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Two Glades Men Die in North Fla. Wreck

Driver loses control of vehicle on trip

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

John Presley Cohick, 22, and Edward Lewis Pope, 21, died last weekend in a wreck in Columbia County, near the Georgia-Florida line, reported the Florida Highway Patrol.

The accident happened Saturday, June 25 at approximately 9:20 p.m. Cohick was from Belle Glade. Pope was from Pahokee.

According to Trooper J.R. Tillie, the vehicle the two men were driving in, a 2008 Ford F-150, was traveling west on U.S. 90, west of Brown Road, when for unknown reasons the truck traveled off the roadway and into the grassy right of way.

Investigators believe that the driver, Cohick, was unable to maintain control of the truck, which started to rotate in a clockwise direction when it met the grass. The tires on the truck started to gather dirt in front of them as it slid, which "caused a tripping action" that sent the vehicle airborne.

The truck then struck a pine tree with its left front door, before coming to a full stop.

Columbia County EMS Paramedics responded to the scene, but were unable to help either of the men. Both were pronounced deceased at the scene of the crash by the Jacksonville Medical Examiner.

Not available in the report is whether or not the two men were wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash.



PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS

The Bythwood Family accepts the Leadership Beyond Sports Award in the late Daniel Bythwood's honor.

Leadership Beyond Sports Awards Highlights

Anquan Boldin, Louis James Butts and the late Daniel Bythwood selected as honorees

BY NAJI TOBIAS
The Sun

Sometimes, good things can come in threes.

That seemed to be the case at the June 23 Leadership Beyond Sports Awards, presented by Three Brothers Who Care.

Held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, the inaugural awards ceremony placed its focus on community service through sports and how the Glades area has been impacted by them in a positive manner.

Baltimore Ravens wideout and Pahokee na-

tive Anquan Boldin, Belle Glade pioneer Louis James Butts and the late Daniel Bythwood were selected as this year's Leadership Beyond Sports honorees.

In accordance with the awards ceremony's initiative, they represent three generations of area sports figures who have been instrumental in the lives of many individuals from the Glades area and beyond.

"As we all know, sports are very popular topic in the Glades," Three Brothers Who Care co-founder/master of ceremonies Jermaine Webb said to the award ceremony's attendees. "When

people talk about the ones who have given back to our community, the names Anquan Boldin, Louis James Butts and Daniel Bythwood often come up. We want to give them their flowers while they're living and show how much we appreciate them."

Following a quiet moment of reflection a gospel dance sequence by Joshua Brown and a slideshow presentation of the late Daniel Bythwood were shown.

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Board of County Commissioners

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners will be holding a retreat and then a joint meeting with representatives of the Glades area cities this Thursday.

The retreat, which will focus on County priorities, will start at 10 a.m. at the Lake Okeechobee Outpost at Pahokee Marina. The joint meeting will begin at 1 p.m. in the same location.

Some of the topics to be discussed in the afternoon session include the Glades Utility Authority issues and proposed surcharge, Glades Correctional Institution closing, and economic development plans.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

There will be a meeting on the second Thursday of the month. Those dates include: July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, and Nov. 12.

The meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the West County Senior Center in Belle Glade. For more information, call 561-289-8578.

Fish Camp 2011

It will be held from Aug. 8 - 12 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Roland Martin's Marina Condo Clubhouse. The camp consists of 5 days of instruction and actual fishing time for the week.

The campers will participate and discuss different lures, tackle, fishing tactics, boater safety, fish identification, fisheries biology, lake ecosystems, natural resource stewardship, conservation, fish cleaning and disposal, fish cooking and participate in a fishing tournament at the end of the week.

The kids will also be fishing from the banks and be able to utilize the 5 boats and trolling motors supplied by the FWC.

At the end of the camp the participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the FWC, Boater Safety Certification from the FWC, they will also take home with them at the end of camp, about \$150 in tackle and merchandise.

Call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492 and fill out a registration form. The camp is limited to the first 20 paid campers.

Booker T. Washington School Reunion

B.T.W School is pleased to announce their

third All Classes reunion on July 15-17, 2011. Please save the date on your calendars and make plans to attend. It's time to meet again and enjoy, reminisce and renew old friendships.

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

Lakeside Medical Center Offers Auxiliary's Cookbook

"Sharing the Goodness of the Glades" is the title of a new cookbook of Lakeside Medical Center that celebrates the first year of the hospital located on Hooker Highway, Belle Glade.

The cookbook features favorite recipes from the auxiliary, past and present, as well as submissions from hospital staff.

Recipes are compiled into a keepsake binder and contains 400 recipes, including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others.

They include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends.

You may purchase your copy at Lakeside Medical Center's Gift Shop or at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop at 996-6571, Ext. 453 or at the Chamber at 996-2745.

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Gove Elementary

Gove Elementary School will hold its 2011/2012 fall registration from Aug. 1 through the 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Aug. 8 through the 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

All new and returning students (who did not register in the spring) need to register at this time to be placed in a class for the 2011/2012 school year. If you have any questions call the school at 561-993-8700.

Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy

Free Summer Camp is available to community youth ages 5-12 years old who currently have a CTC-A or School Readiness scholarship through Family Central.

Camp will run for nine weeks, from June 6 through Aug. 5, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are included. Transportation to and from home is available.

Camp features three sessions daily. Session I includes Reading and Math Awareness. Session II includes a variety of clubs that youth may choose from which includes Sports, Robotics, Hip Hop Dance, Airbrush, Arts and Crafts, and Cooking. Session III includes free and paid fun field trips such as Venetian Pool, Kabooms, Rapids Water park, Coconut Cove Water park, and much more.

The summer ends with a showcase in which youth perform and display their work. For more information, contact Erickia Abrams at 561-924-9731.

KEC / Canal Point

Reading Counts at KEC/Canal Point Elementary. Students are invited to visit Pahokee Elementary over the summer beginning June 28 to July 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday.

Students can borrow books from the Lending Library, read on the computer, and create book crafts.

Students who return their Reading Logs when school resumes will get to enjoy a waterslide party. Remember to build you reading muscles.

Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast

The annual Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast for Glades area teachers is set for Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Jamison Hall.

This is a great event where we honor our dedicated teachers for their work in educating our youth by giving them a nice breakfast, gift bags and many door prize drawings.

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For more information, contact Brenda Bunting.

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Sunday Night:
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.



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OBITUARIES

Edward Lewis (E.L.) Pope IV, 21

PAHOKEE — Edward Lewis (E.L.) Pope IV, 21, died in a tragic car accident on June 25, 2011, outside of Lake City.

He was born on May 17, 1990, in Pahokee, and is the son of Edward Lewis Pope III and Angela K. Pope of Pahokee.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his three sisters, Emily Grace, 19, Laurie Ellen (Elle), 16, and Olivia Lane, 13; and his beloved labradors, Bocephus and Ellepup.

He was pre-deceased by his older sister, Katherine "Katie" Laurel Pope, who died at six months of age in 1987. Grandparents are Barbara Mathis Pope and the late Edward Lewis Pope, Jr. of Pahokee and Earnest Hoyt and Geneva West Boring of Hiwassee Dam, N.C. Other family members include the late Norman Pope, Sherman Pope, Walter Pope (Dee Dee), Claire Pope Collier (Darrel), Charles (Sue) Boring, Ernest (Teresa) Boring, and Sharon Boring Westmoreland (Ronald), as well as 38 cousins.

E.L. worked on the family farm every summer starting at the early age of 12. He graduated from Pahokee Senior High School in 2008. He was a member of the International Baccalaureate program. Throughout high school, he played drums in the Blue Devil's Marching Band and served as section leader. E.L. earned his Associates Degree at Santa Fe State College in Gainesville, and had planned to transfer to the University of Florida to major in Agriculture in the fall. Upon graduation he planned to return home to join the family's farming business.

E.L. was an avid outdoorsman with a love for hunting, fishing, and spending quality time with family and friends. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee and active in its Youth Group. His parting wish is, "As I leave this world, I ask my family and friends to enjoy every day of their lives; to not waste time; and to live life to its fullest. I leave many great memories and love for my family and friends."

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 30, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 1, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee followed by a graveside service at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Glades Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements. The family requests remembrances be made in the form of flowers or a memorial to First United Methodist Church of Pahokee (the E.L. Pope IV Youth Fund), 491 E. Main St., Pahokee, FL 33476 (561) 924-7241.



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Harry Edmund Raboldt, 82

MOORE HAVEN — Harry Edmund Raboldt, age 82, of Moore Haven died Monday, June 20, 2011, in Department Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center of West Palm Beach.

Harry was born Nov. 2, 1928, in Racine, Wis. He is the son of the late Edmund and Ella (Frankie) Raboldt. He married Florence Haswell in Plattsmouth, Neb., on Jan. 5, 1947; she survives.

He served in the United States Air Force stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha as a Crew Chief for a B-52 Bomber. He was employed as an Inventory Clerk for a Massey Ferguson Tractor Company before retiring in 1992. He and his wife were members of Faith Lutheran Church in Clewiston where Harry was a trustee for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Florence (Haswell) Raboldt; one daughter, Cynthia Knapp-Finley of Racine, Wis.; and one son, Scott Raboldt of Kansasville, Wis.; and grandsons, Aaron, Nicholas, Eric and Rand.

The memorial service was held 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 25 in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, with Rev. Alan Koch officiating. Visitation was held one hour before services in the funeral home.

Silver Alert Bill Signed

Governor Rick Scott signed into law the Florida Silver Alert Plan, which helps protect Florida's vulnerable senior citizens. Silver Alerts assist local law enforcement in the rescue of a missing elderly person with a cognitive impairment. The alerts broadcast important information via the media and highway message signs to enlist citizens in the search for an endangered senior.

Since 2008, 44 seniors have been recovered directly due to activated Silver Alerts, out of a total of 321 alerts.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, more than 60 percent of those with Alzheimer's will wander and become lost at some point.

While most who wander do so on foot and are ultimately found within a few miles, those who become lost while driving a vehicle may wander much further from home, underscoring the importance of Silver Alerts.

Citizens can sign up to receive free Silver Alert e-mail messages at www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us and www.fdle.state.fl.us.

Snake Predator May Benefit Endangered Bird

UF study finds benefit for bird

BY ROBERT WELLS
Univ. of Florida

An endangered Florida bird may have some unexpected help in its struggle for survival, according to a new University of Florida study.

UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences researchers found that rat snakes, once thought to threaten the endangered, red-cockaded woodpecker, actually benefit the birds. The study is published in the current issue of the ornithology journal *The Condor*.

The findings could help landowners, conservationists and those enrolled in programs such as Safe Harbor, which allows those with endangered species on their land to harvest timber if they agree to help promote the species' recovery. Forestry and forest products contributed more than \$4.4 billion to Florida's economy in 2008.

Red-cockaded woodpeckers are small, black-and-white birds, about 8.5 inches long, that live in longleaf pine forests and are named for the red spot on the male bird's head.

Katie Sieving, a wildlife ecology and conservation professor, and co-author John Kappes, a former doctoral student in the department, found that rat snakes help the birds by eating species that commonly steal red-cockaded woodpecker nest cavities.

Red-cockaded woodpeckers nest in cavities they create in living pine trees and naturally protect themselves from rat snakes by pecking around the cavity and causing sap to flow.

"Any snake that climbs the tree gets sap stuck under its scales and, more often than not, will fall out of the tree before being able to eat the red-cockaded woodpeckers," Sieving said.

Since cavity thieves, such as red-bellied woodpeckers, don't maintain the sap flow, they are easily disposed of by rat snakes, and red-cockaded woodpeckers can return to their nests.

"It is counterintuitive that a principal predator of a particular species can also indirectly benefit that species," Kappes said. "But if it eats its enemies at higher rates than it eats the particular focal species, then it can. This pattern has been seen repeatedly in ecological communities, and now we have found evidence of such complex interactions in the red-cockaded woodpecker cavity system."

The study was conducted at two Florida sites

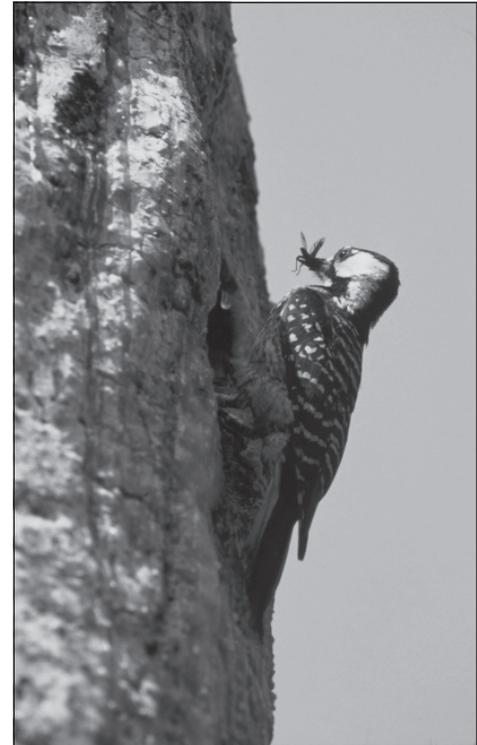


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Red-cockaded woodpeckers

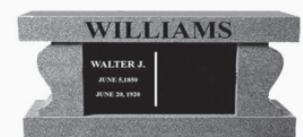
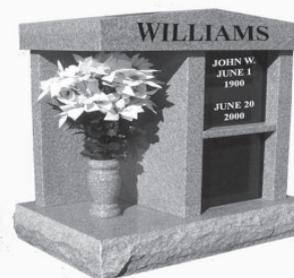
— Camp Blanding Joint Training Center in Clay County and Goethe State Forest in Levy County, with \$210,000 in funding provided by the Florida Department of Military Affairs, Camp Blanding Training Site, and \$40,000 in funding from the U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division. Tree cavities were monitored regularly for signs of nesting and predation.

Despite steadily increasing red-cockaded woodpecker numbers, there are still fewer than 4,000 of the birds in Florida. At one time the species numbered in the millions across the U.S., but significant habitat reduction caused their decline.

Preserving red-cockaded woodpeckers is important because their preservation also requires protecting their surroundings, Kappes said.

"It has some pretty demanding requirements for relatively old forests and relatively extensive amounts of it to maintain a population," Kappes said. "If we maintain red-cockaded woodpecker populations that are viable, then we are going to be maintaining chunks of this ecosystem that are also viable."

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

One night while eating at a local restaurant, a toddler in a booth nearby told his parents "I wanna box!" He said it several times, apparently watching others get to-go boxes or perhaps remembering you could get food to take home.

It reminded me of an incident with my daughter during her toddler years. We were at a restaurant with her in a high-chair and a couple entered, putting their slightly-younger baby in a high chair.

My daughter said to me "Daddy, I want to take that baby home!" The other couple looked; an expression I judged to be somewhere between "Don't even think about it!" and casual amusement.

I asked my daughter "What would you do with the baby when you got it home?" and she answered "I'd feed it." Being a philosopher, I contemplated that I had a young mother on my hands. Long before being capable of totally feeding herself, she is thinking about "babies" and "feeding them." That's what she did with her dolls.

She also watched as we fed her goldfish and, later, her cat. Here in the midst of child development is recognition of a basic human need and the call to satisfy it for those who may be a bit more helpless.

The little boy who wanted his to-go box was more self-sufficient even if he seemed to be about the same age as I remembered my daughter's comments.

Maybe stocking up, maybe not wanting a good meal to come to an end, maybe a reminder to the adults to get something for later when the munchies set in, who knows; but there he was in all of his two feet in height proclaiming to the world that food is important.

It is no accident that the Lord took food, blessed it, shared it, gave it to His followers and told them that the sacred meal will bring Him among them each time they celebrate it. This was a central act in His earthly ministry (Luke 22:1ff); taking, blessing, breaking, sharing; and with it the cup that followed.

People are of the earthy, earthy, and in need of sustenance for their very survival; the Lord giving a new meaning to the sacred meal of the Pass-over always celebrated by the faithful of His day, and His followers coming to know of His pres-

ence in that breaking of bread thereafter.

How many times have I heard people say "We're good friends, I've had them over for dinner lots of times!" when the bonds of the meal are reflective of much more than just eating together.

One of the great miracles that I've observed is how God always takes the ordinary and gives it new direction, new meaning, new purpose, new life.

A great thing about what God has revealed is His use of what is everyday to us, earthly, mundane, common. There He is in the midst of it all; may we never cease to see Him in all that we say, do, share, celebrate.

Firework Christianity

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

The Fourth of July and fireworks go hand in hand in the United States. We impatiently wait for darkness to settle in, as we join the crowds at the city park or the riverfront. Soon, our waiting pays off as a small streak of light hisses upwards, and the sky is filled with an explosion, colorful sparkles and lovely designs.

Did you know that there is approximately the same amount of gunpowder in a firecracker as in a rifle shell? The firecracker's explosion power is unfocused, and makes a loud noise. The rifle shell, on the other hand, focuses that power in a specific direction and delivers an enormous punch. One makes a lot of noise. The other gets results. It's a matter of focus. It's a matter of what's needed or what's desired.

We can be a firecracker Christian or a rifle shot Christian. One makes a lot of noise. The other gets results. The third option is to be a fireworks Christian. Fireworks begin by focusing power to get them to a desired location and then explode with all kinds of ways to catch people's attention and amaze them in all kinds of wonderful ways.

I still believe in the USA. Something still happens to me when I see people waving flags and hear patriotic songs being sung. Call me optimistic, but I still believe in one nation under God. In God I still trust. And I still celebrate the Fourth of July and anticipate fireworks as part of that celebration.

I want to tell you that I still anticipate fireworks out of my faith as well. There is too much to be done here in our corner of God's world for us to quit taking risks and stepping out on faith. Our calling is to go forth into the world with the authority we receive from God and make explosive things happen.

You see, I still anticipate fireworks. I still anticipate miracles. I still anticipate excitement and enthusiasm, healing, and conversion. I expect fireworks to happen every time God calls us and sends us out. I expect my faith and my church to make a difference in my world. And I want you to expect it, too!

I believe the colonists trusted and depended on God when they made and adopted the Declaration of Independence. Because of their trust, God blessed us as a nation.

I believe that if we remember to trust and depend on God today, God will use us to make fireworks happen; and again, God will bless us as a nation.

Declaration of Dependence

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

As we approach our 235th year as a Nation we are all familiar with "The Declaration Of Independence." However that document of our founding is also a "Declaration of Dependence." It declares before God and our fellow citizens our utter dependence upon the beneficence of our beloved Creator. And how true is this part of the "declaration."

Without His air we could not breathe. Without His provisions we could not eat or be clothed and housed. Without His grace and kindness we could not live each day with the hope of eternal life. Without the blessed Savior we could not grasp the abundant life in the here and now.

The thought of being independent may come in our minds when our bellies are full and our bank account flush. But there is no way to be genuinely independent while spinning at such a rapid speed on this old blue marble. The very creative power of our holy God is what keeps our tiny planet in the orbit around our tiny sun.

On our very best days, with our very best hair, in our very best clothes, enjoying our very best health, we are but struggling pilgrims in the grip of God's mercy!

Our worth is worthless except in the heart of a loving God. We are creatures made in His likeness to honor His Will. This is our calling and great privilege. Yet without His indulgence we would be penniless and pitiable and pathetic persons of carbon and mist.

O yes, we declare for all to read our dependence upon Almighty God! He alone sustains! Psalm 139:7 asks the pertinent questions, "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your Presence?" We need to "Pray For America."

That she might return to the former godliness that made us a great nation in the first place. I like this prayer by John R. Wreford:

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This Workshop is to inform local property owners of a **FREE** demolition program sponsored by Palm Beach County. If you own a dilapidated structure within the corporate limits of Belle Glade, and would like to have it demolished, you are encouraged to attend this Workshop to learn how you can have your building taken down at **NO COST TO YOU.**

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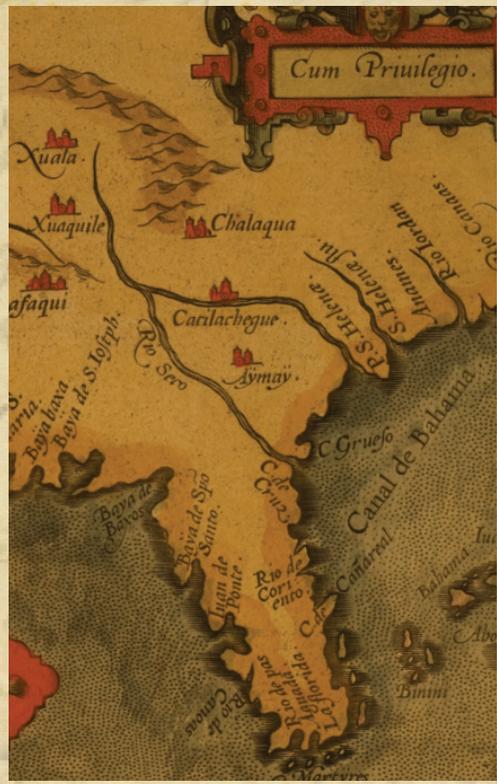
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Awards

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The night's first honoree was considered by many to be a positive presence in the Glades, as he took on the role of becoming the founder and President emeriti of the Glades Youth Athletic Association years ago.

The late Bythwood, a former dean at Glades Central High School, also previously served as a Belle Glade city commissioner and an officer of the now-defunct Belle Glade Police Department.

Ronald Cook, who presented the special award to the late Bythwood, considered him a "great mentor to us all." Cook, a former Glades Central Raiders assistant coach, talked about how the late Bythwood had an impact on his life.

"Dan Bythwood gave me \$57 and took me to a bus station one day," Cook recalled. "When I was on my way to college, he told me not to come home for three Christmases. I asked him why and he told me it would let him know what direction in life I'm headed in. That just goes to show what kind of man Dan was."

Al Royal, who presented the award with Cook, remembered Bythwood as an individual who embraced the opportunity to be an advocate for the youth. As a youngster in the 1960s, Royal recalled a time in which the former football coach made him and his teammates feel like "we were supposed to win every game we played."

"He was a person who always believed in us," Royal said. "He told us that anything we believed in, we could achieve it. I appreciate him for the fortitude he had about himself."

Meanwhile, Boldin, who recently became the fastest NFL player in history to catch 600 passes in his career, was the next person to be honored at the night's awards ceremony.

A special slideshow presentation of Pahokee's 2010 "Key to the City" proved to be one of the night's top highlights.

Boldin, who launched the Anquan Boldin Foundation in 2004, has hosted his highly regarded Q-Fest series of activities for the past seven years in Pahokee.

In addition, the Baltimore Ravens Walter Payton Man of the Year recipient has launched a

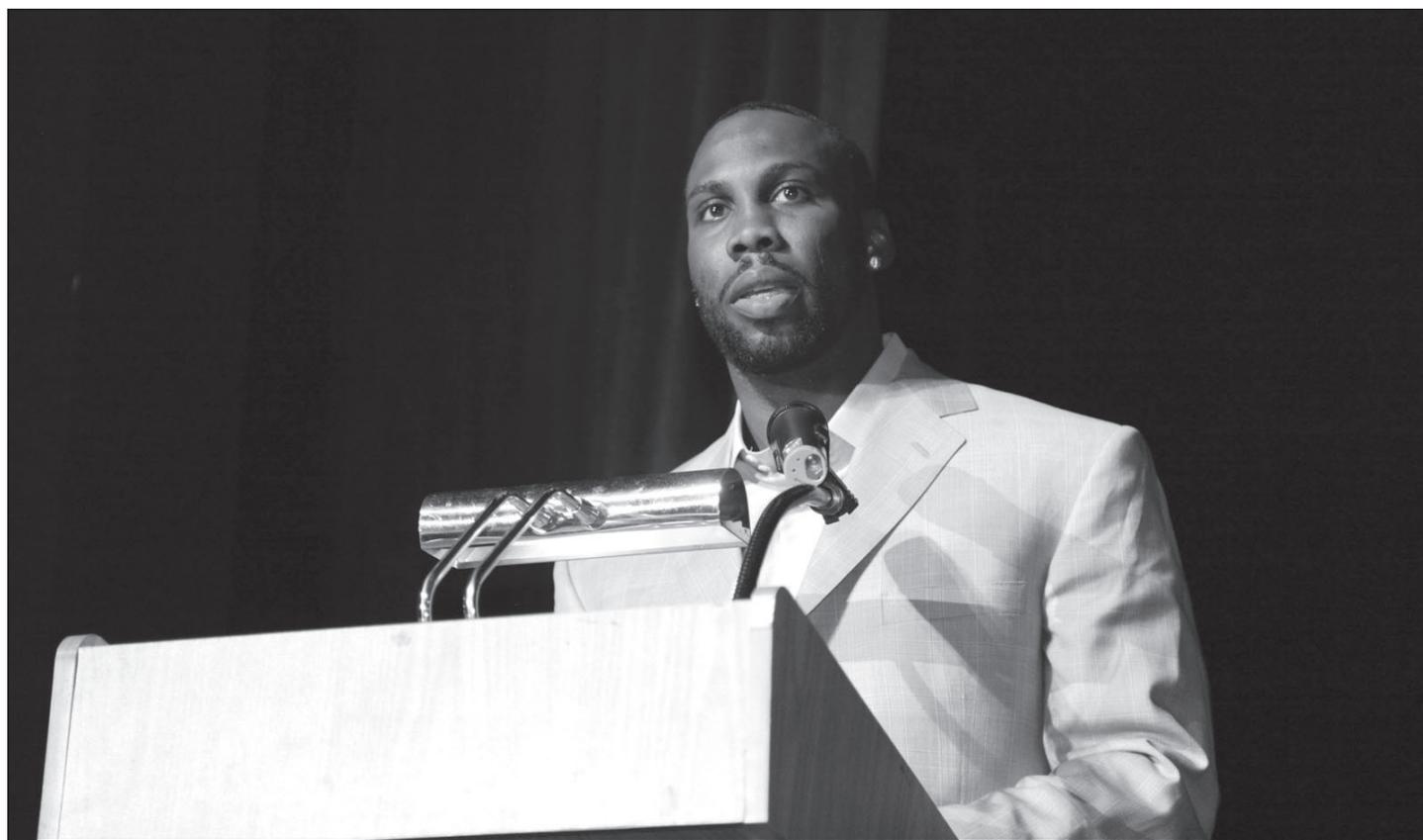


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Anquan Boldin speaks on the importance of giving back to the youth after accepting his Leadership Beyond Sports Plaque.

summer enrichment academic program this year in Pahokee for the high school students, among many other community service initiatives.

Pahokee Blue Devils defensive coordinator Ricky Lammons was on hand to present Boldin his Leadership Beyond Sports award.

Lammons considers Boldin as Pahokee's "Superman."

"To me, Anquan is a godsend," Lammons said. "You don't find many people like him everyday. He has a very giving nature about himself. Everyone in Pahokee appreciates him for all that he's done for our community over the years."

After coming up to the podium to receive his plaque, Boldin gave a speech on what this honor meant to him.

"I consider the Muck as my hometown," Boldin said. "To receive an award like this means a lot. If it had not been for where I'm from, I would not be where I'm at today. The Muck grew me up, made me a man and gave me an opportunity to give back. I can say that without any hesitation, the greatest investment you can make is in the lives of kids. I won't stop giving back to the youth because that's where my heart is always at."

The third and final honoree of the night was

Butts, who currently serves his time as the track and field head coach for the Belle Glade-based Big Lake Track Club.

For more than 30 years, the coaching legend has impacted the lives of many of the area's youth through the sports of football, track and field, basketball and softball.

Butts has been widely considered in the Glades as a father and mentor to a host of individuals, including current Glades Central Raiders head football coach/presenter Roosevelt Blackmon.

"It would take a lifetime to discuss everything Mr. Butts has done for us, especially for me," Blackmon said. "He's the reason why I'm in education. He's the reason that I am the head coach. He's the reason why I played sports and went to college."

Blackmon, who also serves as an assistant coach of the Big Lake Track Club, touched on how Butts has been a "father figure" in his life.

"We all grew up at Lake Shore Park and played for him," Blackmon said. "Growing up, a lot of us didn't have that father figure we needed, but he was the one for us. Mr. Butts has inspired me in everything that I've done in my life. To Mr. Butts, from the bottom of my heart, I love you and I thank you for the times you loved me and disciplined me. I don't know what I'd do without you."

Butts, upon receiving his award, took his time out to give honor to Blackmon and a slew of others who played sports for him years ago.

Webb concluded the awards ceremony.

"From each generation, these three brothers are like beacons of light for our area," Webb said. "Once again, we truly appreciate them for everything they've done to give back to our community."

Notes: Donations from the Leadership Beyond Sports Awards Ceremony were raised to provide Butts a van for the Big Lake Track Club.

The Young Archonettes and the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority performed a special dance sequence at the event, while K-Beazie gave a rap performance in Boldin's honor, entitled "Ain't Gon' Stop Till We Reach The Top."



PHOTO / NAJI TOBIAS

The Archonettes performed a group dance sequence during the third and final entertainment break.

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Kids chase after the ball during a game of 'Protect the President.'



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Kids from Summer Camp play a quick game of 'Protect the President.'



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A camper takes a jump into the pool.

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Pride Football Camp

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

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

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

Basketball

City of Clewiston Park & Recreation Basketball Camp. Basketball Camp for (3rd-8th) graders will be July 12 through July 15. City of Clewiston and the City of South Bay are working together in this camp will have participants from both cities. The basketball camp will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The location will be at Clewiston Middle School Gym. The camp is free to 30 children that sign up first. They will need to register on www.clewistonrecreation.com. Contact, Andre Taylor at 863-228-4171. The City of South Bay will bring about 30 children for the camp.

Summer Dance Bash

There will be a Summer Dance Bash held on Friday, July 22, at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Ages 13-18 are welcome. DJ Remix Leo to provide the best dance tunes. Security will be on hand and concession stand will be open. Call the youth center for more information at 863-983-1492.

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Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates 80th Anniversary



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Xi Beta Tau Chapter Members: Frances Adams, Sandy Simonson, Sandy Maynor, Omaid Milliron, Teryl Collier, Kay Korbly, Linda Stanley, Carlene Walker and Mirth Graydon.

Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority celebrated the 80th Anniversary of its founding on April 30, 2011. Pahokee Chapter Xi Beta Tau hosted the local Founder's Day Celebration. Members from Belle Glade chapters Laureate Gamma Zeta, Xi Zeta Mu, Nu Kappa and Xi Iota Alpha joined in the celebration and were welcomed to a lovely garden setting of spring flowers, lush palms and yellow roses. A Beta Sigma Phi History Tapestry was displayed in honor of the occasion.

Members enjoyed sparkling punch as they strolled the garden path, viewed a pictorial memory board and joined in lively conversations. A delicious three-salad luncheon was served followed by fabulous dessert cupcakes and chocolate dipped strawberries.

The Presidential Chapter Reports entertained as well as informed, and the kazoo presentation by Laureate Gamma Zeta, and the Royal Wedding Hats and Gloves of Nu Kappa added much to the festive celebration.

Each chapter's 2011 Girl of the Year - LGZ's Jeannette Cearley, XZM's Laurel Tarr, NK's, Julie Zambory, XIA's Kiley Larsen, and XBT's Sandy Simonson - was recognized and received a long stem yellow rose.

In special recognition of a fifty-nine year membership, Nancy Carpenter of Laureate Gamma Zeta received the BSP International Golden Circle Certificate and a golden American Beauty Rose.

Orchid plants and hand painted stemware were given as door prizes, and in a special drawing, one member from each chapter received a Beta Sigma Phi History Tapestry.

Favors included personalized book marks, sets of yellow rose note cards and Florida Museum of Natural History Wildflowers and Butterflies Brochures. The celebration was held in the Pahokee Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The members of Xi Beta Tau thank all those responsible for making the celebration a wonderful success.



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Entertainment for the night

Joshua Brown performs a gospel dance to Donnie McClurkin's "Stand" during the Leadership Beyond Sports Awards Banquet's first entertainment break.

ARREST REPORT

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

Anthony Dennis Spencer, 37



- Aggravated battery, knew/should have known victim was pregnant
- Arrested June 14 by DS S. Guido
- Released June 15 on bond

Octavio Martinez, 27



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested June 15 by DET S. Seider

Ruben A. Gonzalez, 20



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested June 16 by DS Garcia III
- Released June 16 on bond

Luckner Pierre, 26



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested June 17 by DS Garcia III

Eleazar Nunez Palomares, 48



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
- Arrested June 19 by TPR. W. T. Mills
- Released June 19

Tyrone D. Hill, 20



- Burglary, w/ assault or battery
- Arrested June 16 by DS S. Horne

Kenneth Lee Aaron, 17



- Burglary, unarmed
- Arrested June 22 by DS J. Obray

Lonnie Johnson Davis, 20



- Homicide, murder while engaged in certain felony of fence
- Arrested June 22 by DET S. Tobey

Walter Burks, 19



- Homicide, murder while engaged in certain felony of fence
- Arrested June 22 by DET S. Tobey

Leonard A. Mallory, 38



- Battery, stragulation
- Arrested June 24 by DS M. Frazao

Tequesta Scott, 32



- Aggravated battery, use of a deadly weapon
- Arrested June 24 by DS Ema Polsner
- Released June 25 on bond

Patricia M. Mann, 20



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested June 26 by DS Longinos

Drought Affects Sugar Crop



PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

This irrigation canal is one of hundreds whose water level should be far higher than current levels. The cane field it feeds into already feeling the effects of the drought.

Effects of drought may even be felt next year

BY JUAN LOPEZ
The Sun

With U.S. Sugar already being hit with losses to last year's harvest due to the freezes, they brace for the damages the current drought will bring. Recent weeks have seen a drenching of sorts, however, and the rainy season appears to have finally come to the area through several heavy downpours. But it may still be too late for this year's sugar crop. In what should be the "grand growth season" of June, July and August, the drought has essentially stunted the growth of the newly planted cane. Other areas have seen the growth completely come to a stop.

Judy Sanchez, U.S. Sugar's director of corporate communications, commented on the dry conditions and what losses could be incurred.

"This year is nearly comparable to the drought of 2007 and it may get worse," she said. "We are preparing for losses of anywhere from 8 to 12 percent."

She continued saying that those percentages would be close to 600,000 tons of sugar cane which converts to a loss of 60,000 tons of sugar.

Could these potential losses mean less workers for the 2011 harvest? Sanchez replied, "The amount of workers needed for the next harvest will not change," Sanchez said. "Whether it is freeze or drought damage, the same amount of cane needs to be harvested. What will be affected is the amount of sugar we get. That will affect our bottom line."

While the recent heavy rains have been helping, far more will be needed to keep the losses as low as possible. What is possible is that the drought conditions could impact next year's crop as the lake waters may not have enough time to replenish in time for next year's planting and growth season. The summer months are what sugar cane growers call the "grand growth season." This season coincides with the yearly rainy season. During this time period, if the amount of rain is constant, sugar cane grow as fast as one inch per day.

Unfortunately, neither rainwater nor water

from the irrigation canals are enough.

The Water District has been doing everything possible to help farmers and growers have the water necessary for their crops. They have installed pumps to help with irrigation but they cannot match the output that the lake currents provided. With the restrictions in place, U.S. Sugar is operating with 55 percent of their normal water use, but with the less efficient pumps, that percentage is actually closer 40 percent of their normal water usage.

"Everybody is sharing the frustration," Sanchez said. "What didn't help were the releases done by the Army Corps of Engineers. They conducted multiple releases while everyone from Water Management to weather forecasters were saying 'drought.'"

Terry Smith, of the Army Corps of Engineers, responded to the comment.

"Water levels on Lake Okeechobee are maintained in accordance with the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule of 2008," she stated. "Corps releases did not cause the drought nor exacerbate it. The releases were carefully managed."

The Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule was developed by the Army Corps of Engineers and public involvement. Its goal is to maintain optimum water levels between 12.5 ft. to 15.5 ft. Smith went on to explain that releases are made for a variety of reasons including risk reduction to the Herbert Hoover Dike, releases of fresh water for environmental stability and a multitude of other competing interests.

According to Smith, factors that affect releases are always being considered.

"When the Lake Okeechobee water level falls below the Water Shortage Management Band, the Corps defers to the South Florida Water Management District's recommendation for water allocation to various users," she said. "This occurred in mid-December 2010."

Weather forecasters are predicting more rain in the coming weeks. It may not be enough to help South Florida recover from the damage done by the freezes or the drought.

The only option left is that a tropical depression or a string of heavy storms to sweep over the area and dump several inches of rain over the lake to replenish the water supply and stem the rising level of damage.

Inland Birdwatching Fun: Audubon's Crested Caracara



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Crested Caracara.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Binoculars are a birder's eyes on the world, and they can greatly affect the quality of a bird outing. They come in different sizes and magnification.

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For information about the selection of binoculars visit the FWC's Great Florida and Wildlife Trail Birding Resources link at <http://floridabirdingtrail.com>.

The Crested Caracara is a large, long-legged tropical raptor that has a black cap, black body and a white tail with wide black tip. The bare skin on its face is bright orange-red when it is at rest, preening or engaged in other non-aggressive behaviors. When threatened the facial skin changes to pumpkin color and finally pale yellow.

The crest at the end of the Caracara's cap lays flat when it is comfortable and not threatened, but it will raise its crest when it feels threatened, frightened or is on alert. This bird is mostly silent but during courtship or in the early morning or evening it may throw its head back until it almost touches its shoulders and make a high, crackling sound that resembles its Brazilian name.

Caracara nest as early as September with the height of their nesting season in January or February. Their diets include carrions, insects, mammals, and invertebrates including fish, snakes, turtles, birds and mammals.

It is estimated that 400-500 birds of the 'threatened' Caracara may remain in Florida. Crested Caracara are often reported in dry or wet prairie areas with scattered cabbage palms or are seen eating carrion along roadways in the counties surrounding Lake Okeechobee.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the July 16 birdwatching trip to STA5. Meet at the Clewiston McDonalds at 7:15 a.m. or STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m.

Reservations are required. To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5-birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party.

You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org

You are invited to share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000768
GREEN TREE SERVING LLC F/K/A CONSCO FINANCE SERVING CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN A. FERGUSON JR. A/K/A JOHN ALBERT FERGUSON; MIRANDA FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA A. FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA ANN FERGUSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRANDA FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA A. FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA ANN FERGUSON; LIVING IN CLUING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); R AND K, INC., NOW A DISSOLVED CORPORATION, DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN & TRUST, H.E. HILL, TRUSTEE; CAPITAL ONE BANK, WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, WHETHER UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:
Exhibit P1
The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5608 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. AND
The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5593 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.
To include a:
1994 ANNI VIN 10L23849U 66502462
1994 ANNI VIN 10L23849X 66502463
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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on July 13, 2011.
DATED THIS 16 day of June, 2011.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16 day of June, 2011.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: **SARAH R. TOWNSEND A/K/A SARA TOWNSEND** LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1800 N. State Route 29 Felda, FL 33930
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:
BEGINNING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1043.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 417.44 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 655.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 590.90 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 367.43 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 29; THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 566 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 28.64 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 367.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.
This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of June, 2011.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 390487 CN 6/30/7/2011

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 336194328 Attorneys for Plaintiff
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 389934 CN 6/23/30/2011

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-00308
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH R. TOWNSEND A/K/A SARA TOWNSEND, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: **SARAH R. TOWNSEND A/K/A SARA TOWNSEND** LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1800 N. State Route 29 Felda, FL 33930
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
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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 22nd day of June, 2011.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 390487 CN 6/30/7/2011

LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 4058 EAST SUNFLOWER CIRCLE, LABELLE FL 33935
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2011.
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The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on July 11, 2011 at 10:00a.m.:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2007-895-CA
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,
vs.
DOMINGO REYES, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Reforeclosure Sale dated June 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2007-895-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007, is the Plaintiff and DOMINGO REYES; SIMONA REYES; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC.; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 4058 EAST SUNFLOWER CIRCLE, LABELLE FL 33935
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2011.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 3622-5018
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**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. 390731 CN 6/30/7/2011

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on July 20, 2011.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED at LaBelle, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2011.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Douglas C. Zahn, P.A.
12425 28th Street N., Suite 200
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
(727) 539-4911 phone
(727) 539-1094 fax
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.
398988 CN 6/23,30/2011

Public Notice
CITY OF CLEWISTON Golf Carts Sale
The City of Clewiston will receive sealed bids for ten (10) surplus golf carts until three p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston, Florida. At this time and place, the bids will be opened and read aloud.
The golf carts will be available for public inspection at the Public Works facility, at 1200 S Olympia Street, Clewiston, FL Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Each of the carts is 8 years old, but has been well-maintained.
Each bid must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked GOLF CART BID. Each bid must include the cart number, buyer's name, telephone number, address, and the amount of the bid. Multiple bids may be put in the same sealed envelope. Bids may be mailed to, or hand delivered to, Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk, City of Clewiston, 115 W. Ventura Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440. No responsibility shall be attached to any officers for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.
The City of Clewiston reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities. Buyers will have three (3) days to tender a certified check or cash to the City Clerk and remove purchased golf carts from City property.
390448 CN 6/30/7/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated June 23, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 0900481CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CHARLES J. UNDERWOOD, SR, et al. Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 15, 2011, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:
THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF; SUBJECT TO EXISTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES, ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUBJECT TO TAXES AND ASSESSMENT OF CENTRAL COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 587, IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.
TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 2002 HOMES OF MERIT BAY DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, HAVING VIN #FLHML2B146924797A, TITLE #85813649 AND VIN #FLHML2B146924797B, TITLE #85813790.
a/k/a 460 S. TREBOL STREET, CLEWISTON, FL 33440
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on July 20, 2011.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED at LaBelle, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2011.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Douglas C. Zahn, P.A.
12425 28th Street N., Suite 200
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
(727) 539-4911 phone
(727) 539-1094 fax
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398988 CN 6/23,30/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000249
MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
MIGDALIA REYES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGDALIA REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (s/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; MONTURA RANCH HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Reforeclosure Sale dated June 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2007-895-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007, is the Plaintiff and DOMINGO REYES; SIMONA REYES; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICES INC.; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 38935 at 11:00 AM, on the 27 day of July, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED: June 24, 2011.
Hendry County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC
601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 4454826
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telephone (863) 675-5217. TDD: 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
apre aka ki fet aveq Americans With Disabilities Act, tout mOuN lti, gb4yir5 yw bezoutm spesjal pou akomodasyon pou you patisipan nan pwogTatin sa a dwe, nan yan, ran zozonab an nipoat aranman kapab fet, you dwe kontakte Administrative Office Of The Court, i nat. nimbro P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telefòn (863) 675-5217. TDD: 1-800-955-8771 ou 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
En accordance avec la Loi des "Américains With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin d'une accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre démarche, contacter l'office administrative de la Cour sitée au P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, le telephone (863) 675-5217 TIDE: 1. 800 955 8771 ou 1 800 955 8770 Via Florida Relay Service.
"De acuerdo con el Acto 6 Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos, Inhabilitados, personas en necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debrgin, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en conta.co con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, Telefono (863) 675-5217. TDD 1 800 955 8770 o 1 800 955 8771 Via Florida Relay Service".
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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-001273

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FS, Plaintiff, vs. JEFFREY SHEARER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001273 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein INDYMAC FEDERAL BANKS FS, is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY SHEARER; TRACY A. SHEARER, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

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

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

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

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08101540

See Americans with Disabilities Act - in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3132, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 390793 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

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

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Notice Date Change 390533 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-001096

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. EFRAIN MURILLO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 15, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001096 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and EFRAIN MURILLO; HEDDA L. IBARRA A/K/A HEDDA IBARRA; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 13th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, IN BLOCK 2043, OF PORT LA BELLE, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 60, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3033 NW BEECHWOOD CIRCLE 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 June 16, 2011.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08069098

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; 1-800-955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 389978 CN 6/23,30/2011

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

ENTERED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 23rd day of JUNE, 2011.

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

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

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-207-CA

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff

vs. AMPARO JUSTO; LEONEL GARCIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMPARO JUSTO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale filed May 26, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-207-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida; THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 is Plaintiff and AMPARO JUSTO; LEONEL GARCIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMPARO JUSTO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURT-HOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 111 OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

and commonly known as: 755 Fort Thompson Street, Labelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave., Labelle, FL 33935, on July 27, 2011, at 11:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2-065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, Labelle, Florida 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice of hearing; if you are hearing or impaired, if you call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 389969 CN 6/23,30/2011

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000090

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff

v. CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, 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:

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

and commonly known as: 755 Fort Thompson Street, Labelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave., Labelle, FL 33935, on July 27, 2011, at 11:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

Dated this June 24, 2011.

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

390722 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF REVISED INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its revised intent to issue a permit to Graham Farms, Thomas Toms II, PO Box 1108, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 for the Graham Farms. The permit authorizes the permittee to operate a dairy farm industrial wastewater treatment and disposal system which would discharge to 295 acres for wastewater irrigation and Highway 27 drainage system (the C-19 Canal), Class III Fresh Waters, after rainfall events exceeding the facility's 24-hour design event. The facility is located at latitude 26°51'40.3517" N, longitude 81°13'5.7544" W on PO Box 1108, US 27 NORTH OF MOORE HAVEN, Moore Haven, Florida 334711108 in Glades County.

The revised intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave, Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-2549, at phone number (239)344-5677.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3600 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petitioner shall indicate the specific statements of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;

(e) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and

(f) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the action taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28-106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties.

Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement.

If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes. 390806 GCD 6/30/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2019, 2007, 1074433-03000230080, Salomon Trias

Lot 8 in Block 23 of Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2011, which is the 21st day of July, 2011.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 389968 CN 6/23,30;7/7,14/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 21, 2011, for the following Proposals: E1J35- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Signing & Pavement Marking, & Sidewalks in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$118,233.00 E1K32- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic Removal & Replacement in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$447,000.00 E1K33- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic & Audible Line Placement in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00 Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict1/ or by calling (863) 519-2559. 390148 CN/CB 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 36 PARTIAL VACATION OF PLATS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-54-50.1, Hendry County Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, did, at its regular meeting held on the 21st day of June, 2011, adopt Resolution No. 2011-36 granting a partial vacation of plats for Lincoln Square Park No. 2 as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 23, 24, and 25, lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833, described as follows:

- Lincoln Square Park No. 2, Section B as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 23 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833.
Lincoln Square Park No. 2, Section C as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 24 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833.
Lincoln Square Park No. 2, Section D as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 25 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

390810 CN/CB 6/30/2011

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consideration of indemnification agreement for St. Mary's Catholic Church, assignment of claims, abolishment of the readiness to serve and resolution # 2011-02, adoption of a rate surcharge and resolution # 2011-03, approve the proposed 2012 budget, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at 561-493-6127. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at (561) 493-6127 or Colon@pbwater.com at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk 390542 SUN 6/30/2011

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES FOR REPAVING APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES OF CR 835, CLEWISTON, FL FM# 429938-1 RFQ No. 2011-20

Opening Date and Time: July 7, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with Repaving approximately 3 miles of County Road 835 in Clewiston, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in design, permitting, and construction inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals 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 2:00 p.m., July 7, 2011, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Suite A, Labelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, Labelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

The Evaluation Committee will meet on July 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration conference room, 165 S. Lee St., Ste. A, Labelle, FL 33935. To short list the proposals. Presentations of the short listed firms will be held on July 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration conference room, 165 S. Lee St., Ste A, Labelle, FL 33935.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, 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 RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation. Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 389000 CB/CN 6/9,16,23,30/2011

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting on Friday, July 8, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., in the Hendry County Staff Conference Room, 1st Floor, 165 S. Lee Street, Room A-118, Labelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida

390795 CN/CB 6/30/2011

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS
OF CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of the Clewiston Drainage District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of the Clewiston Drainage District, for the year 2011, will be held in the office of the District, 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Hendry County, Clewiston, Florida, on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action there to As the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business that may come before the landowners.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT
/s/ James Pittman
Supervisor

389976 CN 6/23,30/2011

Public Notice

**City of Clewiston
Request for Bids
Lease of 515 Valencia Street at Sikes Park**

The City of Clewiston will be accepting sealed bids to lease for two (2) years (exclusive of the months of June and July) the real property and permanent improvements located at 515 Valencia Street at Sikes Park and legally described as follows:

Block 209, General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to Plat thereof in Plat Book 2, pages 71-78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County Florida.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 14, 2011, at Clewiston City Hall, 115 W. Ventura Ave. Clewiston, FL. At this time and place, the bids will be opened and read aloud. No bid below Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month will be considered.

Qualified bids must meet the Minimum Bid Specifications available online at www.clewiston-fl.gov or alternatively you may request a copy of the Minimum Bid Specifications by calling City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey at 863-983-1484.

Each bid must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "2011 Lease of 515 Valencia Street at Sikes Park". Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. No responsibility shall be attached to any officers for premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

The City of Clewiston reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities or to accept the bid that in its judgment best serves the City. The current use of the property is a daycare center, and it is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure their intended use of the facility is allowed prior to bidding.

390475 CN 6/30/2011

Public Notice

**EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF
2011
ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING
&
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT will be held on **Friday, July 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** in University of Florida/IFAS- Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430, for the following purposes:

1. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine;
2. Election of Supervisor(s)
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Monday, 23rd day of May, 2011.
BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
387787 BGS/CN 6/23,30/2011

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

A tract of land lying in Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 2, Township 43 S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 89°38'52" W along the North line of said Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, 3158.26 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Canal C-43 (Caloosahatchee River), the Point of Beginning. Thence Southeastery S 22°53'15" E for 955.29 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection with the Southeastery line of a 100.00 foot wide drainage easement containing the original Caloosahatchee River; thence Southwestery S 38°57'57" W for 217.00 feet along the Southeastery line of said drainage easement; thence Northwestery N 57°54'31" W for 588.00 feet; thence Northwestery N 31°54'35" W for 540.00 feet; more or less to the Southerly right of way line of Canal C-43; thence Northeastery N 63°35'14" E for 603.38 feet along the Southerly right of way line of said Canal C-43 to the Point of Beginning,

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is 239-533-1700 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

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

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

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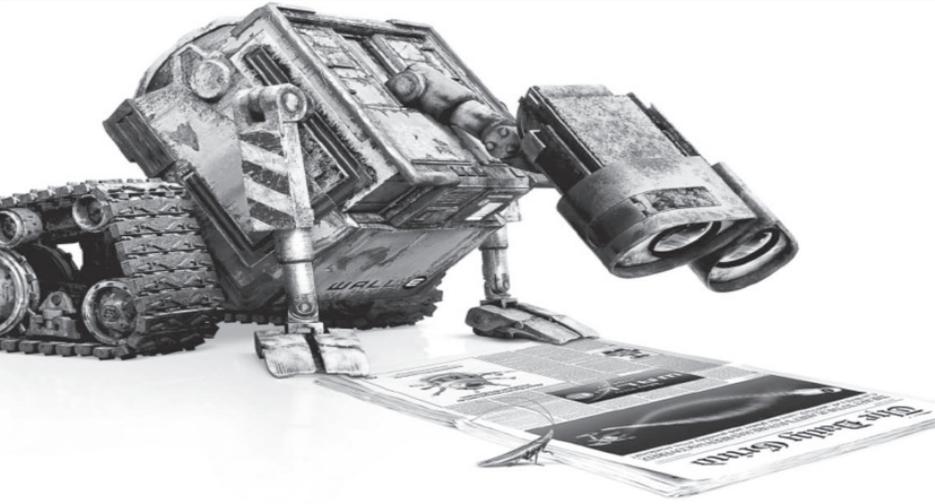
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Class members of Leadership Glades, 2010-2011, chose the PANDA program of the Jerome Golden Center for Behavior Health to receive \$2,000. Leadership Glades class members, Kevin Wedgeworth, Mary Orsenigo, Secretary Emeritus and Captain Nancy Grimes of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office presented the donation.

"You were kind enough to open your doors to our class members and we were all touched by your great work," stated Kevin Wedgeworth.

PANDA is a residential substance abuse treatment facility for women and their infants. This is available to women from Palm Beach County. PANDA, which stands for Pregnant and Addicted, teaches women coping skills, life skills and helps them to reintegrate back into the community.

The residential program is available to women who meet criteria for alcohol/drug abuse and/or dependence.

In addition, women are accepted with or without children for substance abuse treatment; however, the priority is women who are pregnant and addicted.

PANDA accepts pregnant women who are in the third month of their pregnancy. And even after they give birth, the mom is allowed to keep the baby with her while in the program which makes it much easier for the mom to stay in treatment and in the program.

Women are provided individual, group and family therapy, chemical dependency education, relapse prevention counseling, nutrition counsel-



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ing for the moms and their babies, pre and post natal care, GED preparation, parenting skills, and vocational counseling.

Leadership Glades is an exciting program designed to prepare potential leaders to meet the challenges facing the Glades.

Participants explore critical issues through a series of seminars and related activities.

Interaction with key decision-makers, local area experts, community leaders and representatives of local government assist participants in better understanding the forces that impact their

business, community and daily lives.

The mission of the Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health is to help clients build resiliency, facilitate recovery and achieve reintegration into the community by designing and delivering behavioral health, mental health and substance abuse services that meet their needs and expectations.

Among the services the Center provides to more than 8,000 individuals annually include a Mobile Crisis Team which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to individuals in crisis; a 44 bed Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital; Coping with Economic Stress program designed to assist individuals develop the necessary coping skills to deal with the negative implications of the economy; Supported and Supervised Housing which provides safe and affordable housing for those who need assistance with daily living and/or homelessness; provide therapy to women with postpartum depression as a part of the Healthy Beginnings System; and programs for veterans who have "hidden wounds" and their families enduring the stress of their loved ones being away and in danger.

These are just a few of the comprehensive array of services offered by the Center.

For more information on the Center or any of the programs offered please contact Maureen Huber, Director of Development, at 561-383-5725 or via email at www.jeromegoldcenter.org.

LORI Boosts Lake 'O' Tourism Efforts

What do Belle Glade, Clewiston, Pahokee, Moore Haven and South Bay have in common – the splendid shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Lake O unites these cities geographically and economically. From its inception, the Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative (LORI) understood the value of Lake O and ecotourism to the communities along its southern shores.

"We want to help the stakeholders in the area understand that their economic destiny is tied to one another and that, collectively, each community stands to gain if the entire region remains united," said Philip Bacon, the Collins Center's vice president for neighborhood and regional initiatives.

In 2010, LORI formed a tourism subcommittee of local citizens committed to: developing the region as a rural tourism destination; increasing tourism and hotel revenue; spurring new economic development; creating brand awareness of Lake Okeechobee; increasing attendance at attractions, festivals and events; growing target audience engagement with the region; and driving traffic to a tourism website.

Last fall LORI unveiled the first phase of its ecotourism brand as the "Southern Shores of Lake Okeechobee: Gateway to the Everglades."

"Our task on the tourism subcommittee has been unique and exciting as this region is primarily agricultural," said Zina El Daghar, of Canal Point Community Development. "Being part of this team has enhanced my appreciation for the lake."

Driven by aggressive objectives, the subcommittee was able to design a regional logo, tourism brochure and a first-class video promoting the lake. A tourism website was launched and

has attracted visitors from across Florida and places as far as Russia.

Since the unveiling in 2010, LORI's tourism push has shifted into second gear. The tourism site has been redesigned and now includes low-cost advertising opportunities.

LORI has also worked with visit Florida to place brochures at Florida welcome centers throughout the state.

The Southern Shores brochures can also be found along Florida's Turnpike, in airports in Fort Myers and West Palm Beach, Sports Authority and Bass Fishing Outlets locations throughout Florida and Georgia, more than 350 restaurants, motels, businesses, and attractions in Southwest Florida.

LORI also partnered with the Scott Martin Challenge to bring state and national attention to Lake O and its surrounding communities. The tourism video currently runs during the show to promote the region as an outdoors paradise.

During the spring festival season, the Southern Shores marketing team set up tourism booths at the Chalo Nitka Festival in Moore Haven, Loop the Lake for Literacy, Black Gold Jubilee in Belle Glade and the Clewiston Sugar Festival.

For travelers who don't know how to find the lake, T-shirts with the logo and website have been designed with the slogan, "Where do you go to find Lake O?" These shirts allow local citizens and tourists to sport their Lake O pride everywhere. Shirts are available for purchase on the tourism website.

Support the Southern Shores today. Link www.lakeobigwater.com to your business or city website or use the brochure to promote the great region around the lake.



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