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Local man dies in Lake Placid shooting

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

LAKE PLACID — Investigators are searching for clues into a shooting near a liquor store that claimed the life of a Moore Haven man.

According to Nell Hays, public information officer for the Highlands County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), Lee Andrew Thomas Jr.,

34, was shot around 2 a.m. Monday, April 21, in a Lake Placid neighborhood known as Highway Park.

Mrs. Hays said Tuesday, April 22, that no arrest has been made.

HCSO deputies were called to an area of Vision Street and Crestmore Avenue in Lake Placid in regard to a complaint of shots being fired, stated a sheriff's office press release.

When the deputies arrived they reported-

ly found Mr. Thomas with a gunshot wound. He was taken to Florida Hospital in Lake Placid where he was pronounced dead.

When asked what may have precipitated the shooting, Mrs. Hays replied she did not know.

"I understand there was some sort of collection of people there from an Easter cel-

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Lady Terriers win district championship

Pedro Navarro named Coach of the Year

By Tracy Rounds

Special to the Glades County Democrat

The Moore Haven Lady Terriers softball team clinched the district championship for the third straight year, in a game against the St. John Neumann Lady Celtics on Monday night. The Terriers got off to a great start in the first inning, scoring four runs. Olivia Everett and Lexi Story both wowed the crowd by hitting triples, with Olivia getting an RBI. Jessi Osceola and Savannah Devine both hit doubles, while Jacqueline Phares and Darla Cypress both helped the team score runs by getting RBI's. Alaina Lee, Olivia Everett, Sydnee Cypress (running for Alexis Story) and Jacqueline Phares all scored in the first inning.

Michelle Peterson came in as pitcher for the Lady Celtics in the second inning and gave the Terriers a run for their money. The Terriers had a bit of a rough third inning with some errors allowing the Lady Celtics to rally and score three runs.

The crowd was biting their nails wondering if the Terriers were going to pull out of the small slump they had found themselves in. The game turned around and the ladies showed their drive to succeed when first baseman Jacqueline Phares made an amazing catch of a difficult foul ball in the fifth inning.

The game continued at 4-3 until the sixth inning when Savannah Devine and Darla Cypress both scored on a passed ball, bringing the score to 6-3.

Head Coach Pedro Navarro said the girls didn't have as many hits as he would have liked, but in the end they came through with the win like he knew they would. He said he never doubted for a minute that the Lady Terriers wouldn't bring home the district

championship this year.

"I have all the confidence in the world in these girls," he said. "They have worked very hard, and it shows on the field." Centerfielder Alaina Lee said, "It feels really good to win the district championship for the third year in a row. It is a big accomplishment since it has never been done before in the history

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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Elizabeth Devine
2014 District Championship winners, the Moore Haven Lady Terriers are (top row from left to right): Head Coach Pedro Navarro, Assistant Coach James Story, Savannah Schlueter, Sydnee Cypress, Calgary Johns, Olivia Everett, Jacqueline Phares, Samantha Shearer, Alaina Kay Lee, Jessi Osceola, Skyler Burke, Alexis Timms, Destiny Everett, and Volunteer Coach Brad Phares; (bottom row) Alexis Story, Darla Cypress, Savannah Devine, and Sydney Garrett.



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RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

Thoughts from an Empty Tomb

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

wrong.

I expected something simple. I found something ornate. At the time of Jesus, this was a cemetery. Now it's a cathedral covered with marble and gold and intricate paintings. Forty-three lamps hang above the traditional spot of Jesus' tomb. I tried to picture it as it originally was, but couldn't.

People were lined up to go in. Lots of people. I hate waiting in line, so you could probably guess my mindset. Blocking the way in was a black-robed, black bearded, black hatted priest who kept on saying, "Twenty minutes, twenty minutes." Those might have been the only words of English he spoke, because the guys in front kept responding, "But that's what you told us fifteen minutes ago." The crowd mumbled. I mumbled. Someone muttered about the temple needing another cleansing.

Then came the words, "Come this way." It was James Flemming, our guide. Jim took us behind the crowd and into the back area of the church to a place that didn't look like it was used too often. It was dark. It was musty. It was cold.

As my eyes adjusted, I saw a small opening. It was a rock-hewn tomb. I walked over to the opening, and just like the apostle John, I looked in. I was amazed. It was not a large room like I'd imagined, but a small room barely lit with a small oil lamp.

"Go on in", Jim said. I didn't have to be told twice. Another guy about my size and I squeezed in and sat on the cold floor. Suddenly, the lights went out and a door outside slammed shut. I felt myself in a dark, tight, claustrophobic room that seemed to be sealed shut and closing in on me. Sharing the experience, my friend whispered, "God put himself in a place like this." After a few long minutes in the dark tomb, a light came on. With the light came realization.

The Easter story is not just a Sunday School story. The life of Jesus was not just a romantic fable. The Christian experience is not just a somewhere-over-the-rainbow illusion. It's real, and what was true then is true now. I was in a cold tomb, but besides my friend and myself, it was empty. It had been empty for over 2000 years. It is still empty.

The God who rolled the stone away then still moves stones for us today. The message of the empty tomb declares that no power on earth could keep Christ down then, and that no power on earth can keep us down now when we are in Christ Jesus.

Christ is risen. Our response, not just on Easter Sunday, but every day is, "he is risen indeed!"

Women's Day 2014

BELLE GLADE — The Women of St. John First Missionary Baptist Church invites you to fellowship with us as we "Trust GOD to direct our paths" during the 2014 Women's Day celebration on Sunday, April 27, at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Sis. Rosalyn Gary, from Indiantown, FL. Sis.

Stephanie Harper is the Women Day Chairperson and Rev. Dr. Robert L. Rease is the pastor. St. John 1st Missionary Baptist Church is located on 600 South West 8th Street, Belle Glade. Colors: peach and cream. For more information please visit www.stjohn1st.org. Everyone is invited!

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Albert Monroe Bishop, 73

CLEWISTON — Albert Monroe Bishop, age 73, of Clewiston, passed away April 21, 2014 in Fort Myers.

He was born Aug. 30, 1940 in DeFuniak Springs, to the late Caro Harold and the late Pauline Bishop. He married Carolyn Faye Lagos; she preceded him in death on December 17, 2009.

Survivors include one son, Michael Bishop of Clewiston; and three daughters, Debra (John) Hunter, Mary Ann (Bud) Whitney, Judy (Brian) Neaise; one sister, Shirley Taylor; fifteen grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his son, James Albert Bishop on July 13, 2008.

He was a welder for U.S. Sugar Corporation for many years. He was a loving father, grandfather and brother. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He loved to go fishing, when he was not working, he was fishing.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held 3 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2014, with a visitation one hour before at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, with Rev. Earl Cline officiating. Burial will be in Ridgelawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be given to Hope Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Willie Marcus Pickron, 70

CLEWISTON — Willie Marcus Pickron, age 70, of Clewiston, passed away April 14, 2014 in Tampa.

He was born Dec. 26, 1943 in Dublin, Ga., to the late James Bennett and the late Mable Blondine (Davidson) Pickron. He worked as a welding fabricator for many years. If you needed something welded and wanted it to last, most people knew to take it to Mr. Pickron.

Survivors include one son, Marcus Pickron; and one daughter, Kim Pickron Woodward of Palmdale, Fla.; one brother, Ben Pickron; three

grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Charles Monroe Sauls, 75

CLEWISTON — Charles Monroe Sauls, age 75, of Clewiston, went home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2014 in Clewiston.

He was born Feb. 1, 1939, in Panama City, Fla., to the late Dannie Eason and the late Pearl (Pitts) Sauls. He was a mechanic for over 30 years for United States Sugar Corporation. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed working on auto bodies and painting the vehicles afterwards.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Steven Sauls and wife Anita, Randy E. Sauls; two brothers, Robert Sauls (wife Kaye), Donald Sauls (wife Rhonda); and three sisters, Rita Bunting (husband Jay), Mayvon Givons (husband Jerry), Patsy Robbins (husband Joe); grandchildren, Courtney Sauls, Logan Sauls, Kirstan Sauls, Britany Adams and Cody Nail; Preceded in death by brother, Ronald Sauls (wife Darlene); sisters, Doris Sauls, Beatrice Frostick, Annie Ruth Cebo.

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Glades at a Glance

Book fair being planned

Moore Haven Elementary is taking steps to help prevent this summer reading loss. Plans are in place to host a Buy One, Get One Free, Scholastic Book Fair during the last couple of weeks of school. The goal is to place books in the hands of students for summer reading. They are asking for donations of gently used children's books for students to swap out and renew their bookshelves at home. Students will be able to exchange their own books or purchase a used book for 25 cents. The goal is help squash summer reading loss by sending our students home with plenty of books to read over the summer. If you have books that are appropriate for children 5 to 12 years old, please consider donating them to Moore Haven Elementary School. For information, contact reading coach Kristi Hingson at 863-946-0737.

MES kindergarten registration

Moore Haven Elementary will host an evening for new kindergarten students and their parents in order to get registered for kindergarten in the fall. The date is set for Monday, May 5, in the Richie Bldg. at the school. Childcare will be provided for our future kindergarten students while the parent meeting is going on. The meeting will start at 6 p.m.

City Council meets

The Moore Haven City Council meets regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the Moore Haven City Hall. Come and be a part in making decisions about the future of your city.

Church invites all to services

Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church, Hunter Rd., would like to invite everyone to worship services. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship is at 11 a.m., and evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday services: supper at 6 p.m. and prayer service at 7 p.m. Pastor Arlen Cook gives the message.

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.

Legion building available for rent

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ACT offers counseling

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Goodwill to open in Moore Haven

Goodwill returns with store and employment services

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. will celebrate the grand opening of the Goodwill Retail & Donation Center in Moore Haven on April 29. The store, which is located at 1150 U.S. Highway 27, in Moore Haven, will open its doors for business at 9 a.m., immediately following an 8:45 a.m. ribbon cutting.

"We are so happy to be opening our store in Moore Haven," said Goodwill spokesperson Madison Mitchell. "The organization has wanted to grow our presence in the area for a long time and we are excited to see that happen."

The store will offer over 6,500 square feet of retail space. The Goodwill Retail and Donation Center also features a drive-up donation drop-off, making donating to the organization more convenient. The store will also have a Job-Link Center, which will open at a later date, and will assist people with everything from resume creation to job placement.

"Moore Haven is a close-knit community," said Ms. Mitchell. "We want to become part of that community and be seen as a resource not only for affordable household items, but also for employment services."

The Retail & Donation Center will be open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attendees of the opening celebration (April 29-May 2) can enter for a chance to win an iPod Nano.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. provides life-changing opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages. Revenue generated at Goodwill's Retail & Donation Centers supports Job-Link centers, income-sensitive housing for senior citizens and people with disabilities, the SWFL MicroEnterprise project, the L.I.F.E. Academy charter school, and other programs. Last year, through the organization's programs and services, Goodwill assisted over 37,000 people.

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Reward increased in hopes of finding killer

In the wake of the homicide of a 31-year-old U.S. Army veteran, Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers, the Glades County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement are announcing an increased reward in hopes of finding the killer of Mario Hughes.

Mr. Hughes was murdered at his residence on East Park Avenue S.E. in Moore Haven shortly after 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31. Now, more than two months after his life was taken, investigators are hoping an increased reward of \$7,000 will encourage someone to step forward and provide information that will lead to the arrest of his killer.

Crime Stoppers is offering \$1,000, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement is offering \$1,000, and an anonymous donor has added \$5,000 to the reward fund.

"We would hope first and foremost that someone would come forward and provide detectives with information because it's simply the right thing to do. Mario Hughes served our country honorably, and for someone to take his life in such a violent manner is intolerable," said Trish Routte, Crime Stoppers Coordinator. "Justice needs to be served for Mario's family and the Moore Haven community."

Mr. Hughes was born in El Salvador, but grew up in Moore Haven and graduated from Moore Haven High School in 2000.

After high school, he joined the U.S. Army, and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves until his passing.

Mr. Hughes left behind three young chil-

dren, his parents, a grandmother, a brother and sister and several nieces and nephews.

Anyone with information on the murder of Mario Hughes, is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-780-TIPS (8477).

All callers will remain anonymous and will be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$7,000. Tips may also be made online at www.swflcrimestoppers.org or by texting a tip to CRIMES (274637) Keyword: REWARD.



Mario Hughes, a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, was murdered Jan. 31. A reward is offered for information that helps bring Mr. Hughes' killer to justice.

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On May 8, 2014 At 6:30p.m., Or As Soon Thereafter As It May Be Heard, To Consider Approval Of Proposed Changes To The Code of Student Conduct And Parent Guide For The 2014-2015 School Year.
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 *Hwy 27 Frontage, 1765 sq ft. \$750 mo. (Former Dry Cleaner)
 *Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$369K REDUCED \$225K
 *Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835 Sale or Lease
 *Hwy 27, (14, 279 sq. ft.) Commercial Building \$349K
 *Comm. Building - Moore Haven U.S. 27 For Lease/Sale
 *.35 ac. Corner Lot - East of Bello's Jewelry \$65K
 *Former Hacienda Rest. Hwy 27 Fully Equipped \$800K
 *Retail/Office 141 S. Deane Duff \$250K
 *Retail/Office 225 E. Ventura \$350 K
 *316 Bond St. REDUCED \$139,9K or lease \$1,400 mo.
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Special to the Glades County Democrat

Are you prepared for disasters?

By Austin Moorhouse

Special to the Okeechobee News

Are you really prepared for a civil disaster? Almost daily now on television we see and hear about a flood, a tornado, a tsunami, or an earthquake, a mudslide or a typhoon in the Pacific. Almost always there were large numbers of people who were not at all prepared. Lives were lost or ruined by the loss of friends or loved ones. It has happened right here in the Moore Haven/Lakeport area in the past and it could happen again. In this area there's the possibility of hurricane which might spawn tornadoes and even flooding from Lake Okeechobee. There is also the possibility of a tornado even when there is no hurricane. Are you snowbirds staying in this area during the hurricane season? Do you know where the shelters are in Glades County? Have you thought about an evacuation route? Will you want to find a "special needs" shelter for those who are handicapped or have special needs?

Yes, I know. There is plenty of warning ahead of time for hurricanes. But that does not help during the height of the storm when there are no emergency services immediately available until after the storm abates.

Come and join the Friends of the Library on Monday, May 19, for the "Hurricane Preparedness" presentation by LaTosha Reiss of the Glades County Emergency Management Center and ask all of the questions you may have about civil disasters. Be the person in the know at the time when it is most important to know.

This presentation will be held in the conference room of the Glades County Public Library at 5:30 p.m. on May 19, 2014.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE (Posted April 24, 2014)
Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD OF SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a meeting Monday, April 28, 2014, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the PEPPI HEAD START CENTER, 301 Southwest 8th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. 465013 BGS 4/24/2014

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 262013CA000075XXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. LUCY N. CARABALLO A/K/A LUCY CARABALLO; DAVID RAMIREZ; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN NO. 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 10, 2014, and entered in Case No. 262013CA000075XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff and LUCY N. CARABALLO A/K/A LUCY CARABALLO; DAVID RAMIREZ; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on May 14, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 13, BLOCK 2211, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 116 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE OF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact 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. DATED at LaBelle, Florida on April 14, 2014.

BARBARA BUTLER
As Clerk, Circuit Court
BY: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

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464995 CN 4/24/5/1/2014

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR MISCELLANEOUS PAVING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. BID NO. 2014-11. OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for the miscellaneous repaving of various roads throughout Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
464971 CN/CB 4/3,10,17,24/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000678

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,

v. LISA GONZALEZ A/K/A LISA RENEE GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA GONZALEZ A/K/A LISA RENEE GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING 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 April 10, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 4, BLOCK A, FORT DENAUD ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 108, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1988 REDMAN SHADOW MASTER DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN #14604099A, TITLE #14604099B, AND VIN #50822699 WHICH HAS BEEN RETIRED.

a/k/a: **3633 FORT SIMMONS AVE., FORT DENAUD, FL 33935-6310** at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, on May 14, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM.

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 10th day of April, 2014.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: /s/ Mary Ann Munoz
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact 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. 464998 CN 4/24/5/1/2014

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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-CA-000852-CAAX-MX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7, Plaintiff,

vs. ELETICIA AYALA, et al. Defendant(s)

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

LOT 15 OF SUBURB BEAUTIFUL, RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 95, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 441 Clark St. LaBelle, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at WWW.HENDRY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, beginning at 11:00 AM on May 14, 2014.

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 April, 2014.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Mary Ann Munoz
Deputy Clerk

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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. 464996 CN 4/24/5/1/2014

Public Notice

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464916 CN 4/17/2014

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 5/13/14

SUBJECT AREA: 700 Selection Policy for Professional Construction Related Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for professional construction related services.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for professional construction related services.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional direct economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on May 27, 2014.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 464908 CN 4/24/5/1, 8 CB/5/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROBATE DIVISION. FILE NO. 2013 CP 74

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH STOPPLELLO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH STOPPLELLO, Deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 17, 2014.

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Misty Gore

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E1N84-R0- Mechanical Sweeping in Glades & Hendry County. Budget Amount: \$36,113.00

E1N82-R0- Large Machine & Slope Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping in Glades County. Budget Amount: 189,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559. 464911 CN/CB 4/24/5/1/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. The public hearing will be held at the Glades County Public Library on 201 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, Florida.

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at ngwinnett@swfrpc.org at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Nichole Gwinnett at (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at ngwinnett@swfrpc.org. 464823 CN 4/24/2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY EMERGENCY DEBRIS MONITORING

RFP No. 2014-15

Opening Date and Time: May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Emergency Debris Monitoring Services including collection and debris site monitoring, in accord with all statutes and rules issued by Hendry County, the State of Florida and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These services will be in response to an emergency event such as, but not limited to, hurricane(s) or other natural or manmade disaster(s). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Emergency Management Department, by email at ltaylor@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 674-5400 or from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by email at Mydajah.williams@hendryfla.net or by calling (863)675-5220.

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
464919 CN/CB 4/17,24/5/1/2014

REQUEST FOR BIDS

FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING STAFFORD KING AIRPORT HANGAR RETROFIT REPAIR WORK AT LABELLE AIRPORT IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. BID NO. 2014-10

OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of the Stafford King Airport Hangar at the LaBelle Airport in Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

All Bidders MUST attend the **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on April 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. An optional site visit after the pre-bid conference will be conducted for all bidders interested.

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Board of County Commissioners
464827 CN/CB 4/17,24/5/1,8/2014

SOFTBALL

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of the school!" Shortstop Skyler Burke mirrored Alaina's feelings by saying, "It feels good because it has never been done before and this is giving everyone something to remember us by." The Lady Terriers will play their first regional game on Thursday, April 24th against Bradenton Christian in Moore Haven at 7 p.m. Good luck, Terriers!

The stats from the game are as follows: Alaina Lee (#00), centerfielder for the Terriers, went one for four with a single, scoring one run for the Terriers. Olivia Everett (#1) pitched all seven innings for the Terriers. She had two strikeouts, five walks, and allowed three runs on four hits. Olivia went two for three at the bat with a single, a triple and an RBI. She also scored one run. Alexis Story (#27), catcher for the Terriers, went one for three hitting a triple and getting an RBI. Sydnee Cypress ran for Lexi and scored one run. Jacqueline Phares (#13), first baseman, went two for three at the bat with an RBI, and scored a run. Darla Cypress (#11), third baseman for the Terriers, went one for three scoring one run and getting an RBI. Savannah Devine (#3), right fielder for the Terriers, went two for three with a single, a double and a sacrifice bunt. Savannah also scored one run.

Coach of the Year

Coach Navarro has been with the Lady Terriers since 2006, and has been the head coach since 2007. Before joining the Lady Terriers, Coach Navarro helped out with baseball for 10 years. He then moved on to help the Lady Terriers to spend more time with his daughter Emily who graduated in 2012. He has led his teams to four district championships and one state appearance during his time as head coach.

Coach Navarro has been named the "Coach of the Year" for Class 3A District 12, by the state of Florida. When asked how it feels to win this award, he replied, "It is an honor. I couldn't have done it without my dedicated coaching staff, Assistant Coach James Story and volunteer coach Brad

Phares and the Lady Terriers. At the beginning of every season, we set out individual and team goals. So far this year, we have achieved 95 percent of the team and individual goals that we set forth."

Coach James Story said he is very happy that Coach Navarro won the "Coach of the Year" award.

"I think it is awesome and he deserves it!" said Coach Story.

Senior Skyler Burke said, "It is really good that Coach won this award. He has been underappreciated, and I am glad that he is finally getting the recognition that he deserves. He gives so much to our program, and has made us the team that we are. We wouldn't be the players that we are today if it wasn't for Coach Pedro."

When asked what influence Coach Navarro has had on her, Skyler replied, "He has made me a better player by pushing me harder than anyone else. Coach has always challenged me and this has made me less sensitive and made me want to be better player."

Assistant Coach James Story has been with the Lady Terriers for three years, this being his first year as assistant. When asked how he feels about winning the district championship this year, Coach Story said, "I have had the greatest confidence in this group of girls since the beginning of the season, and we are not stopping with just the district championship!"

Sadly, this will be Coach Navarro's last year coaching softball. He said that his future plans include helping his son Evan with baseball. Coach Navarro said he is going to miss the heart and fight of the softball girls the most. He said his most memorable moment during his time as coach was when the Lady Terriers took him to state in 2009.

Volunteer Coach Brad Phares joined the Lady Terriers coaching staff this year. When asked about his coaching experience with the Lady Terriers, he said, "I've enjoyed it. I have always watched the game from outside of the fence. It's been nice to be a volunteer coach and be a part of this team and coaching staff. I have really enjoyed being able to help focus on the mental aspects of the game and helping with the pitching game."

DEATH

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celebration that had taken place earlier in the day," she said.

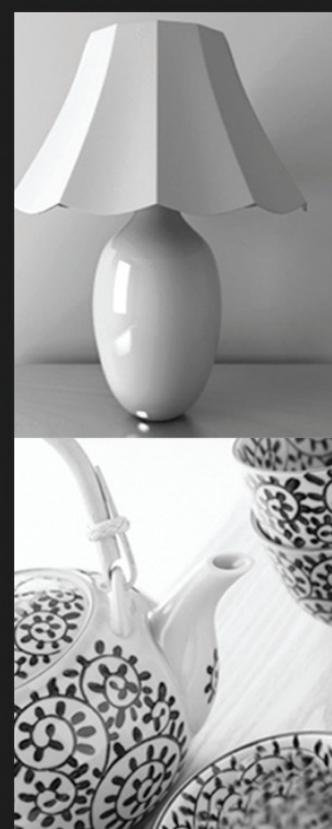
Apparently there is an annual Easter event held in the neighborhood known locally as Hushmouth Flawda. It's not clear if that was the event being referred to by Mrs. Hays.

Mrs. Hays declined to comment on how many times Mr. Thomas was shot, or where his wounds were located. She also did not know what type of gun was used.

A published report in the Highlands Today newspaper stated Mr. Thomas was shot near Highway Park Liquors on Vision Street. The article quoted a source who said people apparently were there to attend the Hushmouth Flawda event, as they've done in years past.

However, for whatever reason the event was not held this year and people apparently congregated at Highway Park Liquors.

If you have any information on this case you are asked to contact Detective Roger St. Laurent at the Highlands County Sheriff's Office. He can be reached at 863-402-7447 or 863-402-7250.



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Moore Haven

1150 US Highway 27
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Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Store Hours:

Mon - Sat 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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INVITATION TO BID Sealed bids will be received by the Port LaBelle Community Development District at the District Office, Attention: 2014 Overlay Paving Project, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (PO Box 1605, LaBelle, FL 33975-1605) until Tuesday May 27, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Comm Bank NA CTRLRASSG, Magnolia TC3 LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

LEGAL NOTICE The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) gives notice that it proposes to approve a No Further Action Proposal with Engineering and Institutional Controls and issue a Site Rehabilitation Completion Order with controls for a contaminated site.

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY Roofing Metal Roofs Seamless Gutters Re-Roofs Soffit & Fascia Roof Repairs Free Estimates Bryant Construction and Roofing, Inc.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-42-32-A00-0055.0200 Property Address: 820 Ross Road, LaBelle, FL 33935 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner.

EXTENSION OF EXISTING LEASE TERM CITRUS FARMING GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA The South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will be extending the term of citrus farming lease number 4600001301 for approximately 847.29 acres more or less, located in:

Section 25, 26, 35, 36, Township 42 South, Range 30 East, Glades County, Florida Further information on this extension can be obtained by contacting: Sharman Rose, Sr. Contract Specialist, Procurement Bureau at: (561) 682-2167

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Special to the Glades County Democrat

The park next to the Glades County Public Library in Moore Haven was filled with children hunting colorful Easter eggs on April 15.

Preschoolers enjoy annual Easter egg hunt at library

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On April 15, after the morning's story hour, the preschool children of the library had an Easter egg hunt in the park behind the Glades County Public Library. A picture may be worth 1,000 words but there's nothing like experiencing the enthusiasm and excitement of these youngsters as they fill their baskets with Easter eggs.

The plastic eggs have various sweets in them. It's fun to watch the children find and shake them to hear the candies inside before placing them in their Easter basket. The Glades County librarian, Mary Booher, read the children's Easter story.

After the egg hunt the children returned to the library where they enjoyed cupcakes and refreshing drinks.

There were 22 children participating. Sto-



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The library's annual Easter egg hunt was a big hit with the kids.

ry hour is held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and is open for all preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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The annual Easter egg hunt attracted 22 youngsters and their parents;

Hendry Regional Medical Center welcomes new Pharmacy Director

Hendry Regional Medical Center is proud to announce the arrival of its new Pharmacy Director, Dr. Iman Saghir.

Iman Saghir graduated as Valedictorian of her high school class in 2001. At a very young age, she felt a burning desire to help mankind; to fulfill this passion, she chose to enter the pharmacy profession. In 2007, Iman graduated from WSU Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions in Detroit, Michigan, with a doctorate in Pharmacy. She began practicing at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, a 650-bed hospital in Dearborn, Michigan, as a Clinical Pharmacist. In November 2012, Iman became a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

During the fall of 2013, Iman relocated from Michigan to Florida. She accepted the role of Pharmacy Director in February and comes to Hendry Regional Medical Center with six years of acute care, long-term hospital pharmacy experience. "I'm passionate about ensuring the best treatment for patients at Hendry Regional Medical Center and look forward to serving this community," she says.

R.D. Williams, Hendry Regional's CEO, expressed his pleasure in welcoming Iman to her new position, "Iman Saghir brings insight, experience, and expertise to a key leadership position at our hospital. I'm certain she will strive to provide excellent pharmaceutical care."



Dr. Iman Saghir

