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The First Baptist Church's Youth Alive Group joined with the Crossroads Youth Ministry from the United Methodist Church from Moore Haven for a Friday night full of bowling in Lake Placid.

Tropical Emily Predicted to Affect Florida

Whether landfall or miss, residents need to be prepared

BY JUAN LOPEZ
Glades County Democrat

The 2011 hurricane season has been a steady

season for tropical activity. Tropical Storm Emily is the fifth named storm of the season and the first to threaten Florida.

Forecasters have placed Florida within the "cone of uncertainty" projected. What is not known is whether or not it will make landfall. There is still a margin of error in play that can place Emily on course with Florida or bump her in the direction of the northern Bahama Islands. Emily is expected to be a storm that will have

gusty wind hail and torrential downpours.

The storm is expected to either hit or pass by South Florida on Saturday morning.

Emily will hit the entire island on Hispaniola on Thursday morning. It is expected to be a strong tropical storm with winds over 60 m.p.h. The National Hurricane Center is predicting that after Emily has made it over the mountainous terrain of Hispaniola, it will weaken and not be able to increase in size and strength. It could either be

a strong tropical storm or a weak Category 1 hurricane. Emily is expected to be in the Bahamas by Friday. At that time, forecasters will have a better idea of the direction Emily will take.

Even if Emily misses Florida, the storm will affect the area regardless.

In response to the possibility of landfall, South

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Muse Community Association

- Aug 13 - Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 18 - Regular monthly meeting (third Thursday of each month) begins at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 20 - Bingo begins at 6 p.m. (third Saturday of each month) Refreshments will be sold.
- Aug. 27 - Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

All of the events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center building on Loblolly Bay Rd (Hwy. 720). For more information, call 863-674-0467.

Palmdale Baptist Church

Join us Sunday, Aug. 28, to celebrate Palmdale Baptist Church's 45 Homecoming. Guest Speaker, Rev. Jimmy Snell and Special Music by The Gulf State Quartet.

Music begins at 10:30 a.m., and Dinner on the grounds will follow. Please bring a covered dish.

Church Services

Church services at the Church of God of Prophecy in Moore Haven on the corner of 4th and E. St. Church services are held on Wednesdays and Sundays at 6 p.m.

Thrift Shop

There's a thrift shop on the corner of Fourth and E St. in Moore Haven whose profits go to help a local church.

The thrift shop will aid the Church of God of Prophecy in paying bills.

The shop opens on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is operated through donations, clean clothes and good brands.

For more information, contact Denna Adkins at 863-612-0640.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will be at the United Way House (located at the Health Department in the future). They are presently at the Community Development Building on the third Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Burn Ban for Glades County

The Glades County Board of County Commissioners hereby determines that emergency conditions exist in Glades County, which warrants the banning of all outdoor burning as a result of extreme drought and other weather conditions.

The suspended/banned outdoor burning includes burning yard waste, the private use and discharge of fireworks and sparklers, and the use of any other outdoor ignition source.

This burn ban is in effect until cancelled by the Glades County Board of County Commissioners. One is allowed to barbecue in a grill or container and have small recreational or camp fires if it is in a container as well.

Please be aware of surroundings and environmental factors (wind, dry ground, brush, etc.) and use caution at all times.

The Division of Forestry number for burn permits is 863-462-5160. If you have any questions about burning or what one can burn please call Glades County Public Safety at 863-946-0566.

LAKEPORT NEWS

•Lakeport Gators meets every Friday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to come out and take part in the crafts, food and games. For more information, call Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•Lakeport Community Center Bible Study on Wednesday's at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.

•Lakeport Community Center Yoga classes every Monday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Dori at 863-227-1074.

•Lakeport Gators Kid's and Teen's are asking for donations of food, craft materials and other items to help with our weekly activities. For more information or to donate, call Brenda at 863-532-8314.

•Lakeport Gator's are having a special summer camp program on Friday evenings starting at 6 p.m. The camp ends on Aug. 19.

Each Friday will be a different theme, and not only can the children dress up, but the workers as well.

There will be plenty of food, games and crafts for everyone. For more information, call Brenda at 863-532-8314.

Vaccinations Required for School Entry

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

The first day of school is scheduled for Aug. 22. Parents need to make sure their children have received the proper immunizations as required by law.

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments can provide school vaccinations (free of charge) for children from infants through the age of 18.

Please be advised that there are changes to the required vaccines for school entry. The new change in the vaccination schedule requires a fourth dose of the polio vaccine within a shorter time period.

This means a child should have an additional polio vaccination six months after their first dose or after they turn four years old. Studies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows the vaccine works better when given on this schedule.

Students must have proof of immunization on a Department of Health form (DOH 680 form). This form has been referred to as a "blue card" because it used to be printed on blue paper, however, the DOH 680 form can be in any color.

Students entering kindergarten are required to have the following vaccinations:

- (5) DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis): If the 4th DTaP vaccine is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a 5th DTaP is not required.
- (5) Polio: If the 4th dose is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a 5th dose is not required.

- (2) MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- (3) Hepatitis B
- (2) Varicella (Chickenpox)

Students entering 7th grade must receive a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster.

Immunizations will be provided at the following locations:

Hendry County

- Clewiston - 1100 South Olympia St - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- LaBelle - 1140 Pratt Blvd - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Additionally, the Hendry County Health Department will be available at Middle Schools in LaBelle and Clewiston to provide immunizations for students.

- Thursday, Aug. 18, Clewiston Middle School - Open House for parents and students - 5pm to 7pm

- Friday, Aug. 19, LaBelle Middle School - Open House for parents and 7th and 8th graders - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Glades County

The Glades County Health Department will accept walk-ins for immunizations at their office located at 1021 Health Park Drive in Moore Haven. The office hours are listed below:

- Moore Haven - 1021 Health Park Drive - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

-11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays

If your child has received immunizations at a different location or in other cities or states, it is very important that you take all shot records for your child to your health department or healthcare provider. This will help to avoid delays or unnecessary duplicated immunizations.

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A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 80.



Sunday:
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 92. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



Thursday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. South wind around 9 mph.



Saturday:
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



Sunday Night:
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.



Friday:
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. East wind between 6 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



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Linda C. Snow Summers, 63

BUSHNELL — Linda C. Snow Summers, 63, loving mother of two children, died July 25, 2011, in Bushnell.

She is survived by her children, Cindy Long and Royce Wilkinson Jr.; and her grandson, Eric Long.

She is also survived by her husband, Bill Summers and her brothers, Mike Snow, Robert Snow and Alvin Snow; and sisters, Barbara Elvey and Margaret Bass. Linda attended school in Moore Haven and still has family residing in the area.

Per her wishes no services were held.

Mary Elizabeth Pilkington Moore, 87

PALMALE — Mary Elizabeth Pilkington Moore, age 87, of Palmdale, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Good Shepherd Hospice of Sebring.

Mary was born June 20, 1924, in Nashville, Tenn. She is the daughter of the late William Andrew and Alma (Barron) Pilkington. She was a Homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, William A. Moore (Susan), Rosh E. Moore, and Andrew Moore (Barbara); three daughters, Carolyn Lowe (Denis Howard), A. Gayle Lambert Gunn (B.K), Judith Donnellan (Jim); one brother, Daniel Pilkington (Jean) of Miami; one sister, Frances Pierce (Don) of Cape Coral; and 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and best friend, Esta Douglass.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Moore, Sr.; son, Joseph F. Moore, Jr.; grandson, Jerry Parks; and six siblings.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home.



Big Catches Still Stroke Angler Egos

BY BOB WATTENDORF
FWC

When humans and fish were evolving together, catching and consuming fish was a matter of survival. Later, catches offered something to barter or sell. Now, most people fish recreationally. Regardless of the purpose behind fishing, big catches stroke the angler's ego.

Today, recreational fishing has an annual \$7.5 billion economic impact in Florida. Habitat conservation and regulations help sustain these fisheries, but with greater demand it is increasingly important to protect and recycle the largest trophy fish by also promoting voluntary catch-and-release.

Florida's "Big Catch" angler recognition program helps stroke the ego of successful anglers by allowing them to show off their prowess. The Big Catch program provides a framable, full-color certificate and window sticker for anglers who catch any of 33 species of listed freshwater fishes that exceed a minimum length or weight. If people catch five qualifying fish of the same species, they are recognized as a Specialist.

If they report five qualifying fish of different species, they become a Master Angler, and if they take and report qualifying fish representing 10 different species, they are an Elite Angler.

Young people can enter fish that are approximately 25 percent smaller than adult qualifying sizes.

Big Catch also encourages anglers to fish for a variety of species and to travel to locate them, while promoting appropriate catch and release.

A new set of "TrophyCatch" marks and awards are in the works for trophy bass anglers. The TrophyCatch angler recognition program will be the hallmark of the long-term Florida Black Bass Management Plan, which the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved in June. The FWC intends to ensure that Florida is the undisputed bass fishing capital of the world.

TrophyCatch will be a full-fledged initiative to document largemouth bass caught, and preferably released, throughout Florida that are heavier than 8 pounds. Incremental rewards and recognition will be provided to anglers reporting bass in the 8-10, 10-12, 12-13 and greater than 13-pound categories.

The anticipated rollout for TrophyCatch is October 2012.

"This program, driven by private dollars, can substantially enhance Florida bass fishing by addressing ecological issues and encouraging recycling of trophy bass, but it will also have a great social and economic impact," said Tom Champagne, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management.

Biologists are developing specific handling guidelines to ensure anglers do the best possible job of effectively releasing these fish while providing the FWC with valuable research and marketing information. FWC representatives will certify bass over 13 pounds caught from October through April (beginning in 2012) for entry into the Florida Trophy Bass Hall of Fame. Sponsors, corporate partners and the media will provide incentives to encourage reporting and releasing all



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Big trophy bass like this one, caught this year on the Kissimmee Chain, are sought by anglers the world over.

such catches.

Fisheries biologists will use TrophyCatch reports to identify Florida's best bass fisheries to determine which management practices (e.g., habitat and aquatic plant management, regulations, stocking) are most effective in creating trophy fisheries.

Visit Florida and the FWC will work with the media to use this information to establish Florida as a prime trophy bass fishing destination. Incorporating social media and online mapping resources will make this information widely available to the public and create a buzz as anglers report new trophies and post photos.

Such recognition will increase both resident and nonresident angler participation and enjoyment, tackle and license sales, tourism and help create the next generation that cares about our natural resources and outdoor recreational heritage.

In Florida, more recreational fishing days are spent on fresh water (24.4 million days by 1.4 million anglers) than on salt water. Largemouth

bass are the most sought-after species not only in Florida but also in the nation. Bass anglers alone generate \$1.25 billion for our economy, supporting thousands of jobs. Consequently, promoting and safeguarding Florida's trophy bass fisheries is good for everyone.

Tim O'Neil, an FWC marketing expert and liaison to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida - a public-support organization affiliated with the FWC - said that the FWC and the Foundation want to work with the sportfishing industry. "TrophyCatch is in its infancy but will grow quickly. We want to work with the best and brightest in the corporate world to make this a win-win-win for the environment, anglers and industry."

Learn more at MyFWC.com/Fishing (select "Freshwater Fishing" then "Big Catch"). Send suggestions for ways to enhance these partner-driven programs to Bob.Wattendorf@MyFWC.com.

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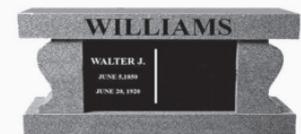
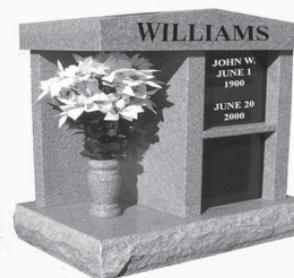
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“Clothing” means any article of wearing apparel, including all footwear (except skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates), intended to be worn on or about the human body. However, “clothing” does not include watches, watchbands, jewelry, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, or sporting equipment.

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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Killdeer



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Killdeer: orange-red eye ring and 2 black bands on chest.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Birdwatching is fun for youth and adults. Mark your calendars for the Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC) to be held Saturday September 17. You are invited to join a team or survey the birds from your home for 15 minutes or more on the count day. The NAMC in Florida is sponsored by the Florida Ornithological Society, and is supported by local Audubon Societies, local bird clubs, and other interested organizations.



Margaret England

The mission of the North American Migration Count (NAMC) is to:

- Obtain a "snapshot" of the progress and "shape" of fall migration.

- Obtain information on the abundance and distribution of each species.

- Initiate more participation among birders within a state and between states.

- Create challenges and goals among birders while collecting useful information.

- Aid in organization and centralization of date.

- Have fun.

During the September 2010 NAMC, 110 bird species and 15,700 individual birds were reported by 52 participants in Hendry and Glades Counties. For information about the NAMC contact Margaret England. One of the species observed in in-

land Florida was Killdeer.

Killdeer are a medium sized slender and lanky plover with a long pointed tail and long wings. Adults have a brown back and wings, a white belly and a white breast with two black bands. Their rump is an orange-buff. The face and cap are brown with a white forehead. They have an orange-red eye ring. They have many calls which range from sharp "dee" to a nervous babbling thrill. They frequently use a "broken wing act" to distract predators from their nest which is a shallow scrape, usually in bare sand or gravel camouflaged with stones and blades of grass. When the predator is far from the precious nest the killdeer suddenly "heals" and flies away. Both parents share responsibility for the eggs which usually hatch at 24-28 days. The chicks, which have almost the identical markings as the adults, are able to see and forage soon after hatching. They usually fledge at 25 days.

Although Killdeer are considered shorebirds, they often live far from water. They can be seen and heard in fields, lawns, sandbars and mudflats.

If you would like to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the August 20th STA5 bird trip send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS web site at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org

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

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Groundwater Conditions Improve; Some Areas Still Catching Up

Rainfall is recharging aquifers, some areas slow to recover from drought

BY RANDY SMITH
SFWMD

Wet season rainfall across the 16-county South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has raised groundwater levels in many areas while others have been slow to recover from months of record drought.

"We are seeing some wells recovering from months of water shortage conditions, but others have not. We need significantly more rainfall to recharge our aquifers," said Pete Kwiatkowski, Incident Commander for the SFWMD Water Shortage Team. "How much rainfall is difficult to quantify because of the complex interaction between rainfall, stormwater runoff and groundwater levels in aquifers."

As July ends, rainfall will be about average for the month, with 6.9 inches District-wide through today.

Lake Kissimmee, the Caloosahatchee region and the Big Cypress Basin saw the largest rainfall totals during the month. Eastern Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties received about average rainfall for the month, while Martin and St. Lucie counties received about 86 percent

of average.

Following months of drought conditions, the District works to retain as much water as possible in the regional system. However, storage is limited in a system designed primarily for flood control.

The District continues to coordinate with cities and counties to help them pull as much water into their local systems as possible during heavy rain events.

Releasing water to tide remains a necessary and a normal part of critical flood control efforts.

Surface Water Levels

Recent rainfall has raised water levels in some of South Florida's key locations close to where they should be this time of year. The Water Conservation Areas are nearing or at their regulation schedules.

The schedules, which prescribe water levels based on conditions and the time of year, are tools used by water managers to balance water supply, flood protection and environmental needs. C

oncern remains regarding the low level of Lake Okeechobee. The 730-square-mile lake is still more than 3 feet below its historic average for this time of year.

There is a good chance the lake, which supplies water to the City of West Palm Beach and surrounding areas, will remain in its water shortage management zone going into the next dry season unless above-average rainfall conditions

occur.

Groundwater Levels

The lake is also a useful example of the relationship between rainfall, stormwater runoff and groundwater levels in aquifers.

While an inch of rain directly over the lake will raise the lake an inch, the same is not the case when it comes to groundwater.

The location, intensity and duration of rainfall, along with a host of related factors, determine how groundwater levels respond to a storm. Heavy rain onto paved, developed areas is sent to the coast to prevent localized flooding — even in a water shortage.

In contrast, rain falling over natural areas such as the Water Conservation Areas seeps directly into the ground, recharging aquifers tapped by wells for urban and agricultural supplies. All of these factors play a role in the response of aquifers to rainfall.

In Florida, most of the fresh water used by people comes from underground aquifers. Aquifers are composed of multiple layers of porous rock, such as limestone or sandstone, that hold water.

Cities and towns, businesses and agriculture draw much of their water supplies from these aquifers.

Supplying approximately 90 percent of the state's drinking water, Florida's aquifers supply the state with more than 8 billion gallons of water each day, making them among the most productive in the world.

The Biscayne Aquifer is the primary source of fresh water for South Florida's Lower East Coast region. Deeper down is the Floridan Aquifer, sep-

arated by a confining layer of dense rock.

The Floridan Aquifer spans the state and is usually too salty to drink without further treatment in South Florida.

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state — 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.

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Campers have a shoe relay. The goal of the game is finding one pair of shoes and then taking another pair of shoes back to the group to see which group can put their shoes on first.



Camp Volunteers keep the young summer camp crowd entertained throughout the day.



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Camp is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with lunches included. Cost is \$150.

To register or for more information contact Clewiston Recreation Department at 863-983-1492.

Ortona Kids Complete Summer Program

Ortona's new community park and playground was the setting for this year's successful six week children's summer program. Sessions were held twice a week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with 15 to 21 children attending each day.

Ortona Children's Program director, Amanda Billings, reported that in addition to crafts, games and play time, there were speakers from U.S. Forestry Department; Florida Wildlife Commission; Glades County 4-H; the Audubon Society, Glades Emergency Management; Glades County Schools

and Health Department .

The kids summer program is supported by funds raised by the Ortona Community Association.

Billings expressed gratitude to the community donors and offered special thanks to volunteers who donated and helped serve nourishing meals to the children.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank supplies supplemental food and snacks. Ortona parents held a fund raising barbecue on July 30.



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Ortona kids display their hand made bird house.



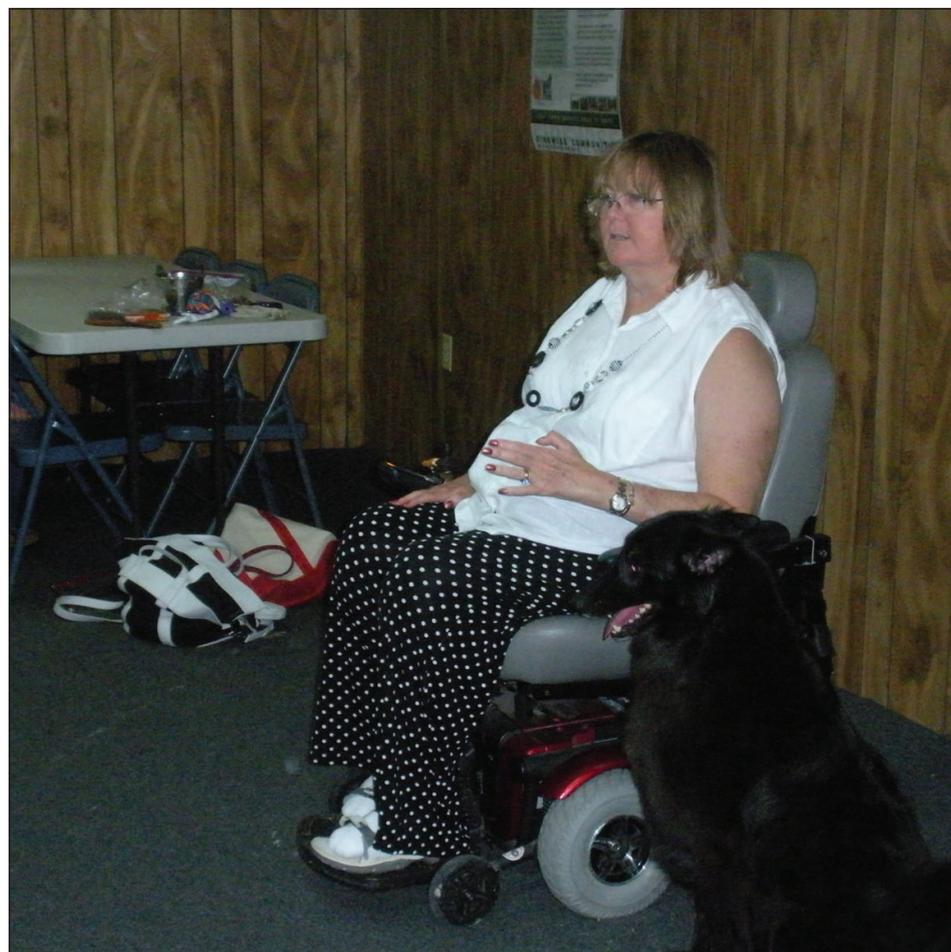
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De Mitchell demonstrates how cotton candy is made.



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Cassie Williams teaches kids to make "dessert pizzas".



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Sue Bonness shows her service dog, "Fizz".

Moore Haven Elementary School Supply List



Kindergarten

- 1- Small supply box; bottle of white glue; pack dry erase markers; pair of scissors (sharp point); beach towel; backpack (no rolling backpacks, please); large box of tissue; pack of Crayons (jumbo primary); bottle of hand soap; bottle of hand sanitizer; healthy snack (no candy)

- 2- Pack of pencils (no mechanical); plastic pocket folders with clasps

- 3 Jumbo Size Glue Sticks

Kindergarten Wish List

- Wet Wipes for students; roll of paper towels

First Grade

- 1- Bottle of hand sanitizer; box of Kleenex; ream of copy paper; pack of index cards; 1 inch, 3-ring binder; small school box; pack of dry-erase markers (Expo); container of Clorox wipes; pack of Crayons; green, blue and red plastic pocket folder with clasps; composition notebook; pair of scissors (Fiskars with pointed tip); backpack (no wheels)

- 2- Packs of 6 pink erasers; spiral notebooks

- 4- Glue sticks (no jumbo); packs of #2 pencils

Second Grade

- 1- Pack of dry-eraser markers; box of 24 Crayons; pack of cotton balls; small school box; bag of individually wrapped candy; pack of printer/copy paper; bottle of alcohol rub; 1 inch, 3-ring binder; 12" centimeter/inch ruler; highlighter; backpack (no wheels)

- 2- Packs of cap erasers; packs of #2 pencils; packs of wide-rule paper; bottles of liquid hand sanitizer; spiral notebooks (wide-ruled); boxes of Kleenex; containers of Clorox wipes

- 4- Folders with clasps and pockets

- No trapper keepers or large binders

Third Grade

- 1- Pack of dry erase markers (Expo); bottle of Expo-board cleaner; folder with clasps and pockets; composition notebook; ruler with centimeters and inches; bag of individually wrapped candy; bottle of hand soap; box of Kleenex; container of Clorox wipes; bottle of hand sanitizer; box of Crayons/Coloring Pencils

- 2- Packs #2 pencils (no mechanical no glitter pencils); one inch, 3-ring binders (white)

- 5- Packs of wide ruled notebook paper

- No spiral notebooks, trapper keepers or supply boxes

Fourth Grade

- 1- One inch, 3-ring binder; pack of Crayons/Colored Pencils; large eraser/cap erasers; scissors (Fiskars with pointed tip); red pen; small pencil sharpener; glue bottle/stick; ruler with centime-

ters and inches; pair of earphones; container of Clorox wipes; pack of dry erase markers with an eraser; bottle of hand soap and hand sanitizer; composition notebook

- 2- Packs of #2 Pencils; large boxes of Kleenex

- 3- Folders with clasps

- 4- Packs of notebook paper (wide ruled)

Fifth Grade

- 1- Eraser block; pack of #2 pencils; bottle of Elmer's glue; cloth supply bag (example: cosmetic bag - not plastic); pack of 24 colored pencils; combination lock for locker (no keyed locks); yellow or blue high lighter; bottle of hand sanitizer and hand soap; box of Ziploc bags; pack of notebook paper (wide-rule); dictionary

- 2- Composition notebooks

Supplies for Homeroom Teacher

- 1- box Kleenex; 2" inch, 3-ring binder with pockets

- 2- package of 3-ring dividers (5 per pkg.)

Supplies for Math Class

- 1- Dry eraser; black dry erase marker

- 2- Rolls of paper towels

Sixth Grade

- 1- Roll of paper towels; cloth supply bag (ex-

ample: cosmetic bag - not plastic); pack of mechanical pencils; pack of colored pencils; combination lock for locker (no keyed locks); box of Kleenex; pack of high lighters; bottle of hand soap; bag of candy (does not have to be individually wrapped)

- 2- Large glue sticks; packs of white copy paper

- 3- Packs of loose-leaf notebook paper

Supplies for Science/Social Studies

- USB drive 1GB is sufficient; Science Fair displayed board (tri-fold); composition notebook; 2 inch, 3-ring binder; set of notebook dividers (8 tabs)

Supplies for Math

- 1- 1 inch, 3-ring binder

Supplies for Reading/Language Arts

- 1- 1 inch, 3-ring binder; set of notebook dividers (4 tabs); composition notebook

Ms. Tillery's Class

- 1- Pack of Expo markers; 2 inch, 3-ring binder; container of Clorox wipes; bottle of hand sanitizer; box of Crayons; large box of tissues

- 2- Packs of #2 pencils; packs of loose-leaf wide-ruled paper

- 3- Glue sticks

Elementary School Registration

Parents who will have children attending Moore Haven Elementary School for the 2011-12 school year need to register them as soon as possible.

If your child attended Moore Haven Elementary School during the 20010-11 school year, he/she is automatically enrolled for the 2011-12 school year.

For children entering kindergarten or new students entering school in the state of Florida for the first time, parents must provide the school with a birth certificate, current physical and proof of immunizations as required by state law. Students lacking this information will not be allowed to enter school.

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 22. Students who register on Aug. 22 will not be per-

mitted attend school until August 23rd.

On Thursday, Aug. 18, we will have an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. Parents and students are invited to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

The elementary school office is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. For more information, call 946-0737.

Attention Moore Haven Elementary Parents

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Dell - Desktop PC Tower, works great! Reprogrammed like new XP Pro, Office etc. DVD/CDRW, Internet ready. Must sell \$30. (863)517-2782

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2 BR 1 BA with central air, good location in Moore Haven. Ready to move in. \$575/mo. Call Joe (305) 720-3322.

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Condos/Townhouses Rent

TAYLOR CREEK Condos: Avail. Immed. Fully furnished, Pool, Tennis & Boat Dock 1br/1ba + Utilities. \$625. Annual Lease. 215-359-7779

Office Space Rent
CLEWISTON - 137 bond Street. Approx. 1100 square ft. Contact Bob McColley (Day) 863-983-7175/ (Eve - Wkend) 863-946-0645.

Rooms To Rent
MOORE HAVEN - Full house privileges, Sat/Dish in rm, Utills. pd, A/C, ceiling fan. \$300 move in, \$100 per wk. 1st, last & sec. 863-946-0355

Mobile Homes
For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Mobile Home Rent
MOORE HAVEN Furn/Unfurn 3BR, 1.5 BA, fenced yard, screened porch, shed, \$575/mo
3BR, 2BA - fenced yard, screened porch, on acre
2BR, 2BA - \$525/mo.
Lg 1BR APT - \$500/mo.
Lg Eff. APT - w/ util furn - \$165/week.
(863)509-0096

MOORE HAVEN- 2 br/2 ba. Doublewide, located on Baker Hwy. on 1 acre of land. \$600 mo. plus sec dep. Call: 305-720-3322.

Pioneer Plantations
3BR 2BA DW on 40 acres. Fenced. Large screened porch. \$650 mo. + \$650 sec. Call (828)297-7943 or (828)406-5719

Mobile Home Sale
BANK REPO'S Starting at \$15,000
Mobile Home Angels 561-721-2230

Reduced to Sell - 3br, 2ba. Recently remodeled home & Land on Lake. Located 1860 Ridgill. REDUCED \$83,900 Owner financing avail. (843)766-9434.

Public Notices
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Public Notice
NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
The Board of Supervisors of the Port LaBelle Community Development District has scheduled a budget workshop for August 11, 2011 at 5:30 PM at the District office located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle. The public is invited to attend this meeting.
Jennifer L. Derleth Chairman
394003 CB/CGS 8/4/11

How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds.

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 10000840CA
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff
vs.
MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated July 21, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10000840CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 12, IN BLOCK A, OF FORT DENAUD ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 108, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 40 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 24 day of August, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: July 22, 2011.

Hendry County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /S/ J. Bevis
FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC
601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 445-4826
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telephone (863) 675-5217, TDD 1 800 955 8771 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service.
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En accordance avec la Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin dune accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre demarche, contacter l'office administrative de la Court situe' au P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, le telephone (863) 675-5217 TIDE 1. 800 955 8771 ou 1 800 955 8770 Via Florida Relay Service.
"De acuerdo con el Acto 6 Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos, Inhabilitados, personas en necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debrgin, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en conta.cto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, Telefono (863) 675-5217, TDD 1 800 955 8770 6 1 800 955 8771 Via Florida Relay Service".
393400 CN 8/4/11/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" will register with Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations the fictitious name, to wit:
MR. SPLASH POOL SERVICE
Under which we expect to engage in business at:
629 E. Ventura Ave P.O.Box 186 Clewiston, FL 33440
In the City of Clewiston/County of Hendry, Florida
That the parties interested in said Business enterprise are:
WILLIAM R. HOUGHTALING
Dated at Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida this 25th day of July, 2011 by William R. Houghtaling.
393712 CN 8/4/2011

Public Notice
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SALE OF RESIDENTIAL EXCESS PROPERTY, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID NUMBER: 2011-24
OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2011 @ 2:00 P.M.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale of Residential Excess Property. Properties for sale are located in LaBelle, Port LaBelle, Montura Ranches and Harlem. 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 September 8, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.
A copy of the bid, with a list and map of the residential excess properties, can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.
This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to sell the property, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submissions received as a result of this bid, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.
Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
394053 CB/CGS 8/4 & 8/11/11

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000747
FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTOR HIEBER, SR.; KATHY A. HIEBER; FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC; FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION P/A CARL I. BROWN AND COMPANY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2011, and entered in Case No. 262010-CA-000747, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC is Plaintiff and VICTOR HIEBER, SR.; KATHY A. HIEBER; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC; FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION F/K/A CARL I. BROWN AND COMPANY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 232, 233 AND 234, KELL MILL TERRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 11, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH 1981 PEAC MOBILE HOME IDENTIFICATION NUMBER COSGART011206A, & B, TITLE NUMBER 19020113 AND 19020114
A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 2011.

Personal Representative:
Arthur J. Devarney
63 Francis Street
Leominster, Massachusetts 01453
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Ralph Elver
Attorney for Arthur J. Devarney
Florida Bar Number: 215848
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975
Telephone: (863) 675-5800
Fax: (863) 675-4998
393214 CB 7/28;8/4/2011

Public Notice
CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES, PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE. **CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.**
08/17/11 @ 8:00AM
2004 FORD
VIN #1FMPU18L84LB49411
07/17/11 @ 8:00AM
1994 CHEV
VIN #1GDC1C428R2179209
393597 CB/CGS 8/4/11

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1356 2007 1224432-01000520130 Ceceila Braunstein
Lot 13, Block 52, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
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 **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
393866 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2011-058-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF ARMANDE M. DEVARNEY Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Armande M. Devarney, deceased, whose date of death was February 4, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 1760, LaBelle, 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 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 July 28, 2011.

Personal Representative:
Arthur J. Devarney
63 Francis Street
Leominster, Massachusetts 01453
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Ralph Elver
Attorney for Arthur J. Devarney
Florida Bar Number: 215848
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975
Telephone: (863) 675-5800
Fax: (863) 675-4998
393214 CB 7/28;8/4/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1356 2007 1224432-01000520130 Ceceila Braunstein
Lot 13, Block 52, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
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 **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
393866 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2011-CP-16
Division: PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF SYLVIA R. BIGBEE Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Sylvia R. Bigbee, deceased, whose date of death was May 7, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is August 4, 2011.

Personal Representative:
Jimmy Reed Campbell
2735 SW 2nd Ter
Cape Coral, Florida 33991
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Ralph Elver
Attorney for Jimmy Reed Campbell
Florida Bar Number: 215848
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975
Telephone: (863) 675-5800
Fax: (863) 675-4998
393825 CGS 8/4,11/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1031 2007 1134432-A0001410000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc
The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 Tract 3109, 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 **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
393861 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2008-1326-CA
HOME FINANCING CENTER, INC., Plaintiff
vs.
MARIA A. HADDOCK, et ux., et al., Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on July 21, 2011 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.
I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY County Courthouse, on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 301 7TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
ENTERED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 2011.
Barbara S. Butler
As Clerk, Circuit Court
Hendry, Florida
By: /S/ J. BEVIS
As Deputy Clerk
393835 CN 8/4,11/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1031 2007 1134432-A0001410000 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc
The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 Tract 3109, 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 **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
393861 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John & Ilene Klasfeld Co Tr, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder VI LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Verona A LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
3-YEAR LEASE OF AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
RFP NUMBER: 2011-27
OPENING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 11, 2011@ 2:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton, II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder VI LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3518	2007	4104329-09023250150	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 15, Block 2325, Port LaBelle Unit 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392551 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1429	2007	1224432-01000780140	Gary Scott Miller

Lot 14, Block 78, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392538 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3107	2007	4104329-05021850290	Eulalio A. Diaz

Lot 29, Block 2185, Port LaBelle Unit 5, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 104, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392557 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3181	2007	4104329-06023430100	Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 10, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392547 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3167	2007	4104329-06023370190	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 19, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391630 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3180	2007	4104329-06023430090	Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 9, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391655 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1908	2007	1364432-A0001910000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4086, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392536 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2091	2007	1314433-A0003950000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5983, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392535 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1043	2007	1134432-A0001740000	Pilar Home Developers

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3026, 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 **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **27th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

393863 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ilene Klasfeld d/b/a TCPA Properties**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4055	2002	4104329-03021280050	Debra D. Storns % Debra Christensen Kessler

Lot 5, Block 2128, Port LaBelle Unit 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, 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 **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391809 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1324	2007	1224432-01000380040	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 4, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391862 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2029	2007	1314433-A000290000	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 6023, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392542 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3642	2007	4104329-10023940020	Hugo E. Tona and Hugo A. Tona

Lot 2, Block 2394, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 14, 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 **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391868 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
989	2007	1134432-A000260100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5649, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded.

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 **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391858 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
991	2007	1134432-A000270100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5633, Montura Ranch Estates, 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.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391860 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

SIDEWALK REPAIR ALONG FRANCISCO STREET AND W.C. OWEN AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

BID No. 2011-15

OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of sidewalks along Francisco St. and W.C. Owen Ave., Clewiston, FL. In order to be considered, proposals 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. Hippocree Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by August 11, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

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

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

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

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 392744 CV/CB 7/21,28;8/4/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1844	2007	1354432-A0001900100	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3841, 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.

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 Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3231	2007	4104329-07022150020	Luis Fernando Correa

Lot 2, Block 2215 of Port LaBelle Unit 7, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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 Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392553 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3188	2007	4104329-06023460120	Travis Daniels

Lot 12, Block 2346, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 110, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392556 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3616	2007	4104329-10023730130	Daphne D. Leiba And Janette S. Brown

Lot 13, Block 2373, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391863 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 18, 2011, for the following Proposals:

E1K37- A Certification of Qualification is not required for 1-4 Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal. Budget Estimate: \$360,000.00
 E1K38- A Certification of Qualification is not required for North Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$530,000.00
 E1K39- A Certification of Qualification is not required for South Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal. Budget Estimate: \$330,000.00
 E1K40- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Storm Water Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$52,802.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.
 393103 CN/CB 7/28;8/4/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Case number: 11-1705-05 on May 9th, 2011 in the matter of First Union National Bank of Florida as plaintiff, and Erleidy R. Zaballa a/k/a Erleidy Zaballa and Diego Rodriguez a/k/a Diego R. Rodriguez as defendant(s), I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s), to-wit:

2005 MAZDA 6, vehicle identification number:1YVFP80C05M36642, title number: 92588406 issued 07/19/2007.

and on August 18, 2011, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden As Sheriff
 Of Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis

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RELIGION COLUMNS

The Gift of Laughter

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
 First United Methodist Church

Let's give thanks to God for His gift of laughter; it's a wonderful blessing and a great tool of encouragement!

Laughter brings blessings to our lives, but God can also use our laughter to bring blessings to others, pointing people to His blessings and power. Psalm 126:2 speaks of the laughter and songs of joy that filled the air as God's people returned to their homeland after years in exile.

And as the nations around them witnessed the joy of God's people, they proclaimed, "The LORD has done great things for them." God has done great things for us as well, and that's reason enough for us to claim the joy of our Lord and the gift of laughter in our lives! Laughter comes in all styles and shapes: from the true belly laugh, to mere chuckles, to giggles and cackles, to nervous laughter, to the polite social laugh, to an occasional snort. And, I might add, even a silent smile or quiet groan at a good pun (or even a bad one!). "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Proverbs 17:22) Laughter is the greatest cure of all. Moments of deep laughter are divine in the sense that they cleanse our mood and set our mind on a positive track.

In that spirit, let me bless you with you some "groaners": Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me. If you take a laptop computer for a run, you could jog your memory. In a democracy, it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress. Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat miner. A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France, resulting in Linoleum Blown Apart. A hard-boiled egg is hard to beat. May your mood be cleansed and your mind be set on a positive track, and may God truly bless your day with laughter! "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24)

All I Needed to Know Was in Genesis: Family

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

The Old Testament is full of guides to living. Those ages had some practical advice for all of the ages afterward. Their wisdom is impressive. Case in point; working with family members. An account in Genesis (Chapter 29, verses 15ff) tells about Jacob and Laban.

They are "kinsmen". Laban will hire Jacob but doesn't expect him to work for nothing! That's unusual in many situations. Observation #1 -We sometimes expect "family" to do what others might be paid to do. Such relationships can get abusive; good will and kindness can be something where relatives take advantage. Laban asks Jacob "What will your wages be?" and Jacob, who has fallen in love with one of Laban's daughters, Rachel, asks for her hand in return for seven years of labor.

However, at the end of seven years, Laban switches daughters on Jacob, giving him the older daughter, Leah, instead of his beloved Rachel. In spite of the treachery (families can be treacherous in dealing with one another) Jacob agrees to a second-year term; the deal was "Seven years for the one I love" and Jacob worked another seven years, then got the woman that he loved.

Observation #2- keep your word and be honest in your dealings even if those around you try to take advantage of you. One rule of thumb that I found helpful in families is expecting from my (or others) family (families) the same considerations that I might expect from a stranger on the street. Someone who is supposed to love me, or whom I am supposed to love should not use "family" as an excuse to be abusive or exploitative.

I don't take abuse from a stranger; being family doesn't somehow give a person the right to be violent, deceitful, treacherous, to go back on their word, or to ignore common decency. I am required to act likewise even when family is involved.

Children come home from school only to find a difficult job market; relatives have lost their jobs and have no rent money, someone needs a temporary loan to tide them over due to an unexpected expense; there are so many times we want to help, should help and are blessed for it.

There are also times when help goes beyond limits and subtly encourages inactivity, resting in a "comfortable rut", takes away motivations to be responsible, and a loving relationship becomes one of the user and the used. The balance is a delicate one, the calls are subjective, feelings are involved. Loving a neighbor as oneself means that there must some love of oneself too!

Wise as serpents; innocent as doves – discern wisely, don't be exploited – if you are being used, you're not really helping!

Improving Your Attitude

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
 First Christian Church

Here's eight ways to improve your attitude at church. 1. Tell yourself that since you are not perfect, you would not fit into a perfect congregation if such existed. 2. Instead of picking out the worldly or hypocritical members of the church to point to, pick out the sincere, dedicated, and spiritual members and thank God for them. You will find that which you are looking for. 3. If you are old, treat the youth with the consideration you desired as a young person. If you are a young person treat the old with the respect you will want when you grow old. 4. When you are tempted to criticize the elders, minister, deacons or other Christians, pray earnestly for them first. This may not change them, but it will do wonders for your own attitude. 5. When you see work neglected, instead of being critical, offer to help. 6. Never blame others for your failures. Every individual can be faithful to God in spite of the bad examples and discouraging attitudes of others if he is determined. 7. Remind yourself every day that the only way you can improve the world and the church is to begin with self. Make constant self-improvement your goal. 8. Consciously look for the good qualities in every brother and sister in Christ. When you think of a particular person, make a quick mental note of the good qualities you have found in him.

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Roadwatch for the Week of July 31

Glades County

•Vance Whidden Park: From north of Curry Island Road to south of Curry Island Road (Shared used Path): Construction project--- The improvements under this contract consists of construction a shared use path, base work, shoulder treatment and minor drainage improvements. Motorists should expect daytime operations and use caution.

This project is expected to begin in early August 2011 and estimated for completion by late fall 2011. The contractor is Lynch Paving and Contracting Co, Inc.

•CR 74: from the Charlotte County Line to SR 29: Construction project---This project consists of installing audible and vibratory pavement markings.

Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling in this area. Slow moving vehicles and intermittent lane closures can be expected. The project is expected to start in early August 2011 and be completed by end of August, weather permitting. The contractor is Ameriseal Highway Striping, Inc.

•US 27: From Industrial Canal to Lewis Boulevard (in the city of Clewiston): Maintenance project --- Crews will be cleaning the drainage pipes. No lane closures are expected, but motorists should be aware of equipment and workers in the area.

•US 27: From the Hendry County Line to Old Highway 27: Construction project---The project consists of milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, signing and pavement.

Motorists should expect single lane closures in each direction during milling and paving operations, slow moving traffic and possible minor delays. Flagmen will be on site to assist with traffic. Construction is expected to be completed in late summer 2011. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

Hendry County

•SR 80: From SR 80 to Collingswood Parkway: Construction project --- This project consists of adding a right turn lane, widening, base work and signing and pavement marking on SR 80 approximately 400 feet west of Collingswood Parkway.

Motorists should expect eastbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weather permitting, Monday through Friday. Please use caution while traveling through this work zone. The contractor is Better Roads, Inc.

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•SR 80: From Cowboy Way to Clark Street: Maintenance permit project --- Contractor crews will be replacing their cable in this area, no lane closures expected, but motorist should be aware of equipment and workers in this area.

•SR 80: At Palomino Drive and Indian Hills Drive intersection: Construction project --- This project will add turn lanes. Crews are working on the travel lanes and outside shoulders along with side drain installation.

Motorists should expect lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Please use caution while traveling through this work zone. The project is estimated for completion in late fall 2011. The contractor is Better Roads, Inc.

•SR 29: From SR 80 to Cowboy Way: Maintenance permit project --- Sidewalk repairs are underway in this area. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews work on the concrete pour.

Trucks are entering and exiting the work area, please use caution. This project will be completed by mid-June.

•SR 29: South from A Road to F Road: Maintenance project --- Crews will be reworking the shoulders from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday for the next three weeks.

Motorists should expect a lane closure and flagmen will be on hand to assist with traffic.

•SR 29: From Helms Road to E Road: Maintenance permit project --- Crews will be replacing power poles in this area. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures with flagmen on site to assist with traffic.

•SR 29: South from A Road to Helms Road: Maintenance permit project --- Crews will be replacing power poles in this area.

Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting with flagmen on site to assist with traffic.

Storm

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Florida Water Management District is ready to take steps to reduce flooding as much as possible. They do caution that, in the event of extreme rainfall, flooding will happen and residents need to be prepared.

Preparations

Whether Tropical Storm Emily strikes Florida or not, If you haven't prepared for this year's hurricane season, now may be a good time to start. Below is a list for a disaster kit and a family disaster plan. For more information on disaster plans and what you can do to prepare, visit www.floridadisaster.org.

Have a family disaster plan

• Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.

• Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.

• Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.

• Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.

• Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.

• Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.

• Check your insurance coverage—flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.

• Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.

• Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every six months, as you do with your smoke detectors.

• Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.

Disaster kit checklist

• Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days

• Food - at least enough for 3 to 7 days — non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices

— foods for infants or the elderly

— snack foods

— non-electric can opener

— cooking tools / fuel

— paper plates / plastic utensils

• Blankets / Pillows, etc.

• Clothing - seasonal / rain gear/ sturdy shoes

• First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs

• Special Items - for babies and the elderly

• Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes

• Flashlight / Batteries

• Radio - Battery operated and NOAA weather radio

• Telephones - Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set.

• Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods.

• Keys

• Toys, books and games

• Important documents - in a waterproof container or watertight re-sealable plastic bag: insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.

• Tools - keep a set with you during the storm

• Vehicle fuel tanks filled

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— proper identification / immunization records / medications

— ample supply of food and water

— a carrier or cage

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