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News in briefs

Community meetings

All community members, business owners and faith based persons are strongly encouraged to attend two meetings being held at the Clewiston High School Auditorium on April 20 beginning at 6 p.m. The first meeting will be the Hendry/Glades Drug Free Coalition meeting followed by the Gang Reduction Task Force meeting that is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For further information, questions or concerns please contact Sgt. Spence at 863-983-1474 or by e-mail: spencej@flcfn.net.

2009 Brown Sugar Talent Show

Auditions for this year's Brown Sugar Talent Show will be held Sat-

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Lake Level

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Harlem Pavilion Park: Set to flames



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A once beautiful park in Harlem was reduced to nothing but black, melted rubber.



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This was all that was left of a plastic slide at a Harlem park.



INI/Ashley Smith

A number of rides at the park were completely destroyed in the fire. The intensity of the flames destroyed this popular ride, with the community left wondering who might have done such a thing.

Police chief to serve as interim manager

Clewiston to consider hiring Johnson as consultant

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- In light of Wendell Johnson's announcement that he would be retiring, the Clewiston city commission has selected a department head to serve as interim manager.

Police Chief Don Gutshall will assume the position of interim manager on Friday, April 17, the day after Mr. Johnson's retirement.

It is expected that the city will continue searching for a permanent replacement for the job.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Johnson seemed to surprise the city board when he abruptly made the announcement that he would be retiring. The news came during a meeting, in the midst of a heated discussion between the manager and the mayor.

The manager has not publicly said why he chose to retire, and gave the commission 30 days' notice.

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

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 82. North wind around 11 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. Northeast wind between 13 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

Extended Forecast:

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Breezy, with a northeast wind around 18 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Northeast wind around 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. East wind between 11 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

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



General News and Information

Democratic Executive Committee meeting

Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in LaBelle's City Hall

Letter to the editor

Working for a better county

One of the greatest challenges for elected officials, their constituents and others is to understand the role, function and relationship a Commissioner has to the people and to County staff. An individual Commissioner has no authority to spend a dime of taxpayer money, an individual Commissioner has no employees and an individual Commissioner cannot direct County staff to do anything. The power of a Commissioner lies in the voice and vote of the Commission, it is the Commission that spends taxpayer money and directs the County Administrator. It is the Commission's strategic plan, 5 year plan, staffing plan and budget that directs staff in the day to day operations of the County and it is the Commission who at its meetings changes or gives additional direc-

tion to the County Administrator who then directs staff. It is impossible for any one to have more than one boss particularly in government where there is a more diverse set of interests and opinions than in any business. The County deals with such a wide variety of issues, some that affect everyday life such, as law enforcement, EMS and taxes to things you seldom think about like Cemeteries and what road are we going to need 10 years from now. What makes a Commission and County work is the expertise that is brought by each Commissioner in reaching a consensus and using the benefit of that expertise driven consensus to guide the direction of the County. I do not direct the County administrator or any County staff in any day to day operations. I do request information and discuss issues with appropriate staff that they can respond to in the normal course of

Annual Jefferson-Jackson Event to be held at the Clewiston Inn on Saturday, June 13. All Democrats registered to vote in Hendry County are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion.

their duties. It is the job of the County Administrator to balance all of the day to day issues with the roadmap provided by the Commission, provide as much information as possible equally to each Commissioner and respond appropriately to Commissioner requests, even when that answer is no. The Commission in a unanimous vote has hired, in my opinion, an excellent administrator at a competitive salary. We eliminated the Assistant County administrator position, and created an administrative assistant position, saving the County over \$75,000 per year. We, the Commission will continue to work together for the benefit of the whole county while using the taxpayer's money wisely.

Sincerely,

Kevin McCarthy

County Commissioner

Clubs and organizations

Hooker's Point Clean Up Day

On Saturday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon residents can dispose of C & D trash. Participants will meet at Davidson Park. A barbeque with lots of food and prizes will be held after the clean up. Residents are invited to join discussions regarding the Pathway Plan, Lighting, Speed Bumps, Gang Reduction and East County Recreational Workshop. Items not accepted: regular trash, yard waste, household hazardous materials (chemicals, paint, fluorescent bulbs, oil), and electronics as they often contain mercury, copper, and lead.

Last Call for Sweet Taste

Recipes

Recipe submissions for the Sweet Taste of Sugar contest are still being accepted through this weekend! Submit entries to sweettaste@embarqmail.com, deliver or mail to 352 W. Arcade Ave. in Clewiston by

April 19. Baked entries need to be in to the Sugar and Spice Room at the Clewiston Inn by 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. We can use more cookie/brownie, sweet breads/pastries and pie recipes!

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!

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](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com), 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.

Schedule: Great Backyard Bird Count Fun Weekend: April 18, May 9 (North American Migration Count: Teams) June 20, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 19 (North American Migration Count: Teams), Oct. 17.

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Belle Glade and Pahokee's new boxing champions

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

By Gerard Michael

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

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

Curry won the championship via unanimous decision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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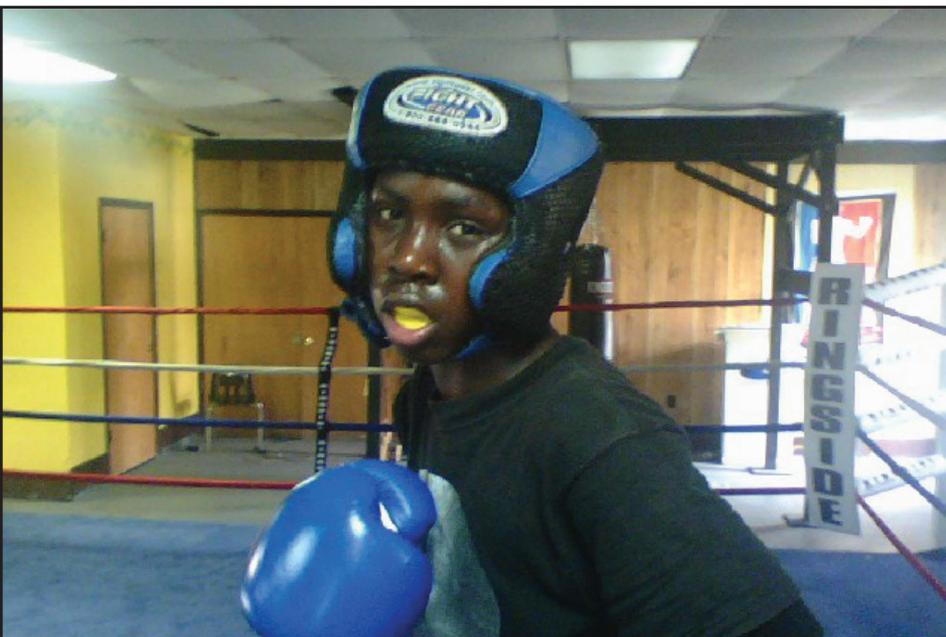
The Hendry County School Board will soon consider a measure to amend the use of property tax for the capital outlay projects advertised for the 2006 to 2007 school year.

New Projects to be funded

LaBelle Middle School Classroom/Office Building

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

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



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



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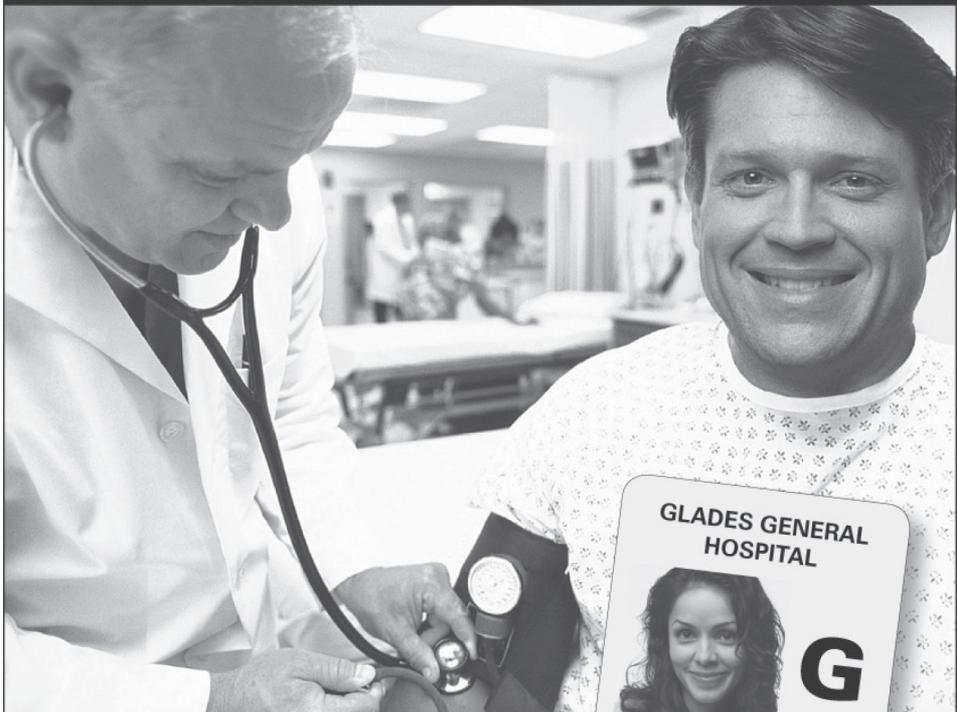
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As hurricane season approaches (June 1 – November 30), all Hendry, Glades and Palm Beach County residents are encouraged to get prepared by creating a family hurricane plan and assembling a hurricane supply kit.

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

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

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

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

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

Food Groups for Shopping Guide:

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

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



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

turkey jerky.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

outside.

Hurricane Supply Kit Shopping List

Week One

Grocery Store:

___ One gallon of water per person in your household

___ One large jar of peanut butter

___ One meat group item

___ One can ready-to-eat soup

___ One box matches in waterproof container

___ One vegetable group item

___ One package paper plates

Other Supplies:

___ One flashlight with batteries

___ Tarpaulin for temporary roof repairs

___ Utility knife.

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Charlotte Lucille Baxter, 81

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

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

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

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Ora Lee Lewis 'Granny', 97

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

Lake City, S.C. She was 97.

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

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

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

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

Laura Lee Walker, 33

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

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

Survivors include three sons, AJ Thomas

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

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

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Birma Sue Storter Bowers, 66

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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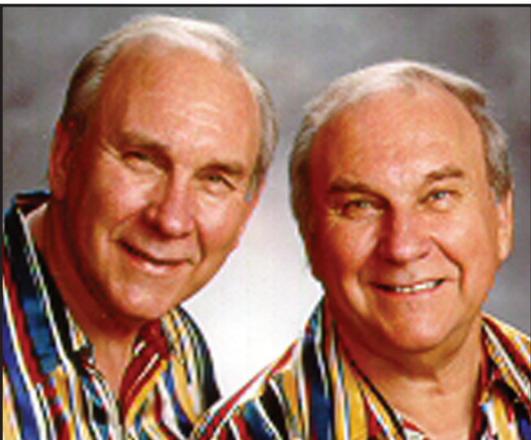
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“Good Twins” will be at First Christian



Submitted photo/Jackie Miller

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

They have released 33 albums (records,

tapes and CD’s).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brief

Loyalty Day Program and Awards Ceremony

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

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

Current Drought Threatens Florida Landscape

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

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

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

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

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

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

Some mulch application pointers:

- Weed and water before applying your mulch.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Be kind to your feet.

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

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

Practice good foot care.

Keep your feet clean and dry.

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



Pat Dobbins.

type of fungal infection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don’t get off on the wrong foot!

Religion columns

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

Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Easter" is over... But! By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

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

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

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

He would heal on the Sabbath. Jesus

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

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

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

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

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

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

Why we need the Lord By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

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

Our SOULS need the Lord for SALVA-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Religion briefs

Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays

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

Thrift shop open at Church of God of Prophecy

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

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

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

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

Clewiston Church of God Service Times announced

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

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

For further information please call 863-983-8822.

Reviving the stones

conference

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

For more information please call 863-983-8505 or visit www.angelbraham.com.

Traffic fatalities double on Hendry County roads

By Patty Brant
INI Florida

Just three months into 2009, Hendry County already has three times the number of traffic fatalities as in 2008.

Last year's traffic fatality figures show that, as of March 29, 2008, two people had lost their lives on Hendry's roads. However, as of March 29, 2009, there had been six deaths on Hendry County roads - three times as many as 2008.

On Jan. 27, Florida Highway Patrol worked the case in which Hendry County Deputy Mike Horne pulled into his residence on Evans Road and died.

On Feb. 6, a pedestrian was struck and killed on Cowboy Way west of Lillian Street. Miriam Lopez, 47, died in the incident. The driver of a 2002-2008 Ford with a special deep red paint scheme is still being sought for questioning in this case. The vehicle in question may be an Eddie Bauer Special Edition Explorer, Eddie Bauer Special Edition Expedition, a King Ranch F-250 or King

Ranch F-150. The vehicle may be either an SUV or F-150 or F-250 with a topper on it.

At US27 east of CR 835 Roeri Morreo 32, died after two vehicles sideswiped each other. Several passengers were transported to area hospitals. The crash occurred on Feb. 9

A head-on collision on March 7 at CR 78 near Brittany Lane took the life of Juan Carlos Martinez Rafael, 22.

David A. Benson, 23, of Miami died in a crash on March 8 at Pasofino and Appaloosa Circle.

FHP continues to seek a driver involved in a crash March 24 at CR 845 and CR 833 near Ocean Boy Farms involving a green 1998 Nissan van. One of the six people in the vehicle was pronounced deceased on scene; three others were flown to area hospitals. Rodolfo Nunez-Velasco, age 19, is considered a person of interest in this case and is being sought by FHP. If you have any information on any of these outstanding traffic cases, please contact the Florida Highway

Patrol at 239-938-1800 or *FHP.

For the entire calendar year of 2008, there were a total of 17 deaths on Hendry County roads, according to figures from the Florida Department of Transportation.

For Glades County, those figures are: three fatalities to date this year, with one fatality for the same time period last year. Glades had a total of 13 traffic fatalities in 2008.

Traffic safety news

At the April 2 Community Traffic Team meeting, the health department reported that it has plenty of helmets to disburse to the public, but no more car seats at this time.

Bike Pac representative Linda McVey asked if the section of SR 80 currently being four-laned will have sidewalks. The answer was no. Sidewalks are not covered in the construction plans but the roadway will have paved shoulders.

Share the Road signs, reminding motor-

ists of the presence of bicyclists, have been placed at four locations on CR 78 and one on Kirby Thompson Road.

Currently there are no crossing guards for Country Oaks Elementary School.

The Community Traffic Safety Team is highly concerned about another situation at COES. Vehicles back up along NW Eucalyptus Blvd. between the school and E. Cowboy Way as parents come to pick up their children from school. Traffic headed to Country Village often attempts to pass the long line of cars going to the school as children are attempting to cross the road. If those motorists will remember to approach from the other direction (from Eucalyptus Blvd. rather than Cowboy Way) the problem could be avoided.

The CTST meets the first Thursday monthly at 1 p.m. Meetings are currently being held in the conference room at the EMS station off Cowboy Way.

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Florida awarded federal funds for emergency shelter program

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that \$6,126,590 has been awarded to Florida by the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). Federal funds totaling \$100 million were made available to the EFSP, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), to bring immediate relief to communities to address unemployment, poverty and other needs in light of the economic climate faced by our country.

"DHS is hopeful that these funds will be used to help individuals and families meet some of their basic, non-disaster related needs. We believe that the EFSP has an extraordinary history of providing food and shelter for families over the past twenty-six years," said Secretary Napolitano, "but an unprecedented need exists to provide this assistance to even more individuals. We are grateful a program like this exists for families struggling to make ends meet even after the paycheck runs out."

Funds will be distributed to support social service agencies in more than 2,500 cities and counties across the country. EFSP grant funds are used to supplement food,

shelter, rent, mortgage and utility assistance programs for people with non-disaster related emergencies. The jurisdictions that are receiving funds are listed at the end of the release.

Additional jurisdictions in Florida may be selected at a later date by the EFSP State Set-Aside Committee. The EFSP National Board, chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and composed of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; United Jewish Communities; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; and United Way of America, provides supplemental funding to shelters, soup kitchens, and food banks. One-month awards for rent, mortgage, and utility assistance are also available. The funds are used to help individuals and families with non-disaster, temporary emergency needs.

In each funded jurisdiction, a Local Board advertises the availability of the funds, establishes local priorities, selects local non-profit and government agencies to receive supplemental funding, and monitors program compliance. The Local Board's composition

mirrors the EFSP National Board, with a local government official replacing FEMA and board members voting to select their chair.

The EFSP has been in existence since 1983 and was authorized under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987. With the ARRA funding, more than \$3.404 billion in federal aid will have been disbursed through the EFSP since its inception to communities nationwide, and has accounted for millions of additional meals and nights of shelter to the hungry and homeless most in need across the nation.

A state-by-state list of the eligible jurisdictions and award amounts is available at www.efsp.unitedway.org.

FEMA leads and supports the nation in a risk-based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, pro-

tection, response, recovery, and mitigation, to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the nation from all hazards including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

FY 2009 — State Allocations for Okeechobee County

Florida	
Collier County	\$111,098
Glades County	\$3,450
Hendry County	\$20,514
Okeechobee County	\$15,792
Palm Beach County	\$449,459
State Set-Aside Committee, FL	\$389,833
Florida Total	\$6,162,590

Clewiston 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.

•Patrick Lucey, 59, was arrested April 11 and charged with misuse of the 911 system, intentional threat to do violence and battery of an officer, firefighter or EMT. Deputy T. Neidert was arresting officer.

•Frantz Mercy, 25, was arrested April 11 and charged with violation of restrictions on a driver's license and nonmoving traffic

violation habitual offender - driving with a suspended license. Deputy N. Kirk was arresting officer.

•Nancy Lugo, 24, was arrested April 11 and charged with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy J. Smith was arresting officer.

•Regina Kristine Autrey, 39, was arrested April 11 and charged with FTA: felony offense. Deputy L. Preece was arresting officer.

•Saul Gonzalez, 53, was arrested April 10 and charged with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy L. Preece was arresting officer.



Submitted photo

Hoover Dike donation

"Recently the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4185 in Clewiston presented a \$500 donation to Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk, for the Hoover Dike Park Beautification Program. The project was put together by Sean Scheffler who has been talking to local organizations. The donations will be used to plant trees to restore and beautify the area. Pictured from left to right is Jim Meier, Post Member, Bill Atkinson, Post Quartermaster, Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk and Jim Rodgers, Post Commander."

The 2009 Miss Sugar Pageant contestants

The Miss Sugar Pageant will be held Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium. There will be 22 contestants vying for the crown of Miss Sugar 2009. Come join us!



Alexis Price.



Amy Green.



Angela Fountain.



Ashton O'Neal.



Beatrice Gonzalez.



Brandi Herring.



Brittany Bacallao.



Caela Clark.



Carlie Snook.



Carolina Betancourt.



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Local 4-H members participate in county and district events

Local 4-H members participated in County Events at the Pioneer Community Center on March 28 and then at District Events at the Punta Gorda Middle School on April 4. Youth either presented an illustrated presentation on an interested topic or modeled a constructed garment. All of the youth excelled both county and district events. At district events all of the participants achieved

blue ribbons. Senior 4-H members Matthew Ruch, Britney Woosley and Stephen Woosley will be presenting their illustrated presentation in the state competitive events at Florida 4-H Congress in July. Jaydee Hull and Mavis Plamondon will be modeling their constructed garment they made during sewing club meetings in the state fashion revue held during Florida 4-H Congress in July.



Submitted photo

County Events participants in front row: Emily Royal, Haley Harrell, Jake Coronado, and Madeline Ruch. In second row: Jessica Coronado, Britney Harrell, Sabrina McCluskey, Britney Woosley, and Cassidy Willis. Back row: Jaydee Hull, Emma Cahoon, Mavis Plamondon, Zachary Blanchette, Steven Woosley, and Matthew Ruch.

School Happenings

Summer VPK at Central Elementary

Central Elementary School will be hosting the Summer VPK Program for the Hendry County School District this year.

If you have a child that will be 5 before September 1, he/she is eligible for the program. This a wonderful opportunity to prepare your child for Kindergarten. Classes are taught by caring, certified teachers. The program runs from June 8 until July 30, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at no cost.

Transportation will not be provided by the school!

We are now registering students for the program. If you have questions about the VPK Program, please call 863-983-1550 and ask for Linda Mosely or Cecilia Self.

School briefs

Central Elementary School

Upcoming Events:

April 16 to April 24: CES Book Fair.
April 21: Book Fair Donuts and Muffins from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

April 23: Book Fair Family Night from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

April 29: Progress Reports.

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Animal Show

Discovery Day Academy had an interesting day last week. Students learned about different sorts of animals in an animal show held at their school.



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Fly high

The students at Discovery Day Academy were amazed to see how high this bird couple jump off the ground to catch its prey, which in this case was a toy dinosaur.

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JACK RUSSELL PUPPY - found in the Kissimmee River Estates. Call to identify (863)467-1153

Lost



\$5000 Reward MISSING IN CLEWISTON AREA
American Bulldog, 100# male, white head, brindle ears, white chest and front legs, large brindle patch in middle of chest, brindle body with white tip on end of tail, white socks on back legs, brindle patch next to eye. Missing from Punta Gorda, Fl. and believed to be sold to a hog hunter in Clewiston area. \$5000 no questions asked reward. 1-239-410-4296

Giveaway

BLACK COCKER Spaniel - Free to good home. Black male cocker spaniel. 2 1/2 years old. He is fixed and great with kids. Shots good until May of 2009. He is full blood cocker spaniel, name is Toby. We are in LaBelle. (239)410-6778

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Special Notice

Giveaway

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PUPPIES (3) - to good home only. (239)324-3313



Employment
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Employment Full Time

PRE-K/VPK TEACHER
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Duties include (but not limited to): Providing a safe, nurturing and learning environment for the children. Maintaining the upkeep of the classroom and center, work as a team w/ other staff, attend trainings and workshops.

Please contact: Felicia Brown 863-983-7335/8557 or send resume by fax 863-983-2455 or email: harlem@ccswfl.org

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Special Notice

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Must have 1 yr. exp. Bilingual Spanish/English pref. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Fax resume to (863)983-9604 or apply at FCHC, 315 South W.C. Owen Ave., Clewiston, FL. e-mail hr@fchcinc.org. EOE/DFWP

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Employment Part Time

Summer Camp Employment
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Special Notice

Employment Full Time

CITY MANAGER City of Clewiston, FL (population 6700)

Salary range: \$85,000 to \$100,000, plus benefits (DOQ). The City of Clewiston operates under a Commission/Manager government form. The City Manager is the chief administrative official for the City, providing direction and coordination of operational activities in accordance with the policies determined by a five-member city commission elected at large. The City provides water, sewer, electric, sanitation, police, fire, recreation, library and CRA services with a current operational budget of \$30 million and \$8 million general fund budget; 115 full-time employees.

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

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

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

Employment Part Time

Temporary Employment
R & D Maintenance Services is accepting resumes for Temporary Accounting Clerk. 40hr/wk for approx 3 mos. Must be 18 yrs of age. Valid drivers license and pass drug screen. Need to know Word and Excel. Send resume to 175 Ridgelawn Rd. Clewiston, FL 33440. EEO

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Appliances

CHEST FREEZER - like new GE \$125. (863)227-2567

DOUBLE STACKED- Washer/Dryer \$400 OBO (863)801-5850

DRYERS (3) - good working condition, \$45-\$50 ea. leave message \$130/will sep. (863)227-0142

GE GLASS top self cleaning Stove, Okee. - White stove black top with black controls. \$900/neg. (863)447-0689

HEIER PORTABLE washing machine - Quiet. \$250/neg. (863)447-0689

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FAN - Neutone-Bathroom Ventilation ceiling Fan Good Cond. \$10. (863)467-8681

MICROWAVE - Kenmore full size in good working condition. \$25/or best offer. (863)675-1410

SMOOTHIE - Sunbeam, like new, used 3 times, \$20 (863)763-6936

Building Materials

WINDOW'S - 6 Florida room windows. \$40 call for information (863)763-8761

Camping Equipment

LANTERN HOLDER - NIGHT FISHING, CAMPING & HUNTING MORE INFO WWW.MULTIMOUNT.U.S \$39.95. (866)897-8462

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Clothing

BOYS CLOTHES Size 5 - Several shirts, shorts, pants, exc. cond. (Okee) \$30. (863)763-6131

SPECIAL NOTICE

The new Quiet Waters Assisted Living Facility in Belle Glade, Florida is accepting applications for ONE (1) BEDROOM units. Only qualifying applicants need apply. Clients must be income and physically eligible; eligible to live in a licensed assisted living facility and eligible under the HUD Section 8 HCV program, and meet all other admission requirements.

Qualifications for applicants:

1. Individual(s) must qualify for a One-Bedroom unit.
2. Prior to admission, must be verified eligible to live in an Assisted Living Facility by completing medical Form-1823 (attached to the application)
3. Must meet all HUD Section-8 eligibility requirements

The Quiet Waters Assisted Living Facility has the following local preferences:

- Elderly
- Lack fixed, regular and adequate night time residence
- Near-elderly
- Disabled adult

Applications can be picked up at the following locations:

- County libraries in South Bay, Belle Glade, and Pahokee
- City of Pahokee, 171 N. Lake Ave
- City of South Bay, 335 SW 2nd Avenue
- Belle Glade County Library, 530 South Main Street

Quiet Waters Assisted Living Facility (1101 MLK Blvd, Belle Glade - Trailer Office) Palm Beach County Housing Authority (address below)

All interested persons may pick up applications during normal business hours at any of the above locations but, ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS must be mailed or hand delivered 9AM to 4PM Monday-Friday to the Palm Beach County Housing Authority, 3432 West 45th St, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. This will remain in effect until further notice. Phone calls are not accepted.

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COLLECTIBLES - John Wayne plates and figurines. Price per item. \$50. (239)936-0747

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Furniture

Recliners (2), Beige Rattan Frame, exc. cond., \$40 each, good castro convertible, makes into queen size bed, perfect cond., \$150. (863)983-7416

SLEEPER SOFA w/chair - Good Condition. \$150. (616)481-2462

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WINE RACK 27 bottles - Okee. 42in.H, 1ft. D, 2ft. W, tave2768@yahoo.com \$120. (863)447-0689

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WINCHESTER 94 RANGER - 30-30, angle eject, scope, looks new \$295 (863)763-5883

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WHEELCHAIR - transport, good condition \$50/or best offer. (863)634-4722

Miscellaneous

CLEAN AIR Machines - 2 - Like new, black tower model. \$175. (863) 763-3932

DOUBLE ELECTRIC BREAST PUMPS (2) - LANSINOH & FIRST YEARS. USED FOR 1 WEEK. PD \$250 FOR BOTH. \$100/will sep. (863)763-0380

EXHAUST FAN - large industrial (863)467-9800

JACUZZIE/HOTTUB - please donate portable jacuzzie to 89 y.o. w/ arthritic daughter \$1. (931)337-1053

METRO PCS - VE240 w/bluetooth & both chargers. MP3 player w/1GB card. \$75. (863)484-2505

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TRUCK RIMS 11x15 - Good cond. Aluminum, More info call & leave msg. \$130/or best offer. (863)227-0142

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WEIGHT MACHINE - All in one Norditrack \$450. (863)612-5333

Musical Instruments

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TYPEWRITER - IBM Electric WHEELWRITER 3. Includes stand. \$50/firm. (863)634-4722

Pets/Supplies

AMER BULL DOG PUPS - 2f, 1m, Beautiful, great personalities, shots & wormed, \$600 (239)707-5423

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PUPPIES, RABBITS & CHICKENS - Lab mix pups, \$25, Rabbits, \$10, Rooster \$5 (863)675-0273

Pools & Supplies

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HOT TUB - Spa-In-A-Box! 120 Volt Plug in. \$400. (863)612-0200

POOL PUMP - inground pool pump good condition was off the church pool \$250. (863)610-0521

SWIMMING POOL Filter and Cartridges-Haywood - \$55. (863)674-0281

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HUGE (2) Containers full of Flexi Blocks with instruction booklet. \$25 Call (863)467-6799 Leave msg.

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FORD TRACTOR 2810 - 2810 FORD TRACTOR LOADER DIESEL 3 POINT HITCH PTO CALL 305-370-5647 CLEWISTON AREA \$3800/or best offer. (305)370-5647

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FOR RENT

Rentals

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CLEWISTON - 2BR/1BA, c/a, no pets, \$650 mo. + \$450 dep. (863)677-0977

Clewiston - CBS, Triplex, 2BR/1BA per unit, great location, corner lot, great investment, owners will consider all offers, priced to sell, \$160,000. (561)985-7570

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Real Estate

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Pahokee - 3BR/1BA, family room, kit, & separate dining room, utility room, plus extra 1/2 lot, lg. front sitting room, frame, priced to sell, owners will consider all offers, \$64,900. (561)985-7570

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BELLE GLADE - Residential, Approx. 50 x 120. \$15,000 or best offer. (561)985-7570

Mobile Homes

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CLEWISTON HOMES

- 2BD/1BA 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. \$224.9K

MOORE HAVEN / LAKEPORT/LABELLE

- Like new 3BD/2BA CBS Home on Thatcher Blvd. SHIP Eligible. \$164,900
- 3BD/2BA MH. Yacht Club Way w/Garage Asking \$140K
- Waterfront 2BD/2BA w/ 2-Bay Boat House Lakeport. Completely Remodeled. \$219K

ACREAGE, LAND & LOTS

- Commercial lot on Bond St. Make Offer
- Buildable lot on Del Monte Ave. \$129.9K
- 2 lots, Horseshoe Acres Reduced \$43.9K
- Highlands Co. 10, 28, & 80 AC.
- Corner lot in Lake Placid, Reduced \$79,900
- 5 Acres Wooded Lot in La Deca \$75,000
- Vacant lot in Harlem, asking \$14,900
- 1.5 Acres in Hookers Point Rd. Improvements included \$75K
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This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Okeechobee News.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 31st day of March, 2009.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ A. HOLSBEEK
As Deputy Clerk
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CHEVY DUALY 1979 - 4x4 Flatbed, No title, Good for parts, Must go \$1000. (239)462-1564
DODGE DAKOTA 1995 - GREAT TRUCK \$1650. (863)634-4780
FORD F150 CUSTOM 1977 - Sheetmetal exc, no tailgate. Orig 302 w/ '84 AOD. \$950/neg. (863)342-4220
FORD 350 1985 - Dually good truck/engine. \$1650/or best offer. (863)697-0996
FORD F-150 1984 - Tan, 300 eng, 4sp, 70,340 miles cold ac. \$2400. (561)261-0682
FORD F150 - 1999, Auto, a/c, long bed, v6, good cond. \$1,950 (812)989-3022
FORD F350 1993 - 4 Door Dually, 7.3 Turbo diesel. Runs good. Must sell. \$2800 (863)675-2243
FORD RANGER 2000 - 4 cyl., A/C, 5 spd. Like new! \$2800 (305)370-5647 Clewiston

Public Notice
GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF MEETING DATE
REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT which was scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. (or immediately following the Shawano Board of Supervisors Meeting) has been rescheduled for Friday, May 1, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida.
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting.
DATED this Monday, 13th day of April, 2009.
By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
317664 BGS 04/16/09

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PINOT IV, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1995 2006 2-02-43-29-260-0001-0060 FELIPE DELGADO & SYLVIA DELGADO
Lot 6, Less the South 7 feet, Block 1, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of April, which is the 30th day of April, 2009.
Dated this 11th day of March, 2009.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
315202 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

Public Notice
NOTICE
AUCTION on Friday, April 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida
* Property of Angela L. Taylor: Recreational and misc. items
316585 SUN 4/9,16/09

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 09-000015CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF JEWELL MINON RHEBERG
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JEWELL MIXON RHEBERG, deceased, whose date of death was November 12, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33977. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is April 9th, 2009.
Personal Representative:
KAREN L. MILLER
Post Office Box 787
Alva, Florida 33920
Attorney for Personal Representative:
LANCE M. MCKINNEY, Attorney
Osterhout, McKinney & Prather, P.A.
3783 Seago Lane
 Ft. Myers, FL 33901
Telephone: (239) 939-4888
Fax: (239) 277-0601
316540 CN 4/9,16/09

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY
CONSTRUCTION
LICENSING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 5:30 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpooh Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.
Please Note: The time of this month's CLB meeting is 5:30 p.m. Regular meeting time of 6:00 pm will resume next month.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Hendry County Construction Licensing Board, Richard Yorascsek, Chair
317656 CGS/CB 04/16/09

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/01/2009, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.17 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
1995 Chrysler
2C3H156F3S528685
317661 CN 04/16/09

Public Notice
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
Anita Bischel, Deputy Clerk
Barbara S. Butler, Clerk
ATTEST:
316627 CB/CN 4/9,16,23,30/09

Public Notice
SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF MEETING DATE
REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT which was scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. has been rescheduled for Friday, May 1, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida.
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting.
DATED this Monday, 13th day of April, 2009.
By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
317668 BGS 04/16/09

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Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2093	2006	3-01-43-34-010-0150-0010	P & Y DEVELOPMENT LLC	

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

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

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

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

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

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

315220 CGS 4/2,9,16,23/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1682	2006	1-14-43-34-040-000C-0110	BONITA G. FARNER	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **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	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1293	2006	1-26-44-32-A00-0026-0000	JOSE E. DEL CASTILLO	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 6091, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **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	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1162	2006	1-22-44-32-010-0079-0020	MASSINO SAITORI	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	WHICH ASSESSED	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
423	2006	1-17-43-29-A00-0008-0700	Julian Gomez & Santiago Gomez	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

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

317671 CB/CGS 04/16/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1722	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0009-0100	WILLIE C. BATTLE & MOLLIE MAE BATTLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1729	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0001-0090	Daisy Hill Life Estate and Toshia R. Drummond

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2154	2006	3-01-43-34-010-0427-0080	EUGENE P. AUSTIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

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

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the development of a Stormwater Master Plan for the Felda MSBU. Proposers must have expertise in designing Stormwater Master Plans and should have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by April 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1670, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

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

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

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

Public Notice

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
1073	2006	1-22-44-32-010-0031-0010	ELMER BONILLA & LUIS F. PEREZ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2199	2006	3-02-43-34-460-000C-0040	LINA NAVARRO, I/E to Ramon H.Navarro & Juanita Janie Navarro

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1801	2006	1-21-43-34-010-000U-0030	Daisy B. Williams/ Daisy W. Williams

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1390	2006	1-27-44-32-A00-0261-0000	J & O Land, Inc.

The South one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 226, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2265	2006	4-10-43-29-020-2044-0150	Ironstone Bank f/k/a Atlantic States Bank % Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur

Lots 15, Block 2044, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2837	2006	4-10-43-29-070-2230-0130	AMOS EUGENE & DANIELLE EUGENE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2130	2006	3-01-43-34-010-0376-0100	SAGAMORE PLACE, LLC

Lots 19 thru 21, inclusive, Block 376, of the GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 thru 78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

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

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

The public information meetings will be held as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

Lot 4, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, According to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2976	2006	4-10-43-29-080-2287-0240	RUDOLPH INNOCENT & EDWINE ETIENNE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1228	2006	1-25-44-32-A00-0013-0100	JUAN M. & EUGENIA CHANG/ MONTURA LAND & CATTLE, INC

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5145, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1715	2006	1-21-43-34-010-0006-0010	BRENDA WILLIAMS, PAUL PETERSON, ROBERT PETERSON, JR. & ROSINA TUCKER

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

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

Lot 12, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at the Hendry County Administrative Office Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE

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

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

316945 CGS 4/9,16,09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 08-1265-CA

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.
 Plaintiff

vs.

WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; ELIZABETH JACKSON, JR.; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

DATED this 9th day of April, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this Court on the 9th day of April, 2009.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
 Deputy Clerk

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

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Public Notice

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

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

vs.

RADCLIFF GRANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RADCLIFF GRANT; THERAINTREE VILLAGE UNIT NINE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
 Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-1176-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. is Plaintiff and RADCLIFF GRANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RADCLIFF GRANT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; THE RAINTREE VILLAGE UNIT NINE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FL at 11:00 a.m., on this 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 316674 CN 4/9,16/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2007-CA-26

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

vs.

LUIS E. ROMANES; et al.,
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 8, 2009, and entered in Case No. 262008CA00020XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1 is Plaintiff and LUIS E. ROMANES; MILAGROS FUNDORA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC. MIN NO. 1002610-3030064360-7; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 317585 CGS 04/16,23/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 262008CA00050XXXXXX

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

vs.

LUIS E. ROMANES; et al.,
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000221 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and ALICIA VILLEGAS A/K/A ALICIA VILLEGAS VILLAGOMEZ; ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA A/K/A ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA MORENO; ISPC; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

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

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

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

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 317175 CN 04/16,23/09

Public Notice

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
 Plaintiff

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000221 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and ALICIA VILLEGAS A/K/A ALICIA VILLEGAS VILLAGOMEZ; ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA A/K/A ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA MORENO; ISPC; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

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

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

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

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 317175 CN 04/16,23/09

Public Notice

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

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1
 Plaintiff

vs.

JAVIER ZELAYA, et al,
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-ca-0538 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, is the Plaintiff and EDUARDO GUILLEN; ADINA GUILLEN; TENANT #1 N/A LORENA LENZA, and TENANT #2 N/A EDWIN RODRIGUEZ; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 27 AND 28 AND THE NORTH 22 FEET OF LOT 29, IN BLOCK 425 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 317725 CN 04/16,23/09

Public Notice

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

RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC
 Plaintiff

vs.

EDUARDO GUILLEN, et al,
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-ca-0538 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, is the Plaintiff and EDUARDO GUILLEN; ADINA GUILLEN; TENANT #1 N/A LORENA LENZA, and TENANT #2 N/A EDWIN RODRIGUEZ; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 27 AND 28 AND THE NORTH 22 FEET OF LOT 29, IN BLOCK 425 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 317725 CN 04/16,23/09

Public Notice

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
 Plaintiff

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000420 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and RAFAEL D. DAVILA; CARMEN G. DAVILA; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 23 AND 24, BLOCK 12, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 345 6TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

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

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 317719 CN 04/16,23/09

Public Notice

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
 Plaintiff

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

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

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

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

DATED this 9th day of April, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this Court on the 9th day of April, 2009.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
 Deputy Clerk

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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2007-CA-26

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

vs.

LUIS E. ROMANES; et al.,
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 8, 2009, and entered in Case No. 262008CA00020XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-MLN1 is Plaintiff and LUIS E. ROMANES; MILAGROS FUNDORA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC. MIN NO. 1002610-3030064360-7; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 316674 CN 4/9,16/09

Public Notice

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
 Plaintiff

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 8, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000420 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and RAFAEL D. DAVILA; CARMEN G. DAVILA; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 23 AND 24, BLOCK 12, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 345 6TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 FAMILY DIVISION
 CASE NO: 08-825-DR

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF

IVIANA JOANNA ALVINA ELIZABETH MARIE RODRIGUEZ, A child.

NOTICE OF ACTION OF ADOPTION

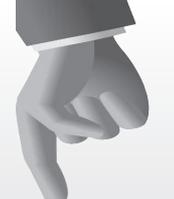
TO: Manuel Angel Rodriguez
 Residence Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Adoption has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Thomas Montgomery, Esquire, Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is P.O. Box 1510, Belle Glade, FL 33430, on or before May 4, 2009 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida, before service on the Petitioner's attorney, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 24th day of March, 2009.

CLERK OF SAID COURT
 /S/ D. HAMMOND
 DEPUTY CLERK

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Pandora's Box in the New World

By Butch Wilson
 The Clewiston Museum

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

by these diseases.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eleven years later, a second epidemic devastated Mexico.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The epidemics were slower reaching

South Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The English invasion advanced south to the Florida Keys.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STA 5 Bird Watching Tours Offered

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

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

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

you want to go, and the number in your party.

Website: <http://www.orgsites.com/fl/hgaudubon/> Meet at the STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. 2009 Schedule: April 18, May 9: International Migratory Bird Count,

June 20, July 11, August 15, September 19, October 17



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

Harlem residents search for arsonist in park fire

Fire at local playground spurs action

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

HARLEM -- Residents in Harlem are proving to all would-be criminals that they won't sit back and watch their community come under attack.

Mere hours after the local fire department responded to a suspicious fire at a nearby playground, residents and community leaders banded to find the party responsible.

The act seemed disgraceful: the fire burned on rubber mulch, on the merry-go-round, and on the slide, where normally children play.

Who would be so bold to start a fire in plain view? And why target a playground?

That's the question residents asked themselves.

"We've never had anyone do any damage to our park," said Janet Taylor, Hendry County Commissioner. "For anybody to commit a crime like that, that's awful."

On Tuesday, John Williams surveyed the damage as he and a partner bleached the equipment. Each Wednesday or Thursday John's job as a Hendry County employee required that he mow the lawn and pick up litter at the playground.

"I try to keep it clean," he said, while he studied what was left of the swing -- a melted twist of plastic. "Why they went and burned the equipment, I just don't understand it."

On the night of the fire, his daughter woke him from sleep, telling him that a fire was burning at the playground.

To show that they mean business, someone offered money as a reward for the identity of the arsonist. Another heard and pitched in, and then another, and another. Soon, the community had a mission.

Residents planned a meeting that Wednesday, and hoped that someone out there would step forward with information to lead to the arrest of the suspect.

"I'm sure the reward is going to turn up some information," said Ms. Taylor. "This is a community effort. We have signs on every church."

The scary part, Ms. Taylor said, is that it seems this may not be the first time the arsonist has struck. Residents reported a tree on fire last week that seemed to closely mirror that at the playground.

The progression from a tree to a playground indicates that the person may have bigger targets in mind. The fear is that the next attack could be on a home.

The consensus is that no one in the community will allow that to happen.

"This is the first place I have lived where people really take pride in their community," said Rev. Gary McNealy, who promised to



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Concerned residents have come together to offer an award leading to the arrests of anyone involved in the fire. Residents of Harlem are determined to keep its parks and entire community safe for their children.

canvass the community until the suspects were found and arrested.

"This is probably kids with not a whole lot to do," Rev. McNealy said. "This is a criminal act. The people who did this knew what they were doing."

If nothing else, citizens have pledged to stay vigilant, keep an eye out, and report anything that might seem suspicious or out

of place. That kind of mentality may be just the thing to find the mysterious person behind the fires.

"We don't want any arsonists in our community, or anybody else's community," said Ms. Taylor. "We need that person, or those persons, off the streets."

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Since then, Mr. Johnson has offered to continue working with the city through the transition period and an offer by him is on the table for consideration.

During the meeting scheduled for this Monday, commissioners will be voting

whether or not to enter into a contract with Mr. Johnson for consulting services.

Commissioners will decide if they will pay Mr. Johnson a fee of \$5,000 monthly for his work in "providing technical and city management support services" to the interim manager.

"The city is need of assistance in the overall management of its daily service operations," the agreement reads.

In its current form, the contract states that the city would require Mr. Johnson to provide a minimum of 50 hours of service each month. The term of the contract is month-to-month, with the city having the option to cancel it at any time.

The length of the contract may be determined by how long the city is expected to take in selecting a new manager.

Commissioners will also be voting on the

interim manager's salary and benefits package. Typically, department heads asked to fill in as temporary managers have had their pay and benefits increased to reflect the added responsibilities of managing the city.

Leaders are looking at bringing the chief's salary closer in line to Mr. Johnson's salary at the time of his retirement: \$92,462.

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aturday, April 18 at the Harlem Academy Day Care Center. The auditions start at 9 a.m.

For more information, contact Sandra Rowley, 863-677-1509.

Retirement Social for City Manager Wendell Johnson

The City of Clewiston will host a retirement social for City Manager Wendell Johnson on April 16, 2009 at 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at Clewiston City Hall. Please come by and bid Mr. Johnson farewell. Call Marilyn at 863-983-1484 for more information.

10th Annual Sugar Festival Bass Tournament

The 10th Annual Sugar Festival Bass Tournament will take place on Sunday, April 26 at the Clewiston public boat ramp. Sign-ups will begin that morning at 5 a.m.

Weigh-in will take place at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina.

Please call Clewiston Bass Anglers for more information about sign-ups or any other concerns at 863-983-0544, 863-677-0162 or 863-885-1684.

Sugar Recipe Contest is now accepting recipes from hopefuls

Calling all cooks! Recipes are now being received for the 2009 Sweet Taste of Sugar contest to be held at the Sugar Festival on Saturday, April 25.

Categories are cakes, candies, cookies/brownies, pies, sweet breads/pastries, sweet creations, and youth.

New this year: Everyone will get a chance to sample the entries at 10:30 a.m.

More prizes, and no limit on the number of entries! Recipe forms available by request at Sweettaste@embarqmail.com, or can be picked up at the Clewiston Library, the

Chamber of Commerce, or by downloading from the Events and Festivals listing at www.Clewiston.org. Call 863-983-5269 for more information.

Ladies VFW Dinners

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 4185 has Wednesday Night Dinners to eat in or take out, open to the public.

The menu is different each week and dinners are available from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a \$7 donation.

You can call the Post at 863-983-9748 to get the menu and to place your order.

The Post is located at 501 S. Francisco St., Clewiston.

Volunteer's needed for recovery efforts

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

We need skill volunteers to do home repairs. Material donations are also needed.

Call Renee at 863-983-2390 to volunteer.

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