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News in briefs

Cougar sign ups

The Clewiston Cougars will be having sign ups at the Cougars Locker room on March 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on March 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please have the following information: copy of birth certificate, small photo without any head wear and resignation of \$70.

BBQ benefit

The VFW Men's Auxiliary will be having a BBQ Benefit for Tom Wallace whose wife, Andrea, recently passed away. Menu: Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll at an \$8 donation and a 16 oz. side order of Swamp Cabbage for \$1.50. Proceeds will be used to pay Tom's bills.

The benefit will be held on Saturday, March 28 starting at 12 p.m. For further information you may contact the VFW Post 4185, 501 S. Francisco St. in Clewiston at 863-983-9748.

Campbell and Frances Nall Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Clewiston will hold its 22nd annual Campbell and Frances Nall Scholarship Golf Tournament, Saturday, March 21 at the Clewiston Golf Course.

Sign-in begins at 8 a.m. and play will commence at 9 a.m. The deadline for registration is 12 p.m. Friday, March 20. Register now at the Clewiston Golf Club, 863-983-1448.

Baby sitting course

The American Red Cross will be holding a baby sitting course for ages 12 to 15 on March 28 at the Youth Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost of the class is \$45. All participants need to bring their lunch. Space is limited please pre-register by March 23.

To register please call 863-983-1492.

Lifeguard Training

Want to be a Lifeguard? Sign up now for Red Cross Lifeguard Training. First meeting will be April 8 at 5 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Ages 16 and older, cost is \$150 per person.

To sign up please call 863-983-1492 or for more information.

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Johnson retires as city manager

Manager surprises commission by making the announcement

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- Clewiston City Manager Wendell Johnson surprised many of those in attendance during a meeting Tuesday night by announcing his retire-

ment. The news came minutes after a discussion between the manager and Mali Chamness, Clewiston's mayor, during which some say the manager seemed to become agitated.

Visibly upset, Mr. Johnson took offense to his manner of management and decided to part ways with the city.

His comportment at the meeting shocked at least one commissioner.

As the March 16 city meeting

winded down, and as the mayor discussed the city's annual spring cleaning, and the issue of trash cans in front yards as eyesores, Mr. Johnson said that he would no longer be the city's manager.

"He just basically said he was ready to retire," said Ms. Chamness.

In an interview with The Clewiston News, the mayor said she felt Mr. Johnson took offense to her notes on stricter code enforcement in the area. She defended her right to make

the points that night, saying that it is not out of the ordinary for a commissioner to direct the manager to look into any area of concern.

Ms. Chamness said she was taken aback by what transpired during and after the discussion, citing Mr. Johnson's "unprofessional behavior," his "demeanor getting up and leaving the commission room," and his comments to some of the commissioners following the meeting.

"It's not behavior fitting a city

manager," she said.

Mr. Johnson's salary at the time of his retirement was \$92,452.

The city attorney is scheduled to work with city staff in setting a special meeting of the commission to discuss the selection of a new manager.

It was not the first time the manager had offered his resignation.

During a discussion about the

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City of Clewiston: Against violence



Submitted photo

Over 60 people gathered on Saturday, March 14, to go door to door to inform designated neighborhoods of the Community March Against Violence happening on Saturday, March 21.



Submitted photo

Volunteers prepare fliers announcing the Community March Against Violence starting on Saturday, March 21, at 10 a.m. at the corner of El Paso and Francisco in Clewiston.



Submitted photo

Local residents marched through neighborhoods determined to keep Clewiston America's Sweetest Town.

Unity March Against Violence

Residents urged to "claim community back"

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- As the residents across the street from the old sheriff's sub-station watched the throng of activists walking in their neighborhoods, they wondered what in the world they were doing.

"We did get some strange looks from people," said Pastor John Hicks, of First United Methodist Church, one of those walking that Saturday. "Why are all these people were going through their neighborhoods

for?" The more than 60 people in the crowd continued on their way and stood in the streets, participating in a prayer "asking God to bless the families."

This neighborhood has been in the headlines recently, but not for anything the majority of its residents would like to be acknowledged.

The streets that the group walked have bared witness to shootings, warring factions, and other violent acts. A few yards away from where the group prayed, some have been gunned to death.

While those participating are adamant that only a handful of criminals are lending the neighborhood its bad name, people like Pastor Hicks hope

that the entire community will rise up to reclaim its streets.

Saturday's walk was just precursor to this weekend's Unity March Against Violence.

The walk will be the culmination of an effort started by Police Chief Don Gutshall and City Commissioner Rick Miller, who asked the area's ministerial association to pitch in and target the crime situation in Clewiston.

They explained that something beyond law enforcement would be needed to quell the likelihood that the violence could spill over into the rest of the community.

"We've had drive by shootings, burglaries and even ar-

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Hendry County considers a juvenile curfew

Early terms apply to youth aged 16 or under

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- The Hendry County Board of Commissioners are considering a proposal to enact a juvenile curfew ordinance to curb, among other issues, gang activity in the area.

Recent events throughout the county, and especially in the Clewiston area, have leaders worrying whether shootings could spill out into other areas, or worsen.

Commissioners discussed the measure during their regular Feb. 24 meeting. It makes perfect sense to keep youth off the streets during the late-night hours, they argued, and the local law enforcement agencies should have the full support of the county.

Commissioners directed staff to begin meetings with the cities of Clewiston and LaBelle in regards to the issue, although the specific terms of the curfew were not discussed.

On March 10, Mark Lapp, county attorney, presented commissioners with terms that the commissioners could consider.

Among them:

- The curfew applies to persons under the age of 16.
- Prohibits minors from being out between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weeknights.
- Prohibits minors from being between 12:01 a.m. and 6

a.m. on weekends.

-- First violation results in a written warning; subsequent violations result in a \$50 fine.

-- Minors not complying will be taken into custody and parents will be required to pick them up. If they aren't located within two hours, officers may take steps under the child abuse statute, or transport them to their residences.

-- The county has the option of adopting an ordinance that is stricter, or more lax than the state law.

Exceptions to the hours of the curfew are made for special circumstances, including being accompanied by a parent or another adult authorized by the parents; emergencies; returning from a school-sponsored function, religious function or civic organization function, among other things. Exercising one's First Amendment rights is also considered an exception.

During the course of the discussion, Sheriff Steve Whidden also asked the commission to think about loitering laws that could empower deputies to keep individuals off street corners in high crime areas.

Interestingly, the county attorney explained that loitering laws currently exist, but are limited in their power. Deputies must have proof that there is an immediate concern for the safety of others, he said.

"The mere suspicion of future conduct is insufficient," Mark Lapp said. "Standing late at night in a high-crime area

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Clewiston residents were able to see the Space Shuttle Discovery liftoff from the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla. on Sunday, March 15.

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Gregory Alan Pagan, 53

CLEWISTON — Gregory Alan Pagan, of Clewiston, passed away in the comfort of his home Monday, March 2, 2009, after a very brave battle with cancer. He was 53.

Alan was born Oct. 18, 1955, in Jonesboro, Ark., to the late James Pagan Sr., and Vonda (Pagan) Hudson. Alan attended school in Truman, Ark., until his senior year when we transferred and graduated from Brookland High School in 1974 and went on to spend his life working in agriculture.

Alan loved history, traveling, woodworking, reading, fishing and spending time with his countless family members and friends.

Alan is survived by his children, Scott Alan Pagan and Kaley Alana Pagan, both of Clewiston; his grandchildren, McKayla Snow of Cape Coral, and Jason Pagan of Clewiston; his mother, Vonda (Pagan) and John Hudson of Jonesboro, Ark.; siblings, James Jr. and Brenda Pagan of Truman, Ark., Sherry and Lonnie Thompson of Jonesboro, Ark., and Ginia and Jerry Lally of Jonesboro; niece, Lonna Thompson; and nephews, Eric Pagan, Lee Thompson, Kyle Lally and Alex and Dana Lally.

Alan was predeceased in death by his father, James Pagan Sr.; and grandparents, Floyd and Virginia Pagan and Fred and Marie Cobb.

A memorial service celebrating his life was held March 6, in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

Ivan Santiago Sr.

BELLE GLADE — Ivan Santiago Sr., a faithful and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed on to be with the Lord above on Friday, Feb. 27, 2009.

Through the many years of his

hard work, his compassion for others and genuine heart of gold, he will never be forgotten. Although his bigger than life presence will be greatly missed we will always remember who he truly was.

Ivan was a man who loved and cared about everyone. He always had a smile on his face and was always ready to lend a helping hand.

He was the proud business owner of Santiago Trucking for 27 years.

He enjoyed fishing, barbecuing and working in his yard, doing his best to make it look beautiful. He loved music, dancing, and most of all sharing time with his family, that he loved more than life itself.

Those who are blessed to have known him will remember him as a strong, courageous, determined and serving man.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Linda Santiago; his beloved sons, Ivan Emilio and Eric Mitchell Santiago; and his beautiful daughter, Leia Carmen Santiago.

Joy Lynn Richter, 68

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — Joy Lynn Richter, of Georgetown, formerly of Kokomo, Ind., died Saturday, March 14, 2009, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. She was 68.

She was born Dec. 10, 1940, in Plymouth, Ind., the daughter of the late Joseph V. Bolen and Yvonne A. (Donahue). She was a 1958 graduate of Knox High School. She attended Valparaiso University, then receiving her bachelor of arts degree in English from Quincy College and her master of science in education degree from IUPUI.

On July 28, 1966, in Culver, Ind., she married William E. Richter. He preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 2001.

She was an English, composition, and literature teacher at Taylor, Eastern, and Western High Schools, and

retired from Moore Haven Jr-Sr High School in Moore Haven, Fla., in 2004.

Her memberships include Pi Lambda Theta National Honor and Professional Association in Education, Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society, National Education Association, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Catholic Women's Service Association, Kiwanis, Glades County Retired Teachers Association, and Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

In her career, she participated in the First Indiana Writing Project, received a Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Grant, and was named Teacher of the Year in the Glades County, Fla., School District.

Survivors include two sons, William Richter Jr. of Georgetown, Alan (Lisa) Richter of Kokomo, Ind.; one daughter, Andrea (Tom) Abney of Kokomo, Ind.; one brother, Lon T.

Bolen of Greenwood, Ind.; and six grandchildren, Shane, Karen, Joseph, and Emily Richter, Lauren and Allison Abney.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3155 S. C.R. 200 West, Kokomo, IN. Father David Hasser will celebrate. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo, Ind., where there will be a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. The family will also receive friends from 10 a.m. to service time Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Sts. Joan of Arc and Patrick School with envelopes available at the mortuary.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at ellersmortuary.com.

Crumb birth



Bryce Andrew Crumb.

Bradley and Teresa Ayala of Clewiston, Fla., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bryce Andrew Crumb. He was born on March 10, 2009 at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade, Fla. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Bryce was welcomed home by family. Maternal grandparents are Jose N. Ayala Jr. and Maria R. Ayala of Clewiston, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda Taylor and Brian Crumb of Clewiston, Fla. Great-grandparents are Shirley and Billy Taylor of Clewiston, Fla.

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The Glades County School Board Will Hold A Policy And Budget Workshop On March 26, 2009 Following The Regular Meeting Scheduled To Begin At 9:00 a.m. In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room

606 16th Street, SW
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In Appreciation

The Family of Ivan Santiago Sr. (1960-2009)

Extend a heartfelt appreciation to all of our family and friends. Thank you for all of your love and support during this difficult time. A special thank you to everyone who worked so diligently. The PESCO, Deputy Kenneth Fisher, PFS Fire Rescue, PFSO Dive team and the FL Fish and Wildlife Department. Also to Carol Funeral Home, St. Phillip Benizi Church, Lakeside Baptist and Christ Fellowship. We are so grateful for all of your kindness and prayers. May God bless all of you and keep you in his care.

2009 Harvest Queen Contestants

The following 16 contestants will be featured at this year's Harvest Queen pageant, to be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade on March



Alexia Eighner sponsored by Midway Corporation.



Alyssa M. Menendez sponsored by Menendez Fonte Enterprises Inc.



Aracelis Silva sponsored by Acree Investments.



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Thank You!

We, Oris and Hazel Kellogg and family would like to thank all of our friends and family for their help when we lost our home to a fire. A special thanks to Debbie McDuffie and the American Red Cross, the Clewiston Vol. Fire Dept. for a very outstanding effort to save our home and to Dwight and Jeanette Hatfield. Also to the Clewiston High School ninth grade class that raised donations.

A lot of people would say that Clewiston is called "America's Sweetest Town" because of the sugar cane. We believe Clewiston is called "America's Sweetest Town" because of the people.

Once Again Thank You,
Oris and Hazel Kellogg and Family

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When: March 31 at LaBelle Civic Center & April 1 at Harlem Civic Center
Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

For more information, please contact the Health Department:
In Hendry County — 863-674-4041
Valerie James at ext.128 or Jenni Dyeas at ext.143
In Glades County — 863-946-0707 Angelica Ferns ext.220

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Arrest Report

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

Astrid Estinfil, 24



- Belle Glade
- Fraud - impersonation - attempted to use ID of another person without consent
- Arrested March 11
- Released March 11 on \$3,000 bond

Charkevious Sledge, 17



- Belle Glade
- Burglary of an occupied dwelling
- Arrested March 10
- No bond set

Charkiel Inman, 31



- Belle Glade
- Violation of probation: felony battery
- Arrested March 11
- Released March 12

Charles Ford, 51



- Belle Glade
- Traffic offense - DUI alcohol or drugs first offense
- Arrested March 12
- Released March 12

Curtis Thornton, 19



- Belle Glade
- Aggravated battery - offender knew/should have known victim pregnant
- Robbery no firearm or weapon
- Arrested March 11
- No bond set

Damion Williams, 29



- Belle Glade
- Sale of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a place of worship/convenience
- Possession of marijuana with intent to sell
- Arrested March 12
- No bond set

Dewayne Bradely, 29



- Belle Glade
- Burglary of unoccupied dwelling unarmed
- Trespassing - structure or conveyance
- Arrested March 12
- No bond set

Eustolio Rivera, 26



- Belle Glade
- Resist officer - flee elude LEO with lights siren active
- Resist officer - obstruct without violence
- Arrested March 14
- Bond set for \$6,500

Francisco Marfil, 37



- Belle Glade
- Out of county warrant
- Booked for Martin County Sheriff's Office
- Arrested March 11
- Released March 11 on \$10,000 bond

Hill Louis, 22



- Belle Glade
- Weapon offense - missile into dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft
- Damage property - criminal mischief \$1,000 or more
- Arrested March 12
- Bond set for \$3,000

James Harris, 34



- Belle Glade
- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill
- Arrested March 10
- Released March 11

Johnny Fulton, 64



- Belle Glade
- Larceny theft is \$300 or more but less than \$5,000
- Fraud utter false instrument
- Arrested March 13
- Bond has been set to \$6,000

Jose Nunez, 19



- Belle Glade
- Burglary unoccupied conveyance
- Larceny theft is \$300 or more but less than \$5,000
- Arrested March 10
- Bond has been set to \$9,000

Kenneth Thomas, 35



- Belle Glade
- Lewd - lascivious behavior - victim 12 to 16 years of age
- Kidnap - child under 13 years of age
- Arrested March 15
- Bond set for \$250,000

Lola McKenzia, 33



- Belle Glade
- Larceny theft is \$300 or more but less than \$5,000
- Fraud utter false instrument
- Arrested March 13
- No bond set

Pedro Montero, 45



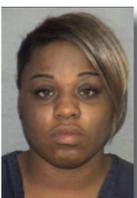
- Belle Glade
- Violation of probation: concealed weapon, possession of marijuana, and resisting LEO
- Arrested March 13
- No bond set

Reese Benjamin, 31



- Belle Glade
- TCATS operating while driver license is revoked habitual traffic offender
- Arrested March 12
- No bond set

Sharonda Walters, 24



- Belle Glade
- Aggravated battery - person uses a deadly weapon - bodily harm
- Arrested March 16
- No bond set

Vontarius Weston, 22



- Belle Glade
- Battery - felony battery or domestic battery by strangulation
- Arrested March 14
- No bond set

Arthur Ruffin, 37



- Belle Glade
- Larceny theft is \$300 or more but less than \$5,000
- Fraud utter false instrument
- Arrested March 13
- Released March 13 on \$6,000 bond

Cordarrol Fulton, 22



- Pahokee
- Trespassing structure or conveyance
- Possession of cocaine
- Arrested March 11
- Released March 12 on \$3,000 bond

James Anderson, 43



- Pahokee
- Violation of probation: possession of cocaine
- Arrested March 11
- Released March 12 on \$3,000 bond

Ralph Moore, 44



- Pahokee
- Burglary of occupied dwelling unarmed
- Arrested March 10
- No bond set

Charlie Fornatario, 45



- Pahokee
- Violation of probation: Lewd or lascivious assault toward child under 16 years of age
- Arrested March 10
- No bond set

Martin Martinez, 17



- South Bay
- Carrying a concealed weapon - firearm
- Weapon offense - deliver possess sell altered firearm
- Arrested March 14
- No bond set

Michael Rogers, 19



- South Bay
- Larceny theft is \$300 or more but less than \$5,000
- Arrested March 16
- Released March 16 on \$3,000 bond

Oscar Hernandez, 18



- South Bay
- Possession of drugs - controlled substance without a prescription
- Arrested March 13
- Released March 13 on \$3,000 bond

Tommy Moreland, 18



- South Bay
- Larceny theft is \$300 or more but less than \$5,000
- Arrested March 13
- Released March 13 on \$3,000 bond

James Robins, 39



- South Bay
- Smuggle contraband into prison - cellular phone portable communication device
- Arrested March 11
- Bond set to \$3,000

Kendra Cole, 20



- Canal Point
- Drugs - possess - control substance without prescription
- Arrested March 3
- Released March 7 on \$3,000 bond

Winston J. Trotman, 19



- Clewiston
- Warrant with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon
- Arrested March 10
- Arrested by Deputy J. Hunt

Roderrick L. Jacobs, 14

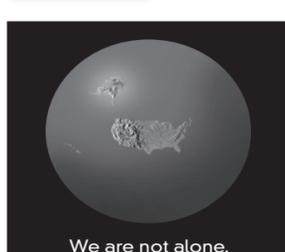


- Clewiston
- Property damage - criminal mischief between \$200 to \$1,000 subsequent offense
- VOP
- Arrested March 12
- Arrested by Deputy L. Brooks

Jose P. Velasquez, 38



- Clewiston
- Sex offense against a child - fondle victim between 12 to 16 years of age
- Arrested March 11
- Arrested by Deputy L. Morales



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Crime Stoppers

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating the following wanted fugitive as of March 12.

Bernard Durham, age 30, is a black male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs approximately 191 pounds and has a tattoo on

his right arm. His last known address is listed as S.W. "C" Pl., in Belle Glade and his last known occupation was a truck driver.

Durham is wanted on felony charges failure to appear: grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of this wanted fugitive is asked to contact the Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestopperspb.com.



Bernard Durham.

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Reviving THE river of grass

River of Grass Project Planning Public Workshops

On December 16, 2008, following extensive due diligence and public deliberation, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board accepted a proposal to acquire close to 180,000 acres of land for Everglades restoration from the United States Sugar Corporation.

The SFWMD is now moving forward with the first phase of planning toward a River of Grass restoration project through a series of public workshops. As plans for the U.S. Sugar land are determined, the SFWMD is encouraging landowners and communities to participate in the workshops to ensure broad public involvement in the planning process and the successful development of restoration project configurations.

South Florida Water Management District Water Resources Advisory Commission Issues Workshops River of Grass Project Planning Phase I

MARCH/APRIL	MAY	JULY
Friday, March 20 University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services Hendry County Extension Office 1085 Pratt Blvd., Dallas B Townsend Agricultural Center LaBelle, FL Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1 Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center 151 Civic Center Way Royal Palm Beach, FL Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17 South Florida Water Management District Lower West Coast Regional Service Center 2301 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL	Wednesday, May 6 Palm Beach County Fire and Rescue Herman W. Brice Training Complex 405 Pike Road West Palm Beach, FL Tuesday, May 19 Clewiston, FL (location to be announced) JUNE Tuesday, June 2 South Florida Water Management District 3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL Thursday, June 18 Westgate Park Anne Kolb Nature Center 751 Sheridan St. Hollywood, FL	Wednesday, July 1 South Florida Water Management District 3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL Tuesday, July 14 Miami-Dade County (location to be announced) AUGUST Tuesday, August 4 South Florida Water Management District 3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL Thursday, August 20 South Florida Water Management District 3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL

For more information, visit www.sfwmd.gov/riverofgrass or call the South Florida Water Management District at (561) 682-6345. The workshops will also be Web-cast at www.sfwmd.gov

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Face painting

Mr. and Mrs. Bubbles the clowns will be appearing again at the City Market at Civic Park on Saturday, March 21. They will be making balloon animals and doing face painting for all. Come and browse and see the clowns!



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CHS performs

Students at Eastside enjoyed watching the Varsity Tiger Cheerleaders do their cheers, dance routines and stunts during the FCAT Pep Rally.

Local Weather Forecast

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. East wind between 8 and 11 mph.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers before 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. North wind around 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers after 2pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. North wind between 8 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Breezy, with a north wind between 13 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. Breezy, with a north-east wind between 18 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 62.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

Clubs and organizations

2009 Sweet Taste of Sugar

Entries are now being taken for this year's Sweet Taste of Sugar competition held at the annual Sugar Festival on Saturday, April 25. This year we have more opportunities and more prizes! Also this year we are going to have a "Sweet Taste Sampling" at 10:30 a.m., where people can have a chance to taste many of the entries! Every "cook" who submits an entry will get a free ticket to participate in this as well as a free pass to the Clewiston Museum. To request an entry form, e-mail SweetTaste@embarqmail.com, or pick forms up at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce or the Clewiston Library. Cooks can enter as many recipes as they choose in the following categories:

- Cakes
- Candies
- Cookies and Brownies
- Pies
- Sweet Breads/Pastries
- Sweet Creations (any recipe that uses sugar!)
- Youth (17 & under)

Recipes are being accepted March 19 through April 15. Entries need to be at the Clewiston Inn by 9 a.m. on April 25. Call 863-983-5269 with questions.

Cracker Cowboy Poet and Storyteller at The Clewiston Museum

On Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. Hank Mattson will use his own works and those of turn-of-the-century cowpunchers to chronicle and preserve the life and times of the many Florida Folks who for over 400 years have been workin' cattle. There will be plenty of artifacts and exhibits and the audience will have the opportunity to participate in the presentation. This entertaining program will provide a great appreciation of the typical lives of many early pioneer ranchers in South Florida. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call the office at 983-2870 to reserve your seats. The program is part of the Museum's Cultural Arts Speakers Series and is made possible through a Partnership Grant with the Florida Humanities Council.

Project H.O.P.E.

Sometimes when a disaster is over and you are just beginning to get back on your feet, you discover you still do not have the ability to repair or rebuild your home without some help. After Tropical Storm Fay, you may have been able to repair or rebuild but things are just not the same. Anxiety or just feeling the blues is common. Talking really helps... getting connected with available resources really helps!

Project H.O.P.E. is a FEMA funded program managed by the State of Florida. Project H.O.P.E. outreach workers are in your community. If you would like to talk with one of the team members, please contact Diego at 239-200-7454. They are here to help and would love to hear how you are doing!

General News and Information

Attention business owners

The City of Clewiston - Community Redevelopment Agency Façade Grant Program. As an outreach to existing business buildings, technical and financial assistance is available for renovations to the exterior of business buildings within Clewiston's Community Redevelopment Area. The objective of the program is to implement the CRA plan and encourage business and property owners, through financial incentives, to improve existing business properties. Policy guides and application forms are available at the Chamber Office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsor a pet

People who love pets but cannot adopt one for one reason or another now have another way to help. Caloosa Humane Society has just added a feature to its pet list on Petfinder.com called Sponsor a Pet.

With a simple click of a button, a visitor can make a donation to a pet's care. To see pets available to sponsor, visit www.dogncat.petfinder.com.

Addiction recovery help

Smoking cessation class

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Starts Thursday, March 12 - last class on Thursday, April 9.

FREE classes held in the conference room at Hendry Regional Hospital, Clewiston.

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Bird-Watching Tours

Through a partnership with Hendry-Glades Audubon, the South Florida Water Management District will offer to the public escorted birding tours at the South Florida Birding Trail Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA-5) south of Clewiston in eastern Hendry County. Tours are open to anyone, but participants must register to reserve a space on the trips. Meet at the STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. To sign up for the STA-5 Birding Tour: Send an e-mail to Margaret England, at: sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the tour day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave a message at: 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Website: <http://www.orgsites.com/fl/hgaudubon/>

2009 Schedule:
Great Backyard Bird Count Fun Weekend:

March 21, April 4, April 18, May 9 (North American Migration Count: Teams) June 20, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 19 (North American Migration Count: Teams), Oct. 17.

A.A. and N.A.

Meetings

A.A. and N.A. meetings are being held regularly on Mondays and Thursdays beginning at 7 p.m. These meetings will be held at the Clewiston Gospel Ministries on 6800 Flaghole Rd. For further information please contact Gene at 863-983-4437.

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IN RE: ESTATE OF LOIS GWENDOLYN SAFFORD Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Lois Gwendolyn Safford, deceased, whose date of death was November 11, 2007, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975 1760. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is March 19th, 2009.

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Barbara S. Butler
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
798	2006	1-29-43-32-A00-0023-0000	PAHOKEE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, INC

Parcel 1
The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 32 East of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less road dedication of the 25' on the North side of the tract.

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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 April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

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FOR SALE - MERCEDES - BENZ 300 SDL, good condition, \$4000 Call (863)447-2189

FORD FOCUS 2000 - Blue, 4door, Needs Battery, Tuneup, New Trunk lock \$2800. (863)228-0015

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CLEWISTON HOMES

- 2BD/1BA in Della Tobias. Needs much TLC. Asking \$25,000
- 2/1 Home on Sagamore Ave. \$130,000
- 3/3 MH in Seminole Manor \$120,000
- 4 Brand New 3/BR/2.5 BA Lennar Town Homes. Amenities include: Pool, Gym and Cabana. Call for more details!
- 2 Duplexes on Obispo Ave. Each unit has 2BR/1BA. Just Reduced \$224,900
- 3BD/1BA on Trinidad Ave. Great Opportunity. \$65,000
- 3/2 MH on Orange Blvd., Corner Lot just Reduced \$106,900

MOORE HAVEN / LAKEPORT/LABELLE

- Just Listed! - 3/2 Mobile Home in Yacht Club Way with garage and large carport.
- 2/1 MH, Lakeport w/ direct Lake "O" Access. Reduced to \$109K
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ACREAGE, LAND & LOTS

- Commercial lot on Bond St. Only \$49,900
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RESIDENTIAL

- Boss Capital 2/2 For Rent
- 3/2 Hookers Point \$85,000
- 3/2 Royal Palm Reduced to \$190K
- 2/1 cottage on 3.68 acres PB County \$149,000
- 4/2 Harlem \$120,000
- 2 Family Unit 3/1 and 1/1 Good income \$174,900
- 3/2 with pool and guest-house \$245,000
- 3/1 Pasadena with shed \$159,000
- 3/2 with pool on Ridge - 1.3 acre lot \$299,000
- 3/2 Ridgeview Add 2 \$285,000
- 2/2 E Ventura Ave \$85,000

MOBILE HOMES

- 5/2 Caribbean \$189,900
- 3/2 Home with pool and apartment - Davidson Rd \$176,000
- 3/2.5/1 Townhome Lakeshore Villas \$149.9K For Sale or Lease
- 4/2.5 Montura Ranches Home on 2.5 acres fenced, with pool and much, much more!
- Reduced \$229,000
- 3/1 W Ventura - fenced yard with shed \$99,000
- 4/2 Osceola with a/g pool \$139,000
- 2/2 Condo Boss 'n Sun furnished \$123,000
- UNDER CONTRACT
- Boss Capital Unit 402 \$130K
- 2/1 W Pasadena \$115,000
- 4/1.5 E. Alverdez \$125,000

MOBILE HOMES

- 3/2 DWMH with o/g pool Evercane Rd Reduced \$165K
- 3/2 SWMH on 2.5 acres with horse-barn fully fenced Montura REDUCED to \$84,900
- 3/2 DWMH on lake Allen Rd \$120K
- Mobile Home Park - Nall's Rd \$280K
- Package Deal - 4 M-Homes and 2 vacant lots Rental Available Call for Details
- 3/2 DWMH has CBS outbuilding - Magnolia Lane \$79.9K
- 3/2 1996 DWMH on 2.5 acres remodeled only \$89,900
- 3/2 SWMH Hooker's Point Rd \$44,900

RENTALS

- Call for Available Rentals

VACANT LAND

- Montura 1.25 acre lots available Call for Listings.
- 27.5 acres Pioneer \$245,000
- 11 Montura lots \$12,000 each
- Moore Haven - 5 res. lots \$75K
- Moore Haven - 2 res. lots \$39,900

COMMERCIAL

- Offices (4) on Deanne Duff \$355,000
- Store/Warehouse on Ventura \$385K
- Warehouse (rented) + 85 storage units (some a/c) E El Paso - Call for details.

Public Notice 5005

COUNTY OF HENDRY, STATE OF FLORIDA
 RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 18
 RECORDED IN RESOLUTION BOOK XXII, PAGE 46

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FINDING THAT A FIRE EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the recent freezes and drought affecting Hendry County has created an extremely high danger of grass, brush and forest fires throughout all of Hendry County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority under Ordinance No. 2001-03 to impose a moratorium on all unregulated fires.

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:
 Anita Bischel, Deputy Clerk
 Barbara S. Butler, Clerk

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the original.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County Florida

By: A. Bischel
 Deputy Clerk
 Date: 2-25-09

312216 CB/CN 3/5,12,19,26/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
700	2006	1-33-43-31-A00-0234-0000	JOHANN H. CYR & MATTHEW D. CYR % JORDYN TAYLOR PROPERTY, INC.

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the South 20.00 feet thereof. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 154, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

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

313587 CGS 3/19,26/4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1260	2006	1-25-44-32-A00-0155-0100	GUILLERMO F. AGUIAR & EDUARDO JESUS ALADRO

The North one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for ingress, egress, & utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 607, 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 March, which is the 26th day of March, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311264 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
687	2006	1-33-43-31-A00-0039-0000	JOSE A. HERNANDEZ

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31, East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 163, PIONEER PLANTATION, 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 25th day of February, 2009.

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

313571 CGS 3/19,26/4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
204	2006	1-18-44-28-A00-0121-0000	Marva Brown-Telfer & Pauline Clarke

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 26 East, 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 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311269 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
480	2006	1-27-43-29-010-0002-0090	BEN WESLEY NIEDECKEN, III

The East one-half of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; LESS the North 30 feet thereof, previously reserved for perpetual road right-of-way.

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

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Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

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

313558 CGS 3/19,26/4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2879	2006	4-10-43-29-080-2243-0020	TODD JAMES, LLC

Lot 2, Block 2243, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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 March, which is the 26th day of March, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311196 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2765	2006	4-10-43-29-070-2201-0260	AMEERRA BREWER % DENISE BREWER, GUARDIAN

Lot 26, Block 2201, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311255 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

Whose residence are/is unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua, 3204 Kirk Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within 30 days of date of first publication, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 26' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1051.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 51' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 450 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 26' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 51' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 190.1 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 21' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 11' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 190.1 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL LOCATED IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

To include a:
 1999 Fleetcraft Corp., VIN GAFLR39A02064VH and 6B046527

A/X/A
 5910 SPENCER ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. DATED at OKEECHOBEE County this 5th day of March, 2009.

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

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 312915 CN 3/12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2879	2006	4-10-43-29-080-2243-0020	TODD JAMES, LLC

Lot 2, Block 2243, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311196 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
204	2006	1-18-44-28-A00-0121-0000	Marva Brown-Telfer & Pauline Clarke

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 26 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311269 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
480	2006	1-27-43-29-010-0002-0090	BEN WESLEY NIEDECKEN, III

The East one-half of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; LESS the North 30 feet thereof, previously reserved for perpetual road right-of-way.

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

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Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

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

313558 CGS 3/19,26/4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2879	2006	4-10-43-29-080-2243-0020	TODD JAMES, LLC

Lot 2, Block 2243, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311196 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

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 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
204	2006	1-18-44-28-A00-0121-0000	Marva Brown-Telfer & Pauline Clarke

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 26 East, 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 March, which is the 26th day of March, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311269 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
688	2006	1-33-43-31-A00-0042-0000	JOSE A. HERNANDEZ

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 162, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

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

313560 CGS 3/19,26/4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2879	2006	4-10-43-29-080-2243-0020	TODD JAMES, LLC

Lot 2, Block 2243, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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 March, which is the 26th day of March, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

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

311196 CGS 2/26/3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
688	2006	1-33-43-31-A00-0042-0000	JOSE A. HERNANDEZ

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 162, PIONEER PLANTATION, 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.

Public Notice 5005

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA... GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 08 CA 242

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure dated December 22, 2008...

Exhibit "A" PROPERTY #1 ALL OF GOLFVIEW ISLES NO. 1 SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 51, 52, of the Public Records of GLADES County, Florida...

Parcel # 1 Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, Glades County, Florida and run N. 89°52'21" W. along the South line of Section 29, a distance of 1554.93 feet...

Parcel # 2 Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, Glades County, Florida, and run N. 89°52'21" W. along the South line of Section 29, a distance of 2019.51 feet...

No. 1 Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 20, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, and run N 89°55'21" W. along the South line of Section 29 a distance of 2,178.10 feet...

No. 2 Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 21 in Block "F" of Horseshoe Acres Subdivision and run N.70°11'39" E. 30.00 feet to the North end of the centerline of Palomino Drive and Point-of-Beginning of the centerline herein described...

No. 3 Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot 21 in Block "A" of Horseshoe Acres Subdivision and run S. 69°51'09" E. 30.00 feet to the South end of the centerline of Palomino Drive and Point-of-Beginning of the centerline herein described...

Dated at Moorehaven, Glades County Florida, this 23 day of January, 2009.

Joe Fiint, as Clerk & Comptroller Glades County, Florida By Jennifer Bevis As Deputy Clerk

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 1186 2006 1-24-44-32-A00-0011-0100 CAMINITO FOND-ROSE

Lot 5372: The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof and SUBJECT to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof.

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 March, which is the 26th day of March, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 311260 CGS 2/26;3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 891 2006 1-1-44-32-A00-0017-0600 GONZALEZ INVESTMENTS, LLC

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3598, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 313579 CGS 3/19;26;4/2,9/09

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Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 313559 CGS 3/19;26;4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 1171 2006 1-22-44-32-010-0083-0100 TODD JAMES, LLC

Lot 10, Block 83, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37 through 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 Third Thursday in the month of April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 313566 CGS 3/19;26;4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 881 2006 1-13-44-32-A00-0242-0000 ANA PEREZ

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 Lot No. 5518 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 313555 CGS 3/19;26;4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 3629 2006 4-10-43-29-110-2445-0050 DARSELIA A. RUIZ

Lot 5, Block 2445, PORT LABELLE UNIT 11, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 29, 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 March, which is the 26th day of March, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 311270 CGS 2/26;3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 2790 2006 4-10-43-29-070-2209-0140 DIAMANTIS N. PATERAS

Lot 14, Block 2009, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of March, which is the 26th day of March, 2009.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 311200 CGS 2/26;3/5,12,19/09

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 743 2006 1-35-43-31-010-0003-0020 RENE ALEJANDRO MARTINEZGUERRA

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 2, Block J, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 313590 CGS 3/19;26;4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

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

CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 803 2006 1-29-43-32-A00-0089-0100 MARY MAXINE WILLIAMS & DAVID LEE NIEHAUS, JR.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS road dedication of 25 feet on the West side thereof.

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 April, which is the 16th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 313559 CGS 3/19;26;4/2,9/09

Public Notice 5005

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA... CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26 2008 CA 001359

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. NOEL DE ARMAS, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: NOEL DE ARMAS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 7415 SW 93RD Avenue Miami, FL 33173-3266

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LOT 19 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 20, BLOCK 438 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 111, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 9th day of March, 2009.

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

Florida Default Law Group PL, P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, FL 33622-5018

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

313511 CGS 3/19;26;09

Glades Day's track lean, yet promising

Boys finished third in Moore Haven's open meet last week; girls netted just six points

By Najj Tobias

SOUTH LAKE REGION - The numbers, along with the depth, have decreased this year. For Glades Day's track program, it certainly rings true. Though the Gators lost the likes of Earnest Jackson, Jarrett Swaby, Gerald Lizak and Tony Walker to graduation, there's quite a bit to look forward to this season.

Brian Seider, the Glades Day boys coach, likes to keep things on a positive note, regardless of what happens.

He noted that though there are just 13 boys in competition this season - Deandre Jackson, who's currently playing baseball, may join the team later on - the team is doing their best with what they have.

"The guys are working hard, they're getting better every meet," the second-year boys coach said. "Our numbers are definitely down, but we're still doing pretty good."

In last week's meet at Moore Haven, some of Seider's boys stood out from the pack. Will Zipperer, a freshman, bested the field with relative ease in the 800 meter race, as it was realized that he was going to win the event by the time he circled the Terrier Field track the first time. When running in the 800 event, you have to complete the distance of the track twice to finish.

Joshua Thornton, who took home fourth place in the 400 meter race during last year's Class 1A state championship meet, looks to become a state medalist again as a sophomore.

The 400 may be Thornton's best event, but he was denied a win last week as Moore Haven speedster Xavier Fagan edged him for the victory. Though Thornton came in second place in the 400, Seider remains steadfast in his ability to stand out later on in the season.

"Last year, Joshua took a foothold in the 400," Seider said of Thornton. "This year, I think he'll be right there with the best of them again."

Last season, Glades Day repeated as district champions, with 17 athletes advancing to the Class 1A regional meet, including Thornton (400), the 4 x 100 relay team (Anthony Norton, Jarrett Swaby, Tony Walker and Earnest Jackson) and Lizak, to name just a few. The 4 x 100 team finished seventh at last year's Class 1A state championships, earning the foursome, who have all graduated, a state medal.

The Glades Day faithful should not be surprised if at least three of this year's 13 boys - namely, Ryan Soriano (hurdles), Thornton and Zipperer - capture a state medal on May 1. As for Glades Day's chances of capturing a third consecutive district title:

"I think we'll be competitive in district, along with King's Academy and Benjamin," Seider said. "King's has a lot of depth and they have a pretty good team."

On the girls end, all of their runners, coached by Angie Lohmann, are young. There are just 12 girls who are competing this season, with just four of them as freshmen. The other eight are either seventh or eighth graders. In short, that bodes well for the future of Glades Day's girls track team.

"I think within two years, we'll have great athletes here," Lohmann said of her girls.

On that note, it's quite understandable should nobody stand out this season.

The Glades Day girls team, as a whole, finished with just six points at Moore Haven's meet last week. But given the fact that no one is experienced enough yet, it will be exciting to see how much they blossom over the years.

Glades Day Gators

Head Coaches

Brain Seider (second season-boys) and Angie Lohmann (sixth season-girls)

Roster - Boys

Davonte Allen (sophomore)

Riley Edgar (senior)

Chris Gonzalez (senior) Uriah Johnson (junior) Tony Kibler (junior) Manny Lezcano (junior) Giovanni Lugo (sixth) Amir Pollock (sophomore)

Ryan Soriano (senior) Kelvin Taylor (eighth) Joshua Thornton (sophomore) Eddie Tucker (sophomore)

Will Zipperer (freshman)

Roster - Girls

Haven Beraza (seventh) Connor Boss (freshman) Olivia Byrd (seventh) Marely Castenada (eighth) D'Nara Davis (freshman) Becky Langmeyer (freshman)

Victoria Livoti (freshman) Jimora McLeod (eighth) Jenna Miller (seventh) Andrea Nichols (seventh) Leyanias Trueba (seventh) Diaci Zamora (seventh)

Season schedule

Note: Glades Day has already competed in four meets, which were at Clewiston (Feb. 24), Glades Central (Mar. 3), Benjamin (Mar. 10) and Moore Haven (Mar. 12).

Today @ 2:30 p.m. - King's Academy (Away)

Tuesday, March 24 @ 3 p.m. - American Heritage (Away at Plantation)

Thursday, March 26 - Palm Beach County Qualifiers at Benjamin

Tuesday, April 14 @ 1 p.m. - Class IA District meet at Benjamin

Friday, April 24 - Class 1A Regionals at Westminster

Friday, May 1 - Class IA State Track Championships in Winter Park

Moore Haven Open

Meet - Team Results

Boys

Moore Haven - 152 points

Evangelical Christian - 107 points

Glades Day - 56 points

Canterbury - 10 points

Community Christian - 10 points

Note: Both Canterbury and Community Christian boys teams tied for fourth and last place, while Moore Haven won the meet by 45 points

Girls

Evangelical Christian - 113 points

Moore Haven - 96 points

Canterbury - 27 points

Community Christian - 27 points

Glades Day - 6 points

Note: The Canterbury and Community Christian girls teams tied for third place, with Evangelical winning the meet by 17 points over Moore Haven

Individual results

Boys

Shot Put

Roedding (ECS) - 42-9

Leach (ECS) - 38-8

Edgar (GD) - 37-8

Kibler (CB) - 36-9

Cooper (MH) - 36-9

Long Jump

Humphries (MH) - 18-9

Blackmon (MH) - 18-1

Pollock (GD) - 17-11

Smith (ECS) - 17-9

Skaaf (ECS) - 17-4 1/2

Triple Jump

A. Lunsford (ECS) - 38-9

Bell (MH) - 38-1/2

Hall (MH) - 38-0

White (MH) - 35-7

T. Lunsford (ECS) - 35-3

Discus

Roedding (ECS) - 110-6

Kibler (GD) - 98-7 1/2

Leach (ECS) - 91-6

Cooper (MH) - 87-9

Patrick (ECS) - 84-1

Pole Vault

LaFerriere (ECS) - 6-6

High Jump

Patterson (MH) - 5-9

Klingensmith (ECS) - 5-8

Spence (GD) - 5-6

Lugg (CCS) - 5-4

Mundo (ECS) - 5-2



Submitted photo

Beat that FCAT

Eastside Elementary Students received a lot of encouragement during their FCAT Pep Rally given by the CHS Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascots.



Submitted photo

Story time

Mrs. Sanchez and her students enjoyed making Oobleck on Thursday, March 5 after reading the story Bartholomew and the Oobleck.



Submitted photo

FCAT Rally

The Clewiston High School Varsity Cheerleaders and Tiger Mascots held a FCAT pep rally for Eastside/Westside Students Monday, March 9.



Submitted photo

Hooker's Point Clean Up

On Saturday, March 14, thirty five people met to help pick up trash in several neighborhoods in Hooker's Point. Under the direction of Hendry County Commissioner Karson Turner, students and parents from Clewiston Christian School and the Clewiston Cougars football team united to provide assistance and beautify the area. The joint effort worked great and all participants had fun making a difference in the community.



Submitted photo

CCS at SFWMD meeting

Six students from Clewiston Christian School attended the recent South Florida Water Management District meeting that was held here in Clewiston. Alexa Mickler and Jonathan Hatton extended an official greeting to the Board members and their staff at the beginning of the Thursday morning session. Shown here are (back row) Bryson Mills, Cassidy Lee, Mary Gibson and Alexis Ferrara. In front row are Alexa Mickler and Jonathan Hatton.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

of the

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ANNUAL MEETING

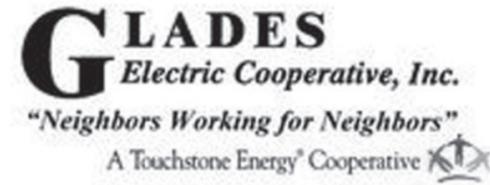
March 28, 2009

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 2009 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Osceola Middle School in Okeechobee, Florida. The purpose of the meeting being to elect trustees and hear annual officers' reports.

Registration, Entertainment and Voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for great entertainment, fun, and prizes including a 1996 GMC C1500 truck for one lucky member!

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!



School briefs

Eastside Elementary School

Upcoming events:
March 24: Early dismissal. No lunch will be served.
March 27: Students will be taking Spring Pictures.

Now to March 31: Registration for new students.
March 20: Report Cards sent Home.
March 23 to 27: Spring Break Have Fun!

Central Elementary School

CES Relay for Life Team
 Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the Relay for life on March 14-15 at

CHS. CES 2009 Yearbooks are on sale now!

Buy yours today for \$15. 2009 Yearbook Advertisements are as follows:
 Full Page: \$100
 Half Page: \$60
 Quarter Page: \$45
 Business Card: \$20
 If you will be submitting your own pictures for the ad layout, please send your pictures along with the payment, and the mes-

sage for the ad. Alternatively, you could choose the Yearbook staff to design the ad layout. Please contact Central Elementary School at 863-983-1550 if you have any questions. Our school address is 1000 S. Deane Duff Ave. Clewiston, Fla.

Upcoming events:
March 24: Early Release Day at 11:20.
March 31: Report Cards go home with students.

United Way Campaign reaches goal

FORT MYERS—Last Friday, the United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades was scheduled to conclude the 2008-2009 Campaign; however, the campaign was over \$90,000 short. On Monday the United Way extended the campaign one extra week. Through a very generous last push effort by volunteers, the goal was met by late Thursday afternoon.

Mark Morris, President of Commerce Bank of Southwest Florida and 2008-2009 United Way Campaign Chair announced that local residents and companies contributed \$8,019,741. This represents a 6 percent increase over last year's amount raised and is the 16th consecutive year that goal has been obtain or exceeded. United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades had the largest percentage increase of any United Way in entire state of Florida for the 2008-2009 Campaign.

"It was a challenging campaign, but we met our goal. Thank you to all of the individuals, companies, communities and agencies for their generous contributions. Generosity is not defined by the size of the contributions individuals made, but by the fact that they gave as much as they were able. Those who could, increased their contributions substantially, knowing that this is a year when their contributions were sorely needed. Many, who are struggling themselves, also gave knowing that there are people in our community who are in desperate need of help," said Mark Morris at the goal announcement.

Morris went on to say, "My roots are in Southwest Florida, and I am proud to be from a community that is so caring and has always demonstrated extraordinary generosity."

In addition to all of the very generous individuals and agen-

cies that contributed to the 2008-2009 United Way Campaign, 16 local companies, organizations, and communities contributed more than \$100,000 each. They include:

- Top 16 United Way Contributors
- Publix Super Markets - \$1,158,000
- Bonita Bay Community - \$866,000
- Bonita Bay Group - \$446,000
- Sanibel/Captiva Community - \$260,000
- Lee County School District - \$231,000
- Chico's - \$226,000
- The Brooks Community - \$198,000
- Oswald Trippe & Company - \$181,000
- Mediterra Community - \$180,000
- Fiddlesticks Community - \$171,000
- The News-Press - \$123,000
- United State Postal Service - \$119,000
- Lee Memorial Health System - \$116,000
- LCEC - \$110,000
- FineMark National Bank and Trust - \$105,000
- Lee County Government - \$102,000

The tremendous support of the community will allow the 70 United Way Partner Agencies and over 160 programs and initiatives to receive their full United Way funding. This means that essential human services will be able to continue in our community at time when there are record needs. Sarah Owen, Director of CCMI said, "United Way funding is crucial to our program. The fact that United Way has achieved their fundraising goal during this very difficult economic time gives all of us in human service the confidence that we will be able to provide

the critical services that our community needs. We are delighted with the news."

"We are overwhelmed and humbled by the tremendous generosity of our community. Making this campaign goal shows how much people in our community care about one another. That is why our community is such a special place," said Cliff Smith, President of United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades.

Since the inception of United Way in 1957, over \$88 million dollars have been raised in our community. All money raised in the United Way campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network. United Way partner agencies and initiatives like Alvin A Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters, LARC and United Way 211 serve a diverse range of needs in our community such as nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has been "the way the community cares" since it was established in 1957. For more information please call United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades at 239-433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.

Contractor recognized for safety

American Welding & Design receives award at US Sugar

Clewiston, Fla. -- Zenith Workers Comp Safety and Health Manager, Andy Tatum, traveled to the US Sugar plant in Clewiston to deliver the Zenith Safety Award and congratulate Ted Acheson, president of American Welding and Design, based in Okeechobee, on his excellent safety record and commitment to keeping his employees safe. Zenith insures over 35,000 businesses' employees nationwide. "We only give a few of these out a year," said Andy, a seasoned safety professional, "I wish we had more employers that cared as much about workplace safety as Ted."

Also on hand for the award were Manny Padilla, Safety Director and Mary Burris, Certified Work Comp Advisor, both from Pritchards and Associates, American Welding and Design's insurance agency and Chris Parker, Safety Manager for US Sugar. Mr. Parker stated that, "Ted is definitely one of our very best contractors."



Submitted photo

Pictured from left to right is Mary Burris, Manny Padilla (Pritchards & Assoc.), Ted Acheson (American Welding & Design), Chris Parker (US Sugar), Andy Tatum (Zenith Insurance).



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Community March Against Gang Violence

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

Many of us come to church expecting to have what we already know and believe confirmed and validated. We like talking with people we've known for a hundred years. We enjoy the familiarity of this sanctuary that holds so many memories for us. We love to sing those hymns and songs we've been singing since childhood, and we wish the preacher wouldn't constantly try to make us sing new stuff.

There is so much that threatens us in our weekday existence. The world is changing so fast we can't possibly keep up with it. On Sunday morning, in the church,

we want to encounter a solid rock to hold on to. And there are times when God meets our need to be comforted and strengthened. But there are also times when God knows that our greater need is to have our thinking challenged, our faith examined, our lifestyle called into question. A time when we are called to leave our comfort zone, a time when we are called to stand in the gap. (Ezekiel 22:30)

If we're honest about it, we have to admit that just about the only place where we feel comfortable making bold statements about our religion and our allegiance to God is in our church. In our hymns we sing, "All to Jesus I surrender All to Him I freely give."

In our confession of faith, we say, "I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and I accept him as Lord of my life." And when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

We say all of these things, and that's wonderful. But what do we do with them when we leave the security of our places of worship?

There are some things in life that are best experienced first hand. We can't really learn how to do a particular dance just by hearing a lecture on modern dance. We've got to get on the dance floor and feel the beat of the music. If I say, "It looked like

the runner was going to be out at the plate, but he used a hook slide and slid around the tag," and you don't know anything about baseball, what do my words mean?

The Christian faith is sort of like that. We can talk about it, but unless we really put it into practice, what we have is lacking. Unless people actually experience our faith in action, what do our words mean?

As a preacher, my task is not just to be interesting or informative or amusing or entertaining. I hope that my sermons are all these things, but I'm realistic enough and aware of my own limitations enough to know that's not going to happen all the time. But none of these things, as desir-

able as they may be, amount to anything unless I can somehow convince people of the need to ACT, to allow the Spirit of God to transform them. Hearers must at last become doers. The faith we proclaim with our Sunday morning affirmations has to be evident in our Monday morning lives.

On Saturday, March 21, we have one such opportunity to do this. I invite you to join me and others in a Unity March Against Violence. We will gather at 10 a.m. across from the old sub station at the corner of El Paso and Francisco in Clewiston. The plans are to march through several troubled neighborhoods and conclude with a rally at the Elk's park on Francisco. Those who

can't march are invited to come to the Elks park as a show of support. We love our community and want to let certain elements know that we are not going to just sit by and let them corrupt our youth. Join us!

Some of you, like me, might find that a unity march might not be in your comfort zone. I have realized that sometimes I am called to go outside of my comfort zone for the sake of Kingdom work. As for me and my household, we will do what we can do to stand up to this violence epidemic. Even if that involves marching through a troubled neighborhood.

What has been will be; what has been done will be done again

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

In Ecclesiastes 1:9 NIV it says "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."

In a recent article I read, it stated that modern-day liberals - or "progressives", labor under an awkward misconception; namely, that there is anything remotely "progressive" about the fundamental canons of their blind, secular-humanist faith. In fact, today's liberalism is largely a sanitized retreat of an antiquated mythology - one that significantly

predates the only true progressive movement: Biblical Christianity.

Baal worship taught child sacrifice, sexual immorality (both heterosexual and homosexual) and pantheism (reverence of creation over the Creator). Ritualistic Baal worship, in sum, looked a little like this: Adults would gather around the altar of Baal. Infants would then be burned alive as a sacrificial offering to the diety. Amid horrific screams and the stench of charred human flesh, congregants - men and women alike, would engage in bisexual orgies. The ritual of CONVENIENCE was intended to produce economic prosperity by prompting Baal to bring rain for the ferti-

lity of "mother earth." The natural consequences of such behavior - pregnancy and childbirth - and the associated financial burdens of "unplanned parenthood" were easily offset. One could either choose to engage in homosexual conduct or - with child sacrifice on demand - could take part in another fertility ceremony to terminate the unwanted child.

Modern liberalist deviates little from its ancient predecessor! While its macabre rituals have been sanitized by flowery and euphemistic terms of art, its core tenets and practices remain eerily similar. The worship of "fertility" has been replaced with worship of "reproductive freedom" and

"choice." Child sacrifice via burnt offering has been updated, even so slightly, to become child sacrifice by way of abortion. The ritualistic promotion, practice and celebration of both heterosexual and homosexual immorality and promiscuity have been carefully whitewashed, yet wholeheartedly embraced - by the cults of radical feminism, militant "gay rights"

and "comprehensive sex education." And, the pantheistic worship of "mother earth" has been substituted - in name only, for radical environmentalism.

In the White House today and in the 111th Congress we have those who are rife with unfettered pro-abortion, freedom-chilling, pro-homosexual and power-grabbing environmentalist objectives.

The same kind of "hope, action and change," I suppose, that was swallowed by the Baalist Canaanites of old. So today's liberalism is really just a very old book with a shiny new cover. A philosophy rooted in ancient pagan traditions of which there is naught to be proud. There's "nothing new under the sun," indeed!

Religion briefs

Sacrifice Something for our Jesus Yard Sale

On Saturday, March 14 Evangel Assembly Outreach Center will have a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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For more information, you may contact Pastor David Broad-

bent at 561-308-7654.

Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays at St. Joseph the Worker Church

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Thrift shop open at Church of God of Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy, in Moore Haven, will have a thrift shop open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., all things are given for a donation, this is to help for expenses of the church.

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Clewiston Church of God Service Times announced

The Clewiston Church of Christ would like to announce their regular service times to the public and invite anyone interested in attending.

Sunday Bible Class will begin at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship begins at 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship will start at 6 p.m., and Wednesday Bible Study starts at 7 p.m.

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Hendry Regional hosts lunch and learn

By Glenda Wilson

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and Hendry Regional Medical Center is educating the community about colorectal cancer through free "lunch and learn" seminars. Dr. Leonard Carroll and Dr. Darayes Mobed, both general surgeons at Hendry Regional, will be hosting these lunch and learn sessions and discussing ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat colorectal cancer.

• Dr. Carroll will speak during lunch at the hospital conference room in Clewiston on Wednesday, March 25 from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (a light lunch will be provided).

• Dr. Darayes Mobed will speak during lunch at the Convenient Care Center conference room in LaBelle on Thursday, March 26 from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (a light lunch will be provided).

It takes guts to face the facts about colorectal cancer and do something about it. Hendry Regional Medical Center wants you to know the facts:

• Colorectal cancer is the

second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States — only lung cancer is more deadly, affecting about 174,000 people each year and taking 160,000 lives. This year alone, about 149,000 Americans will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and about 55,000 will die from it. By comparison, breast cancer will affect 213,000 women this year and claim about 41,000 lives. During that same time, roughly 234,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and 27,000 will die from it.

• Even though colon cancer and rectal cancer are often referred to together (as colorectal cancer), they describe cancers of two different areas. Rectal cancer occurs when a tumor grows in the bottom 6 inches of the bowel. If a tumor grows in any area of the bowel that's above the rectum, it is called colon cancer.

• Colorectal cancer affects men and women in equal numbers. It is not a "man's disease" — which is how some people think.

• Colorectal cancer doesn't discriminate — a person of any race can get this disease. How-

ever, African-American men and women are more likely to develop colorectal cancer than any other racial group, and they are also more likely to die from it.

• Although it is true that nine out of ten cases of colorectal cancer are diagnosed in people older than 50, the average age for diagnosis is only 62. This is why doctors recommend that everyone older than 50 should have routine screening exams for colorectal cancer.

• Genes can play a part in who develops colorectal cancer. As with many other diseases, your risk goes up if a close family member has had it. However, the majority of people who get colorectal cancer have no family history at all.

• The majority of people who develop colorectal cancer have no history of inflammatory bowel disease or other bowel conditions. Even if a person has never had digestive problems of any kind, he or she is still at risk for colorectal cancer. However, a change of bowel habits may be an early symptom.

• Colorectal cancer can grow for a long time without causing any symptoms — or in some cases, it may cause vague or low-level symptoms that a person might ignore. Often, by the time it causes noticeable symptoms, the cancer has become much harder to treat.

• Colorectal cancer is actually one of the most preventable cancers. Tumors in the colon or rectum begin as polyps (benign growths), and it is possible to detect and remove them before they become cancerous. This is done with a colonoscopy, a test that uses a scope to examine the entire colon and rectum. If the doctor finds any polyps, he or she can remove them during the exam.

• When colorectal cancer is found early — meaning that the cancer is confined to one location within the colon or rectum — it is very treatable and the vast majority of people survive. It becomes much more difficult to treat when it's discovered later and after the cancer has spread to other parts of the body.

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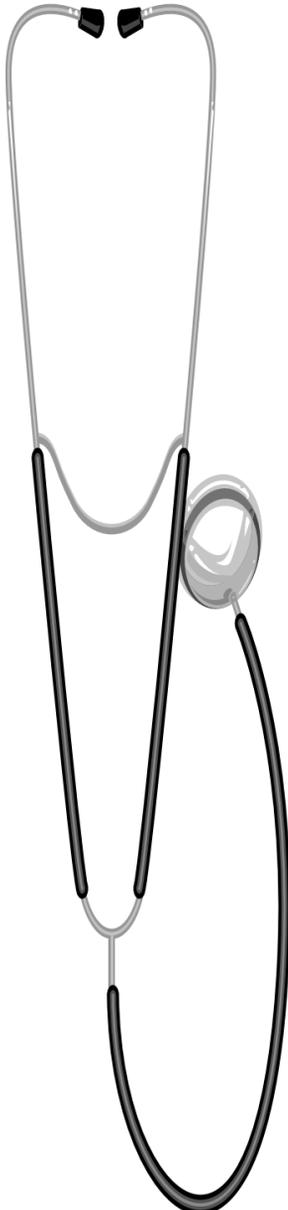
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According to Florida Statutes, "Tangible Personal Property" means all goods, chattels, and other articles of value capable of manual possession and whose chief value is intrinsic to the article itself.

Last year Florida voters elect-

ed to approve Amendment 1, part of which was an exemption for Tangible property. Under this new exemption it is important that you file an initial DR404 with our office. You must file to receive the exemption. Unless you received a GREY or BLUE card in the mail in January then you are already exempt from having to file again.

This exemption will exempt the first \$25,000 in value of the furniture, fixtures and equipment used by the business and eliminates all tax bills for assessments under \$25,000.

If you have previously filed and your business has changed in statutes it is important that our offices be notified (even if you are exempt) before the filing deadline. This would include changes in your mailing address,

business name or your physical location. We need to keep our records updated.

Your return must be filed with our office by April 1. If you are unable to file your return before April 1, you may file a request for a 30-day extension. This request MUST be filed in a reasonable amount of time before the April 1 deadline to avoid your account being penalized up to 25 percent for not filing.

For additional questions please stop by our office in LaBelle located on the third floor of the courthouse or call 863-675-5270. In Clewiston we are located at 939 W. Sugarland Highway or call 863-983-1591. You can also download a copy of the DR-405 at our website along with additional information at www.hendryprop.org.

1679 La Florida Spanish Expedition

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

The sun moved slowly across an ageless trail that linked two worlds; night and day. Its golden orb radiated, filling the sky with paschal hues of color, as it paused momentarily on the fringes of the western horizon and then disappeared. Only the red crimson sky betrayed its hidden presence as nighttime ushered in.

The darkening sky brought rest to the weary, sun burnt soldiers and Indians who had toiled all day in the hot sun. Their bodies, arms, and shoulders ached from the listless hours they had spent paddling in the cramped, wet quarters of the dugouts. The men beached the canoes and collected firewood for a primitive camp site. Soon warm, flickering fires and full stomachs brought rest and closure to the night as the Spanish soldiers slumbered off to sleep. The restless Indians bedded down, but sleep eluded them.

Cold, clammy droplets of moisture formed on the Tocobago Indian's tense bodies as each lay quietly, reminiscing and cultivating an ancient fear, the Calusas. Tomorrow's journey would bring the expedition into the land of the Calusa, and the thought of confronting their dreaded enemy was terrifying. They knew the horrors that awaited the man or woman who fell captive to the Calusa.

A silent, but unspoken signal passed uncannily through their ranks. All rose together, moving through the encampment like shadows in the night. Men moved like ghostly images, leaving no traces of flesh and bone as they stepped soundless and effortlessly past their Spanish companions. They quietly pushed their dugouts into the sea's dark canopy of darkness and started paddling relentlessly north, like crazed men driven by terror.

The ole saying "Ignorance is Bliss" wouldn't apply to the Tocobago Indians in this Tall Tale yarn that took place in 1679. It is time to take "A Walk in The Past" and read about a Spanish expedition in south Florida.

In 1679, Spanish Governor Pablo Salazar received word that captive Spaniards were being

held as slaves at the province of Calus. His informant was an Indian chief called Casique Medina, who traded and worked with Indians from the Tocobago Indian Nation.

The Tocobagos lived in the Tampa Bay region and were always feuding with the Calusas.

They probably reported the Spanish captive's plight to Casique Medina for purposes that went beyond humanitarian reasons. The Calusa Indian Nation was an ancient enemy that the Tocobago fought, hated and feared. What better way to play two superpowers in Florida, the Spanish against the Calusa.

The Spanish captive incident only confirmed all was not well on the Calusa frontier. Information concerning Calusa hostilities wasn't new to Governor Salazar. In a letter written in 1675, to the crown, Governor Salazar describes the Calusas as the most warlike and troublesome Indians in Florida. He wrote that they killed shipwreck survivors and Indians, whose nations were under Spanish protection.

Earlier Spanish letters report that a truce was established in 1612, between the Spaniards and Calusas. The truce lasted at least until 1634, because a letter written by a priest in the same year indicated the Spaniards and Calusas were still on peaceful terms. Calusa hostilities would have occurred after 1634.

There are no recorded instances of Spanish slavers or European diseases in south Florida that could have fueled hostilities during this time, so what happened? The problem may have stemmed simply from "The changing of the guards," when a new Calusa Casique took power. A new ruler may have exercised a different political agenda, one that was fiercely patriotic and traditional. Historians will probably never know what really reignited the Calusa hostilities.

The 1679 report on Spanish Captives held as slaves, spurred Governor Salazar to act. He created a small expedition under the joint command of Juan Cruz and Casique Medina. They were to negotiate and ransom the Spanish captives from the Calusas. The expedition consisted of Span-

ish soldiers and Indian warriors. Traveling by canoes, the expedition traveled down the Apalachee River to the Gulf of Mexico, then southward along the west coast of Florida to Tampa Bay.

The expedition stopped at a village along the way called Alcola; it had a population of 300 persons. They rested and continued south, stopping at another village called Pojoi that had up to 300 people. The chief of the village begged the soldiers not to continue south because the Calusa would view his village with contempt for not attacking the soldiers. The chief said the Calusa would bring severe reprisals against his people. The expedition disregarded the chief's request and continued south.

Other village chiefs appealed to the Spanish expedition, begging them to turn back for fear of retaliatory acts against their villages by the Calusa. The villager's fear of the Calusas rubbed off on the expedition because all the Indian warriors traveling with the expedition fled into the night, abandoning the group. The small force of Spanish soldiers was ill equipped to face a large Calusa force, so they returned to north Florida without the Spanish captives.

Governor Salazar was updated by the expedition's leaders and reacted in a strange way. He wrote a letter to the crown in 1680, and suggested missions be established in the Calusa Indian Nation. We will never know what his intentions or expectations were in writing such a letter. There was a war going on in south Florida, and he was asking for missions!

There will be more "Tale Tales" in next week's edition "A Walk in The Past," when the Spanish attempt to establish a mission in the Calusa Indian Nation.

I hope you have enjoyed this story. Contact the Clewiston Museum if you have questions, artifacts, pictures, or a "Whale of a Tale" that you would like to share. The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Butch Wilson is the Clewiston Museum Director. He can be reached at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com, or by phone at 863-983-2870

Violence

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sons we believe to be traceable to the original argument," Clewiston Police Chief Don Gutshall shared. "There has been gang graffiti, constant friction even filtering into the school system, and a 'choosing of sides' within a large area of Southeast Clewiston."

The effort is an offshoot of the Hendry Glades Gang Coalition, which has organized recently to tackle the issue from all facets of the community: the educational system, religious entities, law enforcement and the private sector.

"There's only so much a law enforcement agency can do," says Gutshall. "We needed help addressing some of these issues by someone who could gain a greater trust of these families."

Local churches are happy to help.

"I think that right now, it's at a stage where we can nip it in the bud," said Pastor Hicks. "The ministers were talking about what we can do to make a stand and let people know we're not gonna sit by and watch."

Like many others, Pastor Hicks worries that the violence, if left alone, will reach the children.

"Eventually, we're gonna have innocent children shot and killed," he said.

More than a dozen churches will be taking part in this Saturday's walk. It begins at 10 a.m. on the vacant lot near the intersection of El Paso Avenue and Francisco Street. Immediately following the walk, a rally will be held at Elks Park.

One of those walking this weekend cannot walk at all. A

part of the food pantry ministry, the woman will be participating in her wheelchair.

"She wants to be out there to show her support," said Pastor Hicks.

He hopes others will follow her lead.

"This is just a start," assured the pastor. "We're not gonna do it and drop off."

For more information, call Pastor John Hicks at 863-983-5269.

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adoption of an updated city charter last August, Mr. Johnson also did not seem to appreciate the mayor's questioning the charter. The city manager said he took it as a show of "no confidence" in him.

After a few minutes, the manager offered to rescind the resignation. Given the circumstances behind it, the commission accepted.

The manager, who was just a few weeks shy of marking his sixth year in the position, had previously hinted at the possibility that he would be leaving the city.

"Wendell told me a year ago that his house was up for sale and that he considered moving to where his children were, but didn't know when," said Mayor Chamness, who nevertheless said that Mr. Johnson had been, by and large, a "very good city manager."

ager."

Mr. Johnson had also applied for the county administrator job for Sumter County in 2006, having been one of the finalists for that position.

In an article about his application and subsequent interview with Sumter County, Mr. Johnson reportedly cited his confidence as one of his greatest strengths, along with his experience and people skills.

Mr. Johnson did not return calls for comment on this story. Other commissioners did not immediately return calls for comment.

Curfew

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does not, without more, amount to the crime of loitering."

The item was held back while staff and the attorney review the definite terms of the possible ordinance. Commissioners are expected to vote on the measure during a future meeting.

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Mother of pearl

If you ever wondered what was in the luminous clouds left in the wake of a space shuttle launch, the cloud, which was also part of the con trail, is probably 10 to 15 miles up in the atmosphere. It is called a 'mother of pearl' cloud because it is reflecting the sunlight from below the horizon. Clouds like this are extremely rare and to have the shuttle create one is quite a treat. It glows because it is high enough in the atmosphere to catch the full sun.