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Pahokee Faces Budget Crisis, Lays off 10

City manager pay also discussed

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

The Pahokee Commission held a workshop meeting Tuesday night focusing on the city's budget. Even after reallocating funds throughout the budget to balance operating funds, the city still fell severely short. As a result of the budget crisis, the city had to lay off 10 employees and reduce

each department director to a salary of \$45-50K.

Because all but one person from the coaching staff was laid off, the city will now have to rely on volunteers to help with sporting events. Despite the city's tight wallet, the city commission opted to raise the remaining employees' salaries to a minimum of \$10 per

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Lake O Reaches Critical Levels

Corps maximizes flows from Lake

BY MELISSA BELTZ
Special to The Sun

South Florida's rainy season has been especially relentless this year, causing Lake Okeechobee's water levels to rise to alarming levels. The lake now stands at 15.78 feet as of July 30, and continues to rise, with rainfall occurring almost daily.

High lake levels have serious

consequences, especially during the height of hurricane season. Is it the responsibility of the Army Corps of Engineers to keep an eye on water levels and to take action when the lake reaches critical levels. John Campbell, public affairs specialist for the Army Corps of Engineers' Jacksonville Division, which oversees Lake Okeechobee, explained that the Corps has been releasing water from Lake Okeechobee into the Caloosahatchee River to the west and the St. Lucie Canal to the east.

"As we've gotten deeper and the

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Muck City Browns: In It to Win It



PHOTO/JOSE ZARAGOZA

The Muck City Browns could be seen practicing on the Okeechobee Center field Tuesday evening. The program, which is offered to children ages 7 to 11, is part of an annual Youth Enrichment Program that instills the discipline of sport in the young boys. Some of the area's athletic standouts have come through this program. For more pictures, see Page 8.

Resolving Palm Beach County's Controversial Service Fee

Businesses, county meet regarding the "Readiness to Serve Fee"

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

Many Glades' business owners met officials from Palm Beach County Water Utilities Monday in efforts to resolve the county's much contested "Readiness to Serve" fee.

Bevin Beaudet, Executive Director of PBC Water Utilities, delivered a pre-

sentation explaining to attendees of the meeting the reason for the "Readiness to Serve" fee. He explained that the organization does not receive tax dollars but relies on revenues to maintain its facilities and business.

The RTS fee is a fixed fee that all property owners must pay if there is a meter on the property even if no water is being consumed. Most home and

business owners are not affected by this fee because they have maintained water service.

"Property owners pay a base fee even on vacant units because it is ready to hook up once the deposit is paid," said Mr. Beaudet.

The group of people most affected

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FAILURE to have a program that investigates, controls and keeps infection from spreading.^[8/29/2011]

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The Glades REACH fair began in an effort to address health care disparities and access in our community. Each year, hundreds of uninsured and underinsured individuals and families attend the REACH health fair to access quality health care and education at no cost. The event will have medically trained interpreters on-site during the entire event to assist those with limited English-language skills. This project features approximately 100 service providers. Organizers are planning to hold this event sometime in February 2014 in Belle Glade.

A planning committee is being organized through Glades PATCH (Planned Approach to Community Health). PATCH is a group designed to help the community evaluate, plan and implement health and disease prevention and intervention programs.

Planning meetings will be held monthly at the Glades Initiative, Inc. at 141 SE Ave. C, Belle Glade to begin in August, with subcommittee meetings potentially to be held in addition to the monthly meetings. Participation in more than one subcommittee is typical -- and the more people that volunteer, the less work for the rest of the members.

Subcommittees include: marketing of event, sponsorships/grants, facility, volunteer management, and medical management.

For more information, please contact Carol Rodriguez at crodriguez@gladesinitiative.org or 561.996.3310 if you are interested in participating or for more information.

Trip to see the Miami Dolphins

St. John First Missionary Baptist Church is hosting a community trip to see the Miami Dolphins vs. Atlanta Falcons game on Sunday, September 22. The bus will depart from St. John First Missionary Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m. for the game, which starts at 4:05 p.m. in Miami. All monies must be turned in no later than August 12. For tickets, contact Stephanie Harper at 561.996.1139 or Kevin Wright at 561.261.0717.

2013 Miami Dolphins Nonprofit Day

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LIFE ALL LABOR BE?
-TENNYSON



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Taking in the Summer Sun

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Religion Column

Put Yourself in Good Hands

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$10 with the Walmart special. A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth over \$33 million. A football in my hands is worth an afternoon of fun. A football in the hands of Peyton Manning is worth \$15 million a season.

A golf club in my hands is almost useless. But in the hands of Tiger Woods, it's worth multiple major golf championships. A piano in my hands will pluck out a simple and crude "Yankee Doodle," but in the hands of an accomplished musi-

cian, it can produce a concerto.

In all of these things, the worth and value of the object depends mostly on whose hands it is in. The most ordinary object can become great in the hands of a master. Likewise, the most ordinary person can also become great when they place themselves in the hands of a master.

As Christians, we are blessed to have the Master of masters wanting to make masterpieces out of each one of us, regardless of who we are or what we've done.

The Bible is full of stories of how God did extraordinary things through ordinary people who placed themselves in His hands. In the hands of the Master, they became masterpieces. A rod in Moses' hand parts a sea that had been an obsta-

cle. A sling shot in the hands of David becomes a mighty weapon that slays a Goliath of a problem. A boy's simple lunch of two sardines and five small barley rolls, when blessed by the hands of Jesus, becomes a feast that feeds a multitude.

The stories continue, but they are more than just accounts of what God did then, they are testimonies of what God is still doing today.

The reality is that amazing things still happen when ordinary men and women place themselves in the hands of God.

What seems improbable or impossible becomes a reality. Things are accomplished that seemingly could not have been accomplished: seas of obstacles are parted, Goliath problems are done away with, and the little becomes much

— all because of the Master's touch.

These things can happen in our lives when we place our hopes, our dreams, our families and our relationships in God's hands, and we see what kind of a masterpiece He creates for us.

Great things also happen when we are able to place our concerns, our worries and our fears in the Master's hands and let Him handle those, as well.

If we are able to do these things, then we will find that we not only will be in good hands, but we will be in God's hands.

We will come to know His peace that passes understanding and we will experience His blessings in ways that we have never experienced them before.

Inland Birding Fun: White-eyed Vireo

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry Glades Audubon

The White-eyed Vireo's breeding range extends from Nebraska to Massachusetts, south into Eastern Mexico and throughout Florida. The Florida resident population usually nests in May or June, however, up to two broods may be raised from late February to mid-August.

Its wintering ground extends from the Southern Gulf Coast region to Central America, from coastal North Carolina to the Bahamas, and from Bermuda south to the Caribbean. Peak migration in Florida is normally in March and April and during September and October.

This small songbird has olive-green upper parts, yellow sides, a white throat and two white wingbars. It has white eyes with yellow spectacles. Immature birds have plumage similar to

the adult birds, but they have brown eyes.

Both the male and the female White-eyed Vireo sing their primary song on the wintering grounds. They are known for their explosive song made of short, rapid and harsh notes, with sharp chips at the beginning and the end.

White-eyed Vireo are usually found in habitats that contain scrubs in overgrown pastures, old fields, wood margins, cypress swamps and mangroves. They usually avoid urban areas, but may be found in wooded parks or undeveloped wooded areas.



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER
Pictured above is the White-eyed Vireo.

These birds bathe by rubbing against the wet foliage.

White-eyed Vireo will make short hops or flights and pause to look for insects by tilting their heads and peering. They pick, hover and reach, lunge, hang and leap as they glean for insects, spiders and small lizards. In the fall and winter, they supplement their diet with seeds and berries.

The White-eyed Vireo's open cupped nest is usually located in a dense thicket, suspended from a small branch located in the fork of a tree about one to eight feet

above the ground. This nest, made up of leaves, bark, plant fiber or bits of paper, is held together with insect silk and spider webbing. The outside is decorated with lichens, moss or leaves and is lined with fine grass, small roots or hair.

The female lays a clutch of three to five white eggs with sparse brown or black spotting. Both parents take turns incubating the eggs for 12 to 15 days. The young, born helpless and naked, fledge at about 14 days old.

White-eyed Vireo are being heard and seen throughout inland Florida. Go to online websites or use apps to listen to the calls of this common breeding bird.

For information about the free trips to STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) on August 17 or September 21, go to: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or call 863-674-0695. Reservations are required for these escorted driving trips.



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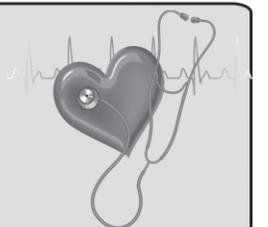
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- 6 Free stuff at a party, in slang
- 10 Throws in
- 14 Have because of
- 15 Supergirl's Krypton name
- 16 Munich Mrs.
- 17 "Great taste ... less filling" beers
- 18 Srs.' nest eggs
- 19 Keister
- 20 Siblings, sons, daughters, etc.
- 23 35mm camera type
- 24 Anxious med. condition for TV's Monk
- 25 Actor McKellen
- 26 Onetime telecom giant
- 29 "Along related lines ..."
- 33 Cosmetician Lauder
- 34 Like sorted clean socks, hopefully
- 35 More than half
- 38 Push-up muscle, briefly
- 40 Greek sandwich
- 41 Desk compartment
- 44 Simple question type
- 47 Main thoroughfare
- 50 They're two sizes above M's
- 51 Out ___ limb
- 52 "The Raven" monogram
- 53 AQI monitor
- 56 Have the song memorized
- 60 Goose egg
- 62 "Are you ___ not?": "Joining us?"
- 63 "Kim" actor Flynn
- 64 Gung-ho
- 65 Old Italian coin
- 66 Half a Washington city
- 67 ___ de foie gras
- 68 Negotiator's goal
- 69 Eyelid woes

DOWN

- 1 Gulps (down) greedily
- 2 "Count on me"
- 3 "Great" Russian czar
- 4 Summers in Paris
- 5 Toss back jiggers of liquor
- 6 Superficial, as beauty
- 7 Fend (off)
- 8 Saudi ___
- 9 Streetlight of old
- 10 Jackson 5 hairdo
- 11 Grunt work
- 12 Flood control structure
- 13 Eat dinner
- 21 German's eight
- 22 Most-draftable status
- 27 Wedding cake section
- 28 Prefix with plasm
- 30 Food packaging fig.
- 31 "Later, gator"
- 32 Energy
- 35 17th-century year when Henry Hudson entered his bay

- 36 Baseball's Hershiser
- 37 Literary language of India
- 39 ___ cortex: outermost brain tissue
- 42 Suffix with sock or switch
- 43 Went on a rampage
- 45 "Freeze, Fido!"
- 46 Sibling's sons
- 48 Actress Kazan
- 49 Once every 12 months
- 54 Worker, briefly
- 55 Book of maps
- 57 Lymph ___
- 58 ___ Bora: Afghan region
- 59 Part of Q.E.D.
- 60 Reheat quickly
- 61 Perón of Argentina

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Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 2.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.59/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 17.7 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 15.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 14.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 15.0 cents per gallon higher

than this day one year ago.

"After an impressive run that saw the national average begin to approach its springtime high, it appears prices have plateaued -- at least for now," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Oil prices appear to be taking a breather, but with the peak of hurricane season approaching, a continued upward trajectory in gasoline prices is certainly possible, should we see a major storm take aim for the Gulf. Crude inventories have also declined four consecutive weeks, and large decreases in crude inventories in the near future may be cause for rising oil prices as well," DeHaan said.



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Gone Fishin'

Torry Island was the site of a recent fishing expedition for a group of local kids.

Budget

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hour. This comes on the heels of multiple employees taking higher paying positions in other cities.

Also decided on was the vacancy for the city's finance director position. The city's senior accountant, Ebony Bruton, will assume the position of finance director.

The highly debated topic of City Manager Derrek Moore's salary was the last item on the agenda. Mr. Moore is currently making \$115,000 per year and argues that he has filled two positions (city manager and finance director) even though he is only able to hold one title. The cost of these two positions together, he argued, is approximately \$170,000.

"I would not recommend decreasing anyone else's salary, and I am not going to recommend decreasing my salary," he said.

Commissioner Allie Biggs called for unity in the commission and the town and offered a compromise of \$100,000 based on the level of work Mr. Moore has performed compared to previous city managers. She cited various projects that began in Pahokee at the hands of Mr. Moore: his participation in the League of Cities and Back to School Bash being two of the events.

"This was never done," she said. "Pahokee is not the center of giving to the community; it's being talked about all over even by the county commissioners in West Palm Beach."

Commissioner Keith Babb explains that he has performed extensive research on the Internet and with the city of South Bay. He stated that he chose South Bay because they are comparable in size, population, and number of departments. According to Mr. Babb, a city manager with no experience in South Bay would begin at \$87,000 per year but he recommends \$92,500 for Mr. Moore's salary based on Mr. Moore's three years of experience as city manager.

"I am not trying to punish him; I am just trying to get his salary back in line to where it

should be -- at or above the national average," said Mr. Babb. He reminded everyone that the city will now have a finance director which would free Mr. Moore of those responsibilities.

Commissioner Diane Walker reminded the commission of her previous recommendation to pay Mr. Moore \$100,000 annually, citing that prior Pahokee city managers had more staff, departments, and revenue. She noted that the city has downsized from 10 departments to four.

"Look at the situation with our city," she said. "Now we're talking about raises; I don't know where we are getting the money from for that."

Mayor Colin Walkes recommended readjusting the salary based on "beefing up the finance department" and removing some of Mr. Moore's responsibilities to "get back to fiscal responsibility."

Commissioner Felicia Hill encouraged the staff and Mr. Moore and told them to not let this upset them. She added that the salary should re-

"I ask that we treat the next city manager with more respect."

— Felicia Hill

main as is because of Mr. Moore's qualifications. She believes that Mr. Moore is being pressured into resignation so the city will not have to pay him "severance pay."

"I ask that we treat the next city manager with more respect," she said.

Mayor Walkes averaged the recommended salaries and came up with a new figure of \$97,200, which will be discussed further in the next commission meeting.

Mr. Moore responded to the recommendation saying that he and his staff have accomplished more than any other city manager, forfeited bonuses and vacation time, is a licensed attorney, has a degree in finance, and willingly performed the responsibilities of two positions for less than the listed salaries.

"I believe my salary is reasonable considering what I bring to the table," he said.

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Marion France Stafford, 62

MOORE HAVEN — Marion France Stafford passed away July 26, 2013 in Moore Haven.

He was born Aug. 14, 1950 in Sebring, Fla., to the late Buford and the late Leona (Cassels) Stafford. Mr. Stafford married Elthea Hensley. He served in the United States Army. He worked as a law enforcement officer for many years.

Survivors include his loving wife, Elthea Stafford; one son, Bryan (Chantell) Stafford; two daughters, Jennifer (Tony) Bevis and Jessica Stafford; one sister, Annette (Tommy) Braswell; grandsons, Wyatt and Mason Stafford; two nieces; five great nieces; and one great nephew.

Graveside services were held Wed., July 31, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven with Rev. Tommy Bevis officiating. Interment was in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven.

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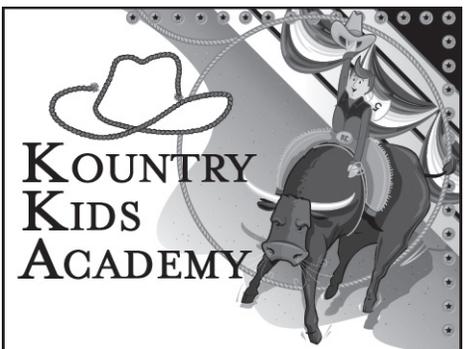
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The Florida Department of Health Warns of Health Risks Associated with Illicit Synthetic Drugs

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is warning the public about the health risks associated with illicit synthetic substances. Often used to achieve the same high typically produced by drugs such as marijuana, ecstasy, cocaine and amphetamines, illicit synthetic substances are life-threatening and addictive.

"Illicit synthetic drugs are dangerous to Florida's children, adults and families," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "These drugs destroy lives and are threats to public health and safety."

The number of people using illicit synthetic drugs is growing in Florida. The American Association of Poison Control Centers reported that in 2012, Florida poison control centers received 5,202 calls involving exposures to illicit synthetic substances, a considerable spike compared to 2,906 calls in 2010.

Synthetic marijuana, often known as "K2" or "Spice," is one of the substances whose popu-



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larity is "alarmingly high," as noted by the Office of National Drug Control Policy. According to the 2011 Monitoring the Future survey of drug-use trends among youth, 11.4 percent of 12th graders used K2 or Spice in the past year, ranking it the second most common illicit drug used by that age group. Often sold as incense and falsely marketed as "natural," labels of Spice claim the product contains a psycho-active material taken from plants. Chemical analyses actually reveal that the active ingredients are, instead, synthetic cannabinoid compounds. Because these chemicals are considered to have high potential for abuse and no medical benefit, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) designated its five active chemicals as Schedule I controlled substances, making them illegal to sell, buy or process.

Anyone experiencing an adverse reaction to an illicit synthetic substance should contact their local poison center at 1-800-222-1222.

How to Help New High School Grads Transition into Adulthood

Transitioning from high school to the next life stage can be a time of excitement for young people, but it can also be a time filled with uncertainty.

Whether one is off to college, entering the workforce, or starting another big adventure, he or she may need extra emotional support at first. Experts say that parents and caregivers can play a big role in ensuring the transition is a success.

"Whenever your child is going through a major life change, it's important to consider his or her mental health and general well-being," says Dr. Thomas K. McInerney, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

With that in mind, the AAP is offering the following tips for parents and youth navigating this important time of life.

If your child is going to college, make sure he or she is familiar with the health and mental health support services on campus.

If your child has a mental health diagnosis, such as ADHD or depression, be sure to ask the college staff what kind of medical information they will need related to your child and how to set up prescription refills if needed. Talk to the college about special housing and academic accommodations, if necessary.

Contact your child's pediatrician, who can be a good source of advice. In addition to ensuring your graduate has had all the vaccines and other preventive health care recommended for this stage of life, your pediatrician can also help you prepare the way for your young adult's continuing mental and emotional health.

Once your child is settled into his or her new routine, keep in close contact and try to get frequent readings about how he or she is doing academically and socially. While you can't stand sentinel outside the dorm room, you can remain supportive from a distance.

Is your child entering the workforce? Even if he or she is remaining at home for a time, life will still change dramatically. Be sure to give your son or daughter extra space as a young adult, but offer help navigating new responsibilities, such as paying bills and managing health care responsibilities. Once a teen graduates and leaves home, alcohol, drugs and sexual activity may become much more accessible. Making poor choices can have life-changing results. Continue to have conversations about peer pressure, good decisions and consequences.

As always, stay connected and be attuned to the warning signs of depression and other men-

tal health issues. Look for "red flags," such as excessive sleeping, excessive moodiness, obsessive body-image concerns and personality shifts.

When it's time to "graduate" to an adult doctor, your pediatrician can arrange for the transition to care by an adult health care provider.

More health tips can be found at www.HealthyChildren.org.

Parenthood doesn't end when your child turns 18. By offering emotional support, you can make the transition from high school to the next life stage a smooth one.

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Lake

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lake has continued to rise, we've increased the water we've been releasing and we're now discharging at maximum capacity, which varies due to several factors," said Campbell. Those factors include tidal influences and how much water is already in the Caloosahatchee River and the St. Lucie Canal. "We're attempting to push out all that we can, but the lake continues to rise because of inflows from the north, mainly, the Kissimmee River Basin, as well as Fisheating Creek."

This season's heavy rainfall is not helping the Corps' efforts. From January 2 to July 30, the district-wide rainfall -- which includes 16 counties stretching south to north from eastern Miami-Dade to southern Orange and east to west from Broward, Palm Beach and Martin to Lee, Collier and northern Monroe -- was 35.05 feet, 6.5 feet higher than average, according to the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).

"Our biggest concern is the Herbert Hoover Dike," explained Campbell. The dike was built by the federal government in the 1930s, after two hurricanes caused earlier embankments to collapse, killing more than 2,500 people in 1926 and 1928. Originally, the dike consisted of 67.8 miles of levee along the south shore of the lake and 15.7 miles along the north shore. After a major hurricane in 1947, additional construction was necessary and in the 1960s, 143 miles of levee, as well as 19 culverts, hurricane gates and other water control structures, were built and named the Herbert Hoover Dike.

The integrity of the dike, however, has been compromised.

"Because of construction methods used in the 1940s and 50s, there has been erosion. As the lake rises, our concern becomes the stability of the dike," explained Campbell. When the lake reaches levels in the 16 to 17 feet range, the water puts excess pressure on the already compromised dike.

In 2007, an adjusted water control plan was passed and implemented in 2008. The new plan, called 2008LORS, attempts to maintain lower lake levels in order to preserve the Herbert

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— John Campbell

Hoover Dike, according to SFWMD. Previous water control plans, which allowed water levels to reach into the 17 to 18 feet range before it was necessary to take action, caused erosion of the dike, including internal seepage. The current plan lowered the level at which action should be taken to 15.5 feet. The lake has now surpassed that level, and the Corps is doing everything in its power to reduce the water to a lower level.

With rains being torrential in the Glades as of late, Lake Okeechobee's water level has risen steadily, prompting the Army Corps of Engineers to release water and maintain the dike's integrity -- a difficult task to say the least.

"The rising lake adds to rising concerns. We will start taking a lot of proactive action. We've started doing weekly inspections of the dike, especially in certain areas that were known to have problems in past. If the lake reaches a level above 16.5 feet, we will do inspections on a daily

basis. That's a proactive measure, to detect issues before they become major issues," said Campbell.

High lake levels not only affect the integrity of the dike, but pose an increased risk for residents who live nearby during hurricane season.

"As a hurricane comes within striking distance, there's so much water in the lake it's like a small ocean, and the winds can generate a pretty powerful storm surge, which could impact residents who live along the lake's edge," said Campbell. "When [Tropical Storm] Isaac hit in 2012, we received heavy precipitation which amounted to a three-foot increase in a one-month time period. Last year at this time, the lake was between 12 and 12.5 feet. Isaac hit in August. By early October, the lake was 15.93 feet, where it topped out. We haven't hit that point yet, but we're well

on our way. Clearly, we're much earlier into the wet season. If we were to see a tropical event that causes a three-foot rise, the lake would be above 18.5 feet. That's cause for concern. We're doing our best to stabilize the rise in the lake ... but Mother Nature has a role in that, too."

Campbell explained that managing the lake levels is a balancing act. As water is released from Lake Okeechobee into the Caloosahatchee River and the St. Lucie Canal, coastal areas are adversely impacted.

"It's very challenging. The thing we have to balance is the impact to coastal areas when we release water from Lake Okeechobee," said Campbell.

As of July 30, inflows into the lake totaled

16,215 cubic feet per second, with outflows totaling only 9,473 cubic feet per second. Campbell explained that if rainfall continues at its current rate, the lake will continue to see inflows that exceed outflows.

"The Corps' highest priority is public safety and actions are being taken to stabilize the dike. The Corps is working on a number of projects to reduce the risk of dike failure, but they will take several years to complete. We started working on some in 2007 and there's enough work on the dike to take us past 2020. These are long-term fixes," explained Campbell.

"It's a very complex issue," said Campbell. "But the biggest reason behind our efforts is public safety."



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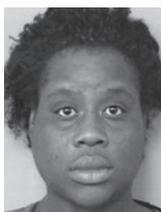
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Attriana Bowles, 24



- Arrested: July 24
- Released: July 25
- Damage property- criminal mischief - 1000 dollars or more

Tishnisa N. Smith, 27



- Arrested: July 25
- Released: July 26
- Larc - petit theft 2nd degree 1st offense

Maudaniel Antoinette Britton, 22



- Arrested: July 27
- Released: July 27
- Neglect child - neglect child without great bodily harm

Hernika Nicole Dent, 29



- Arrested: July 23
- Released: Not yet available
- Fraud - utter false instrument

Taraus Eugene Mckinley, 25



- Arrested: July 24
- Released: July 24
- Multiple charges, cocaine-possess - with intent to sell MFG deliver etc schedule

Alexander Davis, 29



- Arrested: July 25
- Released: Not available yet
- Multiple charges, battery - on officer firefighter emt etc

Octavio Martinez, 29



- Arrested: July 25
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- Multiple charges, larc - petit theft 2nd degree 3rd subsq offense

Wilfred Alexander Demezier, 35



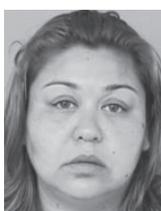
- Arrested: July 26
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- Multiple charges, aggrav battery - person uses a deadly weapon

Rodney Jawan King, 34



- Arrested: July 26
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- Multiple charges, flee/elude police - flee elude leo at high speed

Maria Del Rasario Muniz, 36



- Arrested: July 26
- Released: July 27
- Fraud - engage in public aid fraud 200 dols or more

Theodore Shernard Green, 41



- Arrested: July 27
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- Multiple charges, marijuana-possess - with intent to sell mfg or deliver schedule

Cintelle Schoolfield, 34



- Arrested: July 28
- Released: Not available yet
- Multiple charges, aggrav stalking - follow harass cyberstalk cred threat to person

Nelson Charles, 52



- Arrested: July 29
- Released: Not available yet
- Multiple charges, obstructing justice - tampering in 3rd degree felony proceeding

Jerome Rollins, 50

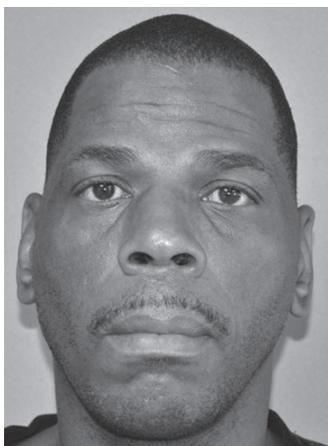


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Public Notices

Public Notice

Notice of Public Meeting Hendry County Tourist Development Council

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting (August 5, 2013) beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, 125 E. Hickpochee Ave. (SR80), LaBelle, FL. If no quorum is established, the alternate meeting date is (August 12, 2013) at the same time and location. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County Tourist Development Council
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

Karson Turner, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
448901 CN/CB 8/1/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12CA89

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 2000-4, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, as servicer, 7360 S. Kyrene Road, Tempe, AZ 85283, Plaintiff, RUTH FREEDLAND, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF RUTH FREEDLAND, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell, the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A" The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter and the North 20 feet of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof and subject to an easement for an access road of the North 60.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 136 of Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

The Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter and the North 20 feet of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 60.00 feet thereof and Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 137 of Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000, 14 x 66 HOMES OF MERIT MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: FLHML2B140421962. Commonly known as 1920 PANAMA AVENUE CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33975, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 28th day of August, 2013.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: 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: Court Administration, 25 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986; (772) 807-4370; 1-800-955-8771, if you are hearing or voice impaired.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of July, 2013.

SANDRA BROWN As Clerk of the Court BY: Tina Espinosa As Deputy Clerk Marinosi Law Group, P.C. 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Telephone: (954) 644-8704 Telefacsimile: (954) 772-9601 448424 GCD 7/25/8/1/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 22-2013-CA-000035

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSMPM MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2.002-1 VS. AROLD ROBLERO; MARTA LUZ ACEVEDO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTA LUZ ACEVEDO; 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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): AROLD ROBLERO Last Known Address 501 RAILROAD AVE. MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 15 & 16, BLOCK 41, CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1995 SKYLINE DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 2661015214A AND 2061015214B AND TITLE NUMBERS 67154682 AND 67154683 WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A PERMANENT FIXTURE TO THE LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosi Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the GLADES COUNTY DEMOCRAT, file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, it is the intent of the 19th Judicial Circuit to provide reasonable accommodations when requested by qualified persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a court proceeding or access to a court facility, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, 25 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986; (772) 807-4370; 1-800-955-8771, if you are hearing or voice impaired.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of July, 2013.

SANDRA BROWN As Clerk of the Court BY: Tina Espinosa As Deputy Clerk Marinosi Law Group, P.C. 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Telephone: (954) 644-8704 Telefacsimile: (954) 772-9601 448424 GCD 7/25/8/1/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the 2013 Annual Landowner's Meeting of the Clewiston Drainage District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at 2:00 P.M., at the office of said District located at 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, for the purpose of:

- 1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT By: /thv/ Roger Hatton, President 447984 CN 7/25/8/1/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000609

GREEN TREE CREDIT SOLUTIONS Plaintiff, vs. DANALU VIDAL, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANALU VIDAL, NICHOLAS RYAN VIDAL, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICHOLAS RYAN VIDAL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM, 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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, TENANT#1, AND TENANT#2 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 11th day of July, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2012-CA-000609 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida in which GREEN TREE CREDIT SOLUTIONS, 1155 Centre Point Drive, Suite 7, Mendota Heights, MN 55120, is the Plaintiff over Sabine Gleinig, Daniel Gleinig, defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on www.hendryclerk.org in accordance with chapter 45 Florida Statutes, Hendry County, Florida at 11:00am on the 28th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 9, LESS THE EAST 20 FEET THEREOF, IN BLOCK 163, OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 507 E Osceola Ave. Clewiston, Florida 33440-3203 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Lee County, Florida this 12th day of July, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile EService: servealaw@albertellilaw.com JRA- 002305F01

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: Dan Oliver Court Operations Manager whose office is located at the Hendry County Court Operations, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, within two working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 448302 CN 7/25/8/1/2013

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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.: 2005-574-CA

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, VS. JO ANN HATFIELD, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated and entered in Case No. 2005-574-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and JO ANN HATFIELD; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 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 28th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL #2, EAST 100.15 FEET OF THE WEST 230.30 FEET OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, AND ALSO, THE E 100.15 FEET OF THE W 230.30 FEET OF THE N 15 FEET OF THE S 1/2 OF THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, ALL LYING IN UNSURVEYED FRACTIONAL SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 E, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND CONTAINING 7.9 GROSS ACRES MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR SHERWOOD AVENUE, OF THE N 30 FEET THEREOF AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 188, PAGE 55, PLAT OF SHERWOOD SUBDIVISION, PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 128, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1986 "CYPR" DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ID#C280409114588 AND ID#C280409114588 A/K/A 1271 Sherwood Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 15, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F07041330 CHASEDIR2CT-COANY-Team 6 - P07041330

"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.

Public Notice

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

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., at the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the discretionary One-Cent Small County Surtax entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE V, RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-74, USE OF PROCEEDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND PREVENTER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Karson Turner, Chairman 448898 CN/CB 8/1/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-001350

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. FAISAL SHAFTULLAH, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 18, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-001350 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and FAISAL SHAFTULLAH, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FAISAL SHAFTULLAH N/K/A JOHN DOE; VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE HOA, 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 11th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24, VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 199, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 492 LOPEZ PLACE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 23, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 P09116176 WELLSPLS-SPECFLHLMCR-nrding.ucz-Team 1 - F09116176

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on August 12th, 2013 at 10 am @ Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440:

2002 Dodge, VIN:1D7HA18N925681066 2007 Honda, VIN: JH2PE05317M505347

We have the right to refuse any and all bids 449146 CN 8/1/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-001397

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WCW2, Plaintiff,

VS. SUSY BOGARDUS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUSY BOGARDUS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); CHASE BANK USA, N.A.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, 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 situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 14 AND 15 IN BLOCK 77, OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES FIRST ADDITION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 37 THRU 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 August 28, 2013.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 4th day of April, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Sheila J. Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 442009 CN 7/25/8/1/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3411, 2010, 2024329-1200010030, Dorothy Rose Rebele c/o Frank Williams

Lot 6, Block 10, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida AND the East one-half of the following: Begin at the Northwest corner of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence East 1120 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence South 72.03 feet to ditch thence Easterly 200.59 feet; thence North 61.78 feet; thence West 200 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 448839 CN/CB 7/25/8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-001179

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4, Plaintiff,

VS. DREW W. COREY A/K/A DREW COREY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated July 11, 2013 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-001179 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4 is the Plaintiff and DREW W. COREY A/K/A DREW COREY; PORT LA BELLA UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 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 28th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 34, BLOCK 2159, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 4062 RAINBOW CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 12, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida BY: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10101273 WELLSPLS-CONV-Rvickerg-Team 1 - F10101273

**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

Public Notice

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

CITIBANK NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-11E4 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. KILIAN SANTISTEBAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-00055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Citibank NA, as trustee for WAMU Series 2007-HE4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Ethan Santisteban, Luis Santisteban, Source Mortgage, Inc" are defendants, the Glades County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, in Glades County, Florida on the 15th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 7, OF RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2155 RIVERSIDE DR, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from, the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Glades County, Florida this 26th day of July, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Glades County, Florida BY: Tina Espinosa Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL, 35471. 449183 GCD 8/1,8/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY DIVISION CASE NO. 13-DR-119

IN RE: CARLOS MARTINEZ, Petitioner, vs. YADIRA L. ZUNIGA, Respondent,

PAULA TOVA, Third Party Respondent/ Grandmother.)

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY

TO: Yadira L. Zuniga, 1550 Old US Hwy 27, Clewiston, FL 3340

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Carlos Martinez or his attorney, whose address is 1617 Hendry St. # 311, Ft. Myers, FL 33901, on or before (date), before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 7/15/2013 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ R. Delacruz Deputy Clerk 448764 CN/CB 8/1,8/2013

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Public Notice

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3195, 2010, 1214334-01000130100, Leroy & Lynvetta A Myers

Lot 26, Block 13, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448392 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to purchase preference for local vendors and businesses:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE XI. PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-187, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Karson Turner, Chairman

448899 CN/CB 8/1/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3408, 2010, 2024329-0500080090, Ervin A Kelting Jr and Kandis M Kelting

Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 8, ANDREWS ADDITION TO LABELLE PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 47, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448393 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4068, 2008, 4104329-06021940140, Ray A Flores

Lot 14, Block 2194, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448382 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2396, 2009, 1314433-A0003380000, Lou's Properties Inc

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5865, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448381 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2056, 2008, 1264432-A0001950000, Ana Von Buren Wenzel

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 293, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448374 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1862, 2008, 1244432-A0000710000, Juan Perez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5295, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448371 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 5130, 2008, 2024329-670000B0090, Mary Culliver Est c/o Brenda K Kendrick

Lot 17, Block B, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448376 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The Clewiston City Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on August 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearing, the City Commission proposes to enact second reading of an ordinance which is set forth as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SAID CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance.

Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk City of Clewiston, FL 448892 CN 8/1/2013

*NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 15, 2013, for the following Proposals:

E1M20-R0 - Underdeck Herbicide Application and Litter Removal in Charlotte & Lee Counties. Budget Amount \$120,000.00

E1M21-R0 - Underdeck Herbicide Application and Litter Removal in Glades & Hendry Counties. Budget Amount; \$150,000.00

E1M63 - Applying thermoplastic traffic stripes and markings on State Road 60 from west of Broadway Avenue (U.S. 98), easterly approximately 0.858 miles, to west of State Road 555 (U.S. 17), in the City of Bartow, Polk County. Budget Amount: \$107,950.32

E1N04-R0 - Thermoplastic Removal and Replacement, Polk. Budget Amount: \$447,000.00 448370 CN/CB 7/25;8/1/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SKY VALLEY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the Sky Valley Municipal Service Benefit Unit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE III. MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING AND BENEFIT UNITS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-38, SKY VALLEY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Karson Turner, Chairman

449142 CN/CB 8/1/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4028, 2008, 4104329-060000D0010, Paim Gagraj & Margha Mahabir

Tract D, Block 2196, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of G-2, S 00 degrees 40' 08" E, along East right-of-way of Birchwood PKY1013.9 feet to Point-of-Beginning; thence S 68 degrees 15' 26" E, 220 feet; thence S 32 degrees 48' 48" E, 220 feet to North right-of-way of Garden Road, West along right-of-way on curve, delta 03 degrees 14' 56", radius 4850 feet, length 275.01 feet to point of compound curve to right, delta 90 degrees 06' 50", radius 46.36 feet, length 72.92 feet to the East right-of-way of Birchwood PKY; thence N 00 degrees 40' 08" W, along East right-of-way 230 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013, which is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

448378 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY JAIL INMATE MEDICAL

RFP No. 2013-25

Opening Date and Time: August 22, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for medical services to inmates in custody at the Hendry County Jail, LaBelle, Florida. Such services shall be provided at the jail or at the contractor's premises. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hippocrite Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by August 22, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 448679 CN/CB 7/25;8/1/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 362012CA000856XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RAMIRO T. GIL; at al.
Defendants,

**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 11, 2013, end entered in Case No. 362012CA000856XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and RAMIRO T. GIL; MARIANN GIL; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerks Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 13, IN BLOCK 20, OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES FIRST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT 1300K 3 AT PAGES 37 THROUGH 39, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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, 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 at LaBelle, Florida, on July 12, 2013.

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

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Fee

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by the fee is a small group of business owners whose businesses place them in the position of having frequent disconnected services -- landlords. When a tenant leaves and disconnects their water services the property owner (landlord) is then assessed and billed the RTS fee.

The legality of this fee has been the topic of much debate between PBC officials and property owners. Some of these business owners have also claimed to have received bills with fees and penalties from the past four years.

Mr. Beaudet explained that the fee is legal according to Florida statute 153.11(1)(c); it is also supported by the Public Service Commission, and upheld in Florida case law. He also stated that the impact of business owners not paying the fee in the Glades translated to \$700,000, which totaled represents what a three percent rate increase for all Glades customers would bring in to the water system.

"This is discriminatory -- favoring one group at the expense of another," said Mr. Beaudet.

Lomax Harrelle, City Manager for Belle Glade, explained that the reason for the Glades being in this position is because the cities (Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay) had a \$50 million debt in bonds and did not maintain the infrastructure.

"The cities brought it on themselves," he said.

Business owners addressed the board of county officials, each echoing the others' complaints: unable to rent vacancies because they are unable to pay the bill, multiple account numbers for one meter, bills that were approximately 90 percent penalties, wrong addresses, wrong property owners, bills that are three and four years late, long wait times on the phone and in person, and no specific representative to resolve their concerns.

"I'm not challenging the fee but why am I three years later getting stuck with the bill," asked David Bonar.

Calvin Alston brought one bill from his large box of water bills that he felt best represented the problem. The bill was addressed to one

business owner but the property in question belonged to someone else. He asked the board to "abate the late fees so we can reasonably pay what is owed".

David Lakatos presented a bill with an address that did not exist with the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser.

"You would think the county knew what addresses it has," he said. He also explained that when he called to resolve an issue, he was 153rd in line to speak with someone and on occasions when he has tried to resolve the matter in person, he stands in line for an hour only to find out there is no one on site with authority to address his concern.

Wayne Gray, operator of the Pahokee marina, stated that because his business is tourism related he is even more affected by the fee. His season runs from December to April leaving him with seven months of RTS fees on 118 lots. "This fee does not encourage tourism," he said.

Mr. Gray explained that he has more than \$200,000 in water bills left from two previous owners and has received bills addressed to the city of Pahokee.

"It would be illegal for me to open them," he said. He stated that he had to pay \$23,000 and agree to a payment plan in order for the county to turn his water back and resume operations.

Mr. Gray also asked how he could be charged a RTS fee when none of his lots were up to code and ready to serve tourists until he personally laid the plumbing and installed back flow prevention devices. None of his meters were connected to pipes.

"I have repeatedly asked for a breakdown of the current bills, which I have yet to receive," said Mr. Gray. He states that he has also asked to be given one bill with each meter listed on it as opposed to multiple bills on various days of the month.

James Houston says that his family has been servicing the Glades since the 1920s and it has

always been a different lifestyle from the coast.

"Section 8 does not even pay the same amount that they do on the coast because we are a depressed area," he said. He asked the board to provide them with a variance to the RTS fee because of the special circumstances in the Glades area.

County officials conceded that business owners made legitimate claims but nevertheless could not completely provide them with an answer in the meeting. Mr. Beaudet informed them that he was taking action by hiring four additional employees but those will only be covering four slots that needed replacing -- leaving them in the original position with staffing.

They also affirmed that there are procedural and clerical issues that needed to be resolved and that the business owners on the coast are not affected the way the Glades' business owners

"We need to talk internally to address these issues; please do not take our lack of response today as no response."

— Bob Wiseman

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lake Shore Middle School

Important Dates

Pre-School Registration Dates/Times:

August 5, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; August 6, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; August 7, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; August 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; August 14, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; August 16, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

6th Grade New Student Orientation/Class Schedule Pickup:

August 16, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

7th and 8th Grade Class Schedule Pickup:

On August 16, for 7th Grade from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and for 8th Grade from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

First Day of School: August 19

Open House: September 12, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Excel Charter School

Belle Glade Excel Charter School is pleased to announce they are now taking enrollment applications. The school is presented by the operators of Peppi Head Start Child Development Center in Belle Glade, a gold seal Head Start Program open for more than 30 years.

For more information, contact Peppi Head Start at 561.303.8507

Crossroads Academy

2013-2014 School Registration

Crossroads Academy will be registering students August 12 through 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
802	2009	1274329-01000G10380	Leon + Isidora Gonzalez

From the intersection of the North line of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of SR 29, run South 03 degrees 45' East along said centerline 2890.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence North 86 degrees 34' East, 450 feet; thence South 03 degrees 45' East, 50 feet; thence South 86 degrees 34' West, 450 feet; thence North 03 degrees 45' West, 50 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the Westerly 50 feet for R/W of SR 29. Also known as Business Lots 38 and 39, Section G-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448398 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to solid waste and recyclable materials collection and disposal:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-10, ARTICLE IV, SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-10-66, FRANCHISES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Karson Turner, Chairman

449141 CN/CB 8/1/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2362	2009	1314433-A0001350000	David & Yasmin K McGe

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5847, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448380 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1136	2010	1224331-010000L0010	Silyva Hinojosa

The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road over the East 30 feet thereof. (Lot 8, Block L, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded subdivision.)

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448388 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
701	2009	1264329-02000020030	Larry Dewey Perkins Est + Dennis A Perkins

The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the South 25 feet and the East 20 feet for the road Right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Being Lot B-13, LABELLE ACRES, an unrecorded subdivision. LESS the following: Beginning at a point 25 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, thence West 208.91 feet; thence North 208.71 feet; thence East 208.71 feet; thence S 208.71 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, a portion of that tract also described as B-13, LABELLE ACRES, all lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448385 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Moore Haven Middle/High School Replacement – GMP 2. Sealed Bids will be received by the Construction Manager at the office of Manhattan Construction (Florida), Inc., 3940 Prospect Avenue, Suite 101, at 9:00 a.m. on August 13, 2013 for the following Bid Packages:

<p>BP#1A Survey</p> <p>BP#2B Demolition</p> <p>BP#2D Site Utilities</p> <p>BP#3A Concrete & Masonry</p> <p>BP#5B Handrails and Railings</p> <p>BP#7A Roofing</p> <p>BP#7C Insulation</p> <p>BP#8A Steel Doors and Frames</p> <p>BP#8E Overhead Coiling Doors</p> <p>BP#9A Wood Flooring</p> <p>BP#9C Tile</p> <p>BP#9E Resilient Flooring</p> <p>BP#9G Final Cleaning</p> <p>BP#10B Toilet Compartments & Urinal Screens</p> <p>BP#10D Aluminum Walkway Covers</p> <p>BP#10F Toilet Accessories</p> <p>BP#10I Identifying Devices</p> <p>BP#10K Cubicle Curtains and Tracks</p> <p>BP#10M Flagpoles</p> <p>BP#11B Food Service Equipment</p> <p>BP#11D Gymnasium Divider Curtain</p> <p>BP#11F Theater and Stage Equipment</p> <p>BP#11H Safes</p> <p>BP#12B Telescoping Bleachers</p> <p>BP#12D Window Treatments</p> <p>BP#13A Sound Conditioned Rooms</p> <p>BP#15A Plumbing</p> <p>BP#15C Fire Sprinkler System</p>	<p>BP#2A Earthwork</p> <p>BP#2C Fences</p> <p>BP#2F Irrigation & Landscape</p> <p>BP#5A Structural and Miscellaneous Steel</p> <p>BP#6A Rough and Finish Carpentry</p> <p>BP#7B Waterproofing, Dampproofing, Joint Sealants & Firestopping</p> <p>BP#7D Exterior Finish System</p> <p>BP#8B Wood Doors</p> <p>BP#8D Aluminum Storefronts, Windows and Mirrors</p> <p>BP#9B Metal Framing & Gypsum Board Assemblies</p> <p>BP#9D Acoustical Ceiling & Acoustical Wall Treatment</p> <p>BP#9F Painting</p> <p>BP#10A Visual Display Boards</p> <p>BP#10C Fire Extinguishers, Cabinets and Accessories</p> <p>BP#10E Operable Panel Partitions</p> <p>BP#10G Metal Lockers</p> <p>BP#10J Corner Guards</p> <p>BP#10L Defibrillator Specialties</p> <p>BP#11A Stage Curtains</p> <p>BP#11C Laundry-Residential Appliances</p> <p>BP#11E Projection Screen & Projection Mounts</p> <p>BP#11G Athletic Equipment</p> <p>BP#12A Millwork and Casework</p> <p>BP#12C Auditorium Seating</p> <p>BP#12E Floor Mats</p> <p>BP#14A Elevator</p> <p>BP#15B HVAC</p> <p>BP#16A Electrical</p>
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All Bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Bidders shall submit a complete "Bidder Pre-Qualification" form to Manhattan Construction (Florida), Inc., two days prior to the time designated for bid receipt.

A copy of the Pre-Qualification form is bound within the Bid Documents

Access to our virtual plan room on isqft.com with all bidding information, can be obtained by contacting Lyn Ross via email at lross@manhattanconstruction.com. Bids must be submitted on an exact reproduction of the bid forms supplied on our plan room. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to Bid Package and Subcontractor's Name.

The Owner and Construction Manager reserve the right to waive any or all irregularities and informalities and to reject any or all proposals for any reason. The Construction Manager will evaluate all proposals received and will award the Subcontract in accordance with its best interests, based upon such evaluation in its sole discretion.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000309

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-20 Plaintiff(s),
 vs.
 Section CARMEN R. PEREZ et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 11, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000309 of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-20 is the Plaintiff and CARMEN PEREZ; GERARDO B. VELAZQUEZ; YAMAIRA LUGO PEREZ AND MANUEL L. DEL LLANO, JR. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash are held in the second floor lobby Clerk of Courts Office C.E. Hall Building, at Hall Building, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 15, IN BLOCK 450, GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWSTON FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, AT PAGE 71-78 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. And commonly known as: 322 W TRINIDAD AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33440

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 12th day of July, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk
 HENDRY County, Florida
 BY: /S/ J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

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, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935- County Phone: 863-675-5204 MD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Apré ako ki fat avek Americans With Disabilities Act, tout moun kin ginyin yun bezven spesyal yo akomodasyon yo yo patise nan pwogram sa-a dwe, nan yun tan rzonan an nipoit aranjan kapab fet, yo dwe kontakte Administrative Office Of The Court i nan nindro, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TDD 1-800-955-8771 oubyen 1-800-955-87701 pasan pa Florida Relay Service.

"En accordance avec la Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin dune accomodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre demarche, contacter roffice administrative de la Court situe au, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935. County Phone: 863-675-5204 TOD 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 on necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debran, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en contacto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCT-ME AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TDD 1-800-955-8770 o 1-800-955-8771 Via Florida Relay Service."

448138 CN 7/25;8/1/2013

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTING A 12-FOOT WIDE TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND CR 835 TO THE PROPOSED MAIN ENTRANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2013-24

Opening Date and Time: August 29, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for constructing a 12 foot wide turn lane from southbound and northbound CR 835 to the proposed main entrance of a commercial development known as Southeast Renewable Fuels in Hendry County, Florida. Two firms will be selected, one for the design & permitting services and one for the construction engineering/inspection services of the project. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway and drainage design permitting services, and construction engineering/inspection services. The County will not allow the same firm to perform the design & permitting services and the construction engineering/inspection services for this construction project. 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., August 29, 2013, 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, by email at info@hcnv.net, or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

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.

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
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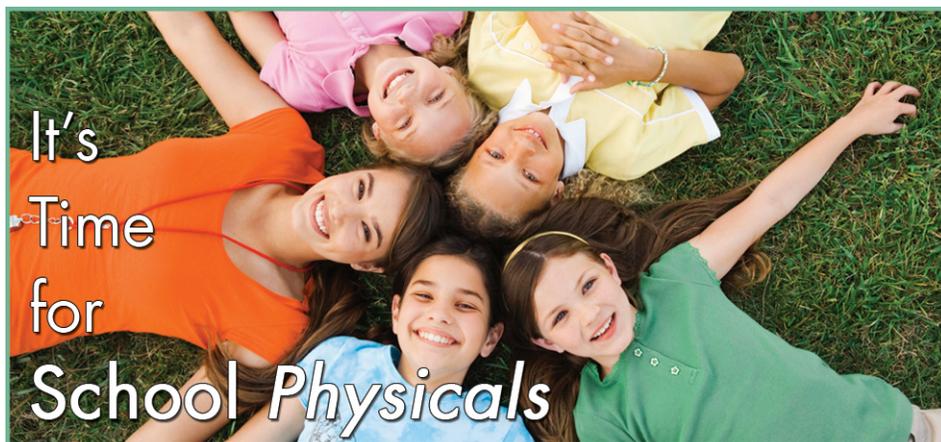
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Muck City Browns

Joining the Muck City Browns is almost a rite of passage for Belle Glade kids. Coaches say they enjoy mentoring the children. On Tuesday, kids practiced at Okeechobee Center field.



It's Time for School Physicals

Hendry Regional Medical Center is all set to provide school physicals for the children in our community.

Summer is still in full swing, but the first day of school will be here before you know it. If you haven't already scheduled an appointment for your child's school or sports physical, now is the time to do it – don't wait!

Often, school physical examinations are the only times throughout the year that children visit medical facilities. We suggest using the yearly school physical as an opportunity to build and add to a child's complete medical history. This can help ensure that the youngster's progress and development over time are monitored and that potential emerging problems are detected.

Don't get caught up in the last minute rush, schedule physicals for your school-aged children today. Call the Forbes Family Care Center in Clewiston (863-983-3434) or the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle (863-675-2356).



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