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

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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.

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GCSO dedicates park bench: Remembering victims



INI/Nena Bolan

A city park bench was donated in remembrance of all victims of violence, April 29. The donation came from Sheriff Stuart Whiddon, GCSO, during Victim's Rights Advocate Week. From left to right are Pablo Hurtado, assistant state attorney of Glades County; Martin Stark, head of Hendry Glades Counties state attorney's office; Joe Flint, Glades County clerk of courts and Glades County Sheriff, Stuart Whiddon.

Sheriff recognizes victims advocate

National Crime Victim's Rights Week observed at city park

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN -- On April 29, the local state attorney's office and Glades County Sheriff, Stuart Whiddon, recognized the 25th anniversary of the Victim's of Crime Act (VOCA). National Crime Victim's Rights Week was a time to remember victims of violence, domestic violence and sexual assault; and to honor officers who work with victims rights advocacy.

Sheriff Whiddon donated a

park bench to the city park in Moore Haven as a remembrance of victims and their ordeals. Community members and officials gathered for a small ceremony and live butterflies were released as a symbol of renewal. The sheriff commented that these types of crimes have happened forever, and they are difficult since some are a result of violence within a family. He thanked Summer Odom, GCSO victims advocate officer, for her work with people who have suffered.

"Summer has to deal with all of them. She does a good job," he said.

The Victims of Crime Act, is a landmark federal legislation which established the Crime Victims Fund. The fund is collected

from fines and penalties assessed against convicted offenders. It funds services to help victims of all types of crime.

Before the legislation's enactment in 1982, President Ronald Reagan appointed a Task Force on Victims of Crime, that conducted six public hearings to create a greatly needed national focus on the needs of crime victims. The task force's final report compiled 68 recommendations which became the foundation for the beginning of new programs and policies. In 1983, The Office of Victims of Crime was created by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Martin Stark, head of state attorneys office Glades County, was

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Restoring access to the "big water"

\$5 million project has simple goal

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- Improvements and enhancements to the Moore Haven Canal will be under way soon, according to an agreement between local government and South Florida Water Management District.

The district will fund \$5 million for the project over a five to six year span. Glades County is contracting the first phase of professional services with AIM Engineering. SFWM-D is funding the first installment with \$650,000. On April 27, Glades County Board of County Commissioners approved the contract with the engineering company and a notice to proceed.

Historically, the old Moore Haven Canal was excavated in 1915 in order to create a navigable waterway for barges that carried cement for construction of the original site of the Moore Haven lock and dam. The Alvin Ward boat ramp, which leads to the canal, has been a traditional boat launching destination for south Florida fishermen and pleasure boaters. Nearly a century of sediment and vegetation clogged the waterway and has hindered access to the lake.

Lower lake levels have made the situation worse and the public is unable to view this natural wonder of the Northern Everglades. Glades County borders the west side of Lake Okeechobee, which has expansive marshes and shallow bays. The habitat is a unique

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Public Forum

Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Light southeast wind.



Thursday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Southeast wind between 3 and 5 mph.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South wind around 7 mph.



Friday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Light south wind.



Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South wind between 5 and 7 mph.



Saturday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.



Sunday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.



Sunday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.



Monday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88.



FWC clarifies application period for special-opportunity hunts

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) would like to clarify the dates for this year's special-opportunity hunt application period.

Incorrect application dates were advertised in the April and May issues of Woods 'N Water magazine and in the 2008-09 Florida Hunting Regulations handbook. The cor-

rect application period in which to apply for a fall special-opportunity hunt permit is May 1-31.

Worksheets are available from any FWC regional office or by going online to MyFWC.com/Hunting and clicking on "Limited Entry Hunts." To apply for these hunt permits, take a worksheet to any license agent or tax

collector's office, or submit an application at MyFWC.com.

Visit the special-opportunity section by clicking on "Limited Entry Hunts" at MyFWC.com/Hunting for more information on how to apply for special-opportunity hunt permits.

Clubs and organizations

Glades County Gun Club

The Glades County Gun club will hold an open range shooting event on Saturday May 9. 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 to 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 8 a.m., registration from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., a briefing at 8:45 a.m., and shooting to begin after briefing till about 11 a.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

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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.

Free bread provided

Free Bread provided by the fine folks at the New Hope Baptist Church located at 1050 Yaun Road in Moore Haven.

This will be every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or when the bread is gone. Hard to believe, but the bread is free!

General News and Information

Clean up results

During the Great American Clean Up on April 18, 2360 pounds of trash was removed and hauled away. Washington Park and Glades County thank the participants Janie Harris, Eliza Brown, James Davidson, Diane Crosley, Donald Crosley, Claudia McPherson, Carl McDonald, Ronald Brown, Tanya Brown, Gaby Brown, Winifred Howard, Terry Hallback, Bo Hallback; and Glen Ford, pastor from Bethel AME Church including members of the church. Trash was hauled to the landfill by Bernie Espinosa, Gary Bean

and Joy Bean.

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 the hours of noon until 2:30 p.m.

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.

Get a newszap link!

The Democrat is looking to broaden its listing of "Columnists & Bloggers" at www.newszap.com. More and more people are starting blogs – including business people, support groups, and individuals with an opinion on the day's news or culture.

If you are a local blogger who would like to be listed, please visit <http://www2.newszap.com/blogs/request.htm> and fill in the form.

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The Spanish Indians and Fish Rancheros

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

Brown palm fronds resting on the weathered shelters, stirred to the gentle ocean breezes that sprang across the village compound in refreshing waves of cool air.

Men and women paused momentarily from their labors, as the cool breezes caressed their bodies and brought temporary relief from the sweltering heat.

Fishermen stood at the rough, hand-hewn tables, working under the sun's scorching gaze to clean the freshly caught Mullet that flopped about resiliently in the tropical heat. Knife blades flashed in the sunlight, as experienced, calloused hands, moved in rhythm, heading and gutting, the glistening piles of fish.

Tiny plumes of white water erupted into the air, as the disemboweled Mullet were hurriedly tossed into large, wooden barrels of seawater. Women laughed and gossiped amid the splashes, while they washed and removed the offal from each mullet's split, bellied cavity.

The children were summoned after the washed fish had been placed on thick layers of freshly cut palm fronds.

Soon scurrying children were darting back and forth across the hot, beach sands, carrying the slippery fish to the brine vats. The fish would lay submerged in the vats during the night, while the salt, enriched waters permeated their pearly, succulent flesh.

The next day, the fish were removed from the brine and covered in crusty, white granules of salt.

The salt-encased fish were then stacked on the crudely fashioned racks that crisscrossed the village compound. Days later, the dried, preserved fish slabs, likened to wooden boards, were placed in hemp stacks and stored for shipment to Cuba.

Commercial fishing became the first great industry in South Florida. Its legacy was born back in the day, when Florida's pristine waters were blackened by miles of migrating fish.

It is time to "Take a Walk in The Past" and read about the Spanish Indians and Fish Rancheros in South Florida.

Florida Indian populations were severely reduced by European diseases and slave raids during the 1700s.

These deadly encounters created such mayhem and vulnerability in the South Florida Indian Nations that they sought refuge with their old enemy, the Spanish.

An unofficial truce was established between the South Florida Indians and the Spanish.

Two hundred years of hostilities were forgotten, and the Spanish became not only allies, but protectorates to the South Florida Indians.

The Spanish supplied the Indians with firearms, supplies, and safe havens.

A Spanish mission was established in 1743, on the Miami River, to aid the persecuted Indians.

However, the Indians never cared for the religious aspects of the mission, much to the priests' annoyance.

They came only for the "Loaves and Fishes", which were the security the Spanish

soldiers provided at the mission.

Slave raids continued in South Florida. The situation became so desperate that Calusas started migrating to Cuba. The first recorded migration occurred in 1704, and was followed by other migrations as the slave raids intensified. Most of the Calusas that fled to Cuba died of European diseases.

In 1711, two hundred and seventy Calusa Indians migrated to Cuba. In a short time, only seventy remained.

These survivors opted to return to Florida and face the perils of slavery, rather than remain in Cuba. The deadly diseases in Cuba extracted such heavy death tolls on migrating Calusas that many became distrustful and refused free Spanish passage to Cuba.

Some historians believe remnants of other South Florida Indian Nations migrated to Cuba to escape the Indian slavers.

European diseases probably sealed their fate, when they arrived on Cuban soil.

A fishing industry slowly developed during these chaotic times along the South Florida coast. Spanish fishermen, who had once feared the Indians, now had the opportunity to set up fish shacks or rancheros along the east and west coasts of Florida.

Over the years, a strong bond developed between the Spanish fishermen and Indians.

It was a bond that would endure into the 1800s and become a problem for the United States during the second Seminole Indian War.

Some historians think that the South Florida Indians living on the Spanish fishing settlements eventually lost their ethnic culture and became known as "Spanish Indians." A priest named Father Alana, noted in 1743, that "For the most part the adult men understand and speak Castilian Spanish moderately because of the frequent commerce with the boatmen from Havana."

Spanish documents indicate the Indians and Spanish were marrying and producing offspring. Succeeding generations probably lost much of their native identity, leaning more toward the Spanish culture that dominated the fishing settlements.

The Spanish fisheries brought trade goods and protection to the South Florida Indians, but at a cost. The Florida Indians were now in close contact with fishermen that traveled to Cuba.

Spanish fishermen traveling back and forth from Cuba unknowingly carried contractual European diseases, which brought more demise to the already diminutive groups of Indians living on the fishing settlements.

Another dark side of this relationship was rum. The Cuban fishermen carried rum on board their ships for personal use and traded it freely with the Indians, who demanded it. Alcohol wasn't new to the South Florida Indians, who had salvaged it from many of the Spanish ships over the centuries, but now it was always available.

The Indians couldn't handle the rum's alcohol, so it wrecked havoc on the drinker and his family members.

The Indian's passion for Cuban rum was noted by Father Alana, who attributed some of the decline in the South Florida Indian populations to the dissolution and excesses

linked to the natives' access to alcohol from the frequent shipwrecks and from their work with the Spanish fishermen.

Father Alana noted, "The Indian would give the equivalent of 100 pesos for a flask of rum that he and his party were chided constantly for not having brought any, and that the Indians told them flatly that without the rum, they neither can be nor wish to be Christians."

Father Alana went on to say that the Indians had already traded away most of the firearms given to them by Cuba's governor to defend themselves against the Uchise Indian slaves, having bartered the guns for rum.

He said, "When the Indians became drunk, they lost all sense of moderation and took on an extraordinary brutality, so that there is no longer a son for the father, or a wife for the husband, and that flight to the woods was a family's only security."

There will be more Tale Tales in next week's edition "A Walk in The Past," on the Fishing Rancheros, established around the Province of Calus, which is present day Port

Charlotte.

I hope you have enjoyed this story. Please 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.

The museum provides an interesting, fossil display of prehistoric animals that once roamed the Glades, thousands of years ago and artifacts that reflect the heritage of Clewiston.

Our theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the History of Clewiston, Sugar Cane Harvesting, and The Orange Industry. Come by and enjoy a 45-minute group tour for \$2.00 per person.

The Clewiston Museum is located at 109 Central Avenue. Please feel free to call us at 863-983-2870 or email us at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com. Our website is clewistonmuseum.org. Butch Wilson is the Clewiston Museum Curator.

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Swine Flu: An Update

As of May 4 there have been five confirmed cases of Swine Flu (H1N1) in Florida. Two of those cases are in Lee County. There is no vaccine available right now to protect against swine flu, but there is antiviral medication available to treat any confirmed cases.

A toll free information line has been established to address an increasing number of calls from the public requesting Swine Flu information. The number is: 1-800-342-3557 and it is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are working closely with School Administration, Emergency Management, Health Care Providers, and the community to ensure that the communication of information and updates are issued in a timely manner. The current strategy is to educate the public on how to protect yourself and what to do if you are sick. For your protection, please do the following:

Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or otherwise appear ill.

Wash hands frequently with soap and water to lessen the spread of any respiratory illnesses.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tis-

sue in the trash after you use it.

If you get sick with influenza, it is recommended that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

The symptoms of swine flu in people are very similar to the symptoms of regular seasonal flu and include: -Fever (over 100 degree Fahrenheit) - Cough - Sore Throat - Body Aches - Headache - Chills - Fatigue.

Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu. If you experience any of the above symptoms, please call your health care provider first and discuss whether you need to be seen in their office, emergency department or stay home.

People with respiratory illness should stay home from work or school to avoid spreading infections, including influenza, to others in the community.

People with influenza virus infection should be considered potentially contagious as long as they are symptomatic and possible for up to 7 days following illness onset.

Germs can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

If you have any questions, please contact your healthcare provider.

Paul Miller – Path to Wellness, Grand Prize Winner

By Glenda Wilson



Paul Miller.

Although it may come as no surprise to competing participants in the eight-week Path to Wellness Program, Paul Miller, of Hendry Regional Medical Center's IT Department, has won the \$500 grand prize for losing the most percentage of body weight. In the end, it paid off in more ways than one for Paul – he lost six inches in his hips, four inches in his waist, fourteen percent of his total body weight, and 39 whole pounds!!

Paul turned drudgery into daily excitement, as he began dropping pounds and inches. If one was looking for a magic diet pill, it wouldn't be found at Hendry Regional; rather, courage, discipline and self-control were the magical ingredients that helped Paul Miller and many other employees to persevere towards their path to healthier lifestyles. These individuals were motivated and inspired as they accessed the Path-to-Wellness website, sought infor-

mation on national weight loss challenges, committed to daily exercise regimes, learned the value of nutrition, and counted calories during their 56-day journey, which began on February 18th.

Sponsored through a grant provided by the Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network and the Everglades Area Health Education Center, in conjunction with the local hospital, this program was created to help employees develop and maintain healthier and happier standards of living through weight loss, smoking cessation, and diabetes education.

The Hendry Regional Medical Center employees who joined this program are quite proud of themselves. Their toned bodies, glowing faces and even new clothes (for those who dropped in sizes) generate enough interest and curiosity for people to stop and ask, "What's your secret; how did you lose that weight?" Their answer - "It was my Path to Wellness."

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Jerrimiah Cain Harrison, 31

SAVANNAH, N.Y. — Jerrimiah Cain Harrison, passed away Friday, April 24, 2009, in New York. He was 31.

He was born May 30, 1977 in Clewiston. He was a former resident of Moore Haven.

Survivors include his mother, Genia (Jack) Strickland of Moore Haven; father, Tom (Soni) Harrison of Frostproof; brother, Alan Strickland of Townsend, Tenn.; sisters, Chrystal Harrison of Lake Mary, Tammy Harrison of Lake Mary, and Mary Ann Loper of Grand Junction, Colo.; great-great-grandmother, Leeoma Wiggins of Clewiston; great-grandmother, Cora Cutlip of Spring Hill; and grandmother, GayNell Strickland of LaBelle.



Funeral services were Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Ortona Church, with Pastor David Mercer officiating. Burial was in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

John Walker Fraser, 57

CLEWISTON — John Walker Fraser, age 57, of Clewiston, passed away April 28, 2009 in Houston, TX.

He was born Aug. 14, 1951, in Morristown, N.J., son of the late John Walker Robertson Fraser and the late Ruth (Lambert) Fraser.

John grew up in Titusville and was a National Merit Scholar. He graduated from University of PA with a BA in Arts and Letters and from Drexel University in Philadelphia with a MS in Library Science. He worked for 17 years at the University of Pennsylvania Law Library.

John lived in Clewiston for the past twenty five years. He served as Library Director for 17 years with City of Clewiston Library and for 8 years as Library Director for the Seminole Tribe of Florida. John was a member of Clewiston Garden Club, Florida Library Assoc., Clewiston Chamber of Commerce and MENSA.

Survivors include sister, Barbara Fraser (Don) Lundy of Charleston, S.C.; nephew, Robert Walker Lundy of Tallahassee; and special friend, Karin Walbridge of Clewiston.

A memorial service was held Tue. May 5, 2009, 10:00 am at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston with Pastor Robert Cook officiating.

Friends were invited to a meal following services at the Clewiston Inn. The John Walker Fraser Memorial Scholarship will be established at Everglades Federal Credit Union, 1099 W. Ventura Av, Clewiston, FL 33440. The fund will assist Hendry County high school students or those in the Seminole Tribe of Florida who wish to pursue a degree in Library Science.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Rebecca Hayes Bond, 67

CLEWISTON — Rebecca Hayes Bond, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2009, in her home with her loving family around her. She was 67.

Rebecca was born Feb. 5, 1942 in Marmaduke, Ark., the daughter of the late William Houston and Martha Jane Stovall Thomas. She married Wilmer Hayes, he preceded her in death on April 2, 1996, she then married Lester Bond, and he survives. Rebecca worked for many years as a medical secretary working at Hendry Regional Medical Center. Rebecca was a Miss Hendry County Fair Queen in 1962.



Also surviving are her children, Steve Hayes and wife Ladawn of Clewiston, Stan Hayes and wife Laura of Loxahatchee, Stephanie Robertson and husband James of Clewiston, Donna Moore and husband Frank of Clewiston, and Deborah Witt and husband John of Clewiston; grandchildren, Steven and wife Gabby, Kelli, Alise, Chelsea, Corie, Maranda, Travis, Davis, Hannah, Ramsey and Haylee; and great-grandchildren, Victoria, Liliana and Macy.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. in Evangel Assembly of God Church, Clewiston, with Pastor Gary Corley officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston, and one hour before services at the Church on Friday, May 1, 2009.

Regina Paulette Mills 54

PAHOKEE — Regina Paulette Mills, 54, died at Treasure Coast Hospice in Stuart on April 28, 2009.

Paulette was born and was a life long resident of Pahokee. She graduated in 1976 from Florida State University. Paulette became an art teacher and taught for 31 years at Pahokee Elementary School. She was a member of The Church of Christ on Savona Blvd in Port St. Lucie.

Survivors include mother, Mary Johnson of Ocala; two sisters, Kay Pearson of Pahokee, and Jo Ellen Lampros of Whitmire, S.C.; a brother, Gary Mills of Ocala; several nieces and nephews and grandnephews.

Friends gathered Saturday May 2, at Aycock Funeral Home, 950 Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, where a memorial service followed.

Contributions may be made to The Savona Blvd. Church of Christ 2196 SW Savona Blvd. Port St Lucie, FL 34953.

Arrangements entrusted to Aycock Funeral Home, Jensen Beach.

Is your home firewise?

Become a partner in fire protection. The simple truth is that our fire departments don't have enough resources to protect every home in the County or City.

Much of what is known about protecting homes from wildland fire is based on the research of the U. S. Forest Fire Lab in Missoula, Montana. They have found that most homes lost to fire is due to ignition of the two most vulnerable parts of your home:

- The roof and eaves
- The area immediately surrounding your home or structure

Home ignitions usually occur over relatively short distances – tens of yards, not hundred of feet from little things associated with either:

- Fire brands (wind blown embers) landing on and around the structure or flames from slow-moving, low-intensity surface fire contacting flammable portions of the structure.

This means the homeowner can play a significant role in reducing home losses from wildfires by reducing fuels and through landscaping in the "home ignition zone," an area that extends outward from the home 100 – 200 feet in all directions. The most critical area is a zone of "defensible space" within 30 feet of the structure.

Inside your "defensible space":

- Trim lower branches up to 10 feet on tall trees, remove vines from the trees, and keep shrubbery away from the pine trees so that a fire on the ground cannot climb up these fuel ladders to the tree tops.
- Keep combustible items like wood piles, compost piles, gas grills, gas cans, and propane tanks at least 30 feet away from your house. Clear away dead vegetation, pine needles and branches.
- Use mowed grass, gravel walkways, and mulched plantings near your home. Although mulch helps retain soil moisture, it must be kept moist or it becomes a fuel source.
- Remove flammable plants like saw palmetto, wax myrtle, yaupon holly, red cedar and gall berry from within 30 feet from your home.

How do you maintain a lean, clean, and green landscape within 30 feet of your structures? The important thing is that

action MUST be taken before a wildfire threatens.

- Lean – small amounts of flammable vegetation
- Clean – no accumulations of dead vegetation
- Green – plants are healthy and green; lawn is well irrigated.

Walk around outside your home and look carefully at the land near your home.

The type, size, and density of the plants determine wildfire risk. Some places may have characteristics of more than one category. Use the following criteria to assess your risk:

- You are at Low Risk if you see:
- Bare ground, improved pasture, or widely spaced grass clumps or plants.
 - Moist forest, mostly leafy trees, or mostly large trees.
 - A few plants growing low to the ground.
 - Oak leaves or other broad leaves covering the ground.

You are at Medium Risk if you see:

- Thick, continuous grasses, weeds, or shrubs.
- Continuous thin layer of pine needles and scattered pine trees.
- Scattered palmettos or shrubs up to 3 feet tall separated by patches of grass or sand.
- A clear view into or across the undeveloped area.

You live in a High Risk, Fire-Prone Area if you see:

- A thick bed of pine needles and lots of pine trees.
- Continuous palmettos, shrubs, or sawgrass more than 3 feet tall.
- Vines and small-to-medium trees or palms beneath tall pine trees.
- Impenetrable shrubs or young pines.
- No clear view into the undeveloped area because of dense growth.

Remember, homeowners must become partners in fire protection.

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Area track teams compete in state meets

Pahokee, Moore Haven 4 x 100 teams, Glades Central girls 4 x 400, Anthony, Thornton win silver

By Najj Tobias
INI Florida

WINTER PARK - A few area teams came tantalizingly close to winning gold medals in last weekend's state track championships.

Merill Noel, a member of Pahokee's 4 x 100 relay team, knows that feeling.

In Pahokee's only appearance at the Class 2A state championships, held on May 2, Noel simply tipped his hat to Miami-Monsignor Pace, who won state gold in the 4 x 100.

Monsignor Pace, who easily won the Class 2A boys team title (82 points), held off Pahokee for the 4 x 100 win (Monsignor Pace - 40.54, Pahokee 41.75).

"Miami Pace ran the fastest 4 x 100 time I ever seen," Noel said.

"You can't stop speed and Pace had it. That's all it is, but next year, we should pull it off and win state in the 4 x 100."

Pahokee received all eight of their team points in the state meet, winning silver medals.

The 4 x 100 relay team consisted of Noel, De'Joshua Johnson, Nu'Kesse Richardson and Latwan Rutledge.

Glades Central's 4 x 100 team [Tavares Crawford, Charles Dowers, Willie Johnson, Rantavious Wooten and came in fifth, with a time of 42.67, which earned them medals as well.

Glades Central's Rupert Bryan placed fifth in the discus (159-01) and his teammate, Jim Knowles, placed seventh in the shot put (45-6 1/2).

Willie Johnson (Glades Central) came in sixth in the long jump (22-6 1/2).

Patrick Billings (Glades Central) finished 12th overall in the boys 800 meter run (2:00.83), failing to earn a medal in his best event.

Nonetheless, it was Billings' personal best time this season.

Rantavious Wooten (Glades Central) finished seventh in the 200 (22.53), well behind the top two (Monsignor Pace's Derrick Hopkins - 21.39 and Suncoast's Tony McQuay - 21.79).

The Glades Central boys team finished in a tie for 15th place with 14 points overall.

The girls from Glades Central did much better, with Vanessa Anthony capturing two silver medals in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, respectively.

Anthony, who was last year's state champion in the 300 hurdles, was beat out by Ena Johnson of Florida High for the gold medal.

Johnson's time was 43.76, while Anthony was next with 44.17 - the same time Johnson recorded at the preliminaries.

In the 100 hurdles, Anthony was edged

out by Raines sophomore Ariel Stockton .

Stockton finished the race in 15.03 seconds, while Anthony was right behind at 15.09 seconds.

Glades Central's 4 x 400 team [Anthony, Martha Jaimes, Hentoya Parker and Erica Wint] finished second overall (3:58.82), behind state champion Raines (3:49.73).

As a team, Glades Central came in eighth place (24 points), well behind the Class 2A girls state titlist in Raines (84 points).

Class 1A state meet

Glades Day's Joshua Thornton barely missed out on becoming a state champion in the 400.

He was bested by West Gadsden's Brandon Thomas for the gold medal (Thomas - 49.05, Thornton - 49.56).

"I was so close to winning this," Thornton said.

"It just broke my heart, but I did the best I could," he continued.

Glades Day's 4 x 100 relay team failed to qualify for the final, but Moore Haven's 4 x 100 [Keivon Bell, Elazarus Blackmon, Xavier Fagan and Josh Patterson] finished second overall in the May 1 Class 1A state championships (43.68).

Glades Day's 4 x 100 team consisted of Davonte Allen, Amir Pollock, Eaton Spence and Kelvin Taylor.

Amir Pollock (Glades Day) finished fourth overall in the 100 (11.62 seconds).

Uriah Johnson (Glades Day) paced eighth overall in the 300 meter hurdles (43.82).

Ryan Soriano, Johnson's teammate, failed to qualify for the 300 hurdles final, finishing 10th in the prelims.

As for the Moore Haven Terriers, Keivon Bell finished fourth overall in the 200 (22.84), while his teammate, Elazarus Blackmon, failed to qualify for the 200 final, finishing 10th in the prelims.

The Moore Haven boys team finished seventh place overall in the Class 1A state meet (22 points), with Glades Day's boys team ending up tied for 15th (14 points).

No one from Clewiston qualified for the Class 2A state meet, while no girls from Glades Day made the Class 1A state meet.

No girl from Pahokee qualified to compete at the Class 2A state meet, while no girl from Moore Haven scored any points at the Class 1A state meet this year.

For all the Class 1A and 2A state results, visit the Internet at www.fhsaa.org.

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Leadership Glades presents gift to new Glades hospital

The 2009 class of Leadership Glades, a program that prepares future leaders in the western portions of Palm Beach County, made an investment in the future of healthcare in its community. The class presented a donation to Glades Healthcare Foundation to benefit the capital campaign for Lakeside Medical Center. Due to open in October, it will replace Glades General Hospital and will be the only public hospital in Palm Beach County.

The \$2,400 Leadership Glades gift will be applied to a \$1.5 million challenge grant that The Kresge Foundation awarded the foundation to complete the hospital's capital campaign. More than \$65.4 million has already been committed to the \$73 million funding goal to date.

Leadership Glades offers students a series of in-depth seminars on topics ranging from health and the environment, to the arts and the future of the Glades. Brenda Bunting, a spokesperson for the program, said the new hospital ties in with the program's mission to improve the lives of people living in the Glades.

Reflecting on the gift presentation, Robert Champion, Director of Food Services at Glades General Hospital said, "As the class leader, I am proud of my class members' participation in service to the Glades and all their efforts to raise funds for the new Lakeside Medical Center."

Dolly Hand, a long-time Glades resident and Glades Healthcare Foundation board

member, was on hand to receive the donation and thanked Leadership Glades. "I am touched by your generous gift to the new hospital. But I am even more grateful for the moral support each of you is expressing for the new hospital through this gift. This is truly a testament to the community's support of our new hospital."

Lakeside Medical Center will serve 40,000 residents in the communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee. The new regional hospital will provide enhanced healthcare for a community with complex health conditions, including high rates of diabetes and cardiopulmonary disorders. "Providing a local delivery system for the country's western communities is crucial," said David Goodlett, board chairman of Glades Healthcare Foundation. "We are grateful to Leadership Glades' support and hope that all members of Palm Beach County will follow its lead and make an investment in the future of our only public hospital."

Donations in support of Lakeside Medical Center and The Kresge Foundation's challenge grant can be mailed to Glades Healthcare Foundation, 1016 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. To learn more or to donate online, visit www.gladeshealthcare.org. For more information, call 561.833.8999 or email info@gladeshealthcare.org.

About Glades Healthcare Foundation:

Glades Healthcare Foundation was created in 2006 to support healthcare initiatives



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Dolly Hand, left, a Glades Healthcare Foundation board member, accepts a donation from the 2009 class of Leadership Glades from Carl Metzger.

in western Palm Beach County. Its primary focus is to lead a \$73 million fund raising campaign for the new Glades Regional Hospital by engaging individual donors and organizations to contribute to the project. Helping to build the new regional hospital,

the cornerstone to the new medical campus, is just the beginning for Glades Healthcare Foundation. Through collaboration and support of healthcare partners in the area, the foundation will help advance the health of the community for generations to come.

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*Love Always,
Your Daughter
Marie Brown*

*To Our Mom, Mrs. Dorothea Brown-Walker
For My Wonderful Mother*



*Life goes by,
and in this busy world
sometimes it's easy to forget
to tell those we love
just how much they mean to us.
I may not always say the words,
but I want you to know that
I love you and appreciate
all that you've done.
and all that you continue to do.*

*Love You Mom,
Cynthia Brown, Marie Brown, Toni Brown,
Christina Darling and Shanna Brown*

Religion briefs

Moore Haven

Donations needed

New Hope Baptist Church Ms. Brenda's Sunday School Class will be hosting a fundraiser. The Sunday School Children are collecting items for a yard sale. The yard sale will be in late May. If you have any items that you would like to donate please call Brenda at 863-946 3731.

Service times

New Hope Baptist Church of Moore Haven wishes you a Happy Mother's Day. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. Mother's will receive special treat from the Sunday School Children.

School Bash and Family Day

New Hope Baptist Church of Moore Haven Ms. Brenda's Sunday School Class will be hosting end of School Bash and Family Day at Moore Haven City Park Saturday, June 6 starting at 10 a.m. There will be games, food and special treats. For more information please call Brenda at 863-946 3731. If you don't attend Sunday School

please come and see what exciting things we are doing!

New Hope Baptist Church - Sunday School

Calling all children! If you don't attend Sunday School, come over and give us a try. Bible study, games, activities, crafts and snacks. We have lots of things planned for the summer and fall. Come out and be part of the fun! If you need more information or transportation call Brenda at 863-946 3731.

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

National Day of Prayer

Come join in a time of prayer for our country and community on Thursday, May 7, 12 p.m., at Civic Park across from the Clewiston Inn. We will have prayer and special music and a time to come together once more to pray as a community on this 58th celebration of the National Day of Prayer. The theme for this years' National Day of Prayer is "Prayer ... America's Hope." It is based on the verse from Psalm 33:22, "May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You."

Clewiston Church of Christ 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 863-902-8822.

Belle Glade

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 7 a gathering will be held in front of city hall in Belle Glade at noon to celebrate the National Day of Prayer.

This gathering is an annual observance sponsored by the Glades Ministerial Association inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation.

The National Day of Prayer exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer and to mobilize the community to intercede for America's leaders and its families.

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a mother should be a loving woman
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You are everything that a mother
should be and more.

Love Always,
From Your Five Daughters

To My Mom,
Mrs. Dorothea Brown-Walker

My Perfect Mother

Your heart is big.
Your love is pure.

You want the best for me
and care about everything I'm
going through. You love me
without condition.

If I could choose anyone at all
for my mom, I'd choose you.
You're my perfect mother, and I
love you and appreciate you
more than I could ever express.

Love Always,
Your Daughter
Marie Brown

Religion columns

Mother's Day - An inadequate tribute

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston
One church where I served celebrated Mother's Day and Father's Day with a breakfast. The men were supposed to cook on Mother's Day and the women on Father's Day. What usually happened was that the women did the preparation and cooking on both occasions! Mothers are like that: making sure things happen even if it means extra work for a party, or special occasion for children with their clubs.

Mothers know the importance of traditions to make a family what it should be; the value of a celebration to give a place in the home to all who live there, the ways of expressing love with a special cake on a special occasion. They also work to keep the home even when conditions work against them or help is not forthcoming. There is something about the importance of home and stability in the family that they have come to embody; seeking to provide even under the most difficult circumstances.

The Lord came into this world by sharing an earthly home. He would have an earthly mother to deliver Him, to search for Him when He was separated from His family, to gently chide Him at a wedding feast when there was no wine at the celebration, to stand with Him and finally to weep with Him at the end of His earthly life. He could have come in any way He chose but elected to share an earthly home from His beginning with the one who makes home all it can ever be.

Nurturing, protecting, sustaining, teaching the lessons of socialization, and showing faith-hope-love; Jesus would experience all of these things with Mary and the family she was to give to husband and children. God sets before us this miracle worker when we take time out and see her in our own lives; those who have been "Mother" to us and those who provide us with life from day one. Jesus chose to hallow His coming to us through a human mother - so should we hallow she who gives us life and then nurtures us from dependence to maturity and independence in a few short years. Shaping, prodding, comforting, providing, protecting, teaching the lessons needed to cope with the world outside, being physician, counselor, chef, housekeeper, social director; the roles and requirements are more than we can imagine. We take out a day to celebrate them; at least those things that we can recall. I prefer to think of Mother as one who not only bears God's image but who shares in His work - beyond my imagination or capacity to fully understand; and always being thankful for that human embodiment of His presence among us. Thank you Mother's - God bless you in your witness, accept our humble and inadequate appreciation for who you are and what you do.

In memory of Brian

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

We preachers always hope that God has given us the right words, and that we are instruments through which God speaks.

When Pastor Brian Hamrick of First Baptist Church of Clewiston became sick, the pastors of our community lifted him up in prayer. When things became more serious and the church called a prayer vigil to bathe Brian in prayer, a number of us were there. During that time of prayer, God spoke to me and I was called to share blessings for the church for the way they had pulled together in the midst of their "downed" shepherd and to encourage them as a church to continue to do so. I also got a very clear message that Brian was going to be okay. I felt led to share that message as well.

Brian seemed to get better, then complications set in. On April 24, he died. It hit me hard. He was a young 31 years and four months old. He had a wife and two sons ages 1 and 3. How could this happen? The message I had received seemed so clear. I once again turned to God - this time with questions.

God came back to me, "Brian is okay. What about you?" I realized that the message I had received was true. I was looking for Brian to be healed. What Brian got was the ultimate healing.

For those of us with faith, death is not the end, but a "going home" to be with God. Brian's earthly body may have perished, but his heavenly body lives on for eternity. Brian is more than okay.

But what about us? What if you were to die today, or your spouse, or your child? Would you be okay? Would they? How is your soul? How is theirs? No one knows what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow. It would do us good to make sure of our connection with Him who holds our tomorrows so that when the roll is called up yonder, we'll be there.

One of Brian's favorite verses was Philippians 1:21, "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Brian's service was a living testimony to this. We did not experience a funeral, but a celebration of his life and love for his God. Vaya con Dios, my brother. May we also claim blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.

"For the love of Mother"

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

Mother's Day has come to be one of the most appealing and impressive days in the life of the American people. On this day, people from the President in the White House to the humblest tenant in his cabin, pause to pay tribute to the best-loved person in the world - Mother. The most beautiful sight in all the world is the picture of a Mother with her baby in arms. It is not any wonder that artists, painters, sculptors, poets and orators have summoned their resources to give a worthy portrait of Motherhood. Motherhood - the highest crown of womanhood.

How many times have you wanted to hug your Mother and tell her "Thank You" for all she has done for you? For Anna Jarvis in 1908 this desire was so great that she helped create a whole day for Mom-thanking. Anna, whose Mother was an early advocate of a day for Mothers, carried on to completion the effort to establish an annual Mother's Day. She planned and arranged for a Church Service on May 10, 1914. President Wilson issued a proclamation declaring the second

Sunday in May to be observed as Mother's Day throughout America.

And the Carnation? Anna also initiated the custom of wearing Carnations in order that Mothers might be further honored... and because it was her Mother's favorite flower.

Several years back I was ministering over at Lakeport and we had come there from New Mexico. Our son, Steve, who remained in New Mexico called his Mother, my wife, Pattie, and sang a song that he had just written to his Mother. Here are the words:

"For all the love you gave to me, when I was young and sat upon your knee; You held me in your arms and rocked me into sleep. And I never said, "Thank you." And for all the times when I fell down, you were always there to wipe away my frown, you made me laugh whenever I was down. And I never said, "Thank you." O "Thank you,"

Mom, this is me, singin' for you, and if none of my dreams in life come true, there's just one thing I really wanna do, I wanna say, "Thank you, O "Thank you" for loving me.

And for the times when I was sick in bed, you were always there to put a cold cloth upon my head. You lost your sleep, and all in my stead. And I never said, "Thank you." And for the nights you read me to sleep, dreamin' 'bout Jack-Be-Nimble and Little Bo Peep, talkin' 'bout the stars and the ocean deep. And I never said "Thank you," O "Thank you."

Mom, this is me, singin' for you, and if none of my dreams in life come true, there's just one thing I really wanna do, I wanna say, "Thank you," O "Thank you." For lovin' me... (Thanks mom!)

This song will be sung as a part of Mother's Day Celebration this Sunday at 11a.m. at First Christian Church.



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Agape places in competition

Each year Accelerated Christian Education sponsors a Regional Convention in Hudson, Florida. Students from Florida and the Bahamas meet to compete in approximately 150 events such as music, oratory, art, athletics, academics, and numerous aspects of service. Seven students from Agape Christian Academy in Moore Haven Florida participated in the convention. All the students that are place-getters will be able to compete in the International Student Convention in Missouri. Students from all over the world meet to compete. The following is a list of the students with their respective awards. Juan Martinez - 4th Place - Checkers, 2nd Place - 200-Meter Dash; Guillermo Ortiz - 5th Place - 200-Meter Dash, 3rd Place - Poetry Recitation; Daisy Perez - 5th Place - 200-Meter Dash; Sara Meza - 4th Place - Sketching, 2nd Place - Photography Character Trait Picture (B & W), 1st Place - Dramatic Monologue, 3rd Place - Poetry Recitation; Basketball Team - 6th Place - Basketball; A.C.A. - 3rd Place - Platform.

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Lady Terriers reach Class 2A state semis

Moore Haven defeats Santa Fe Catholic, 4-3, in extra innings

By Naji Tobias and Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN - Pandemonium was in the air after the Lady Terriers softball team made history Tuesday night.

Moore Haven (17-9) reached its first ever Class 2A state Final Four after outlasting Santa Fe Catholic, 4-3, in eight innings.

With one out in the bottom of the eighth - the Class 2A-Region 3 final went into extra innings - senior outfielder Ashanti Shepherd simply took the game into overdrive.

Tied up at 3-3, Shepherd began the inning with a base hit off Santa Fe Catholic pitcher Brittany Grimes.

Then after stealing two bases, Macy Randolph squeezed a hard bunt down the first base line to send Shepherd in for the game-winner.

Shepherd advanced to third base, courtesy of a wild pitch by Grimes.

Shepherd on the game-winning sequence:

"When I was up to bat, I knew I was going to get a base hit," she said with confidence.

"I knew my girls would bring me home," Shepherd continued.

"I was just excited about that, I'm still in shock right now."

Realizing that the Lady Terriers had never made it past the regional semifinals in its history, the girls soaked up the moment and celebrated on the field afterwards.

"You have been where no Lady Terrier



INI/Naji Tobias

The Lady Terriers celebrate their 4-3 win over Santa Fe Catholic to reach the Class 2A state semifinals next week. The Class 2A regional final, played in Moore Haven, was on Tuesday, May 5.

team has ever been," Moore Haven head coach Pedro Navarro said to the girls.

"I'm proud of each of you, ya'll brought me here.

"You are the best team in Class 2A."

Moore Haven will be taking its first ever trip to Plant City next Wednesday (May 13), when they'll be facing Class 2A-Region 4 champion Westminster Christian (21-6).

Lady Terriers senior catcher Kara Anderson scored two runs, three stolen bases and drew a walk in the game.

"I figured that we needed to stay solid throughout the game, I had all the confidence in my team."

So did Moore Haven's winning pitcher Jessica Echols, who went eight innings with five strikeouts, allowing eight hits, four walks and no earned runs.

Echols (17-3, 1.41 ERA) came within two outs of pitching a shutout win.

Up 3-0 in the top of the seventh, Moore Haven committed a key error with one out, allowing three runs to tie the game.

Shepherd came through for the team after the three-run sequence, catching two fly balls to keep the game at 3-3.

"When they tied it up in the seventh inning, I knew our team could pull through in the end," Echols said after the game.



INI/Nena Bolan

Coach Pedro Navarro uses body language to communicate during the regional playoff at the Moore Haven ballfield, May 5.



INI/Naji Tobias

Moore Haven's Jessica Echols (17-3, 1.41 ERA) was the game's winning pitcher, allowing no earned runs and recording five strikeouts.



INI/Nena Bolan

Terrier team mates yell at the top of their lungs, May 5, during the high school regional playoff game for 2A softball. Terriers won 4-3 over Santa Fe Catholic.

Anderson scored the first two runs of the fully packed-out game, with well over 100 Terriers fans present.

Kenzie Green, a junior, recorded a RBI single in the third inning off Grimes, sending Anderson home to put Moore Haven up 2-0.

Shepherd had a RBI ground out in the first inning, as Anderson scored Moore Haven's first run.

Randolph hit an RBI double off Grimes with one out in the sixth inning, sending home teammate Susan Mathis.

Note: RBI stands for runs batted in, while ERA stands for earned run average.

"People can say all they want about the short game, but that's what won it for us," Navarro said.

"My girls never quit, they fought and fought all they way to the end."

The Class 2A state champion will be determined next Thursday, May 14, in Plant City.

The Moore Haven - Westminster Academy winner will earn the right to face the Port St. Joe-Providence winner in the state title game.

Both state semifinal games will be played the day before (May 13).

"I want to thank our fans for coming out to support us," Navarro said.

"We need to get a bus for them to go to Plant City next week."

For more information on the Class 2A state finals series, you could visit the Internet at www.fhsaa.org.

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Lady Terriers cannot control their joy after the last run in the eighth inning, May 5. Terriers beat Santa Fe Catholic 4-3.

Mental Health Services respond to cuts in funding

Facilities to close an additional day per week; staff sees hours reduced

HENDRY/GLADES -- The Hendry Glades Mental Health Clinic today announced its plan to deal with projected reductions in state funding beginning June 1 by temporarily reducing its days of operations from five days a week to four, and reducing the number of paid hours in the work week to 36 initially and possibly as little as 30 later, as additional reductions are made known.

Craig Cudworth, president of the clinic's board of directors, confirmed that the clinic was just notified of a probable 3.75 percent reduction in state funding for the remaining quarter of this fiscal year and a projected reduction in next year's state revenues by as much as \$100,000 or about 10 percent of the current state funding for local mental health and addiction counseling services.

"Given the severity of these cuts on top of other recent state reductions targeted as Medicaid sponsored services, Children's Mental Health services and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the board

and our executive, Mr. Hosick, have agreed to plan to make the necessary budget reductions while maintaining the viability of existing programs and avoiding staff layoffs or closing any office sites," Mr. Cudworth remarked.

Joseph Hosick, HGMHC executive director, elaborated that the plan to reduce the number of weekly work days was deemed necessary to avoid lay-offs, but flexible enough to permit across the board budget reductions in both direct and support services, as well as fixed overhead expenses such as utilities. The plan entails reducing total weekly staff hours to 36 beginning June 1 and then 34, 32 or 30 depending on the severity of the state's reductions beginning. Staff chose to close on Fridays to maximize the savings for expenses related to utilities and travel even if they must work longer hours on the four days they remain open.

"The work schedules and the projected work load for our two part-time psychiatrists will remain essentially the same under this plan," Mr. Hosick emphasized. "However, the staff scheduled to be on-call to handle emergencies and assist the police, hospital and others with involuntary commitments and other emergencies will have to add Fri-

days to the weekend on-call schedule until the economy improves and we can all return to a normal five-day work week."

The annual operating budget for the Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic has decreased steadily from a high of \$2.2 million supporting 44 funded positions during the peak of the hurricane damage three years ago, to a current budget of \$1.7 million and 25 FTE (full-time equivalent) positions.

The clinic's budget for next fiscal year is likely to drop again to about \$1.6 million and 22 FTE when these new projected cuts go into effect.

The current primary funding sources for the clinic are state DCF contract funds for \$970,000, Medicaid for \$300,000, Hendry County matching funds of \$157,500, Glades County matching funds of \$39,964, and client fees.

However, the number of persons served annually has remained constant at about 1,700 for the past seven years. The clinic has been in continuous operation since its incorporation in 1974 and is designated by the state as the community mental health authority for the Hendry and Glades county area.

The clinic's mission is to assist mentally

ill and addicted persons with treatment and related community support services.

HGMHC devotes all of its resources to outpatient, community support, and court/jail diversion activities. As a result, local utilization of the more expensive and restrictive inpatient services (located in Ft. Myers and Belle Glade) and even the local jails by mentally ill persons, is perhaps the lowest in the state based on per capita measurements monitored by the University of South Florida, Lois de la Parte Mental Health Institute (2007 report).

HGMHC is currently advocating for the establishment of a local mental health court to further reduce the number of days mentally ill persons spend in local jails for misdemeanor violations.

Mr. Hosick said, "Jail should never replace treatment for persons who, due to the very nature of their illness or disability, may not always obey society's rules. It is our job as a mental health clinic and behavioral health specialists to provide treatment and support for mentally impaired persons living in their chosen community and help them recover from their disability without isolating them or restricting their enjoyment of the community."

School briefs

Blood Drive

Moore Haven High School will have a Blood Drive on the Friday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All donors will receive a pizza lunch, a special T-shirt, and a rubber red bus. Photo I.D. Required

Attention MHHS Teachers

Class Night is scheduled for May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Wiggins Youth Center. You are all invited to attend. If any of you would like to present awards to any seniors, please let

Crystal Drake know so your name can be put into the program. If you would like to award students for attendance, all as, significant improvement, etc. - those would all be appropriate. We have several scholarships that will be presented that evening as well. For further information or questions please call Crystal Drake at 863-946-0811.

VPK Program

If your child did not attend the VPK program during the 2008-2009 school year, he/

she is entitled to the 300 hour summer VPK program. This full day summer VPK program is available at the following location: Moore Haven Elementary School - Glades Early Childhood Center - 863-946-2545. You may register at any time.

School SAC surveys now available online

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 2009-2010 school year will reflect your needs. The surveys can be accessed online at www.glades-schools.org by choosing Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School. You will find a School Advisory Link on our home page. This link will take you to the survey links. The surveys will close May 30. If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact Laura Ahern at 863-946-0811 ext. 109.



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Earth Day

Fourth-grade Celebrates Earth Day at Moore Haven Elementary by growing new plants with the helping hand of the High School FFA students.



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MHES FCAT scores ROCK!

Principal Jim Brickel made a deal with fourth-grade students and he really had to pay! Our scores were AWESOME so as he agreed, he spent the day up on the roof in the hot sun. He was given some comforts of home, a nice chair, tent and a cooler full of water. Thanks Mr. Brickel for sticking to your word and thanks to fourth-grade students for really pulling through, you all ROCK!

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West Glades Celebrates Earth Day 2009



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Mrs. Braswell's Kindergarten class

Showing that they can keep up with the big boys, Mrs. Braswell's Kindergarten class did a fine job on their Earth Day creations.



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Mrs. Garnett's 4th grade class

Taking a farther view of the earth as a whole, Mrs. Garnett's class had several winners during West Glades' Earth Day celebration.



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Mrs. Guerry's 3rd grade class

As the grade levels increase, Earth Day posters featured different themes and ideas at West Glades School.



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West Glades' 5th grade winners

Why should we recycle? Because our Fifth graders are telling us to. These colorful creations were among many entries for the Earth Day project.



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West Glades' 7th grade winners

Looking through the eyes of a Seventh grader. The entries featured here were selected as finalists in the Earth Day project.



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West Glades 8th grade winners

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2008-CA-000278

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the Registered Holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-4, Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-4.

Plaintiff
vs.
AUDREY WILLIAMS and JOYCE WILLIAMS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 14, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000278 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the Registered Holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-4, Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-4, is Plaintiff and AUDREY WILLIAMS, and JOYCE WILLIAMS, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the South door of the Glades County Courthouse in Moore Haven, Florida at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 21st day of May, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 102, River Oaks Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 56, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida.

Located: 12645 Shady Lane SW, Moorehaven, FL

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, this 17th day of April, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
Steven J. Clarfield, Esquire
Law Office of Steven J. Clarfield, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 540267
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Public Notice

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

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the Central County Conference Room at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St., Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE:
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Public Notice

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff
vs.
CASE NO. 2009-CA-265
SAN JUANITA REYNA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAN JUANITA REYNA; GREGORIO REYNA, SR.; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SAN JUANITA REYNA; GREGORIO REYNA, SR.; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFEANTS(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S);

Whose residence are/is unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

LOTS 20, 21, 22 & THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 23, BLOCK 418, GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A

705 BOND ST. CLEWISTON, FL 33440

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED at HENDRY County this 21st day of April, 2009.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
SHARON ROBERTSON

By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, 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.
318036 ON 4/19,26/09

Hendry County, FL Request for Proposals Proposal No. 2009-21

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T., Friday, May 22, 2009, for "Airglades Land Lease Public Private Partnership Inland Port". Proposals will be opened on Friday, May 22, 2009, at 2 p.m. E.S.T. or shortly thereafter, in the Administrative Wing, Room A-148 (Board Room) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, Florida.

A copy of the Specifications and Proposer's Instructions can be obtained from the office of the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, Florida 33935, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975, or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1465.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, with or without cause and/or accept the Proposal that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County.

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Hendry County, Florida

318799 CB/CN 4/30;5/7/09

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. A fire emergency exists within Hendry County, Florida, under the definitions and provisions of Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-03, as amended.
2. The Board hereby imposes a moratorium on all unregulated fires within Hendry County, Florida, as provided in said Ordinance No. 2001-03, Section 2, as amended. An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire other than a cookfire which is not permitted by a governmental agency.
3. The moratorium imposed hereby shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further action by this Board.

Duly considered and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Janet B. Taylor, Chair

319770 CB/CN 5/7/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Solid Waste Advisory Board will hold a meeting May 11, 2009 at 4:00 pm, at the Hendry County Building Department, 100 E. El Paso, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

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

Hendry County Solid Waste Advisory Board
319802 CN/CB 5/7/09

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/22/2009, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2000 Ford
1FMRU1562YLB54942
1992 Jeep
1J4FT875XN1L65688
319733 CN 5/7/09

Public Notice

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

CIVIL ACTION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000261

HUMBERTO VALADEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: HUMBERTO VALADEZ
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2017 CLIPPER TERRACE, LABELLE, FL 33935
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:

LOT 9, BLOCK 8, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT 1, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3 TO 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 28th day of April, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/D. HAMMOND
As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.

P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

**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 1 (813)335-5299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v) via Florida Relay Service, no later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
CGS 319389 MAY 7 & 14

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 North-east 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

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
1509	2006	1-36-44-32-A00-0247-0100	Rex C. Ransom & Mary Lou Ransom/Corepoint Corporation

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast 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 4172, 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 **THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st** day of **MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **15th** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

318312 CGS 4/23,30;5/7/14/09

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
2282	2006	4-10-43-29-020-2055-0040	Marianna Trela

Lot 4, Block 2055, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision 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 **THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st** day of **MAY, 2009**.

Dated this **15th** day of **APRIL, 2009**.

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

318326 CGS 4/23,30;5/7,14/09

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.

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

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY AVIATION FUELS TO HENDRY COUNTY

BID NUMBER: 2009-22

OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 26, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Aviation Fuels to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by May 26, 200

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HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LABELLE, FL 33935
Request For Proposal RFP No. 2009-26
Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2009, for "Hendry County Sustainable Biofuels Center Public Private Partnership".

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EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT
CHANGE OF MAY MEETING DATE
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT which was scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2009 has been rescheduled.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, Polk County, Florida, and the Town of Dundee, Florida. The public meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on May 21, 2009 Majestic Golf Course, Clubhouse Crown Meeting Room, 350 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will attend the Florida Association of Counties All About Florida Tour meeting to discuss legislative issues from the 2009 Legislative Session, upcoming issues on the horizon and other Florida Association of Counties member-related issues at 9:00 a.m. on May 14, 2009, at the Dallas B. Townsend Agriculture Center, 1085 Pratt Boulevard, LaBelle, Florida.

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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
CLEARING OF 140' WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT
IN THE FOUR CORNERS MSBU
BID NUMBER: 2009-23
OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Clearing of 140' Wide Drainage Easement in the Four Corners MSBU". In order to be considered, bids must be received at the C.E. Hall Building in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, Clerk's Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, by Thursday, May 14, 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.

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BID # 2009-24
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until 2:00 PM, May 29, 2009, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, Florida 33935; and subsequently opened in a meeting to be held in the Clerk's office and publicly read, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project for the Airglades Airport Industrial Park - Wetland Mitigation.

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for May 15, 2009, at 1:00 PM at the Airglades Airport Terminal Building.

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

The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after May 7, 2009, Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462, (Phone: 813-675-6538; contact Kelli Leonard) for the non-refundable amount of \$100.00.

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

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

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

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

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

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
END OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Date: May 4, 2009 By: Janet B. Taylor, Chair
319600 CB/CN 5/7/14/09

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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1424, 2006, 1-35-44-32-A00-0040-0100, Javier H. Del Rosario & Marielena Del Rosario

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet therefor. Also known as Tract No. 4565, 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
317308 CGS 4/16,23,30;5/7/09

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 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.

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

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs. CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000240
YVONNE N. PETTY AKA YVONNE PETTY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FREIDA NETTLES
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 206 LAUREL LANDING BOULEVARD, KINGSLAND, GA 31548
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHEATHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:

LOT 15, BLOCK A, CROSS-TIE MOBILE ESTATES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 103, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO.

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

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 29th day of April, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
**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 1 (813)335-5299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v) via Florida Relay Service, no later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
CN, 319396, MAY 7 & 14

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No.: 09-032CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF DUKE BRYAN BAILEY Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Duke Bryan Bailey, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2009, and whose social security number is ***-**-7785 is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, La Belle, FL 33975. 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 the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 30, 2009.

Personal Representative(s)
Karen S. Daniels
Co-Personal Rep
P.O. Box 2008
LaBelle, Florida 33975
Bryan Keith Bailey
Co-Personal Rep
P.O. Box 2008
LaBelle, Florida 33975

Ralph Elver
Florida Bar Number 215848
Ralph Elver, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 675-5800
319023 CGS 04/30;05/07/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC F/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP, Plaintiff
vs. CASE NO. 06-983-CA
VIVIAN WILLINGHAM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VIVIAN WILLINGHAM; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 14, BLOCK A, HARLEN ADDITION NO. 8 PHASE ONE, 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 a:
1997 Meri, VIN FLHMLCB118516769A AND 73228847
1997 Meri, VIN FLHMLCB118516769B AND 73228846

A/K/A
753 ALABAMA AVE.
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, County Florida, at 11:00 AM, on the 13th day of May, 2009

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.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619-3128

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If you are hearing impaired call 1-800-955-9771 (TDD); or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.
318648 CN 4/30;5/7/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 22-2008-CA-000118
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff
vs. GERRY MOORE A/K/A GERALDINE MOORE, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 20, 2009 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000118 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and GERRY MOORE A/K/A GERALDINE MOORE, ALSTORK E. MOORE, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 28th day of May, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5, BLOCK 37, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A LOT 5 KRAFT CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33471

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 24, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Bevis
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, no later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
319013 CN 4/30;5/7/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-000109

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM DEAN HOLLAND Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of William Dean Holland, deceased, whose date of death was February 28, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, La Belle, FL 33975. 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 the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 30, 2009.

Personal Representative
Karen H. Arcadipane
Ralph Elver
Florida Bar Number 215848
Ralph Elver, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 675-5800
319018 CGS 04/30;05/07/09

Lot 23, Block 63, Unit 102, PORT LABELLE, a Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 66, Public Records of Glades County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Highway 27 and 5th Street, Moore Haven, FL 33471, at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of May, 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.
Dated: April 20, 2009

Joe Flint
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jennifer Bevis
NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990: In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471, telephone 863-946-6010, TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
318652 CGS 4/30 & 5/7/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No.: 2008-105 CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM DEAN HOLLAND Deceased.

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

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Dated: April 20, 2009

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318652 CGS 4/30 & 5/7/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2007-895-CA
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff
vs. DOMINGO REYES, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 08, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2007-895-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, is the Plaintiff and DOMINGO REYES; SIMONA REYES; and ANY ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHEATHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC.; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND, FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of May, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4058 EAST SUNFLOWER CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 23, 2009.

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

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318957 CN 4/30;5/7/09

When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHL 20/20 FUND, LLC Plaintiff,
vs. CASE NO. 2007 728CA
WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ, any unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, grantees, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under, WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ. Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Defendant WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ, any heirs, devisees, creditors, grantees, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under, WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to quiet title to real property in Hendry County, Florida legally described as: Lot 4, block 2498, Port La Belle Unit 12, a subdivision according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 42, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on R. Charles Ervin, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is c/o CHL 20/20 Fund, LLC, 467 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852, on or before June 1, 2009 and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: April 20, 2009
BY: Barbara Butler
Clerk of the Court
/s/ D. Hammond
As Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING
The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 21, 2009, at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The purpose of the public hearing and meeting will be to adopt a final operation budget for fiscal year 10/1/09 - 9/30/10, levy a per acre maintenance tax for 2009, and capital projects tax for 2009 for lands within the Port LaBelle Agricultural Project and conduct other business requiring action by the Board.
This meeting is open to the public.
Mark D. Colbert, Chairman
318690 CB/CGS 5/7,14/09

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Celebrating Older Americans Month: Hope Offers Opportunities to Age Gracefully

Samira K. Beckwith, President and CEO of Hope Hospice and Community Services. Take a moment to close your eyes and imagine blowing out the candles on your birthday cake – at 107 years old. Or appearing on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno to play the accordion – just before your 90th birthday.

At Hope Hospice, we've had the privilege of sharing these recent celebrations with Ann Brovich, an extraordinary Centenarian, and Viola Whitt, a Hope volunteer and talented musician.

Like many older Americans today, Ann and Vi are continuing to enjoy their lives, and their stories reflect the essence of our work at Hope: to ensure that those in our care are living life as fully as possible.

By Presidential declaration, May is Older Americans Month, a time for all of us to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of seniors while focusing on their current and future needs. As a country, we've witnessed together the importance of planning for the future; our health care systems are often underfunded and overburdened, while our citizens are enjoying longer lives.

At Hope, we strive to enhance the quality of life through innovative and special programs, employing our skills and experiences gained over more than 30 years of providing hospice care.

Our continuum of services and programs assists Older Americans even before they reach the end of life, with coordinated care

that addresses the social and practical needs of those who suffer from the chronic illnesses and frailty that often accompany the aging process. These services include:

- Delivery of medical services, supplies and prescriptions
- In-home care
- Care management
- Transportation
- Wellness activities and therapies
- Symptom management
- Support counseling and problem-solving for seniors and their families
- Meals

Many of these seniors also enjoy a day filled with companionship and activities at the Hope Health Center in Fort Myers, including the support of nurses, doctors and therapists.

This broad range of coordinated, professional services often has the benefit of enabling Older Americans to continue living safely and comfortably at home, with as much independence as possible.

In the past year alone, Hope has had the privilege of touching the lives of more than 6,000 individuals in our care.

Our commitment to each person is to listen attentively, to hear their expectations and unique needs, and to tailor a comprehensive plan of care that will enhance and enrich their quality of life.

We recognize that our work touches not only the individual, but also their family members and everyone they love, bringing

peace of mind – and often respite – to the family and caregivers.

Please join us in observing Older Americans Month by celebrating the many gifts this generation offers, and supporting Hope's mission to provide exceptional care and support to every individual as they fulfill life's journey ... all the way to 107 candles.



Submitted photo
Samira K. Beckwith, President and CEO of Hope Hospice.



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State of Florida Emergency Response Team: Swine Flu

Department of Health and State Teams remain vigilant in unified efforts to educate and inform Floridians about H1N1 swine flu. If you are ill, plan to stay home from work or school to avoid infecting others.

Current Situation

• Florida has five confirmed cases in the following counties: two in Lee, one in Broward, one in Orange, and one in Pinellas.
• Alachua, Lee, Indian River, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Seminole, and Clay have one probable case each. Miami Dade and Broward each have three probable cases. Hillsborough County has six probable cases.

State Actions

On Friday, May 1, Governor Charlie Crist directed State Surgeon General Dr. Ana Viamonte Ros to declare a public health emergency that will allow the State Surgeon General to take any action necessary to protect the public health (Florida Statutes, 381.00315).

• The Florida Flu Information Line, a toll-free information service, has been established to address an increasing number of calls from the public requesting Swine Flu

information. The number is 800-342-3557. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EDT). An automated service is available after hours.

• On Monday the line received 1,151 with 460 calls seeking information on flu symptoms. 216 calls for general information, 104 calls regarding confirmed cases, and 80 calls received regarding school closures.

• Statewide conference calls continue. County emergency management and health department officials will give a briefing on the current situation, state actions and provide a forum to pose questions to Department of Health and Emergency Management senior officials.

• The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) remains at a level 2 activation (partial). The team is monitoring the situation and is coordinating with the Swine Flu Incident Command team.

• Antiviral medication has been distributed statewide. Florida has over one half million individual courses.

• The Florida Department of Education is now posting school closures at: <http://www.fldoe.org/closed-schools.asp>

Federal and International Actions

• The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported 276 confirmed cases of swine flu (H1N1) in the United States, with one death.

• The World Health Organization alert level remains at Phase 5. The declaration of a Phase 5 is a strong signal that the pandemic is imminent and that the time to finalize the organization, communication, and implementation of the planned mitigation measures is short.

Public Actions – recommendations from the Florida Department of Health

• Wash hands frequently to lessen the spread of respiratory illness.

• People with respiratory illness should stay home from work or school to avoid spreading infections, including influenza, to others in the community.

• Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or otherwise appear ill.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

• People experiencing cough, fever and fatigue, possibly along with diarrhea and vomiting, should contact their physician.

Other Notes

• The symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu. Like seasonal flu, swine flu may cause a worsening of underlying chronic medical conditions.

• Swine influenza viruses are not transmitted by food and a person cannot get swine influenza from eating pork products. The infections appear to spread from person to person.

The Florida Department of Health has created a webpage with information at www.doh.state.fl.us, and the CDC has a webpage at www.cdc.gov/swineflu

Be smart, be safe, be a survivor! Go to www.FloridaDisaster.org today to create a personal or family disaster plan. All students, teachers and parents can find educational information and free downloadable materials at: www.KidsGetAPlan.com.

For the latest daily situation and flash reports go to: www.YouTube.com/Florida-SERT.

Florida Recognizes May as Clean Air Month

State encourages citizens to help protect air quality

TALLAHASSEE – Recognizing that clean air is vital to Florida's health, environment and economy, Governor Charlie Crist has proclaimed May 2009 as Clean Air Month. To celebrate this designation, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) are encouraging Florida's residents, businesses and visitors to adopt environmentally friendly practices to help protect Florida's air quality.

"Recognizing May as Clean Air Month reinforces the state's commitment to meeting and exceeding air quality standards," said DEP Secretary Michael W. Sole.

"By monitoring air quality, promoting pollution prevention, administering pollution controls, and coordinating with local, state and federal clean air programs, we strive to ensure that Florida's air quality is among the cleanest in the nation."

According to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the average adult breathes more than 3,000 gallons of air every day. Children, who breathe more air per pound of body weight, are even more susceptible to air pollution.

Keeping these statistics in mind, there are many steps Floridians can take to prevent air pollution and protect human health, as well

as the environment.

These steps include:

- Drive less— use public transportation, carpool or ride a bike.
- Use energy efficient products.
- Use reel or electric lawn mowers.
- Compost rather than burning waste materials.
- Use green cleaners.
- Maintain heating and air conditioning units.
- Avoid using oil-based paints, solvents or varnishes which contribute to ground level ozone.
- Recycle.
- Plant native trees and shrubs.
- Spread the word.

Another way to help protect air quality is to plan ahead with 511 before hitting the road. FDOT offers a free 511 Travel Information System that provides drivers up-to-the-minute roadway information on all Florida interstate highways and major metropolitan roadways.

Utilizing the 511 system helps drivers avoid congested roadways and reduces vehicle emissions by minimizing traffic idling. Callers can also use 511 to connect to public transit agencies.

The free resource is available from a landline or cell phone, by dialing 511, or on the Web at www.FL511.com.

In the last decade, Florida has achieved large reductions in emissions of soot, sulfur

dioxide and smog-contributing nitrogen oxide through a combination of enforcement, conversion to cleaner fuel and implementation of federal requirements, such as the federal Clean Air Interstate Rule.

In December, Florida's Idle Reduction Rule went into effect, placing an idling limit of five minutes on heavy-duty diesel vehicles to reduce greenhouse gas and other potentially hazardous emissions.

DEP's Division of Air Resource Management also recently issued permits for pollution controls at three coal fired power plant facilities who have committed to reducing emissions – Gulf Power Crist, Gulf Power Smith and Progress Energy's Crystal River Units four and five.

These permits will lead to significant reductions in fine particle pollution and ground-level ozone.

These actions, plus the Governor's 2007 Executive Orders and the energy bill (HB7135) passed during the 2008 Legislative Session, have helped propel Florida as a leader in environmental protection.

A number of other initiatives have also been set in motion to further that commitment, including a cap-and-trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, a renewable fuel standard and renewable portfolio standard that gives added weight to wind and solar energy, plus increased energy efficiency and conservation requirements.

In addition to implementing improved building codes to increase the energy performance of newly constructed buildings.

DEP's Division of Air Resource Management is tasked with protecting, conserving and restoring Florida's air, with the primary goal of protecting the health of its residents.

Air pollution comes from many sources including factories, power plants, dry cleaners and motor vehicles.

The division implements the federal Clean Air Act and appropriate statutes to protect Floridians.

The division also monitors the state's air pollution control programs and coordinates Florida's work with the efforts of other local, state and federal air quality programs.

For more information about the division, visit www.floridadep.org/air.

To view the Governor's Clean Air Month proclamation, visit www.dep.state.fl.us/secretary/news/2009/04/files/Clean_Air_09.pdf.

For more information on Florida's climate change initiatives, visit www.myfloridaclimate.com.

For more information about the Florida Department of Transportation, visit www.dot.state.fl.us.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock program

Assistance extended to Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program

Clewiston, Fl – Florida - Hendry/Glades/Collier Counties, Joy Llossas, County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminded farmers and ranchers that the 2008 Farm Bill created five new disaster programs, one of which is the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP).

ELAP provides emergency relief to producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish to aid in the reduction of losses because of disease, adverse weather, or

other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary, during the calendar year, that are not covered by the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), and Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

"Livestock, honey bee, and farm-raised fish producers who have incurred 2008 and/or 2009 calendar year losses not covered by SURE, LIP, and LFP are advised to begin compiling their loss documentation, if interested in ELAP," said Ms. Llossas.

"Livestock, honey bee, or farm-raised fish producers must provide FSA with verifiable documentation for all losses for which compensation is wanted."

Producers shall be advised that loss documentation will not be accepted by County Offices until their ELAP applications are filed.

All types of losses for which livestock, honey bee, and farm-raised fish producers may be compensated for under ELAP will not be known until the regulations for ELAP are

published in the Federal Register.

Verifiable documentation must include verifiable documentation for purchased feed and or harvested feed documentation.

Honey bee producers who incur physical losses of honey bees and honey bee hives because of colony collapse disorder must provide documentation and/or a certification

that the loss of honey bees was because of colony collapse disorder from one or more of the following:

- Registered entomologist,
- Cooperative Extension specialist, and
- Land Grant University.

Farm-raised fish producers who incur physical losses of farm-raised fish because of adverse weather or other conditions must provide documentation of beginning inventory on the beginning date of the adverse weather event and the ending inventory.

Additional information about LDAP is available at FSA County Offices or by visiting the national FSA website at: www.fsa.usda.gov.--http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_Notice/ldap_2.pdf.

Florida Crystals welcomes federal dollars

Company is encouraged by funding for construction of Everglades Restoration projects

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – April 30, 2009 – Florida Crystals Corporation welcomes the much-needed \$96 million from the Federal Government announced this week that

will be used for immediate construction of Everglades restoration projects.

"We are encouraged to see the Federal Government living up to its commitment to Everglades restoration," said Gaston Cantens, Vice President of Florida Crystals.

"And, more importantly, with so many restoration projects on hold, we are optimistic the money will go to the construction and implementation of planned projects that will not only restore the Everglades but create critical jobs in these tough economic

times."

Instead of simply buying more land, the federal contribution will pay for the construction of two CERP projects -- a reservoir next to the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and for restoration of Picayune Strand, an 85-square-mile area that was over-drained in the early 1960s as part of a failed housing development.

Florida Crystals is encouraged to see some restoration projects may get back on track.

The company is hopeful future dollars will be put toward projects that will address the source of pollution in the watersheds north of Lake Okeechobee, as present phosphorus loading to the lake is nearly five times higher than the limit that must be met by 2015.

In order to solve Florida's water issues and achieve effective restoration, we must address the entire water system – Lake Okeechobee, the estuaries and the Everglades.

Victims

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present at the April 29 event. He explained that it can be very complicated when trying to help victims, especially if they are from migrant families who have to leave the area. His office not only prosecutes criminals, but offers help to victims.

“They don’t deserve the things that happened to them,” said Mr. Stark.

Pastor John Booer, Christian Church of Moore Haven, offered a prayer to keep people mindful of victims’ ordeals. Summer

Odom and her GCSO co-workers released live butterflies in the city park and provided a cake decorated with butterflies.

In Florida the Attorney General’s Division of Victim Services works as an advocate for crime victims and victims’ rights. It also has a compensation program of financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. As part of its responsibility, the division notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. More information is available online at: <http://myfloridalegal.com>

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A park bench was donated to the city park in Moore Haven in honor of victims of violence. A small ceremony was held April 29, during Victims Advocate Week. In the background, community members and officials gather for the dedication. The park bench was dedicated by Sheriff Stuart Whiddon. Butterflies were released in remembrance of victims. In the foreground, Skye Collier, GCSO, decorates a butterfly cake baked for the event.



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Summer Odom, right, GCSO victim’s rights advocate, slices a cake at the dedication of a city park bench in remembrance of victims of violence. Tina Thigpen, left, office manager state attorney’s office, attended the dedication, April 29.

Moore Haven Terriers 5, Northside Christian 2

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN -- High School region softball class 2A semifinals was played Friday, May 1 at home in Moore Haven. The Terriers won 5 to 2 over St. Petersburg Northside Christian. The Eagles faltered after the first inning when they had a 2-0 lead. Terrier pitcher, Jessica Echols, shut out Northside’s offense for the rest of the game.

Moore Haven High School coach, Pedro Navarro, is incredibly proud of the girls for the tenacity they showed in the sixth-inning comeback. They have a stick-with-it determination.

“My girls are not quitters,” said Mr. Navarro.

He was assistant coach with 13 years experience, and this is his first season as head coach. Pedro Navarro praised McKenzie Green, Susan Mathis, Jessica Echols, Macy Randolph, Cara Anderson, Ashanti Shepherd and others for the Friday night win. While the team was up for batting offense, the Terrier softball gals in the dugout roared encouragement to their team mates. Spectators were delighted with their come back near the end of the game.

Moore Haven played host to Santa Fe Catholic on Tuesday, May 5 for a regional final. This story went to the printer for a press deadline right before the May 5 game began.



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Moore Haven High School Terrier #7 connects bat to softball during a regional playoff, May 2.



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Moore Haven High School Terrier #12 is ready for the pitch at the regional playoff, May 2.



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Terrier softball players are anxious to begin their turn at bat.



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You can do it!

Terrier softball players encourage team mates, May 2, at the Moore Haven ball fields

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world for Florida wildlife, however in recent years, the only way to see it is by airboat or aircraft. The canal improvements will allow tourists and residents to see this landscape while they are on a hike, and boaters will be able to navigate their vessels.

The concept for this beautification and navigation plan began with long time residents Russell Echols, county commissioner; and Bret Whidden, Moore Haven city mayor. They believed it was a shame that residents were locked and visitors had no idea of the wonders they were missing. Their restoration concept includes recreation enhancements that will attract families and sportsmen.

The standard agreement between the county and engineers describes phases one, two and three objectives and specified criteria. Initially, the excavation of sediment will originate at the rim canal in Moore Haven to the fishing destination known as the Monkey Box, then continue to the Point of the Reef. The length is approximately 10.3 miles.

The final depth of the proposed canal bottom will be at elevation 7.0 feet or lower; depending on available quantities and permitting. The canal width will be widened to approximately 100 feet. Excavated spoil material will be deposited along the east bank to provide an earthen park and walkway.

Six proposed openings within the earthen park will let airboats and fishing boats pass through. This will allow water to flush through the canal and into the lake. Pedestrian cross-over bridges will let people go across each opening; and the bridges will be high enough for boats to pass underneath.

Recreational enhancements include kiosks, shelter, observation platform, self-contained restrooms, docking, landings, educational exhibits, native plant landscaping

and small park accessories. Guidelines will be used according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Channel markers and lights on the Moore Haven Canal channel will conform to U.S. Coast Guard and Florida Wildlife Commission regulations. Markers and lights will run from the Monkey Box to the Point of the Reef.

Also, included is the excavation of bottom sediments for the channel that extends from the mouth of Harney Pond Canal, southeasterly to McTush Canal channel. The approximate length will be 0.5 miles.

The first phase covers management, surveys, aerial photography, topographic mapping, ecology assessment, sediment analysis, engineering details, landscape architecture, and permitting. Phase two covers dredging construction improvements, and phase three constructs recreational amenities.

County manager, Wendell Taylor, has carefully maintained the progression of paperwork and permitting. He mentioned that phase one could extend well into 2009. Mr. Taylor is excited about the door of opportunity that will open up when the canal restoration is ready for the people to enjoy. Recreation and scenery in Glades County will be attractive to Floridians planning a weekend diversion.

"This is a game-changing event," Wendell Taylor said.

Visitors will want to stay at motels, buy picnic supplies and fishing gear, and dine out; according to Mr. Taylor.

While they visit here, they will discover rural community festivals, Fisheating Creek, Curry Island, and ancient burial mounds. Their adventure will lead to wildlife exhibit parks, rodeo sports, historic places, a yacht center, marinas, fishing tournaments and the Caloosahatchee River.

For more information go to <http://www.gladescountyedc.com>,

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ANNIVERSARY

DIANE MITCHELL & HERBERT LEE BYARS

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Lee Byars celebrated their 50th anniversary March 14, at a private family party. They have lived in the area for the last 60+ years and currently live in the Flaghole area. Diane Mitchell Byars married Herbert Lee Byars in Lake Harbor on March 14th, 1959. They have 3 daughters Judy Byars Moore, Ellen Byars Clemmons, & Helen Byars, and 4 grandsons Jimmy Rourks, Zack, Tyler & William Clemmons.



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