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Claims of rape end with murder charge

21-year-old runs over one of her alleged attackers, killing him

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
The Clewiston News

Last week, hours before she had agreed to turn herself in to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office to face charges of first degree murder, Amber Marie Lee claimed her innocence.

A Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) report claims that Lee was behind the wheel when her car ran over a man in Harlem in December. She defends herself and says that having been a victim of a crime just minutes before, she was not in her right mind when she struck the man shouting to her from the



Amber Lee.

side of the road that night. If she could relive that night, she tells *The Clewiston News*, she would have tolerated the thing that made her drive to Hendry County at two in the morning had she known what was going to happen when she did.

"I'm sorry for his family. I really am, but there's nothing I can do to take it back," she said.

Forty dollars

Amber is 21-years-old. She is the mother

of a three-year-old child, and is seven months pregnant. Far from forgetting the Dec. 4 incident, Amber was stunned to find out this week that she would be going to jail -- that an FHP report and subsequent investigation had resulted in a warrant for her arrest in the man's death.

Yes, she ran over the man, but the entire story is not reflected within the scope of the FHP report, she swears.

The way she tells it, Amber's home was without power on Dec. 3 and she was desperate. That single event would trigger the chain of events that led to the death of 32-year-old Timothy Cornelius Baulkman.

"I had no water and no power. It was two o'clock in the morning and I was hot and I had tried to deal with it," she said. Eventually she told her boyfriend, Anthony Varnell, 23, to sell his car's CD player for \$40 so they

could to rent a motel room in South Bay.

The two went to Harlem, where according to Amber, Anthony had friends.

They met with "Bimbo," a friend Anthony had gone to school with, but then another man entered the picture. Saying that he could sell the CD player for them, he invited yet another man, and they both were allowed inside the car.

"He told us to cool down a little bit and he got out and told us this other guy was gonna get change," Lee explained. "Next thing, he came back and said the stores were closed, we gotta go to this man's house and get the change."

The man reportedly told Amber to pull off the road and cut off the lights. As soon as she did, she said he reached from the backseat and started choking Amber's boyfriend.

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Vann looks back at full life lived

The selfless struggle of a Clewiston mother

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
The Clewiston News

Judy Vann remembers waking once and finding an older man in one of her upstairs bedrooms. She had just woken up and expected to find her kids, her foster children, but not a man, and much less an older man.

"Who are you? What are you doing upstairs?" she asked.

Ms. Vann had built up a reputation as a kindly caretaker who whenever she could, would take in children who came from broken homes, or had lost their parents. Some of them had been abused, and others simply had no one else left in the world.

But here was a puzzler -- a middle-aged man in her home.

She set out to solve the mystery.

'Mom.'

Despite not giving birth herself, she never married, Ms. Vann has been called "mom" by more children than she can remember. It isn't that her memory is frail and that is

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Photo/Clewiston Recreation Staff

Community Heroes Day

Clewiston summer camps were visited by Clewiston Police, Fire and Paramedics departments. They gave the children walkthroughs of their vehicles, demonstrated the equipment they use on a daily basis and answered all the questions the children had. They spoke on the importance of their jobs and posed for photos with the children. The day was an overall success.



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

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

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

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

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

Hendry School District takes questions

Editor's Note: District leaders will be answering questions sent in to The Clewiston News by local parents on a wide variety of issues affecting the Hendry County school system. Administrators have pledged to answer openly and without reservation.

This week's question: "As a grandmother of a child who has shown high aptitude skills, my question is: What does the Hendry County School District offer to gifted children? How do I ensure that his learning caters to his special skills? On the same note, what does the district offer to children with disabilities?"

Jodi Bell
Hendry County School District director of federal programs
The Hendry County School System has multiple ways of providing an enriched experience for students. To begin with, classroom instruction is differentiated to include instruction for students who are working on level, students who are working below level, and students who are showing skills that are above level. Teachers accomplish this by providing students with materials that are on level, above level, or be-

low level, but are still reflecting the topics and benchmarks that are being taught.

The school system has a program for gifted students that provides experiences that extend thinking and reasoning skills to a higher level.

Students are placed in the gifted program through a referral to the Exceptional Student Education Department and subsequent testing that meets qualification criteria.

After-school programs include programs to assist struggling students, and at some schools, programs to extend student thinking and reasoning in math and science. All schools have some form of computer-assisted instruction that allows students to work on benchmarks and content materials that are at their level. If you go into a computer lab and look at the assignments that are being completed by students, you will find multiple levels within one classroom. Accelerated Reader gives students opportunities to read and take tests on material that is their own instructional level.

At the secondary level, there are multiple Advanced Placement courses that are offered that will allow students to receive college credit after a passing score is achieved on the national test which is administered in May. Along with these

AP courses, there are opportunities for students to earn college credit in Dual Enrollment courses through Edison State College. Because these are college level courses, parents can expect that college level expectations will be part of the curriculum. These expectations could include additional reading assignments over the summer to prepare for the advanced level course, additional written reports, and daily assignments that will challenge the thinking of students.

Teachers and school personnel would like parents to partner with them in encouraging students to accept the challenges of a more rigorous curriculum of studies. Parent can partner by asking questions of school personnel about the expectations that come with advanced placement and dual enrollment classes. They can further assist by helping their children be accountable for extra reading assistance, report completions, and studying that accompanies courses that are college level.

Next week's question: "I'm concerned with the level of exercise that children in our area elementary schools are getting. My child has a single 40-minute P.E. class per week. Can you explain the reason for this?"

Community News and Information

CMS Football

Clewiston Middle School practice will begin Monday, Aug. 9th at 2:30 p.m. at the field behind located behind the school.

All boys must have a current completed sports physical. For more information, call Coach Carter at 863-228-6425.

"Back-to-school" in Montura

On Aug. 14th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Montura Clubhouse, Turning Point Church of God will be hosting a "Back-to-school Give-a-

-way."

Free pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, folders and much more. Free for any Montura or Flag-hole resident.

Please bring your child's school supply list with you. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Turning Point Church of God will also be selling fajita dinners during this event. The dinner will consist of a fajita, rice, dessert and drink for \$5. All proceeds will go toward the building fund. For more information please contact Mary Lu at 863-673-1526 or Jennifer at 863-228-0454.

Bass Club

If you're a guy or gal who likes to fish, help the community and help promote youth in fishing, we would love to have as a member.

The Clewiston B.A.S.S. Federation is a bass club whose purpose is to advocate community service, promote youth and protect our national environment through fellowship and camaraderie. We also accept junior membership up to 16 years of age with a relative who is a club member.

For more info call Asa at 863-677-0162.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, Aug. 5th

- H.E.R.E. (Home Educators Reaching for Excellence), regular meeting at Bridge Street Coffee & Tea Company in Labelle at 6 p.m.
- Clewiston B.A.S.S. Federation, regular meeting at Clewiston Youth Center at 7 p.m.
- Lion's Club, regular meeting in the Clewis-

ton Inn at 12 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 9th

- Roaming Storytime, in the Clewiston Public Library at 9:30 a.m. 863-983-1493

Tuesday, Aug. 10th

- Hendry County School Board of Education "Meet the Providers," at Central Elementary from 5 - 7:30 p.m.
- Hendry County School Board of Education, regular meeting at the Clewiston Sub-Office/

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Local pastor and his wife share 50 years

By Toni Joseph
Special to INI Florida

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

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

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

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

vice.

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

After the service, guests gathered in the ship hall for a sit-down lunch and walk through

memory lane. Letters from friends and family containing memories from days gone by were read, with lots of laughter shared by the guests.

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

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

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

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

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



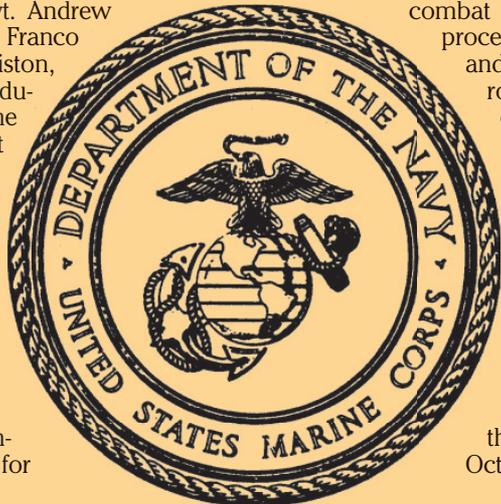
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R. Rod Ruby and his wife Lida recently celebrated 50 years of marriage together.

Massa graduates from basic combat course

Marine Corps Pvt. Andrew D. Massa, son of Franco D. Massa, of Clewiston, Fla., recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

During the five-week course, Massa received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for



combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Massa also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

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

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Sales tax holiday is around the corner

Exemption will help reduce the cost of buying school supplies

By Juan Lopez
INI Florida

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

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

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

However, the exemption does not apply

to books or to any item of clothing selling for more than \$50, or to any school supply item selling for more than \$10.

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

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

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

- "Book" means a set of printed sheets bound together and published in a volume. The term "book" does not include newspa-



pers, magazines, other periodicals, or audio books.

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

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

However, "clothing" does not include watches, watchbands, jewelry, umbrellas,

handkerchiefs, or sporting equipment. A representative list of items is included in this publication.

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

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

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

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USDA announces deadline to apply for payments

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Jonathan Coppess today announced that producers have until Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, to submit an application for payment under the 2008 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. SURE provides financial assistance for crop production and or quality losses due to a natural disaster.

"We want producers to be aware of this

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

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

sign-up application process."

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

2008 SURE program payments.

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



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Minnie B. Davis, 105

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

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

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

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

Eugene W. Hough

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arrangements are being handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home.

Jane Brown Evans, 99

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

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

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

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

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

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



Moye Lynwood Bishop

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

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VFW offers scholarship and bonds in contests

Annual contests benefit middle and high school students

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VFW 4185

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

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

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

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

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

Patriotism Still Matter?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Library database serves local small businesses

Eric Tommerdahl

Clewiston Library

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

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

The Small Business Resource Center is home to some of the best resources the State Library has to offer, including the entire Business Plans Handbook Series,

which contains hundreds of sample business plans created by real-life entrepreneurs. The database also includes nearly 200 business journals -- both specialty/vertical market and general business -- including titles like:

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

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Restoration momentum continues with Agreement

Pilot project to help preserve clean water for Everglades National Park

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

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

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

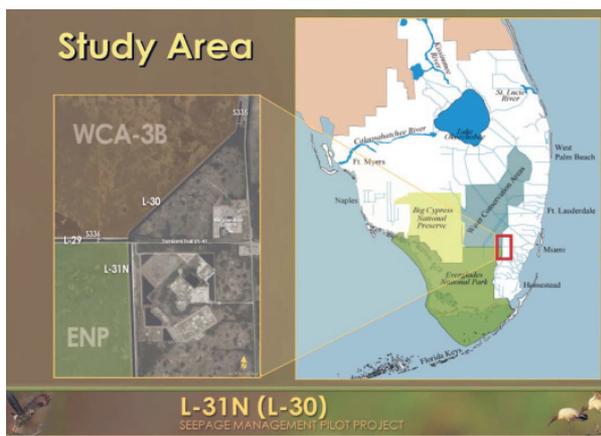
“The pilot project was developed with extensive input from the public and numerous stakeholders,” said Ken Ammon, P.E., SFWMD Deputy Executive Director - Everglades Restoration and Capital Projects. “Experience gained from this project will have far-reaching benefits and moves us closer to achieving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

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

“Reducing seepage from the Everglades is vital to its restoration, but accomplishing this is no easy task. It’s not simply a matter of installing a wall that stops all easterly

flow out of the park,” said Stu Appelbaum, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Deputy for Restoration Program Management. “We have to manage and control for variable flow rates via a system of features. That’s why this pilot test is so important. We’re committed to protecting and restoring the Everglades, so we will look at how different strategies perform before we proceed with larger scale implementation of any strategy.”

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



Okeechobee.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Rena DiPofi will now be in charge of the State Farm office and promises to continue to service the needs of State Farm customers

and looks forward to building relationships with new customers.

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

Railcars were in service for more than 40 years

Judy Sanchez

U.S. Sugar

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

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

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

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

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

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

in length and customized for U.S. Sugar's internal industrial railroad that transports harvested sugarcane from U.S. Sugar's cane fields to its Clewiston sugar manufacturing facility.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About 40 years ago, a design change ex-



Photo/Judy Sanchez

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

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

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

The trucks from cars #281 and #531 were newer, roller-bearing wheels, so they will be used to upgrade railcars still using

older, friction-bearing wheels. A new set of trucks currently cost about \$4,600.

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



Photo/Judy Sanchez

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

ties.

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

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

The boxcars are cut down about 15 feet

tended the top half of the railcars to hold more cane due to the planned conversion from hand cutting to machine.

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

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

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

The course is

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

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

range with lights to give golfers extended hours of enjoyment.

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

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

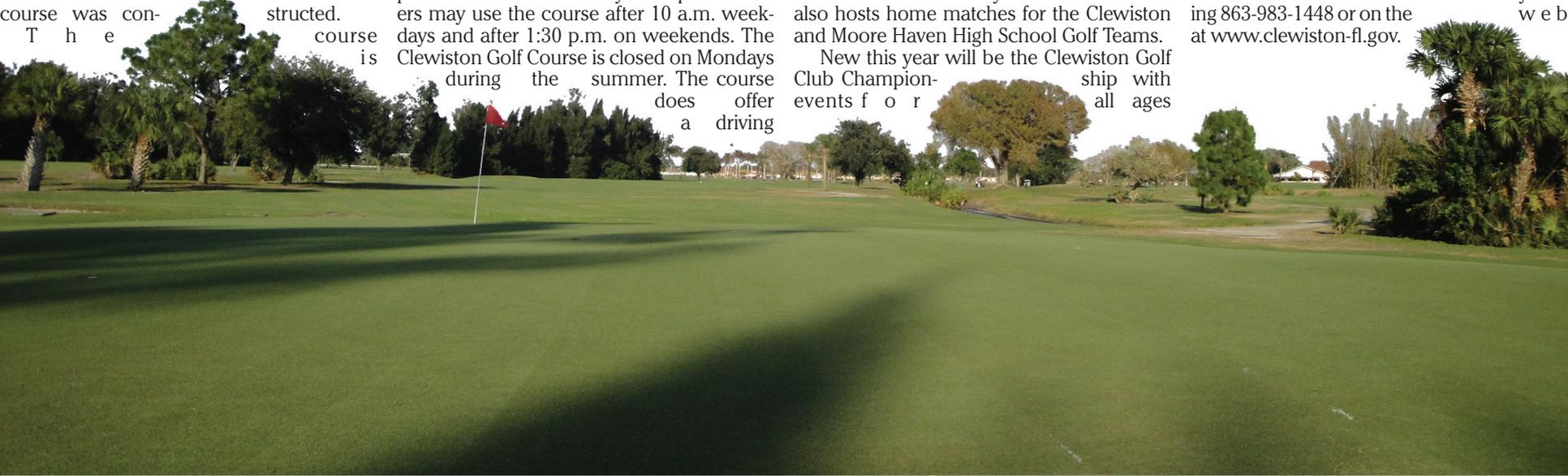
New this year will be the Clewiston Golf Club Championship with events for all ages

and all skill levels.

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

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

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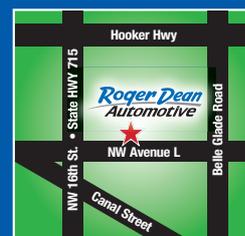
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Sonja C. Crawford

Extension Agent II, 4-H/Livestock

More than 200 4-H youth from across the state traveled to Tallahassee to participate in a week-long mock Legislative session held at the State Capital.

Andy McAvoy, Matthew Ruch, Sara Sutterfield, Ashley White, and Ethan Zimmerly were among the Hendry County Leadership/Citizenship 4-H Club members who attended Florida 4-H Legislature. These club members began preparing for the week long event in February.

With both a House and a Senate in session, teen legislators, lobbyists and reporters debated a variety of issues and learned how the government works.

The Florida 4-H Legislature conducted business with an acting governor, lieutenant governor and cabinet. Veteran Hendry County members played the role of Legislators while the first year members learned about lobbying.

All of the members did an excellent job debating the issues. There were impressive arguments both for and against many proposed bills.

Sara Sutterfield acted as lobbyist. Matthew Ruch participated on the State 4-H

Legislature Planning Committee that met throughout the year.

Senator Ruch was the chairperson for the Government Commerce and Transportation Committee as well as the Gold Party Whip chairperson.

Andy McAvoy, Ashley White and Ethan Zimmerly acted as Representatives. Representative White received the "Hot Sauce Award" for the passing of the first bill during the 2010 session. Representative Zimmerly was nominated for the prestigious "Chris Allen Award."

Nominations for the Chris Allen Award are based on the knowledge of the individual as a Representative, Senator, Lobbyist, or a Reporter.

The Florida 4-H Legislative Program is an excellent opportunity for youth ages 14 to 18 (as of September 1 of the current 4-H year) to learn how local, state, and federal government works. *Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders.*

If you are interested in becoming a member of the 4-H Legislature Club, you may contact the 4-H office at 863-674-4092 or 863-983-1598. The 4-H Legislature Club is led by Mrs. Marsha Bechtel.

A big *thank you* goes out to Mrs. Bechtel for the preparation and leadership provided to these young adults.

4-H is an educational program that services individuals and institutions that function without regard to race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.



Submitted/Sonja Crawford

Front (left to right) – Sara Sutterfield, Ashley White and Mrs. Marsha Bechtel. Back (left to right) – Ethan Zimmerly, Andy McAvoy, and Matthew Ruch.

Clewiston Middle School dress code for 2010 – 2011

Parents, we ask that you read this information carefully so that you can make sure your child is following our dress code. This dress code applies to ALL grade levels.

Students may wear...



Any solid color collared shirt.

- Must be long enough to remain tucked while on campus (no cap sleeves).
- Logos must be small and indiscreet (about the size of a quarter).

Navy Blue, Khaki, or Black pants, shorts, or skirts.

- Must fit at waist.
- No shorter than 4" above the knee.

Jackets

- To enhance school safety, jackets must remain open at all times (exceptions, for outdoor use only, will be made and announced during winter months).

For this reason we are also not allowing

any pullovers.

Other

- Please limit jewelry.
- No electronic devices on campus at any time.
- No piercings other than ears.
- Purses must be no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" in size.
- Clear plastic or see-through mesh backpacks are allowed but not required.
- Cell phones must remain off and out of sight at

all times.

- No inappropriate logos, symbols, or words (to be determined by the administration) are allowed on any clothing.

- No hats or head coverings may be worn at any time (exceptions, for outdoor use only, will be made and announced during winter months).

- Shoes must have back straps.
- IDs must be worn on a lanyard and kept in good condition at all times while on campus.

Anything not listed or addressed above is not allowed.

The administration reserves the right to make changes in the dress code if circumstances dictate.



Photo/Eric Tommerdahl

Book Time with Ronald

Ronald McDonald is seen here giving his famous Book Time with Ronald Program to the children and staff of Camp Crayon. We had 30 children and 8 staff members for this colorful program, which was held on Friday, July 23, at 10 a.m. Ronald and special guest "Marian the Librarian" kept the kids laughing, while teaching them that reading is fun.

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J-7 - JOSEPH PETERS Misc Items
B-12 - REEGINA WILLIAMS Misc Items
J-6 - RICHARD LACOSSE Misc Items
L-41 - BRITTNEY WILLIS Misc Items
L-42 - JOHN T BARATTS Misc Items
415 - SWEET DAUGHTER PROPERTIES, LLC Misc Items
361445 CGS 8/5/10

Public Notice NOTICE AUCTION on Friday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 NW Ave. L, Belle Glade, Florida

Property of Arthur McCloud Fishing Poles, Fish Aquarium, kids car, tackle boxes, (3) drinking water coolers, (1) Johnson boat motor, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous boxes.

Public Notice NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

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

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

Public Notice NOTICE OF ACTION TO: CHARLES T. HOLT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2024 MURRAY RD., FORT DENAUD, FL 33935-0509 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN MELANIE D. HOLT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2024 MURRAY RD., FORT DENAUD, FL 33935-0509 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

DATED on this July 22, day of July 2010

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

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit Court Post Office Box 1760 LaBelle, Florida

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr. Esquire Boswell & Dunlap LLP Post Office Drawer 30 Bartow, FL 33831 Attorneys for Plaintiff Telephone (863)533-7117 Facsimile (863)533-7255 361293 CB/CGS 7/29 & 8/5/2010

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

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

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

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

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F 08057508

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this July 20, 2010.

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

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Public Notice NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 36-2008-CA-000986 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1, is the Plaintiff and JOSE D. GOMEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE D. GOMEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION; TENANT #1; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

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

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

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

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

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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. 26-2009-CA-000369

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000369 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and KAYLYNN D PEWO AKA KAYLYNN D PEWO; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 585 N CABBAGE PALM STREET, CLEWISTON, FL 33440 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08092386

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 361139 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

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

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

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on August 24, 2010 at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 655 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

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

Orvell Howard, Chair Hendry County Local Planning Agency Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners 361951 CB/CN 8/5/10

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001226 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE4, is the Plaintiff and THOMAS S. ARNIOTTIS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF WELLS FARGO BANK NA; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 8004 COD COURT, PORT LABELLE, FL 33935 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08092821

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 361143 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

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

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

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on August 24, 2010 at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 655 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners 361951 CB/CN 8/5/10

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000957 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and BRIAN QUINN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN QUINN N/K/A JANE DOE; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 N/K/A SAUL LOPEZ, and TENANT #2 N/K/A RAYNALDO FUENTES; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 4004 EDGEWATER CIRCLE S, LABELLE, FL 33935 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F07054010

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 361726 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PAHOKEE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 08

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 09

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-10

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

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the above City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the Appeal is to be based. 361907 DSN 8/5/10

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 07-1040-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2006-WF2, is the Plaintiff and DELFERINE SPOONER; CARLTON SPOONER; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. TENANT #1 N/K/A LEANN ELDERS, and TENANT #2 N/K/A IDULFO ZAVALA; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 4040 ALBANY ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F07054010

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 361141 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman 361970 CN/CB 8/5/10

Public Notice

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

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

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000564 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-0, is the Plaintiff and JORGE LUIS HERNANDEZ; BERTHA HERNANDEZ; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 6014 TWIG COURT, LABELLE, FL 33935 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08040950

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 361724 CN 08/05,12/10

Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman 361970 CN/CB 8/5/10

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001208 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein LIQUIDATION PROPERTIES, INC., is the Plaintiff and ADRIAN SANTIAGO; THIANY SANTIAGO; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 4026 WEST SUNFLOWER CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08094513

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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS FLAGHOLE ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT

BID NUMBER: 2010-27

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

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Flaghole Road Culvert Replacement". In order to be considered, bids must 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 August 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all 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.

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Board of County Commissioners 361273 CB/CN 7/29;8/5/10

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 8, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000114 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and DIANE E. PRATT; et al, Defendant(s).

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

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

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

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

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

LOT 18, BLOCK 3, OF PORT LABELLE RANCHETTES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Kim Clement
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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Public Notice

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

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239)533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
Dated this July 28, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
361741 CN 8/5,12/10

Public Notice

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE - PROPERTY

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 26th day of July, 2010

THE HONORABLE
BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Court

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

Public Notice

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ALBERT TRAU
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

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

Personal Representative:
Donna Strausser
7565 Grady Dr.
N. Ft. Myers, Florida 33917

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Daniel J. Endrizal, III
Attorney for Donna Strausser
Florida Bar Number: 300860
1533 Hendry St., Ste. 303
Ft. Myers, FL 33901
Telephone: (239) 728-8555
Fax: (239) 337-1466
E-Mail: daniel.endrizal@earthlink.net
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Public Notice

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

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vs.
BELKYS JIMENEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001162 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-SD4, ASSET-BACKED, is the Plaintiff and BELKYS JIMENEZ; ROLANDO JIMENEZ; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 18th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF HENDRY ISLES BOULEVARD (60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY) THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES; NORTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST (BEARINGS REFER TO A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID HENDRY ISLES BOULEVARD AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 179, PAGE 213 OF THE RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA) A DISTANCE OF 885.56 FEET, TOT HE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE NORTHERLY AND NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, AND HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 65 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS A RADIUS OF 1,145.92 FEET, A CHORD OF 1,242.65 FEET, AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 1,313.44 FEET; TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 436.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AND NORTHERLY, ALONG SAID CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, AND HAVING CENTRAL ANGLE OF 59 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1,145.92 FEET, A CHORD OF 1,142.74 FEET, AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 1,196.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 886.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE NORTHERLY AND NORTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE EAST AND HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 48 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 11 SECONDS A RADIUS OF 440.74 FEET, A CHORD OF 361.36 FEET AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 327.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE, A DISTANCE OF 47.69 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID HENDRY ISLES BOULEVARD AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

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

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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS UNIFORMS SUPPLIED FOR EMPLOYEES BID NUMBER: 2010-21

OPENING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Uniforms Supplied for Hendry County Employees". In order to be considered, bids must 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 **AUGUST 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Bids received after this date and time will not be opened or considered.

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

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

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

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

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

Public Notice

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

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

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

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

Can provide safe, quality surgical care comparable to larger counterparts

Hendry Regional Medical Center

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

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

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

"The quality and standard of care in rural and small-town America is an important issue that gets a lot of attention in the mainstream media these days, and research efforts to measure and enhance surgical quality have largely omitted smaller town hospitals that care for a very high proportion of the American population," said Hiram C.

Polk, M.D., former chair of the University of Louisville Department of Surgery, and the Ben A. Reid, Sr. Professor of Surgery at the University of Louisville (U of L). "These studies sought to address some of these previously unaddressed issues."

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

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

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

pre-operatively."

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

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

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

"We also found that, although almost one quarter to one third of patients were awake during the surgical time-out, surgical time-out was implemented in more than 97 percent of all cases among the different

sub-specialties," Polk said. The researchers also found that all specialties successfully avoided hypothermia in most cases, and gynecologists, especially, made appropriate choices regarding antibiotics in a majority of cases.

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

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

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

Source: University of Louisville



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

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Religious Columns

Invisible Gifts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Final Chapters

Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

Those were the times!
We could eat like a horse and not look like one.

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

Life was an open highway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Throughout the Scriptures, God's oldest

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

Remember Anna?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Life ends.

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

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



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why she cannot remember, or because she loved some more or some less, but because there were simply too many children who walked through her front door. If just for brief moments, a day or maybe just a few hours, they called the five-bedroom, three-bathroom house on Osceola their home.

She had worked for HRS and the experience was enough to convince her to reach out to children and, taken as a whole, she may have cared for close to 50 kids in her lifetime -- she is 65.

"I thought I could do a better job than they (foster parents), were doing," she remembers.

In the beginning adopting was difficult because agencies did not consider a single woman fit to adopt. The reasoning, she came to understand, is that all children should have a chance to have a mother and a father. The few kids she would end up adopting were through special arrangements with their parents. Looking back at that early hurdle, it may be difficult to imagine why a child would need both.

"They call me on Father's Day," she says. "I get calls from the kids all the time. 'Happy Father's Day, mom!'"

She started taking kids in as a young woman in her late 20s. For a while she only took in girls. Judy, the "shorthand-typing-bookkeeping-type," nearly always knew what to expect in the girls, but was so afraid

of rearing, or even momentarily caring for, a boy that she avoided it at all costs.

"I didn't want boys. I wanted girls." And given that life is long but memory is short, it is curious to see the things that Ms. Vann still remembers, and what she does not.

"There was this one little boy. He was 13. He chased all over the yard for lizards. I guess they didn't have lizards in Tennessee where he was from. I just remember how cute he was and I fell in love with him right away. I don't remember the child's name, but I think of him often."

Throughout her life, Judy had a recurring dream. "In the dream, I would go out on the front porch and there would be a baby for me." It never quite happened that way, but sometimes it felt like it. She knew that one day she *would* have a baby girl. She even knew the color of her hair, and that she would be beautiful.

Seven years later a woman was going to have a baby.

"I want you to have her," she told Ms. Vann. "I know you're supposed to have her."

"I know that, too," Ms. Vann told her.

A look back

Ms. Vann never married. She considers this.

Why not? Simply because. Most people are born, they go to school, they ... "Get married, have kids and die," she finishes the statement.

She didn't follow orthodoxy. "I just never got married. Not that I didn't

want to at times. I had a couple of opportunities. It just wasn't right, I guess."

And the discordant adjective "unmarried" is somewhat deceiving, she insists.

"It means doing what you want to do and being happy. I mean, I've never not had somebody to go camping with. Usually, I've had too many," she adds with a laugh.

Ms. Vann is retiring from her day job as a State Farm agent -- a job her father held before her.

"I've been with State Farm from the time I was five," she says.

In fact she retired last week, taking most of the week to say goodbye to her clients and her friends who came in to provide well-wishes on her well-earned retirement.

"So many people came in to tell me thank you, but I'm the one who wanted to thank them," she said.

Even in her professional life, she never lost track of her willingness to help her fellow man.

"I try not to do anything for my benefit that didn't benefit them. I try not to think of it like, 'oh, well, if I do that, I'm going to lose commission.'"

Now that she won't report to work, she hopes to visit some of the children she's cared for, and already has an itinerary and contact list. She'll be hitting the road soon.

Even if she may not see them all, she hopes that her children, all 40-plus of them, will remember in simple terms that she truly cared for them.

To remember, "that I was there when they needed me, that I loved them and helped them in any way that I could help

them but ... there's a point when they have to help themselves."

Judy is happy. She's faced problems and issues that other people, parents themselves, gave up on long ago. She's done so willingly, without searching for some prize on the other end. When she talks about the children, she mentions that they have been abused, or been victims of violence, but the description is always fleeting.

To her, the children, when they come to live with her, bare no mark of such atrocities, although physically some may. The way she spies a new child, the way she smiles when she says hello to them, to some a smile that for the first time in their short lives is not followed by an ulterior pursuit, has the habit of making them feel, for a day, a few hours, and to the lucky few for years that their place is with her.

That she does not see the scars on their bodies is a slight achievement; that they cease to see the scars themselves is remarkable. "These people who abuse their kids, why didn't they just give them to me?" she asks. "Bring them to me. I will take care of them."

And, regarding the man who had so contentedly settled in her home, he had been taken in by Ms. Vann's many children. They had seen the man out somewhere, maybe resting against a wall outdoors, or worse, and had determined that "mom don't care if you come stay with us."

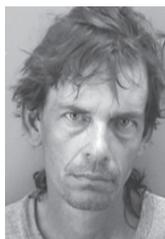
She told it to them straight. "Boys, boys, I'm not taking in old men. Maybe a teenager, but I'm not taking in old men."

Crime

Arrest Report

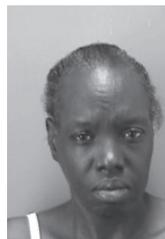
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Lenette Nelson Burnett, 49



- Larceny \$300 - \$5,000
- Arrested July 30 by CPD Ofc. T. Gonzalez

Ramone Denard Hughley, 23



- Aggravated assault with deadly weapon
- Battery touch/strike
- Arrested Aug. 1 by G. Perry

Jason Anthony Waugh, 29



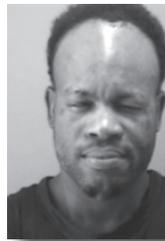
- Non-moving traffic violation- habitual offender
- Driving with suspended license
- Arrested July 27 by CPD Det. Taylor and M. White

Jose Bonifasio Alvarez, 42



- DUI, 4th offense
- DUI, accompanied with person under 18
- Driving with suspended license, 2nd offense
- Arrested July 31 by CPD Ofc. Blackman

Joel Louis, 24



- Dealing in stolen property
- Arrested July 21 by CPD Ofc. M. Thomas

Tara Jean Miller, 21



- Larceny of lost or delivered by mistake credit card
- Illegal use of credit card more than twice in six month to obtain goods or over \$100 in cash
- Arrested July 21 by A. Angell

James Lee Rourk, 28



- Possession of a controlled substance without prescription
- Possession of marijuana under 20 grams
- Possession of drug equipment
- Arrested July 24 by R. Garcia

Juan Hernandez, 36



- Battery by strangulation
- Arrested July 24 by R. Garcia

Former 'grow house' trailer moved

This trailer was seized from a marijuana grow house operation in 2006. Former Sheriff Ronnie Lee decided to use it for evidence storage.

When Sheriff Whidden came into office on January 5, 2009, the trailer contained evidence for over 40 criminal cases.

These cases were primarily drug related, some containing 10-12 pieces. These cas-

es were already disposed of in court and required complete inventory, recording, weighing and court ordered destruction.

The contraband was taken to the Lee County incinerator.

This 1.5 year process is complete and the empty trailer has been relocated to the sheriff's range where it will be used for typical non-drug related storage.

Case

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She said the other man held Anthony at bay while the first man allegedly took Amber to a dark area and sexually assaulted her.

The two men then threw the keys out of the car and took off, and Amber and her boyfriend started the car to leave the area, she continued.

"When I came back down the road to where I had picked them up (originally), there was a guy in the middle of the road. Him and the other one were off on the left side of the road and they were screaming and yelling. I ended up running one of them over, and he died."

Amber was not arrested that night. The surviving man -- the man who she claims had physically assaulted her -- was arrested later but has since been released.

"I wish I could go back," she said. "I would have slept in that house."

Investigation and warrant

Given the nature of the incident, that on one hand Lee is a suspect, but on the other hand she may be a victim, law enforcement agencies are releasing very little information about the case.

FHP spokesman Lt. Christopher Miller said his agency responded to the accident, but could not comment on the possible assault, which he explained was handled by the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

Highway patrol officers in their report wrote that they received the call at 7:03 a.m.

on Dec. 4. According to the investigator, Lee was traveling on Harlem Academy Ave. in her 2003 Mazda four-door when she noticed Timothy Cornelius Baulkman and Coy Moore walking on the edge of the roadway. Lt. Miller said the driver "moved onto the shoulder and struck Timothy Baulkman," killing him. Moore managed to dodge the vehicle. Lee's passenger at the time was listed as Anthony Varnell.

Asked what the determination of investigators was, Lt. Miller said, "This was an intentional act."

Sheriff Steve Whidden acknowledged the crime, saying that his department did investigate the allegations of sexual assault, but stopped short of releasing specific investigation information about it for fear that it may jeopardize the trial or sway the jury one way or the other.

According to court records, Moore faced charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, two counts of false imprisonment, petit theft of property and two counts of robbery with a weapon for his alleged role in the December incident, but all of these charges were dropped or abandoned.

According to the sheriff, on this occasion there was not enough evidence to support the rape charge.

Guilty or innocent?

Some questions enter the fray, including why Lee would consider the night of Dec. 3 to be hot when the forecast for the day called for a low of 64 degrees.

She defends her case.

"At first I was the victim ..." said Amber last

week. "They arrested him and he got out. All of a sudden I get a letter from the state attorney that they're not pressing charges against him due to insufficient evidence."

After the accident, Amber said she left the area, traveling to her father's home in Belle Glade. When she got there, she called police and told them she had just run over a man in Harlem.

"I never once ran from them. I never once hid. I cooperated the whole time," she said.

She said investigators told her it seemed like a drug deal gone bad. Maybe after the suspects did what they did to her, she was upset, and wanted to strike back.

She disagrees.

"I've been molested a lot when I was younger and nothing ever happened. I always just built it up, kept it inside and every-

thing built up.

"I didn't say, 'oh, I'm gonna kill him,' after they got out of my car," Amber said sobbing. "It's just, I seen him, the man was on the road, the other men were on the side and I just lost it. I don't know. I can't even explain it. I really cannot explain it."

Eight months after the incident, she has yet to come to terms with what happened -- and this latest development is the worst reminder yet.

"This is not fair to me. They're letting him walk free after what he did to me and they're trying to charge me as if I'm a murderer and I'm not a murderer. I never meant for anybody to get hurt. I have remorse for this. I'm not a murderer."

If convicted, Amber Lee could spend the rest of her life in jail.

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