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## Glades at a Glance

### Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help Glades County beautify Washington Park during Great American Cleanup Day, April 18 from 8 a.m. to noon. Call 863-946-0533 for information. Volunteers will meet at Tobias Avenue and Sixth Avenue by the rail road tracks. Wear closed-toe shoes and gloves. Cold water and trash bags are provided.

### GC history books at library

The Glades County History Books are available at the public library in Moore Haven. If you already ordered one, please pick it up. Contact the library at 863-946-0744. Enjoy a good book!

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## Lake Level

**11.69 feet**  
above sea level

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# Lake level affects South Florida

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- South Florida Water Management District issued a media advisory on April 8 and declared that the current dry season is the third driest since record keeping began in 1932. Florida's dry season is part of the climate cycle, but so far there is a seasonal rainfall deficit of nearly nine inches. The National Weather Service predicts that the drought will continue and may intensify.

SFWMD reports that water levels in the Everglades Water Conservation Area are lower than this time last year and in 2007. Water management is faced with the decision to continue to release water from Lake Okeechobee or not to release it.

Whenever there is a lack of sufficient rainfall, the salt content

becomes too concentrated for the estuaries on the west coast and its sea grasses. The salt water intrusion is also a problem for west coast drinking water supplies. To protect this environment, water releases from the big lake are necessary. On the other hand, this water is valuable as irrigation for farm land production and as a backup for South Florida's water supply. Releasing the water supply during a drought, whether for the environment or agriculture, reduces the water level in a naturally shallow lake.

This issue is constantly influenced by the daily height of water level. If lake levels are too high during the wet season, there is the fear that the Herbert Hoover Dike will be breached and endanger lake communities. If too much fresh water is released at this time, it harms the west coast estuaries

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## MHHS: Barbeque Ribs fundraiser



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Jason Lawhon, left, and Brian Lawhon won first place at the Glades County Seventh Annual BBQ Cook Off contest. The fund raiser, April 11, benefited MHHS Project Graduation Class of 2009.

# Anglers come to a healthier Lake Okeechobee

## Bluegill, catfish and bass anglers work area waters

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- Residents and visitors to Lake Okeechobee can see that the health of the lake has improved since the 2008 wet season and Tropical Storm Fay left plenty of rainfall. Last fall, full time

residents were able to tell their winter season friends that waterways were navigable and fish were discovering the new water.

Catching fish has depended on how the creatures acclimated to the new depth and composition of the water; and the influence of the weather, time of day, and moon cycle.

The average sport fisherman sometimes relies on trial and error, and sometimes luck.

Glades County borders the west bank of Lake Okeechobee, a

recreational and sport fishing body of water which is the second largest fresh water lake in the United States.

The county also offers fishing spots on the rim canal of the Hoover Dike, the Caloosahatchee River, Fisheating Creek, and numerous canals.

Mickey's Bait and Tackle Shop in Moore Haven is just off U.S. 27. Visitors can find David Dannenhauer there.

He relates what he has recently learned from novice and experi-

enced anglers.

"Bass fishing is fairly good," he said.

Mr. Dannenhauer mentioned that some success has been seen at the Monkey Box and around the lake on outside weedlines.

He has seen bass fishermen use trick worms, frogs, flapping shads and skinny dippers.

Bluegill fishing is excellent right now at the north shore, in the rim canal, at Uncle Joe's cut and in the

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## Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service. Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 82. North wind around 6 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 58. Northeast wind between 6 and 8 mph.

### Extended Forecast:

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Northeast wind between 6 and 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Northeast wind around 7 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. East wind between 5 and 8 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. East wind between 3 and 8 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85.



# Port LaBelle Marina finalizes land change

Port LaBelle Marina, Inc. announced today that their application for land use change has been approved and finalized by settlement agreement between Glades County and the state Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

"After over three and one half years, we have finally reached a conclusion with the DCA", said Cliff Miller of WestGlades Consulting Service, agent for the owner. "Upon final execution of a settlement agreement between the County and the DCA, the land use classification for the 96 acres has changed from a designation of Agricultural/Open to Transitional," he continued.

This change in designation allows the Marina to have up to 7 units per acre of residential housing and over 100,000 sq. ft. of commercial footage permitting the partnership to market the property for future development.

The Port LaBelle Marina is located approximately 2.5 miles east of the City of LaBelle and is comprised of two basins of approximately 20 acres with 100 wet slips and seventy acres of surrounding acreage.

"It's been a long time coming", said Walter Ferguson, vice-president of the Marina, "but we're pleased to come to a settlement with the state."

"Unfortunately, we were unable to come to a conclusion prior to the current market downturn, but we believe this change will allow a developer with foresight and vision to produce a 'destination point' style development within Glades County and in close proximity to Hendry and eastern Lee counties.

"As this is one of the few thoroughly protected fresh water marinas available offering the ability for a developer to offer homes or condos along with a slip, we believe it to be a unique asset", he added.

## Clubs and organizations

### Glades County Gun Club Open Range Shooting event

The Glades County Gun Club will hold an open range event on Sunday, March 22. The range is located at the Glades County Sheriff's Gun Range at Gun Club Road on SR 78, 4.2 mi NE of US 27. Glades County residents are welcome at no charge. Insurance requires all guests register, attend a short range safety briefing and sign a waiver. Eye & Ear protection is mandatory and will be available by the club. The gate will open at 2 p.m., registration from 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., five minute briefing at 2:45 p.m. Shooting to begin after briefing till about 4:30 p.m. Guests may be accompanied and supervised by a club member to the firing line for safety concerns. Black powder guns are welcome first half is for handguns and second half is for rifle... For further information call 863-946-2566.

### First Steps Pistol Orientation Course

The Glades County Gun Club, in cooperation with Glades County Sheriff Dept, will conduct a NRA "First Steps Pistol Orientation Course." This course is designed as an introduction to firearm safety, handling and shooting skills. The course will be given on Saturday, April 25 at the Glades County Sheriff Gun Range located on SR 78 at Gun Club Road, 4.2 mi NE of US 27 and .3 mi NE of Glades County Road Dept. This course is free and open to the public and is limited to 10 people. The range will open at 8:30 a.m., class will start at 9 a.m. This is a three to four hour course with one hour range shooting time. Eye and Ear protection is mandatory and will be available at the range for those who need them. Bring your own pistol and ammo, but leave in your vehicle until shooting time. 18 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is necessary and you may register and get more

info by calling 863-946-2566.

### New Hope Baptist Church

Children's Sunday School is inviting children of all ages to come out on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to join in the fun. We have Bible lesson, snacks, crafts and games. We are planning some great things in the near future and would like for you to come and be part of it. On Sunday, April 19 we will start working on our Mother's Day Project. Please come and join us, if you have any questions, please call Ms. Brenda at 863-946 3731. See you on Sunday!

### Volunteers needed

CREW is still helping Hendry and Glades County residents recover from Hurricane Wilma, Tropical Storm Ernesto and Tropical Storm Faye.

We need skill volunteers to do home repairs. Material donations are also needed. Call Renee at 863-983-2390 to volunteer.

## General News and Information

### Free services

### help elders

Center for Independent Living will be doing outreach on a regular basis at the Moore Haven, Clewiston, and LaBelle sites between

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You can contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that they will be available in those areas.

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# Belle Glade and Pahokee's new boxing champions

Local athletes represent the Glades with fine showmanship; bring back titles

**By Gerard Michael**

Last Saturday, Palm Beach County was action-packed when boxers from many different parts of Florida came to the West Jupiter Recreation Center to compete in the Florida Golden Gloves finals and the Florida Jr. Olympics.

In the Golden Gloves finals, Verbain Curry from Belle Glade was victorious against Malcom Stimpfill in a hard-fought Florida Golden Gloves championship bout.

Curry won the championship via unanimous decision.

Seventeen-year-old Curry has been a member of the Palm Beach County Athletic League boxing team for over six years and is a senior at Glades Central High School.

He has been a role model for youth both in school and in sports. Curry is a success both academically and athletically.

He gives credit for his success to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for supporting him. Sergeant Sean Flynn and volunteer coach Willie Wiggins started helping Curry when he walked into the Belle Glade PAL Center in 2003.

When asked to comment on his recent accomplishment, Curry in his humble way said, "Thank you very much to all the people who have made a difference to me. Thank you Coach Willie, Sergeant Flynn, Deputy Jackson and Deputy Mike LeStrange."

In his journey forward, Curry will be competing for the National Golden Gloves title in Salt Lake City, Utah, next month.

Coach Wiggins said he is so proud of Verbain's accomplishments.

Just prior to Curry's win, Pahokee's 13-year-old Trent Laidler, who is a student at

Pahokee Middle High School, won the Florida Junior Olympic boxing championship by winning a unanimous decision against Tomas Avila.

Laidler is the first Florida state champion from the new Pahokee PBSO PAL Boxing program that started in May 2008. The PAL gym opened as a result of the collaborative effort of Captain Jeffery Lindskoog, Lt. Rey Alonso, and Pahokee Parks and Recreation Director Herb Crawford.

Deputy LeStrange, who volunteers as a coach 20 hours a week at the Pahokee gym said, "Trent is a product of hard work and God-given talent."

Coaches LeStrange and Wiggins have the Belle Glade and Pahokee PAL boxing teams train together monthly. Both of the volunteers feel their teams bring out the best in each other and are unstoppable when they compete against other Florida teams.

LeStrange said, "Belle Glade and Pahokee have some of the best kids anywhere. I am especially proud of our boxer Deonte Adams. Adams was our Junior Olympic runner-up. His match was very close and the decision could have gone either way. Truthfully, I feel Deonte won," he said. "Deonte is doing well in school. He is respectful, and a wonderful kid to coach."

Laidler will now advance to the regional Junior Olympics in Orangeburg, S.C.



Submitted to INI  
**Coach Willie Wiggins and boxer Verbain Curry continue hitting the gym hard each week, leading up to Verbain's exceptional performances. Curry will be vying for the national golden gloves title in Salt Lake City, Utah.**

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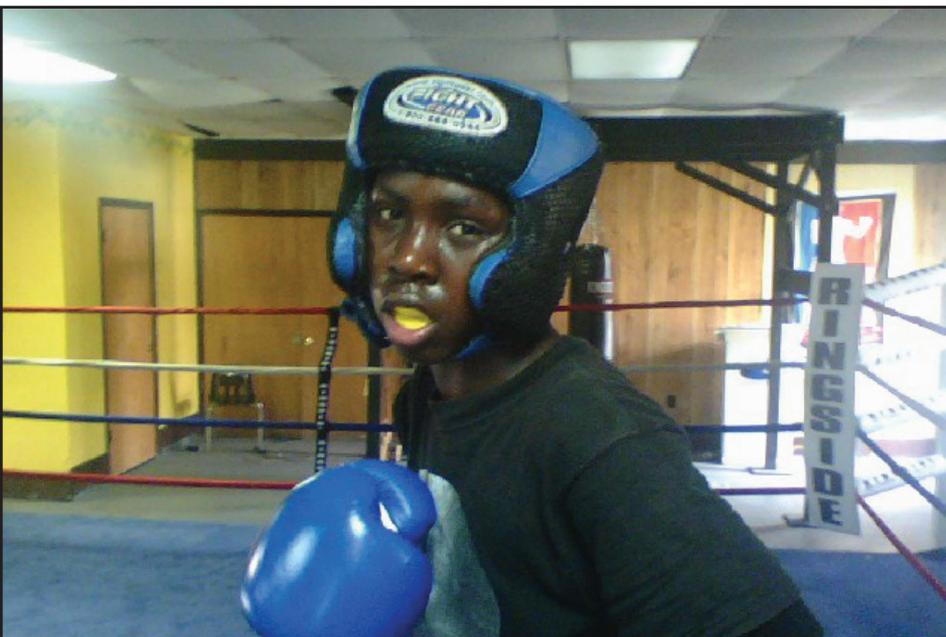
The Hendry County School Board will soon consider a measure to amend the use of property tax for the capital outlay projects advertised for the 2006 to 2007 school year.

### New Projects to be funded

LaBelle Middle School Classroom/Office Building

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on April 21, 2009, at 5:30 P.M., at the Hendry County School Board meeting room, 475 E. Osceola, Clewiston, Florida.

A DECISION on the proposed amendment to the projects funded from CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this meeting.



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**Trent Laidler is one of the many outstanding athletes that have come through the PBSO's PAL program. Laidler won a recent match while representing his hometown of Pahokee.**



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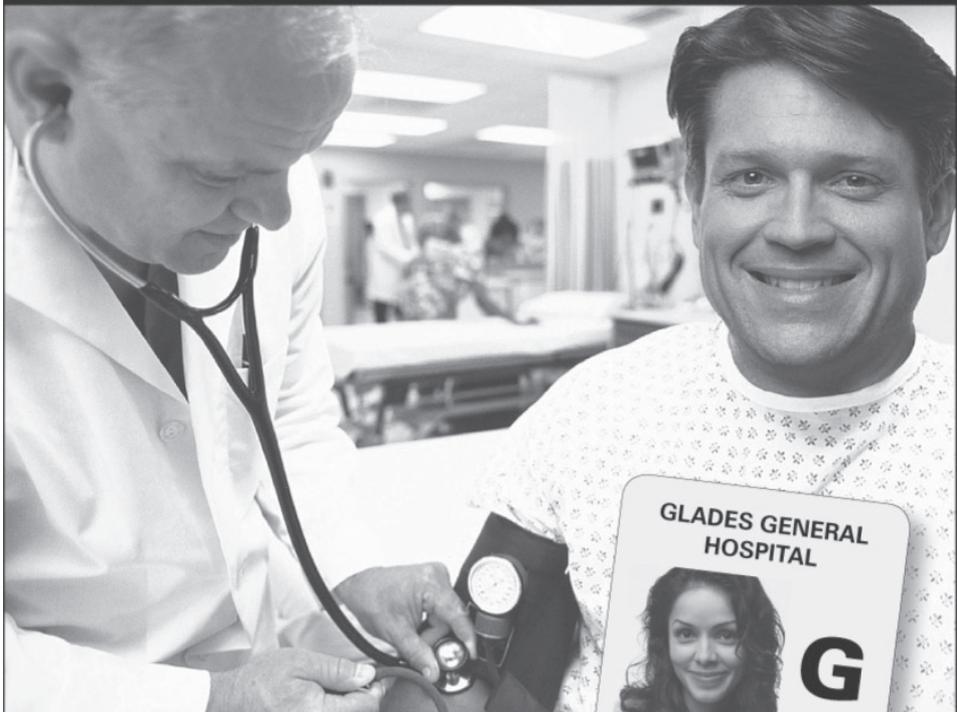
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As hurricane season approaches (June 1 – November 30), all Hendry, Glades and Palm Beach County residents are encouraged to get prepared by creating a family hurricane plan and assembling a hurricane supply kit.

These preparedness steps are the key to safely weathering a storm, or any other disaster.

This eight-week Shopping Guide identifies the basic items required to comfortably sustain you and your family for 3 to 5 days following a storm that may leave you without power and potable water.

Adding a few items to your regular shopping list each week is the easiest way to complete your Hurricane Kit with minimal impact to your finances.

Hendry County Emergency Management will post a new shopping list each week that you can cut out and take it shopping with you, so that you will be ready for the start of hurricane season.

For more information please contact the Hendry County Emergency Management office at 863-612-4700.

## Food Groups for Shopping Guide:

•Bread Group Items: Crackers, dry bread sticks, pretzels, melba toast, rice and popcorn cakes, breakfast cereal, dry pasta, nutritional bars, bread (keep frozen until needed).

•Meat Group Items: Canned or packaged tuna, chicken/turkey, meat, soup with beans or meat, sardines, beans, chili with meat or beans, ravioli/spaghetti, ham/pork, stew, Vienna sausage, peanut butter and nuts, and commercially prepared beef or



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Experts recommend residents prepare early for the upcoming hurricane season, such as buying canned foods.

turkey jerky.

•Milk Group Items: Shelf stable milk (keep chilled after opening), powdered milk (will need extra water), canned and boxed pudding (on grocery shelves, not in refrigerator section), nutritional drinks (e.g., Ensure).

•Vegetable Group Items: Canned vegetables, soups of all types (cup of noodles, canned), canned 3-bean salad Fruit Group Items Canned fruit, applesauce, dried fruits (raisins, dates, apricots, etc.) and 100% fruit juice (not fruit drinks or punch).

•Comfort Foods: Quick energy snacks such as trail mix, granola and fruit bars, cookies, hard candy, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags.

•Items for Infants & Toddlers: Make sure to include ample amounts of food, formula

(water), juice, diapers and wipes. If you plan to evacuate to a Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, bring your baby kit along with a stroller, portable crib or play pen.

•Items for Elderly: Your kit should include water and food items that address special dietary needs such as nutritional supplement drinks and low-sodium food. Be sure to include enough medical supplies and prescription drugs to last two weeks.

Note: Before purchasing instant food you should be sure that you have enough water for reconstitution and cooking.

Camp stoves and a chafing dish/fondue pot with sterno can be used. You can also purchase ready-to-light charcoal for your outdoor grill.

Never use any of these cooking sources inside your house or garage. Always cook

outside.

## Hurricane Supply Kit Shopping List

Week One

### Grocery Store:

\_\_\_ One gallon of water per person in your household

\_\_\_ One large jar of peanut butter

\_\_\_ One meat group item

\_\_\_ One can ready-to-eat soup

\_\_\_ One box matches in waterproof container

\_\_\_ One vegetable group item

\_\_\_ One package paper plates

### Other Supplies:

\_\_\_ One flashlight with batteries

\_\_\_ Tarpaulin for temporary roof repairs

\_\_\_ Utility knife.

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## Charlotte Lucille Baxter, 81

MOORE HAVEN — Charlotte Lucille Baxter, of Moore Haven, passed away April 3, 2009, in Moore Haven. She was 81.

She was born May 10, 1927, in Chatham, Ala., to the late Washington Yawn and the late Ruby Janette (Moss) Yawn. She worked as a baker, employed by Glades County School District, until her retirement in 1973.

Survivors include son, Harold Jackson (Betty) Baxter of Lakeland; daughters, Ina M. (Douglas) Korinke, and Catherine Peebles, both of Moore Haven; brother, Elray (Patsy) Yawn; sister, Joanne (Plynie) Deen; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

## Ora Lee Lewis 'Granny', 97

LAKE CITY, S.C. — Ora Lee Corbitt Lewis, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, in her sons home in

Lake City, S.C. She was 97.

She has resided in South Carolina since 1992. She was born on August 6, 1911 to Jack and Georgeann Corbitt. She was a homemaker, cafeteria worker and avid fisher.

Ora was preceded in death by her husband, Lester; two sons, Garth and Gene; grandson, Blake; three sisters, Matilda, Cleo and Becky; and two brothers, I.J and Henry.

Ora is survived by a daughter, Ona Herring (Jack) of Clewiston; three sons, Kenneth (Sue) of Clewiston, Ronnie (Terry) of Moncks Corner, S.C., and Donald (Kathy) of Lake City, S.C.; two daughter-in-laws, Betty (Garth) of Belle Glade; and Carol (Gene) of Valdosta, Ga.; one sister, Frankie Cook of Nashville, Ga.; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews. She loved her family dearly.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2009 at the Roundtree Funeral Home, 240 E. Dame Ave., Homerville, Ga. Relatives and friends are welcome at the funeral home at 12:30 p.m. until time of the service. Graveside services will be in Arabia Cemetery.

## Laura Lee Walker, 33

MOORE HAVEN — Laura Lee Walker, of Moore Haven, passed away April 6, 2009, in Moore Haven. She was 33.

She was born April 23, 1975, in Pahokee, the daughter of George Buchannan and Carolyn (Edens) Jones. She was an Inventory Clerk, employed by Walgreen's Pharmacy

Survivors include three sons, AJ Thomas

Walker, Christopher Lee Walker, and Jesse Dillon Walker; daughter, Amanda Elizabeth Walker, all of Moore Haven; parents, George Buchannan and Carolyn (Edens) Jones of Clewiston; and brother, George B. Jones Jr. (Tamey) of Canal Point.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 10, at Turning Point Church of God, Flaghole, with Rev. Dennis Edgar officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

## Birma Sue Storter Bowers, 66

ORTONA — Birma Sue Storter Bowers, of Ortona, passed away April 11, 2009, at Hope Hospice House in Cape Coral from pancreatic cancer. She was 66. She was born August 31, 1942 in Arcadia.

Ms. Bowers attended high school in LaBelle and received a degree in Cultural Anthropology from the University of West Florida in Pensacola at the age of 57. She was a talented pianist and an avid gardener.

In recent years, she enjoyed managing her livestock herd. She attended Living Waters Fellowship Church in Moore Haven.

She is survived by her daughters, Jenny Heflin Allen (Doug), and Sara Nelson Madrid; son, David Heflin, and daughter-in-law Tina Heflin; grandchildren, Katie Allen, Scotty Heflin (Brittany), Douglas Allen, Kaitlyn Heflin, Jacob Heflin, Patrick Heflin and Alex Walker; sister, Donna Storter Long (JC); nephews, Lonnie Howard (Vanita) and Thomas Howard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vance and Montine Storter; and brother, Stanford Lee Storter.

A Memorial service celebrating Birma's life will be 6 p.m. Thursday April 16, at Ortona Church in Ortona.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations to Living Waters Fellowship (prison ministry), P.O. Box 803 Moore Haven, FL 33471; or Hope Hospice 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

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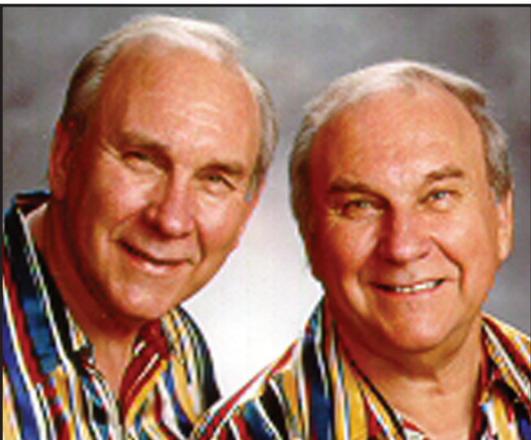
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# “Good Twins” will be at First Christian



Submitted photo/Jackie Miller

**The “Good Twins” are set to perform at First Christian Church in Clewiston on Sunday, May 3.**

The “Good Twins” will appear in concert at First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco Street, Clewiston, Fl., on Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m. Jackie Miller, Minister, invites the community to come and share in this special service.

A free-will offering will be received to benefit “Christian Contender Ministries” of Freedom, Indiana.

The “Good Twins”, Dwight and Dwayne, are identical twins who started singing together at age three.

Growing up in Pontiac, Illinois, their ministry has spread “around the world.”

Their ministry of gospel singing started after graduating from Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Ill., in 1958.

Since then they have traveled nearly three million miles, performed over 8,000 concerts and revivals in 24 different countries.

They have memorized over 500 gospel songs, appeared before kings, governors, at political rallies, Miss America pageants, state and county fairs, prisons, conventions, four national TV specials, and in “thousands of different churches”.

They have released 33 albums (records,

tapes and CD’s).

In 1961 the Twins made musical history as they became the FIRST to sing with pre-recorded background tapes.

Their novel method is now being used by all major singing artists in concerts, churches and on TV.

The “Good Twins” were selected to sing in the “Promise Keepers” Choir at “The Gap” in Washington, D.C. in 1997.

Over one million men came together all over the world to sing, pray, praise and commit their lives to keep their promise to God and family.

It was the largest gathering of the people of God since Moses left Egypt. They also have appeared at several “Promise Keeper” events in stadiums and coliseums as members of the “Promise Keepers” Choir.

In 1968 their album, “Church Is Finally Over,” won the “Neff Award” (forerunner of the “Dove Award”) as the best duet album of the year. “Billboard Magazine” gave it a four star rating.

## Brief

### Loyalty Day Program and Awards Ceremony

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4185 and Ladies Auxiliary will have a Loyalty Day Program and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 2 beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 4185 located on 501 S. Francisco St. in Clewiston. All citizens of the community are invited to attend to reaffirm their loyalty to the United States of America.

Loyalty Day is a special day to recognize the unique freedoms citizens enjoy today and it is a special day to reaffirm our loyalty to America. Please join us for this special Loyalty Day Program and show your love for our country and Flag. For more information call Linda at 863-677-1482.

# Current Drought Threatens Florida Landscape

PALMDALE, Fla. – With much of Florida under near-historic drought conditions, landscape plants face a severe threat. Experts advise that, in addition to careful watering schedules, homeowners utilize mulch as part of a plant-protection strategy.

“With so little rainfall in the past several months, most Florida landscape plants are tremendously stressed,” said Alan Shaffer vice president of sales and marketing for 7L Brands LLC, a producer of sustainable mulch. “A layer of mulch can be a literal lifesaver.”

For starters, organic mulch helps plants retain what little moisture remains in the soil. “Even though there’s been next to no precipitation, plants and soil lose moisture to evaporation, especially in the heat of the day,” Shaffer said. “A mulch layer reduces that moisture loss in a big way.”

In the same way that mulch keeps moisture from getting out, it keeps other things from getting in. “We’re starting to get to the time of year where the sun can beat down pretty hard,” Shaffer said. “Especially when they’re dry, plant roots can suffer from temperature extremes. Mulch is a great natural insulator and protector of root systems.”

A good mulching strategy also protects landscape plants from competition. “Most people don’t like weeds because they’re unsightly,” Shaffer added. “What they don’t realize is that weeds are also stealing water from the desirable plants. Mulch helps to limit weeds’ growth and spread, which means the limited water supply hydrates the right plants.”

In the wild, leaves and needles fall on the ground to protect and build up the soil. Mulch provides the same protective benefits in man-made landscapes.

Some mulch application pointers:

- Weed and water before applying your mulch.
- Apply a layer about 4 inches deep. Less is good for finer mulch; more is good for coarser mulch. If you’re buying your mulch in garden-store bags, figure that a

bag of it should cover an area about the same length and width as the bag.

•Consider mulching under trees, all the way out to their drip line to limit competition for water and nutrients and mimic the way they grow in nature.

•Use environmentally sensitive mulch. Florida cypress trees are a treasure; don’t contribute to the destruction of cypress wetlands for landscape convenience.

7L Brands, a division of Lykes Bros. Inc., manufactures a line of truly sustainable eucalyptus mulch as the perfect environmentally friendly alternative to cypress mulch. Eucalyptus regenerates from the stump, matures quickly and can be harvested four times over 25-30 years. All mulch produced at the plant is 100 percent pure virgin wood, free of any construction, demolition, pallet or other waste-wood materials.

Recently, the company introduced an aged heartwood eucalyptus mulch. It has an all natural, rich, earthy red tone without a chemical color additive.

7L Brand’s new mulch manufacturing facility has provided jobs for staff living in Lee, Hendry, Glades and Highland counties.

Lykes Bros. Inc. was founded in Florida by seven brothers more than 100 years ago on the core values of unity, hard work, stewardship, reinvestment in growth and diversification of business. Historically the company has managed a wide range of businesses from shipping to banking while maintaining a strong focus on its agricultural lands in Glades and Highlands counties.

The company continues to demonstrate its entrepreneurial spirit with recent moves into renewable fuel crops and natural resources management.

The addition of a sustainable mulch product adds value to an already strong landscape operation focused on sod and native landscape trees. The company’s mission is to assure quality in its products and services, stewardship of its land assets and community involvement. For more information, visit [www.7LBrands.com](http://www.7LBrands.com).

# Take care of your feet and “Put Your Best Foot Forward”

**By Pat Dobbins R.N., M.S./H.S.A.**

Be kind to your feet.

Years of wear and tear can be hard on your feet, but disease, bad circulation, poorly trimmed toenails, and wearing shoes that don’t fit can also affect your feet.

Your feet might be the last item on your list of health concerns, but sometimes problems with feet are the first signs of more serious medical conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, and nerve or circulatory disorders.

Practice good foot care.

Keep your feet clean and dry.

Try putting your feet up when you are sitting down to help keep the blood moving to your feet.



**Pat Dobbins.**

type of fungal infection.

Shoes are warm, dark, and moist which makes them the perfect place for fungus to

grow. A fungus can cause dry skin, redness, blisters, itching, and peeling.

Over-the-counter anti-fungal powders or creams may help, but sometimes it can be hard to cure and you may need to see a doctor. Corns and calluses are caused by pressure when the bony parts of your feet rub against your shoes.

Wearing shoes that fit better or using special pads may help. Bunions develop when the joints in your big toe no longer fit together. Bunions usually run in the family.

Sometimes surgery is needed to relieve the pressure and repair the toe joint. In-grown toenails can be painful. They are caused when your toenail breaks into the

skin. Usually this happens when you don’t cut your toenails straight across so the corner of the nail can be seen above the skin.

Pay close attention to swollen feet. Swollen feet could be a sign of more serious health problems.

If you continuously have swollen feet and ankles, please see your healthcare provider. If you have diabetes, good foot care is very important.

Diabetes can cause poor blood flow to the feet. Good foot care should be an important part of your health care.

Don’t get off on the wrong foot!

## Religion columns

### What are you willing to do for \$10,000,000?

**Pastor John Hicks**

First United Methodist Church

There is a fierce battle going on for America's soul, and it's not between left and right or black and white. It's between the worship of mammon and God. As a nation, we're in love with things, and those things are becoming a substitute for healthy relationships and moral values.

Some time back, researchers asked Americans, "What are you willing to do for \$10,000,000?" The answers form an interesting picture of our changing values. 25% would abandon their entire family. 25% would abandon their church. 23% would become prostitutes for a week or more. 16% would give up their American citizenship. 16% would leave their spouses. 10% would withhold testimony and let a murderer go free. 7% would kill a stranger. 3% would put their children up for adoption.

In times like these, we need people who will stand in the gap on our behalf. We need saints.

Who are the saints? How many can you name? Saint Peter? Saint Stephen? Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John? Saint Paul? How about Saint Francis of Assisi or Saint Augustine? One of my favorites is Saint Barnabas, because his name means, "Son of Encouragement".

What is it that makes a saint in the first place? Is it personal virtue and discipline? Or is it concern for the poor and the outcast? Is a saint pious and austere? Or is a saint merry and outgoing? We have had examples throughout history of both.

The Roman Catholic Church has a long list of those who have been canonized - usually some two hundred years after their deaths, and after a careful scrutiny of their lives, work, and continuing influence. Even with all of this, I doubt that we could get together as Christians on a list of the top ten saints, especially if we omitted the original twelve Apostles.

According to the New Testament, the saints are not a select group of persons with haloes around their heads. They are simply the members of the Christian fellowship, men and women who live by faith in Jesus Christ and in whose lives the Holy Spirit is at work.

A saint leaves the world a better place because he or she has been here. I love the way Frederick Beuchner once put it,

"In his holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops a handkerchief. These handkerchiefs are called saints."

A saint doesn't have to go to Calcutta like Mother Teresa, or Africa like Albert Schweitzer. But neither are they a part of the "Me" generation. They take life seriously, but not themselves. They know that life is too short to sit around and fret over little things.

A saint is an important part of his or her church. An important part of his or her community. This points out the fact, however, that we too should be candidates for sainthood.

A common day saint's faithfulness in service, sacrificial giving, and loving devotion has formative influence on lives around them and provide open channels of opportunity for service.

Let us, then, resolve to take the high road with our lives, the saintly road. Let us dare lay claim to our heritage as God's children. Let us not be afraid or ashamed to join Abraham and all the saints of all the ages in launching out toward the land God has promised we can possess.

As Easter approaches, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:2)

**"Easter" is over... But!**  
**By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+**  
 Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

In the usual sense of things "Easter" is over for 2009. The special Sunday will have been celebrated and the new clothes will have been worn; time to think about the next holiday.

The faithful should have been reminded of why the Sunday is special- the Resurrection and it's promise for us all. What is special about Sunday anyway? Some would recall the commandment to "remember the Sabbath, to keep it holly (Exodus 20:8)" as did the spiritual ancestors of the Christians, and insist that the last day of the week, Saturday, in modern terms is to be set aside.

The Lord and His followers were accused by the Pharisees of "working on the Sabbath (Mark 2:23ff) and Jesus reminds them that "The Sabbath is made for man, not man for the Sabbath (v.27)."

He would heal on the Sabbath. Jesus

asks His detractors -which of them, if they had an ox or a donkey fall into a well, would not pull it out on the Sabbath? (Luke 14:5) and they could not answer Him. Sabbath" is akin to "seventh" and is a means that we return to God a "seventh", resting and refreshing. We, who are made in His image, take what He took and "keep it holy." Why, then, Sunday?

Early Christians were from Hebraic traditions and they would worship on Saturday, as was their custom. As they became Christians, they would keep the celebration of Sunday, following their Old Testament worship that ended Saturday night and go into Christian worship Sunday morning. What was special about Sunday and not any other day?

Sunday is Resurrection Day. Each Sunday is a recollection of Easter. Each Sunday is the day most appropriately set aside for worship because it commemorates the greatest event known to humanity - Easter Day. That is what Jesus' disciples did. As the faith spread and people from all religious backgrounds became followers, the necessity in celebrating on Saturday ceased and celebrations were on the chosen Sabbath, the commemoration of Resurrection Day.

Today, we celebrate Sundays because it is a commemoration of Easter; Resurrection Day and each Sunday is an "Easter" in its' own right.

Easter, in fact, is not over; it is a weekly celebration and not just once a year. Faithful people attend Church on this Resurrection Day for this reason.

At the heart of their worship is the Easter message; The Lord arose and overcame death, He promised that we would be with Him, and our worship is in homage to the One who gives us life eternal. That's what Sunday is about; that's what Easter is about. Easter celebrations have not ended; they go on and on as they should and we celebrate them in thanksgiving as we should, too. May we do so this coming "Easter Sunday" and all of the Sundays that follow.

**Why we need the Lord**  
**By Jackie Miller, Evangelist**  
 First Christian Church

Why will men reject the Lord? Why will they refuse to give Him His rightful place in their lives? Why are we so hesitant to give Him all our lives? Oh how we need the Lord!

Our SOULS need the Lord for SALVA-

TION. Under the painful condemnation of Almighty God, man has one and only one hope of release - the Lord Himself. If he rejects Him all hope of salvation has been forfeited. But, praise God for the open door of salvation and for the "whosoever will" invitation extended! As we read God's just condemnation of our souls, how convicted we stand before Him! Not a mouth of retaliation is opened. God is right. Yes, we need the Lord for salvation.

Our LIVES need the Lord for TRANSFORMATION. Every year that we were in sin, our moral nature and our character became more perverted and steeped in the ways of the world. How far short we have fallen of the glory of God! When we decide to do right, it is a long and hard battle to throw off the yoke and dominion of sin.

Truly, we are "babes" and not giants when we accept the Lord. We need the Lord for spiritual growth. Only Christ can make us what we ought to be. But, oh the power and the mightiness of His grace manifested in a yielded life! Humility displaces pride; tenderness displaces courseness; piety displaces prodigality; courage displaces fear. Oh the wretchedness of our lives without His transforming power! Yes, we need the Lord for transformation.

Our HEARTS need the Lord for COMPANIONSHIP. "Oh the glory of His presence! Oh the beauty of His face! I am His, and His forever: He has won me by His grace!" This is the song of every true Christian's heart. Leaning on Jesus, "What a fellowship! What a joy divine!"

There is comfort in times of sorrow; strength in time of weakness; peace in time of trouble; hope in time of seeming defeat; light in time of darkness; help for every need, and grace for every trial. No one can go along without Him easily. In a world of adversity, strife, and temptations, we need the Lord for companionship.

How I love that old hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour." Its words are so true. We need the Lord in life. We need Him in death. And we need Him in judgment.

If we have gone "all the way" with Him, we know that He will go "all the way" with us. The salvation accepted here will be fully realized in glory. The transformation of life done here will be much appreciated there. And the companionship begun here will become more precious and intimate there, and it, with its blessings, will know no end.

## Religion briefs

### Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays

St. Joseph the Worker Church is having Fish Fry Dinners every Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinners include fried fish, hush puppies, a vegetable, dessert and tea, for a donation of \$7. Eat there or take home.

### Thrift shop open at Church of God of Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy, in Moore Haven, will have a thrift shop open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., all things are

given for a donation, this is to help for expenses of the church.

We feel in helping the church it is helping you also, with your needs.

All things are nice and clean, these things are supplied by Cowboy Church - Hand & Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

### Clewiston Church of God Service Times announced

The Clewiston Church of Christ would like to announce their regular service times to the public and invite anyone interested in attending. Sunday Bible Class will begin at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship begins at 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship will start at 6 p.m., and Wednesday Bible Study starts at 7 p.m.

The Clewiston Church of Christ is located at 336 Central Ave in Clewiston.

For further information please call 863-983-8822.

### Reviving the stones

### conference

Angel Braham Ministries Inc. is hosting a conference on Saturday, April 11 starting at 6 p.m. at 525 East El. Paso Ave. in Clewiston. Registration is free, topics discussed will be as followed: Economic survival during the recovery process; Embarrassed but not ashamed; Using what is left of you and Repositioning yourself from hopeless to hopeful.

For more information please call 863-983-8505 or visit [www.angelbraham.com](http://www.angelbraham.com).

# Glades County Woman's Club installs new officers

Installation of officers of the Glades County Woman's Club, which is customarily held in May, was changed to the April meeting in order to allow the ladies who are "snow birds" to enjoy the dinner meeting before they return to their homes "up north". The club also veered from tradition by holding the installation dinner at a member's home instead of a local restaurant. Following prayer and flag salute led by Chaplain, Di-ianne Tillery, Kandi Snow served a sumptuous banquet of shrimp cocktails, jambalaya, lasagna, and all the trimmings!

Barbara Brown, president, introduced three prospective members. She then had

each club member introduce themselves, and give a little autobiographical sketch. Ms. Brown informed the prospective members of the goals and activities of the club. As she concluded their initiation, June Scott, Pat Ringstaff and Donna Storter-Long were each presented with a hand-painted pot holding the club's flower, a marigold plant. She also gave each new member a 2008-2009 club yearbook, and the "Seventy-Five Year History of the Woman's Club". This history book was compiled by a former president, Margaret Snyder. It was noted that in seven years, the Woman's Club will be 100 years old, and our history will need to be updated.

The club voted to again donate to the Moore Haven Scholarship Foundation. This is allows graduating seniors assistance with their college expenses. In addition, GCWC's Scholarship Committee is working diligently to determine recipients of the club's scholarships for the coming year.

Margaret Brown, installing officer, used a unique theme of "doing what I do best, supervising cooking", as she led each new officer through an explanation of their duties in her pretend kitchen. She installed Kacie Swaford as corresponding secretary, Gem Burleson as recording secretary, Megan Shepherd as treasurer, Patt Mason as chef-in-training (vice-president), and Anne

Coffey, as the new head chef (president) for the coming year. She presented each new officer, also, with marigold plants in hand painted pots.

Ms. Brown thanked the club for their efforts, and presented each of her officers with a gift for their support during the year. Notes to June Morningstar, Carol Butler and Rhod Planty, were signed by all the club members. These will be enclosed in a "Thinking of You" card, as they are under the weather, and could not attend. We wish them well, and look forward to seeing them next year!

The last meeting of the club year will be held at the library on May 14t at 7 p.m.



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**Woman's Club Installation of New Officers: L/R - Margaret Brown, Installing Officer; Ann Coffey, President, Patt Mason, Vice President; Megan Shepherd, Treasurer; Gerri Burleson, Recording Secretary; Kacie Swaford, Corresponding Secretary**



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**Woman's club Initiation of New Members: L/R - June Scott, Donna Storter-Long, Pat Ringstaff; Barbara Brown presenting gift**



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## Angler of the Year

Big "O" Bassmasters of Moore Haven are proud to announce "Angler of the Year for 2008" Donnie VanDyke (left) and "Co-Angler of the Year for 2008" Phil Lewis (right). Their love and dedication to fishing made them winners. Big "O" Bassmasters of Moore Haven Battle for 2009 Angler and 2009 Co-Angler of the Year: Leading Angler for 2009 is Rock Turgeon and Leading Co-Angler for 2009 is Della Woodham.



INI/Nena Bolan

## Possum couch

Snakes, spiders and red ants love to recline on the outdoor possum couch during the lovely twilight time on the Caloosahatchee River.

# A Kind of Pandora's Box in the New World

**By Butch Wilson**  
The Clewiston Museum

Winter's icy breath blew across the lone, desolate village, rattling and shaking the palmetto clad shelters with gusting, gale force winds.

The occupants weren't awakened by the disturbance because an earlier, far sinister chill, had already beckoned - the cold, icy breath of death.

An invisible foe had silently stalked and killed the entire village population.

This invisible killer traveled thousands of miles using man as its host to cross the vast Atlantic Ocean.

Death heralded its triumphant landfall in the New World, as it shadowed the Spanish Conquistadors, whose conquest took them across the Caribbean Islands, then to Central and South America.

The invisible killer conquered the great Aztec and Mayan Empires in Mexico and Peru, after cold Spanish Toledo steel and gunpowder had failed.

The killer's dark, ominous journey in North America began on the eastern shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

A trail of human suffering and carnage was left in its wake as it moved painfully westward to the Pacific Ocean.

What was this instrument of death that killed millions of Native Americans?

It is time to take "A Walk in the Past" and read about Pandora's Box in the New World.

In Greek Mythology, a woman called Pandora was given a large jar and instructed by the Greek God, Zeus, to never open the jar.

She was also given the gift of curiosity and eventually succumbed to its charms and opened the jar.

All the evils, ills and diseases escaped from the jar to forever plague mankind.

The Europeans symbolically brought Pandora's Box to the New World and unknowingly released many diseases on the Native Americans.

The results were so horrendous that Archeologists and Historians are still attempting to bridge and interpret the gaps and missing links of past Native American cultures that were erased or severely impacted by these diseases.

The New World was free of smallpox, typhus, cholera, and measles before the Europeans arrived.

These deadly diseases were accidentally introduced by Europeans, who unknowingly served as hosts to these diseases, which swept across Central America, South America and North America, killing millions of Native Americans.

Some Historians estimate that 90% of the indigenous people of the Americans died.

In 1519, Cortez invaded Mexico with a small Spanish army and a silent ally.

It was an infectious disease that the Aztecs and other Native Americans had no immunity to.

In 1520, Cortez entered Tenochtitlan, which is present day Mexico City, and found half of the inhabitants infected with smallpox.

The Spanish army had been in Mexico for only one year, and nearly half the Aztec population had died in the first epidemic.

Eleven years later, a second epidemic devastated Mexico.

By 1595, over 18 million people had died of smallpox, mumps, measles and other European diseases.

The European diseases followed the Spanish when they started settling La Florida.

Epidemics hit the Spanish missions in North Florida in 1595, 1612-1617, 1649-50, and 1655-56, devastating the local Native American populations.

The Timucua and Apalachee Indian Nations had dominated North Florida before the Spanish invaded their homelands.

They resisted change and remained powerful, even after the Spanish established settlements and missions in their territories.

However, they couldn't resist the epidemics that struck and tore their Indian Nations into remnants.

Their once, large populations were decimated and reduced to small pockets of Indians that were scattered across North Florida.

The balance of power that formally existed between the Indians and the Spanish, now shifted to the Spanish.

The epidemics were slower reaching South Florida.

Spanish documents written as late as 1697, reported healthy Calusa populations.

These documents probably indicate other Indian Nations living in South Florida also had healthy populations.

In my research, I found no information on epidemics occurring in South Florida during the 1500s or 1600s.

Spanish contact with the South Florida Indian Nations was kept to a minimum because the Spanish failed to establish permanent settlements or missions in South Florida.

The other point of contact was the Spanish castaways, who were sometimes kept as slaves by the Indians.

Apparently, none of the castaways carried diseases during this time period, so the South Florida Indians were spared the horrible epidemics that occurred in North

Florida.

South Florida's isolation period ended when the "War of the Spanish Succession" started in Europe in 1701.

This war spread to North America and was called "Queen Anne's War." Spain and England were enemies, so war broke out on the Florida frontier.

British militia and Indian allies from South Carolina invaded North Florida, attacking the Spanish settlements.

The English invasion advanced south to the Florida Keys.

Historians believe it was the English invasion that exposed South Florida Indians to European diseases.

The South Florida Indian Nations were reduced in number and became victims to another problem - slavery.

There will be more "Tale Tales" in next week's edition "A Walk in The Past," when the English and Indian allies destroy the Florida Indian Nations.

I hope you have enjoyed this story. Contact the Clewiston Museum if you have questions, artifacts, pictures, or a "Whale of a Tale" that you would like to share.

The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Butch Wilson is the Clewiston Museum Director. He can be reached at [clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com](mailto:clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com), or by phone at 863-983-2870.**

## STA 5 Bird Watching Tours Offered

Through a partnership with Hendry-Glades Audubon, the South Florida Water Management District offers public escorted birding tours at the South Florida Birding Trail Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA-5) south of Clewiston in eastern Hendry County.

Tours are open to anyone, but participants must register to reserve a space on the trips.

To sign up for the STA-5 Birding Tour and receive directions to the site: Send an e-mail to Margaret England, at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or leave a message at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202 with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the tour day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party.

Website: <http://www.orgsites.com/fl/hgaudubon/> Meet at the STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. 2009 Schedule: April 18, May 9: International Migratory Bird Count, June 20, July 11, August 15, September 19, October 17



**Photo/Audubon of Florida**  
The South Florida Water Management District is offering birding tours at the South Florida Birding Trail Stormwater Treatment Area 5.

## School briefs

### What do you think?

Each year the Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School SAC (School Advisory Council) conducts climate surveys to determine plans for the upcoming school year.

We ask that parents and community members give us feedback via the surveys so that the school's improvement plan for the 2008-2009 school year will reflect your needs.

The surveys can be accessed online at <http://schoolnotes.com/33471/sac.html>.

If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact Laura Ahern at 863-946-0811 ext. 109.



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## Jesus Jelly Bean bag

Ms Brenda's Sunday School Class told the congregation the meaning of the Jesus Jelly Bean Bags. Red is for the blood He gave; Green is for the grass He made; Yellow is for the sun so bright; Orange is for the edge of night; Black is for the sins that were made; White is for the grace He gave; Purple is for the hour of sorrow; Pink is for the new tomorrow. A bag full of jelly beans colorful and sweet is a prayer is a promise is an Easter treat! Each person received their own Jesus Jelly Bean Bag.



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## Easter Egg Hunt

Ms. Brenda's Sunday School Class was excited about hunting Easter Eggs after Services. There was about 200 plastic eggs put out on the church grounds for children of all ages to find. There was four prize eggs and those children who found the prize eggs received a small Easter Basket with stuffed animal, trophy and candy. All children received a special treat with toys and candy. All children received Olympic necklace with winner on it.



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## New Hope Baptist Church

Ms Brenda's Sunday School Class had lots of fun on Easter Sunday, April 12. The children enjoyed handing out He Lives Cross plaques that they made during Sunday School Class.

# KOA kicks off summer with free night

Sixth annual "Come Kamp & Care With Us" weekend fun way to start summer

BILLINGS, MT—Several KOA campgrounds in Florida are participating in Kampgrounds of America's Sixth Annual Come Kamp & Care With Us Weekend Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9.

The event, created in 2004 to offer campers an easy way to affordably explore KOA campgrounds in their area, and at the same time have a fun, affordable weekend to start their summer camping season.

All campers at participating campgrounds who stay as a paying guest on Friday, May 8, will receive a free night of camping on Saturday, May 9. It's a great way to try a KOA close to home, and get our camping equipment ready for the summer.

The event is open to the public. And you don't even need a recreational vehicle or tent to participate. While RVs and tents are welcome, any participating KOAs are offering free nights in their accommodations, including many KOA Camping Kabin's.

The event also serves as a fundraising event for KOA Care Camps for children with cancer. This network of specialized summer camps throughout North America provide a true camping experience for children undergoing treatment or recovering from cancer, as well as their siblings.

Participating KOA campgrounds in Florida include:

- Chattahoochee/Tallahassee West KOA
- Clewiston/Lake Okeechobee KOA
- Daytona/Speedway KOA
- Fort Myers/Pine Island KOA
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- Sugarloaf key/Key West KOA
- Tallahassee East/Monticello KOA
- Titusville/Kennedy Space Center KOA
- Wildwood KOA

Campgrounds fill up fast for this popular event, so don't wait. Make your reservations today at <http://www.koa.com/>. More information on Come Kamp & Care With Us Weekend, including a complete list of participating campgrounds in North America, is also available at KOA.com. More information about KOA Care Camps for children with cancer is available at [www.koacare-camps.com](http://www.koacare-camps.com).

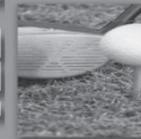
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Applicants must possess skills and abilities including, but not limited to, public works, budget preparation and management, intergovernmental relation experience; economic development, knowledge of electric utility and be proficient in the use of computers. Applicants must be able to keep the city commission fully advised as to its financial condition and forecast future needs of the City. The City Manager must live in the City within three months of hire.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in public administration, government, accounting, business administration or related field and five years experience as a city manager or related field with high level of management and supervisory experience. Florida experience is preferred.

Please submit resume, cover letter and references to City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey, City of Clewiston, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440. Position is open until filled. Under Florida Public Records Law, resumes are subject to disclosure. The City of Clewiston is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Drug Free Workplace. Please visit our web site at [www.clewiston-fl.gov](http://www.clewiston-fl.gov) for more information about Clewiston.

### Employment Part Time

**Temporary Employment**  
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Qualifications for applicants:  
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2. Prior to admission, must be verified eligible to live in an Assisted Living Facility by completing medical Form-1823 (attached to the application)  
3. Must meet all HUD Section-8 eligibility requirements  
The Quiet Waters Assisted Living Facility has the following local preferences:  
• Elderly  
• Lack fixed, regular and adequate night time residence  
• Near-elderly  
• Disabled adult  
Applications can be picked up at the following locations:  
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City of Pahokee, 171 N. Lake Ave  
City of South Bay, 335 SW 2nd Avenue  
Belle Glade County Library, 530 South Main Street  
Quiet Waters Assisted Living Facility (1101 MLK Blvd, Belle Glade - Trailer Office) Palm Beach County Housing Authority (address below)  
All interested persons may pick up applications during normal business hours at any of the above locations but, ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS must be mailed or hand delivered 9AM to 4PM Monday-Friday to the Palm Beach County Housing Authority, 3432 West 45th St, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. This will remain in effect until further notice. Phone calls are not accepted.

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**CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000091**

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC.,** Plaintiff  
 vs.  
**GARY R. DUBIN, et al,** Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: **THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY R. DUBIN**

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Okeechobee News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 31st day of March, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ A. HOLSBEEK  
 As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group P.L.  
 P.O. Box 25018  
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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. 316669 CN 4/9,16/09

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**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 09-000015CP**

IN RE: ESTATE OF **JEWELL MINON RHEBERG** Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of **JEWELL MIXON RHEBERG**, deceased, whose date of death was November 12, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33977. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 9th, 2009.

Personal Representative:  
**KAREN L. MILLER**  
 Post Office Box 787  
 Alva, Florida 33920

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
**LANCE M. MCKINNEY, Attorney**  
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**File No. 09-000015CP**

IN RE: ESTATE OF **JEWELL MINON RHEBERG** Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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The date of first publication of this notice is April 9th, 2009.

Personal Representative:  
**KAREN L. MILLER**  
 Post Office Box 787  
 Alva, Florida 33920

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
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 316540 CN 4/9,16/09

### Public Notice

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### Public Notice

**GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE**  
**REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT which was scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. (or immediately following the Shawano Board of Supervisors Meeting) has been rescheduled for **Friday, May 1, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.** at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors 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.

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

DATED this Monday, 13th day of April, 2009.

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.  
 317664 BGS 04/16/09

### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **PINOT IV, LLC** 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
1995	2006	2-02-43-29-260-0001-0060	FELIPE DELGADO & SYLVIA DELGADO

Lot 6, Less the South 7 feet, Block 1, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **April**, which is the **30th day of April, 2009.**

Dated this **11th** day of **March, 2009.**

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

315202 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

### Public Notice

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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2093	2006	3-01-43-34-010-0150-0010	P & Y DEVELOPMENT LLC	

Lots 1,2,3,4,21,22,23 and 24, Block 150, of the GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 71 thru 78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler  
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315220 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1551	2006	1-07-44-33-030-0008-0060	JOSE DOLORES REYES & EULIDDES REYES X JUANITA CARRILLO	

Lot 6 in Block 8 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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315388 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1896	2006	1-23-43-34-040-0000-0042	Mary B. Waggoner & the heirs, Beneficiaries & Devises of the Estate of Otto Waggoner.	

Lot 7 of OKEELANTA PLANTATION COMPANY'S first plat in Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 57, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, and lying and being in fractional Section 23, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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315395 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MALBEC II, LLC** 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	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1682	2006	1-14-43-34-040-000C-0110	BONITA G. FARNER	

Lot 11, Block C of SHERWOOD SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127-128, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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316517 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1293	2006	1-26-44-32-A00-0026-0000	JOSE E. DEL CASTILLO	

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 1002, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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315223 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1496	2006	1-36-44-32-A00-0186-0000	MRS. CHARLES S. GAMBY	

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot no. 4053 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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315380 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1590	2006	1-31-44-33-A00-0012-0000	MANUEL LOPEZ & FANNY LOPEZ	

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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. Also known as Lot 6091, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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315399 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1710	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0005-0080	ALICE M. BRITTON	

Lot 8, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida. According to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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316521 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1162	2006	1-22-44-32-010-0079-0020	MASSINO SAITORI	

Lots 2 and 3, Block 79, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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315212 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MTAG CUST FOR CARLYE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC** 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	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
423	2006	1-17-43-29-A00-0008-0700	Julian Gomez & Santiago Gomez	

Lots 29, 30 and 31, SOUTH LABELLE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 49, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317314 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1712	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0005-0110	DAISY B. WILLIAMS % LOIS GRAY PROF. BUSINESS SERVICE	

Lot 11 Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO 4 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida. According to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **7TH day of MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316495 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners' (BOCC) meeting held on **Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** in the BOCC Chambers of the Hendry County Court House, 25 E. Hick-poochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to invite public comment regarding a reduction in accomplishments completed under the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery Initiative 07DB-210 grant. The County intends to reduce the number of vacant housing units demolished under this grant from 6 homes to 2 homes.

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Ron Zimmerly, Hendry County Grants and Special Projects Manager, at 863-675-5264 or his office at 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired shall contact Mr. Zimmerly at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Mr. Zimmerly at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD), please call 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Mr. Zimmerly at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

317671 CB/CGS 04/16/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MALBEC II, LLC** 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
1722	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0009-0100	WILLIE C. BATTLE & MOLLIE MAE BATTLE

Lots 10 in Block 9 of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 5 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 48 and 49 of the Current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316524 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MALBEC II, LLC** 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
1729	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0001-0090	Daisy Hill Life Estate and Toshia R. Drummond

Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, HARLEM ADDITION NO 2 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida. According to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat book 3, Page 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316499 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MTAG CUST FOR AMHERST ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC** 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
2154	2006	3-01-43-34-010-0427-0080	EUGENE P. AUSTIN

Lots 10 thru 12, Block 427, GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 thru 78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317300 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
**FELDA MSBU STORMWATER MASTER PLAN**  
**RFQ NUMBER: 2009-19**  
**OPENING DATE AND TIME: APRIL 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the development of a Stormwater Master Plan for the Felda MSBU. Proposers must have expertise in designing Stormwater Master Plans and should 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. 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 April 23, 2009 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 RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1670, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation and is a Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

HENDRY COUNTY  
 Janet B. Taylor, Chair  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 315404 CB/CN 4/2,9,16/09

Public Notice

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MERLOT III, LLC** 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
1073	2006	1-22-44-32-010-0031-0010	ELMER BONILLA & LUIS F. PEREZ

Lot 1, Block 31, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37,38 & 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316497 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **PINOT IV, LLC** 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
2199	2006	3-02-43-34-460-000C-0040	LINA NAVARRO, I/E to Ramon H.Navarro & Juanita Janie Navarro

Lot 4, Block C, SEMINOLE MANOR, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 93 and 94, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316493 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MTAG CUST FOR CARLYLE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC** 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
1801	2006	1-21-43-34-010-000U-0030	Daisy B. Williams/ Daisy W. Williams

Lot 5, Block U, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 3 to the City of Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 7, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the SECOND THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **14TH day of MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317302 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MTAG CUST FOR CARLYLE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC** 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
1390	2006	1-27-44-32-A00-0261-0000	J & O Land, Inc.

The South one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 226, 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 SECOND THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **14TH day of MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317312 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **PINOT IV, LLC** 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
2265	2006	4-10-43-29-020-2044-0150	Ironstone Bank f/k/a Atlantic States Bank % Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur

Lots 15, Block 2044, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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 **April**, which is the **30th day of April, 2009**.

Dated this **11th** day of **March, 2009**.

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

315381 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **VERDOT VI, LLC** 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
2837	2006	4-10-43-29-070-2230-0130	AMOS EUGENE & DANIELLE EUGENE

Lot 13, Block 2230, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **7TH day of MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316516 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **PINOT IV, LLC** 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
2130	2006	3-01-43-34-010-0376-0100	SAGAMORE PLACE, LLC

Lots 19 thru 21, inclusive, Block 376, of the GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 thru 78, inclusive, 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 **April**, which is the **30th day of April, 2009**.

Dated this **11th** day of **March, 2009**.

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

315181 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

**PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PATHWAY PLAN FOR HENDRY COUNTY**  
**FDOT Project #42354-1-18-01**

Hendry County has scheduled public information workshops regarding a Comprehensive Pathway Plan. A study is currently being conducted by Hendry County to determine locations of proposed new pathways in Hendry County.

The public information meetings will be held as follows:

**Harlem Community Meeting**, April 9th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Harlem Civic Center located at 2000 7th Street, Clewiston, FL 33440  
**Pioneer Community Meeting**, April 13th 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Pioneer Community Center located at 910 Panama Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440  
**Port LaBelle Community Meeting**, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, located at 4200 NE Euclalytus Blvd., LaBelle, FL 33935  
**Felda Area Community Meeting**, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Felda Community Center, located at 100 CR 830, Felda, FL 33930  
**Montura & Flahole Community Meeting**, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. located at Central County Water Control District, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, FL 33440  
**Pinepoint and Hooker's Point Community Meeting**, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium, Bearsley Room located at 1200 S W C Owens Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.  
**LaBelle Area Community Meeting**, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the LaBelle Civic Center, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935  
**School Officials**, May 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., Hendry County School Board Room, located at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935

The workshop will provide interested citizens with the opportunity to ask questions and express their views concerning the location and potential environmental impacts associated with the plan. The workshop will be on the agendas of the various community meetings or boards. Aerial photographs and other project-related information will be on display. County staff will be available to answer questions and discuss the project. Please note that this is not a public hearing. A formal public hearing will be held later in the study process, in keeping with state and federal requirements.

Project documents are available for public review until May 18, 2009 at the Barton Library, 4611 N. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and at the City of Clewiston Public Library located at 120 West Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. Project documents are also available for review Monday -Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hendry County Engineer's Office located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

If you have any questions regarding the Comprehensive Pathway Plan project, you may contact Mr. Shane Parker, P.E., County Engineer at (864) 675-5222 or by email at sparker@hendryfla.net. Persons with disabilities who may need special accommodations at the workshop, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, should contact Bonnie Hanstaw at (863) 675-5222.

316002 CB/CN 4/2,9,16,23/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1709	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0005-0040	ORTE ASKEW AND HEIR S, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF METTIE NELL B. ASKEW % CHARLES M. ASKEW

Lot 4, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 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.

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Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317294 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **CABERNET I, LLC** 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
2976	2006	4-10-43-29-080-2287-0240	RUDOLPH INNOCENT & EDWINE ETIENNE

Lot 24, Block 2287, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316520 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MALBEC II, LLC** 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
1228	2006	1-25-44-32-A00-0013-0100	JUAN M. & EUGENIA CHANG/ MONTURA LAND & CATTLE, INC

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5145, 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 SECOND THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **14TH day of MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317305 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MALBEC II, LLC** 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
1715	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0006-0010	BRENDA WILLIAMS, PAUL PETERSON, ROBERT PETERSON, JR. & ROSINA TUCKER

Lot 1 in Block 6 of HARLEM ADDITION NO 4 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **25TH** day of **March, 2009**.

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

316530 CGS 4/9,16,23,30/09

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1815	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0012-0010	Daisy Bell Williams % Lois Gray Prof. Business Svc.

Lot 1, Block 12, HARLEM ADDITION NO 4, TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317297 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1713	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0005-0120	Daisy B. Williams % Lois Gray Prof Business Service

Lot 12, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Current 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 SECOND THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **14TH** day of **MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **1ST** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

317298 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA) OLDER AMERICANS ACT TITLE IIIC CONGRGATE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

The Area Agency on Aging for SWFL is accepting applications for Lee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades, DeSoto, counties to provide Congregate and Home Delivered Meals under ARRA funding. This contract is to provide nutrition services through September 30, 2010.

A copy of the application may be obtained from the AAASWFL by calling or visiting: 2285 First Street, Fort Myers FL Phone: (239) 332-4233 Fax (239) 332-3596.

Completed application must be returned to the Area Agency on Aging for SWFL by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 27, 2009. 317580 CGS 04/16/09

**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 at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at the Hendry County Administrative Office Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL. 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 Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Hendry County  
 Tourist Development Council  
 Karson Turner, Chairman  
 317675 CB/CGS 04/16/09

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on 4/18/2009 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, 1025 Commerce Drive, LaBelle, FL, 863-675-1025, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Gabriel Oatsval - 9 Misc. items  
 Loretta Barrazza - 44,45 Misc. items  
 Tom Corrao - W14 Misc. items  
 Ernest Stubbs - 353 Misc. items  
 Patricia Stubbs & Tammy Seymour - K29 Misc. items

316945 CGS 4/9,16,09

**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. 08-1265-CA**

**TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; ELIZABETH JACKSON, JR.; 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) 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-captioned cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 11, BLOCK 4, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 136 AND 137, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

To include at:  
**2007 SCOTBILL HOMES, INC. VIN SBHGA1090702386A 97954610**  
**2007 SCOTBILL HOMES, INC. VIN SBHGA1090702386B 97954676 A/K/A**  
**741 Alabama Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on April 29, 2009.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2009.

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 9th day of April, 2009.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
 Deputy Clerk

**In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings, if hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 317590 CGS 04/16,23/09**

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**  
**CASE NO. 08-1176-CA**

**INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION,**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**THOMAS S. HALL, JR., et al,**  
 Defendant(s)

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2007-CA-26 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and THOMAS S. HALL, JR.; TINA D. HALL; TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 23rd day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 6, BUCKHEAD RIDGE, 4TH ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**PARCEL ID#: S36-38-34-007-0000-0060**

**A/K/A 6 Canal Way, Okeechobee, FL 34974**

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 30, 2009.

Joe Flint  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Bevis  
 Deputy Clerk

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

316674 CN 4/9,16/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**  
**CASE NO. 262008CA000502XXXXXX**

**LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1,**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**LUIS E. ROMANES; et al.,**  
 Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 8, 2009, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000502XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1 is Plaintiff and LUIS E. ROMANES; MILAGROS FUNDORA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC. MIN NO. 1002610-3030064360-7; 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 at the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 18, BLOCK 2155, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 86, 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 OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

317585 CGS 04/16,23/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000221**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**ALICIA VILLEGAS A/K/A ALICIA VILLEGAS VILLAGOMEZ, et al,**  
 Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000221 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and ALICIA VILLEGAS A/K/A ALICIA VILLEGAS VILLAGOMEZ; ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA A/K/A ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA MORENO; ISPC; are the Defendants, I 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 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 4, EL RIO GRANDE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 188, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO.**

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 April 9, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ D. Hammond  
 Deputy Clerk

\*\*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.

317175 CN 04/16,23/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-0538**

**RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**EDUARDO GUILLEN, et al,**  
 Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-ca-0538 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, is the Plaintiff and EDUARDO GUILLEN; ADINA GUILLEN; TENANT #1 N/K/A LORENA LENZA, and TENANT #2 N/K/A EDWIN RODRIGUEZ; are the Defendants, I 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 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOTS 27 AND 28 AND THE NORTH 22 FEET OF LOT 29, IN BLOCK 425 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 9, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ D. Hammond  
 Deputy Clerk

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317725 CN 04/16,23/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO. 2007-1137-CA**

**INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; ELIZABETH JACKSON, JR.; 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) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;**  
 Defendant(s)

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**741 Alabama Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on April 29, 2009.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2009.

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 9th day of April, 2009.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
 Deputy Clerk

**In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings, if hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 317590 CGS 04/16,23/09**

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-0538**

**RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**EDUARDO GUILLEN, et al,**  
 Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-ca-0538 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, is the Plaintiff and EDUARDO GUILLEN; ADINA GUILLEN; TENANT #1 N/K/A LORENA LENZA, and TENANT #2 N/K/A EDWIN RODRIGUEZ; are the Defendants, I 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 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOTS 27 AND 28 AND THE NORTH 22 FEET OF LOT 29, IN BLOCK 425 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 9, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ D. Hammond  
 Deputy Clerk

\*\*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.

317725 CN 04/16,23/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000420**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,**  
 Plaintiff

vs.

**RAFAEL D. DAVILA, et al,**  
 Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000420 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and RAFAEL D. DAVILA; CARMEN G. DAVILA; are the Defendants, I 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 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 23 AND 24, BLOCK 12, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, 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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 9, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ D. Hammond  
 Deputy Clerk

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317719 CN 04/16,23/09

**Public Notice**

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 Plaintiff

vs.

**RAFAEL D. DAVILA, et al,**  
 Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 9, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ D. Hammond  
 Deputy Clerk

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 Defendant(s)

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**LOT 10, BLOCK 2335 PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

Dated this 9th day of April, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
 As Clerk of said Court  
 By: /s/ D. Hammond  
 As Deputy Clerk

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading, if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8770(V) via Florida Relay Service.

317597 CGS 04/16,23/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION**  
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 Plaintiff

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 Defendant(s)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000420 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and RAFAEL D. DAVILA; CARMEN G. DAVILA; are the Defendants, I 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 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 18, BLOCK 2155, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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**FAMILY DIVISION**  
 CASE NO: 08-825-DR

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TO: Manuel Angel Rodriguez  
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# MHHS track team keeps eyes on the prize

## Moore Haven's track teams aim for district titles tomorrow

**By Naji Tobias**  
 Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN - Elazarus Blackmon can't wait until the Apr. 17 District 12-Class 1A track championship meet.

Neither can any of his teammates or coach, Steve Petti, for that matter.

After an intense, 90-minute practice on the Terrier Field track this past Tuesday afternoon, Blackmon was all smiles when talking about what he expects his team to accomplish this week.

"Coach Petti has pushed us past the limit each day we've been at practice," Blackmon said, with a proud look on his face as he sat in a folding chair after practice.

"We've been running longer at medium speed, which helps us with our endurance."

That should be of a significant help come tomorrow, when the track program takes a two-hour bus ride to St. John Neumann in Naples.

Blackmon, who reportedly ran his personal bests this season in the 100 meter (10.7 seconds - Moore Haven Tri-Meet) and 200 meter races (22.7 - Moore Haven Tri-Meet), did not look fatigued after he and his teammates completed six sets of 300 meter runs and four sets of 200 meter runs on the track.

"Coach makes us get faster when we run short distances at full speed," Blackmon said of the workouts.

Blackmon hopes that by the May 1 Class 1A state meet, he'll reach his ultimate goals of clocking in at 10.5 seconds in the 100 meter race and, at worst, 22.4 seconds in the 200 meter event.

Those dreams may seem bold, but what's on his mind more than anything right now is his team.

If you get a chance to talk to any of the Moore Haven boys, it's immediately apparent that the team exhibits a close bond, with a will to win every team meet they participate in.

Of Moore Haven's seven meets thus far, the only one that the boys didn't win outright was the Apr. 3 Charlotte Invitational, which the Charlotte boys, the host school, won.

Moore Haven's boys team came in fifth out of 12 teams, with programs from Class 1A to Class 4A competing at the meet.

Nonetheless, they expect to take home a couple of titles that should be theirs easily, Blackmon believes.

"I know we're gonna have a better chance at winning both the districts and regionals this year than last," Blackmon said, noting that Moore Haven's boys finished third last season in both the District 12-1A and the Region 3-1A track team championships, respectively.

Over on the girls end, Tiara Perkins, a senior, was happy to talk about how the girls have made strides throughout the season.

Though the girls may not be as deep as last year, they have still proven to be respectable, as evidenced by the team's sixth-place

finish at the Charlotte Invitational.

Perkins, who will be competing in the 100 meter race (personal best: 12.7 seconds), the 200, the triple jump (personal best: 30-10 1/2) and the 4 x 100 relay tomorrow, likes the girls' chances in the district championships.

"We have improved so much since the beginning of the season," Perkins said.

"Our attitudes have gotten better and I feel our district meet is good enough to win the district meet on Friday."

Petti was just as giddy as his athletes when talking about tomorrow's meet, but

kept everything into perspective.

"We believe in one thing at a time," Petti said.

"We're just gonna focus on districts right now and then once that's done, we'll start thinking about regionals."

District 12-1A consists of Moore Haven, St. John Neumann, Evangelical Christian, Canterbury, Seacrest (Naples), Community School of Naples and Community School of Port Charlotte.

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Moore Haven's track coach, Steve Petti, works out the girls in a series of sprints during Tuesday's practice.

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Moore Haven Terriers junior Samuel 'Peanut' Cooper Jr. looks to capture gold in the discus at tomorrow's District 12-1A track championships.

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by diluting the salt water, adding unwanted nutrients and fostering algae bloom.

West Palm Beach on the east coast also depends on water releases to supplement its drinking water.

According to SFWMD officials, the decision to release or not release water from Lake Okeechobee creates a dilemma. Making decisions is risky considering how precious fresh water is during a drought. The final decision rests in the lap of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Lake communities, retail businesses, sport fishermen and mariners also feel the effect of Lake Okeechobee water levels. In July 2007, when lake levels were below nine feet, the Corps of Engineers came out with a press release that told mariners if they chose to cross the Okeechobee Waterway, they did so at their own risk; and to avoid unchartered waters. The rim canal was closed to navigation.

At this time of extreme drought, small boats and bass boats had no access to the lake. When the water first started to recede, it made navigation treacherous to fishermen and sight-seers on the west bank by Glades County where there are many marshes and shallow bays. There are also other shallow areas across the entire lake at various cuts, channels, islands and communities.

"The lake was inaccessible to the average fisherman," said David Dannenhauer, a

Moore Haven bait and tackle shop owner.

He mentioned that boaters with small boats begin to worry when the lake level goes down to 11.5 feet. There are times when underwater debris and submerged trees can damage props, motors or boat hulls, if the water gets low.

Larger boats and yachts can still navigate through the deeper channels of the Okeechobee Waterway from Stuart to Fort Myers, at even lower levels. However, continuation of a severe drought could put them at risk and halt navigation to either coast, like it did in July 2007.

Lake residents and realtors also believe that drastically low lake levels affect the value of real estate or a business' decision to not open or re-locate to communities around Lake Okeechobee. Bone dry canals, rocky boat ramps and a recessed shore line were a dramatic sight in 2007.

Property owners in Buckhead Ridge were devastated by the spring of 2007. Lake access became a serious problem and an eyesore, not only in Buckhead Ridge, but in Lakeport and Moore Haven as well. That is why the cleanup of the Pearce Canal and the old Moore Haven Canal became economic and political issues.

Glades County residents near the west bank were delighted when Tropical Storm Fay and the wet season drenched the area and revived the lake. Last November, full time residents were able to tell their wintertime buddies to come on down. People in Buckhead Ridge are thrilled that Pearce Canal cleanup has begun, and Glades County



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**Two boats enter the Moore Haven Lock which connects Lake Okeechobee with the Caloosahatchee River. Water levels in the lake are adequate for navigation now. In July 2007, the Corps of Engineers closed navigation in the rim canal due to drought conditions and cautioned boaters that they can cross the Okeechobee Waterway, but at their own risk.**

looks forward to the cleanup of the old Moore Haven Canal and its recreation addition. The lake level and navigable waterways matter a great deal to people here.

The Corps of Engineers began water releases, April 11, when the daily water level was about 11.9 feet.

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### Updated VFW Post #9528

The VFW Post #9528 is located at 2002 S.R. 78 W. in Buckhead Ridge. For information, call 863-467-2882. Post opens at noon, Monday through Sunday.

We are taking applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS ladies auxiliary.

- Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary dinner and Men's Auxiliary or AmVets. Music will be available.

- Every Thursday is bar bingo at 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be available.

- Every Friday a steak dinner with baked potato, salad and rolls will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. for an \$11 donation. Dancing immediately follows the dinner.

- Membership meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. The House Committee meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

For information, contact Commander Robert Hare at 863-467-2882. All games and special events are shown on three televisions. The game room has a regulation-size pool table.

### Native Plant Society plans meetings

The Florida Native Plant Society meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Agri-Civic Center at 4509 George Blvd. in Sebring in conference room number three.

For more information, call Roy Stewart at 863-632-0914.

## Lake

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Caloosahatchee River.

Bluegill like to take crickets and occasionally worms.

Shell Crackers are found at their beds on the north shore and in traditional areas. They are taking red worms.

Catfishing has been very good in the Caloosahatchee River, and the rim canal and near Uncle Joe's, according to Mr. Dannenhauer. Try using night crawlers, chicken liver and shiners or shad cut into bait.

Snook are in season and anglers are doing very well at the Ortona Lock whenever the water is running.

Snook fishing is fair to good at the Moore Haven Lock when the water is running. Bait type depends on the time of day.

A few crappy, or speckled perch, have been caught but action is sporadic.

Softshell turtle are in season and harvest is going fairly well.

Frogging is expected to go well if the lake level does not recede too low. Anglers report large numbers of tadpoles and other fry in the lake.

Turkey hunting had a good season in the south zone and has recently ended, but will continue in the central and north zone.

It is advised that hunters consult the FWC hunting regulations for correct details.

Oscar, cichlid and bass fishing has been very good in the Everglades if anglers are willing to travel there.

Places to check out would be Holey Land, Sawgrass Recreation Area, Holiday Park Recreation Area and at ramps along Alligator Alley.

In late March, Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC) introduced more than 22,000 largemouth bass fry into Lake Okeechobee waters from Cody's Cove to First Point.

They are pure Florida strain bass without northern genes. Fish populations had started to decline and the stocking is an effort to improve the lake's fishery.

If things go well, Moonshine Bay may be stocked next year.

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