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News in briefs

Gang Reduction Task Force meeting

All community members, business owners and faith based persons are strongly encouraged to attend the Gang Reduction Task Force meeting on May 14 beginning at 7 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium.

CMS Yard Sale

The Clewiston Middle School Cheerleaders will be hosting a yard sale in the Middle School Cafeteria on Saturday, May 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please come by and support us. We will have many items. There will also be a Bake Sale at U-Save from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Stamp Out Hunger

On Saturday, May 9, please help stamp out hunger by putting some non-perishable food items in a bag and place it by your mailbox. Your letter carrier will then pick it up and deliver to local food banks! All items donate will be given back to

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A wife, a child and running

Local athlete competes in Boston Marathon; sets his sight on Olympics

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- Austin Richmond finished 39th place in the Boston Marathon -- out of 22,000.

Despite the performance, the Clewiston native thinks he could have done better, although the person who did win spent the few immediate hours after his victory at a hospital, and the favorite to win left on a stretcher.

But he could have done better. He knows it.

It's the thought that drives him to continue.

Austin took to running in middle school and offers a candid view why. He knew during his later school years that he would either have to excel at academics or get a job. He wasn't doing either, he said, and took to running quite naturally.

While he runs his normal route between Clewiston and Moore Haven, running through the back roads and the cane fields to Joe's Fish Camp, Austin thinks about a lot of things.

"It depends on how fast I'm going," he said, referring to what fills his mind while he treks through his run. "I'm thinking about getting better. Where I want to be. I think about the work out that day."

He thinks about his wife, Krystine, and the baby she's due to give birth to (Sept. 24 is the lucky day).

And his thoughts inevitably veer to his main ambition. But he manages to make even this sound less of an ambition than a kind of reward to the people who have supported him.

"Sometimes, I'll think about my family, how happy they'll be if they see me in the Olympics one day."

Austin has already shown flashes of what could be an en-



Submitted photo

Austin Richmond has competed in several marathons, including one in which he got first place. The Clewiston resident hopes to continue running and qualify for the Olympics, his ultimate dream.

during career.

In his first ever marathon in Jacksonville last year before Christmas, Austin finished first. The win had nothing to do with beginner's luck, although Austin contends that there weren't "a whole lot of people" competing; nearly 2,000, to be more precise.

A small number, indeed. His role models include Frank Shorter, who won gold in the Marathon event at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, and Steve Prefontaine, a long-distance runner whose life was cut short in a car accident.

His running has its support

system in his family. As an example, his father studies weather patterns for him before a major event. They follow him to each run and encourage Austin to continue.

Near or at the top of that list is his wife, who calls him the "Sugar Nazi" for his strict diet regiment -- a diet of "no sugar, no refined foods. No fried foods. I eat whole grains, fish, lean meat, fruits and vegetables, and that's it," he said.

His exercise routine is far more grueling than anything he limits himself from eating, though.

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Man faces drug charges

Officers recover drugs, money from apartment on W.C. Owen

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- Members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and the Clewiston Police Department arrested a man who is accused of preparing crack cocaine for sale.

The suspect had a police scanner on at the time, but the joint effort was not broadcast in time for him to get rid of the \$4,600 in cash, and small bags of narcotics that was recovered during the seizure.

The arrest happened at an apartment building on W.C. Owens in Clewiston on May 1, shortly after 5 in the morning.

Officers breached the front door and found Anthony Decarlo Lyons Sr., 47, in the residence. He was detained without incident.

Minutes later, the man sat in his living room couch, according to the arrest report, while he directed officers to areas where he had hidden the drugs, agreeing with officers when they suspected the drugs were meant for sale.

He told officials they would find a stack of money under his bed, and a bag with approximately 25 to 35 pieces of what appeared to be crack cocaine in a pair of pants next to his bed.

He also told officers they would find more narcotics hidden in a

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Public Forum

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

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. Southeast wind between 7 and 11 mph.



Thursday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 9 and 11 mph.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South wind between 8 and 11 mph.



Friday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 3 and 6 mph.



Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind around 10 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.



Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.



Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.



Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.



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Letter to the editor

Sugar Fest

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole community of Clewiston for the great success of the Sugar Festival 2009!

The Sugar Festival Committee, who are an awesome group of individuals, City of

Clewiston city commissioners and employees, civic groups, churches and all the wonderful sponsors of the different events, that is what makes this the wonderful community we call home. We could not have this event without the effort of all of the above groups and many others volunteers who are

always there when we need them.

God blessed us with beautiful weather and it was wonderful seeing everyone having a great time with their families.

Hope to see all of you back next year!

Pam Kelley

President, Sugar Festival Committee

Clubs and organizations

CHS Class of 99 Reunion

The CHS class of 1999 will have their 10 year Class Reunion on Saturday, June 13. Schedule is as follows: Meet at Roland Martin's Marina Clubhouse at 11 a.m., Tiki Bar at 9 p.m. Checks made out to "CHS C/O 99 Reunion" can be dropped off or mailed to: Sharon Hughes Everglades Federal Credit Union 1099 W Ventura Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440. Please contact Ati for costs at 863-517-0636 or Sharon at 863-255-7155 for more information.

Mother's Day Spaghetti

Dinner

Pioneer Homeowners Association will have a Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner and Cake Auction on Saturday, May 9 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Bring mom out for a delicious spaghetti dinner and buy her a homemade cake for Mother's Day. Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and beverage. The cost is only \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 eat free. You may

eat in or take it to go. All proceeds from the dinner and cake auction will go towards parties and activities at the park. Pioneer Community Park is located at 910 Panama Ave. If you would like to donate a cake for the auction, help in any way, or need directions, please call Pat Bosley at 863-983-9544.

Pioneer Clean-up

Pioneer Community Pride Day Clean-up and "Free Bar-B-Q on Saturday, May 23. We will meet at the Pioneer Park from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please come and help make a difference in our community.

Independent Advertising sales opportunity

The Clewiston News, The Sun, and Glades County Democrat have a unique opportunity for individuals who enjoy their community and who have an interest in representing their local paper as independent advertising sales agents. Ideal for those looking for a second income with contacts in our community

and with an interest in sales and marketing. Please contact either Judy Kasten by email at jkasten@strato.net or by phone at 863-763-3134 or Tom Byrd at flpublisher@newszap.com or 727-919-6161.

Project H.O.P.E.

Sometimes when a disaster is over and you are just beginning to get back on your feet, you discover you still do not have the ability to repair or rebuild your home without some help. After Tropical Storm Fay, you may have been able to repair or rebuild but things are just not the same. Anxiety or just feeling the blues is common. Talking really helps... getting connected with available resources really helps! Project H.O.P.E. is a FEMA funded program managed by the State of Florida. Project H.O.P.E. outreach workers are in your community. If you would like to talk with one of the team members, please contact Diego at 239-200-7454. They are here to help and would love to hear how you are doing!

General News and Information

Quit Smoking Now

Quit smoking and quit chew/spit tobacco today. There will be a Nicotine Replacement Therapy class (for those who qualify) in the Education Room in the Hendry Regional Medical Center located at 524 West Sagamore Avenue on May 12 at 5:30 p.m. To register call or e-mail Dave at 863-902-3051 or dtheroux@hendryregional.org. We're ready to help, contact us today.

Stop the violence services available

The Hendry and Glades Domestic and Sexual Violence Council's mission is to increase community awareness about domestic and sexual violence and victim safety by

providing services, referrals and education relating to the affects of domestic/sexual violence in our community.

The meetings rotate between LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven. To get involved in the council or for information about meeting dates and times, please call Abuse Council and Treatment, Inc.'s Rural Extension (RE-ACT): 863-674-1811, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. to speak with an advocate.

Sponsor a pet

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

With a simple click of a button, a visitor

can make a donation to a pet's care. To see pets available to sponsor, visit www.dogcat.petfinder.com.

Addiction recovery help

Narconon reminds parents that during the summer months, children are more apt to let boredom set in and drugs and alcohol can work into their lives. To help your child this summer, learn to recognize the signs of drug and alcohol addiction and get the help they need.

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The Spanish Indians and Fish Rancheros

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

soldiers provided at the mission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charlotte.

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

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

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

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

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Swine Flu: An Update

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

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

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

- Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or otherwise appear ill.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water to lessen the spread of any respiratory illnesses.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tis-

sue in the trash after you use it.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paul Miller – Path to Wellness, Grand Prize Winner

By Glenda Wilson



Paul Miller.

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

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

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

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

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

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Jerrimiah Cain Harrison, 31

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

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

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



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

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

John Walker Fraser, 57

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Rebecca Hayes Bond, 67

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

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



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

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

Regina Paulette Mills 54

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

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

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

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

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

Arrangements entrusted to Aycock Funeral Home, Jensen Beach.

Is your home firewise?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inside your "defensible space":

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

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

action MUST be taken before a wildfire threatens.

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

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

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

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

You are at Medium Risk if you see:

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

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

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

Remember, homeowners must become partners in fire protection.

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Area track teams compete in state meets

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

By **Naji Tobias**
INI Florida

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the 100 hurdles, Anthony was edged

out by Raines sophomore Ariel Stockton .

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

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

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

Class 1A state meet

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Leadership Glades presents gift to new Glades hospital

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About Glades Healthcare Foundation:

Glades Healthcare Foundation was created in 2006 to support healthcare initiatives



Submitted photo

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

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

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

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*Love Always,
Your Daughter
Marie Brown*

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



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

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

Religion briefs

Moore Haven

Donations needed

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

Service times

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

School Bash and Family Day

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

please come and see what exciting things we are doing!

New Hope Baptist Church - Sunday School

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

Thrift shop open at Church of God of Prophecy

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

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

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

Clewiston

National Day of Prayer

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

Clewiston Church of Christ Service Times announced

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

and Wednesday Bible Study starts at 7 p.m.

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

For further information please call 863-902-8822.

Belle Glade

National Day of Prayer

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

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

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

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confident and able.

But most of all,
a mother should be a loving woman
who is always there when needed.
You are everything that a mother
should be and more.

Love Always,
From Your Five Daughters

To My Mom,
Mrs. Dorothea Brown-Walker

My Perfect Mother

Your heart is big.
Your love is pure.

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

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

Love Always,
Your Daughter
Marie Brown

Religion columns

Mother's Day - An inadequate tribute

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

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

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

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

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

In memory of Brian

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"For the love of Mother"

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Agape places in competition

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

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Arrest Report

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Any one 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.

Jerol Centeno, 26



- Clewiston
 - Fraud/tampering with utility or cable services
 - Producing marijuana Schedule I
 - Trafficking in marijuana 25 pounds or 300 plants or more
- Arrested April 24
Arrested by Inv. Archer

Cedric Houston Sr., 20



- Clewiston
 - Carrying a concealed weapon - firearm
 - Dealing in stolen property
 - Possession of marijuana under 20 grams
- Arrested May 2
Arrested by Inv. Daley

Lavoris Wright, 24



- Clewiston
 - Possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, business, Schedule I
- Arrested May 1
Arrested by Officer Archer

Alexandro Vazquez, 17



- Clewiston
 - Aggravated battery with a deadly weapon
 - Warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill
- Arrested April 28
Arrested by Deputy R. Shepherd

Joseph W. Burnette, 29



- Clewiston
 - Non-moving traffic violation - habitual offender - driving with suspended license
- Arrested April 21
Arrested by Deputy T. Neidert

Anthony Demeritt Jr., 21



- Clewiston
 - Fleeing/eluding a LEO with lights/siren active
 - Non-moving traffic violation: operating a vehicle without a driver's license
- Arrested April 25
Arrested by Deputy J. Walker

Amer L. Ali, 18



- Clewiston
 - Violation of probation: felony or community
- Arrested April 20
Arrested by Sgt. D. Davis

Anthony Lyons Sr., 47



- Clewiston
 - Possession of cocaine with intent to sell
 - Obstructing a police officer - interception of police radio information to aid in a suspect during a crime
- Arrested May 1
Arrested by Inv. Daley

Frederick S. Dixon, 18



- Clewiston
 - Carrying a concealed weapon - firearm
- Arrested April 20
Arrested by Deputy T. Neidert & Deputy N. Reed

Terry R. Richardson, 20



- Clewiston
 - Principal: carrying a concealed firearm
 - Possession of marijuana over 20 grams
 - Warrant as a fugitive from justice
- Arrested May 2
Arrested by Inv. Daley

Robert Peterson Jr., 44



- Clewiston
 - Possession of cocaine with intent to sell, etc., 1,000 feet from a school, child care facility or park, Schedule II
 - Possession of marijuana under 20 grams
- Arrested April 24
Arrested by Inv. Daley

Larance D. Humphrey, 17



- Clewiston
 - Carrying a concealed weapon - firearm
- Arrested April 20
Arrested by Deputy T. Neidert & Deputy N. Reed

Theodore Mosely, 26



- Clewiston
 - Warrant as a fugitive from justice from Polk County: child support
- Arrested May 2
Arrested by Deputy J. Pooler

Veterans News: What is VA Pension for veterans?

Pension is a benefit paid to wartime veterans who have limited or no income, and who are age 65 or older, or, if under 65, who are permanently and totally disabled. Veterans who are more seriously disabled may qualify for Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits. These are benefits that are paid in addition to the basic pension rate.

Generally, you may be eligible if:

- You were discharged from service under conditions other than dishonorable, AND
- You served at least 90 days of active military service 1 day of which was during a war time period. If you entered active duty after September 7, 1980, generally you must have served at least 24 months or the

full period for which called or ordered to active duty (There are exceptions to this rule),

AND

- Your countable family income is below a yearly limit set by law (The yearly limit on income is set by Congress),

AND

- You are age 65 or older, OR, you are permanently and totally disabled, not due to your own willful misconduct.

For further information or questions please contact David Abney VSO Director at 863-675-5250 at 165 Lee Street LaBelle on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays or 863-983-1491 at 100 E El Paso, Clewiston on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Hendry Co. Emergency Management urges Persons with Special Needs

to register before Hurricane Season

Persons at home who need constant oxygen, are bedridden, or require total care by a caregiver, are among those who already should have registered with Hendry County officials for the Persons with Special Needs evacuation center. It may be too late to call for help when the hurricane is bearing down on us or there is some other natural disaster. We must identify a safe location with generated electrical ability in advance, and make appropriate transportation arrangements.

Hendry County Emergency Management actively conducts the "Persons with Special Needs" Committee meetings throughout the year. This committee is made up from all the health care businesses and agencies in Hendry County. The PSN Committee encourages residents who have special medical needs to pre-register with the County, so in the event of a hurricane or other catastrophe, arrangements for sheltering and transportation can be carried out quickly.

Persons with Special Needs or their caregivers should call the following agency as soon as possible to request Hendry Coun-

ty's PSN registration form. You can obtain this form by either going to our website at hendryfla.net or calling our office.

Hendry County Emergency Management - 863-612-4700 or 863-983-1594.

In addition to making certain they are pre-registered, persons with special needs and their caregivers need to know what they can expect at the PSN evacuation center.

- A caregiver MUST accompany the PSN client.

- Each individual must supply their own non perishable food, water, bedding, medicines, and medical equipment necessary for the client.

- NO PETS are allowed at the PSN evacuation center with the exception of service dogs (other arrangements need to be made for pets of PSN clients)

The PSN evacuation center is a safe building ONLY, with emergency electrical power, not a medical care center. It is always advisable to leave the area or arrange to stay with friends or family if that is possible. Evacuation centers should be thought of as a last resort!

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Hendry County Rodeo Association and Youth Livestock Inc.

The Hendry County Rodeo Association & Livestock, Inc. are a non-profit 501(c)(4) rodeo organization located in Hendry County, Florida.

Their functions include rodeos, fun days, clinics, campouts, and benefits.

They host Youth Ranch Rodeos throughout the year and the Sugar Festival Rodeo in April.

They support the local youth organizations such as 4-H and FFA.

Their arena is the Glades-Hendry Arena located in the Caloosa Hammock Ranch in the Glades Resort on Route 80 between Clewiston and LaBelle.

We work in affiliation with the Caloosa Hammock Ranch Foundation which is building a Retreat Center resembling a western town adjacent to the arena.

They have weekly Barrel Racing and Roping practices every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and monthly bull-riding practices ev-

ery third Friday at 6pm.

They also provide free clinics and campouts for the 4-H and members throughout the year.

Membership is \$20 per year for the family. For more information regarding membership, please call Benny at 863-599-1169 or Anna at 561-847-0456.

Barrels and Roping Practice: Every Tuesday Night at 6 p.m.

Bull Riding Practice: Third Friday of every month at 7 p.m.

Call ins for Bull Riding are on Tuesday before the event, call 863-228-0750.

To Contact Us: PO Box 2125 Clewiston, FL 33440 or call 863-599-1169.

Email: hcra_youthlivestock@yahoo.com

2009 Sugar Festival Rodeo a Huge Success!



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2009 Sugar Festival Rodeo All-Around Cowboy, Chris Caldwell.



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2009 Sugar Festival Rodeo All-Around Cowgirl, Teale Humphries

First Bank Burns Rubber at Sugar Festival Bed Race

By Glenda Wilson

For the third consecutive year, the Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation held its Hospital Bed Race Fundraiser at the annual Sugar Festival. This year, eight teams, consisting of five members, joined the bed race and donated \$50 per team to the hospital foundation.

On-lookers gathered in curiosity and anticipation, as the equipment was being set up for the great race. Rules of the race remained the same: one person rode on the bed while

four others (wearing swim flippers on their feet) ran and pushed the individual to a designated half-way point. Then, everyone stopped, hoola-hooped three times, drank a cup of water with no hands, and returned to the starting point.

The following teams participated:

- First Bank
- Clewiston High School Softball Team (Undergraduates)
- Sunrise Restaurant
- Clewiston High School SADD

- Clewiston High School HOSA
- The Berner Family
- Hendry Regional Medical Center
- Clewiston High School Softball Team (Seniors)

Wheels turned and rubber smoked like the Daytona Speedway, as the First Bank crew steered their bed-mobile to the finish line in a blazing 38 seconds. In the final finale, the Berner Family's team was running wheel-to-wheel, when Marshall Berner's flipper broke, throwing them into second

place.

Teams were judged by their creative costumes, and although all wore interesting attire, judges ruled that Hendry Regional Medical Center's theme, "HRMC Has No Bed Bugs" topped them all. Dressed like bugs (with an exterminator in the middle), this eye-catching group attracted the attention of the crowd.

The Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation thanks all those who donated and participated.



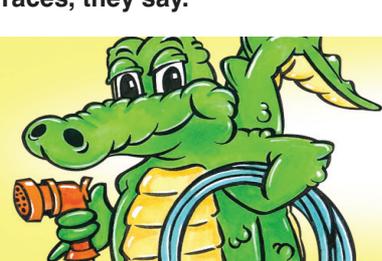
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Teams did their best to win at this year's bed race. Here, contestants seem to almost lift the bed off the ground in an attempt to win. All fair in love and bed races, they say.



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Proclaiming their pride for cleanliness, these folks from Hendry Regional Medical Center lead the effort to stamp out bed bugs.



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Mental Health Services respond to cuts in funding

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

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

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

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

to plant to make the necessary budget reductions while maintaining the viability of existing programs and avoiding staff layoffs or closing any office sites," Mr. Cudworth remarked.

Joseph Hosick, HGMHC executive director, elaborated that the plan to reduce the number of weekly work days was deemed necessary to avoid lay-offs, but flexible enough to permit across the board budget reductions in both direct and support services, as well as fixed overhead expenses such as utilities.

The plan entails reducing total weekly staff hours to 36 beginning June 1 and then 34, 32 or 30 depending on the severity of the state's reductions beginning. Staff chose to close on Fridays to maximize the savings for expenses related to utilities and travel even if they must work longer hours on the four days they remain open.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The clinic's mission is to assist mentally

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

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

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

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

Attention Seniors: Final notice for Senior Exemption

The office of Hendry County Property Appraiser, Phillip Pelletier, is sending out the last reminder to seniors not to miss the deadline for their Senior Discount. If you do not submit the necessary supporting documents by the deadline you will not be granted this possible \$50,000 exemption.

If you are 65 years of age and over and have applied for your Senior Exemption but have not provided the Property Appraisers office with the supporting documentation

you must do so immediately.

You should have received a letter in the mail notifying you that we do not have all of your necessary information on file.

If you do not file a Federal Income Tax Return form 1040 you need to submit your social security statement (SSA 1099) plus you will need the IRS Form 4506 showing that you are not required to file a tax return.

If you file a federal income tax return you must submit form 1040 along with

your W-2 form attached.

If you are not able to submit your supporting documents by May 11th Mr. Pelletier asks that you please contact his office and advise him that you were not able to send your documents earlier and he can review the reason for the late filing. If there are extenuating circumstances he may be able to extend your deadline to the very last day for submitting forms of June 1st.

You can mail, fax or bring your docu-

ments to the office. Our fax number is 863-675-5254.

You can also contact the Property Appraiser's Office in Labelle at 863-675-5270 or you can visit us on the third floor of the courthouse and in Clewiston at 863-983-3178 or visit our office located 100 E. El Paso. You can read about the requirements on our website at www.hendryprop.org.

School Happenings

Clewiston High School

Blood Drive

Clewiston High School will have a Blood Drive on the Thursday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All donors will receive a pizza lunch, a special T-shirt, and a rubber red bus. Photo I.D. Required

Clewiston Middle School

SAC Meeting

Clewiston Middle School will hold a meeting of the School Advisory Council on Tuesday, May 19 in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. All interested are invited and encouraged to attend. This committee meets monthly and is involved in School Improvement. Please call 863-983-1530 for more information.

La pròxima reuniòn del Consejo Escolar serà el Martes 19 de Mayo a las 5:15 p.m. en el Salòn de Conferencias del Edificio de la

Dirección. Todos interesados son bienvenidos para asistir.

Central Elementary School

VPK Program

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 pre-

pare 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 Schedule:

May 8: NED (Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best) Program at 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

May 14: Art Show 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

May 13 to May 16: Fifth-grade Safety Patrol Trip to Washington, D.C.

May 21: Tropicana Speech Contest at CHS

May 25: Memorial Day - No School

May 27: 9 a.m. - Fourth/Fifth-grade Drum and Recorder Program

May 29: Pre-K Graduation at 9 a.m., Kindergarten Water Day

June 1: 9 a.m. - Kindergarten Graduation; 6 p.m. - Fifth-grade Graduation

June 3: Students' last day - Dismissal at 11:25 a.m.

June 4: Last Day for Teachers



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3. Must meet all HUD Section-8 eligibility requirements

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- 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 Ave.
Belle Glade County Library, 530 South Main St.
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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CAMPER TOP - top came off a 1995 Ford pick up truck. \$50. (863)634-6089

CENTER LINE wheels - 15 x 8", 5 lug, fits Ford or Dodge \$125. (239)462-1564

FORD 17" rims & tires - 17" rims, five lug-Chrome spoke 265-70-17 tires, fair \$75/firm. (863)265-0574

FORD RIMS - "NEW" F-150 6 LUG 18" ALUM. \$350/or best offer. (863)634-1545

FOUR TIRES 13.5 x 16, 5 lug rims \$200 (863)763-8085

NERF BARS - Chrome, will fit '04 F-150 Crew Cab \$100. (239)462-1564

PANASONIC CD Changer/Player - 99-06 V.W. Golf. Magazines & pig tail inc. \$25/firm. (863)357-0344

PARTS - 300/6 cyl. tranny, various other parts. \$800 for all, will sep. Call for more info. (561)902-7840

RUNNING GEAR 1/2 TON \$150 (863)763-8085 OR 863-697-1120

SPEED SPRAYER - Small, on trailer with wawn and boom, sprayer nozzles, 5hp engine \$300 neg (863)763-1370

TONEAU COVER - Nice ARE fiberglass cover for small p/u truck. Have spare s10 parts also \$275/or best offer. (863)634-7157

TRANSMISSION - AXOD transmission for a 3.0 Liter \$250/neg. (863)228-5789 (863)228-6766

TRANSMISSION AND MOTOR - for 94 Nissan Sentra, 95K miles, \$500 (863)610-1593

Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 1978 - C20 T.S. w/454 engine, runs good \$2800/neg. (863)447-0068

CHEVY PICKUP 1989 - v-8 full size ext cab 8ft bed runs good \$2000/or best offer. (863)673-2250

FORD F100 1970 - Three speed on column \$850/or best offer. (863)697-2080

FORD RANGER '02 - Ext cab, auto, 6 cyl, runs good, looks good, AC, \$3500 (863)302-4442 LaBelle

GMC C70 '88 - with lift, boom and dump bed, gas engine, \$2000 firm (863)763-1370

TOYOTA TACOMA 2001 - RUNS PERFECT, 127K MI, A/C, LINER, TOOL BOX, \$4500. (239)633-7173

Toyota Tacoma 2009 extended cab pickup, same as new. Charcoal grey. Must sell due to death in family Paid \$21,000 will sell for \$17,000 239-289-3530

Sport Utility

MITSUBISHI MONTERO 1994 - Needs work. Nice interior and exterior. \$1000. (863)612-5495

Utility Trailers

For Sale
5 x 8 Flat Bed Trailer nice shape - light weight (863) 634-5862.

Utility Trailers

UTILITY TRAILER - 2005 6 x 16 tandem Utility trailer - good shape \$750. (863)467-7123



For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Public Notice

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

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

Plaintiff
vs.
AUDREY WILLIAMS and JOYCE WILLIAMS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

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

Located: 12645 Shady Lane SW, Moorehaven, FL

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

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

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

Joe Flint
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
Steven J. Clarfield, Esquire
Law Office of Steven J. Clarfield, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 540267
Lake Worth, FL 33454-0267
(561) 713-1400
318750 GCD 5/7,14/09

Public Notice

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

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

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

NOTICE DATE CHANGE:
311924 CGS 5/7,14/2009

Public Notice

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff

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

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

Whose residence are/is unknown.

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

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

A/K/A

705 BOND ST. CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

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

Clerk of the Circuit Court
SHARON ROBERTSON

By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.
318036 ON 4/19,26/09

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

319770 CB/CN 5/7/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

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

Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Public Notice

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

CIVIL ACTION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000261

HUMBERTO VALADEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

**See Americans with Disabilities Act in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number 1 (813)335-5299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v) via Florida Relay Service, no later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
CGS 319389 MAY 7 & 14

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1509	2006	1-36-44-32-A00-0247-0100	Rex C. Ransom & Mary Lou Ransom/Corepoint Corporation

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 4172, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the **THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st** day of **MAY, 2009**.

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

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2282	2006	4-10-43-29-020-2055-0040	Marianna Trela

Lot 4, Block 2055, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the **THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st** day of **MAY, 2009**.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY AVIATION FUELS TO HENDRY COUNTY

BID NUMBER: 2009-22

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

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Aviation Fuels to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by May 26, 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 Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (or pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

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

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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
2215	2006	4-10-43-29-010-2018-0100	DORA HARPER & ANDERSON HARPER

Lot 10, Block 2018, PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st day of MAY, 2009**.

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

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

318323 CGS 4/23,30;5/7,14/09

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MTAG CUST FOR 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MTAG CUST FOR AMHERSST 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
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

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
1194	2006	1-24-44-32-A00-0038-0100	Max Exil

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5359, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st day of MAY, 2009**.

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

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

318320 CGS 4/23,30;5/7,14/09

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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
1993	2006	2-02-43-29-250-000B-0110	Lloyd Puentes, Sr. & Lloyd Puentes

Lot 11, block B, CROSS TIE MOBILE ESTATES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 103, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st day of MAY, 2009**.

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

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

318315 CGS 4/23,30;5/7,14/09

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1431	2006	1-35-44-32-A00-0066-0000	Ernesto Lopez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 4521, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2274	2006	4-10-43-29-020-2053-0040	Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Deirdre Lewis IRA

Lot 4, Block 2053, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LABELLE, FL 33935

Request For Proposal RFP No. 2009-26

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until **2:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2009**, for "Hendry County Sustainable Biofuels Center Public Private Partnership". Proposals will be opened on Friday, June 12, 2009, at 2 p.m. or shortly thereafter, in the Administrative Wing, Room A-148 (Board Room) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners
 Hendry County, Florida
 319855 CN/CB 5/7/09

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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.

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

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

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2258	2006	4-10-43-29-020-2041-0130	Dragonjo Inc

Lot 13, Block 2041, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT

CHANGE OF MAY MEETING DATE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the **EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT** which was scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2009 has been rescheduled. The Meeting will take place on **Friday, May 22, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **CITY OF BELLE GLADE COMMISSIONERS CHAMBER, 110 Doctor Martin Luther King Blvd West, Belle Glade, FL 33430.**

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Supervisors to discuss any and all business which may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings 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 29th day of April, 2009.

By: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
 319499 CGS 5/7/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, Polk County, Florida, and the Town of Dundee, Florida. **The public meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on May 21, 2009 Majestic Golf Course, Clubhouse Crown Meeting Room, 350 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.** At the public meeting the FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board toll free at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA or (407) 629-6900.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

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

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

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

CLEARING OF 140' WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT

IN THE FOUR CORNERS MSBU

BID NUMBER: 2009-23

OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Clearing of 140' Wide Drainage Easement in the Four Corners MSBU". In order to be considered, bids must be received at the C.E. Hall Building in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, Clerk's Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, by Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference** as follows:

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.,
 Hendry County Engineer's Office
 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935

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

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any Services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids 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.

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners
 319010 CB/CN 4/30;5/7/09

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Celebrating Older Americans Month: Hope Offers Opportunities to Age Gracefully

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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STEP ON THE GRASS. IF IT SPRINGS BACK, WHEN YOU LIFT YOUR FOOT, IT DOESN'T NEED WATER.

sfwmd.gov

State of Florida Emergency Response Team: Swine Flu

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

Current Situation

• Florida has five confirmed cases in the following counties: two in Lee, one in Brovich, one in Orange, and one in Pinellas.

• Alachua, Lee, Indian River, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Seminole, and Clay have one probable case each. Miami Dade and Broward each have three probable cases. Hillsborough County has six probable cases.

State Actions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Federal and International Actions

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

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

Public Actions – recommendations from the Florida Department of Health

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

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

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

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

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

Other Notes

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

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

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

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

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

Florida Recognizes May as Clean Air Month

State encourages citizens to help protect air quality

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

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

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

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

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

as the environment.

These steps include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Emergency Assistance for Livestock program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

published in the Federal Register.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida Crystals welcomes federal dollars

Company is encouraged by funding for construction of Everglades Restoration projects

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

will be used for immediate construction of Everglades restoration projects.

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

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

times."

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

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

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

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

Brown Sugar 2009



Submitted photo

Jr. Miss Brown Sugar

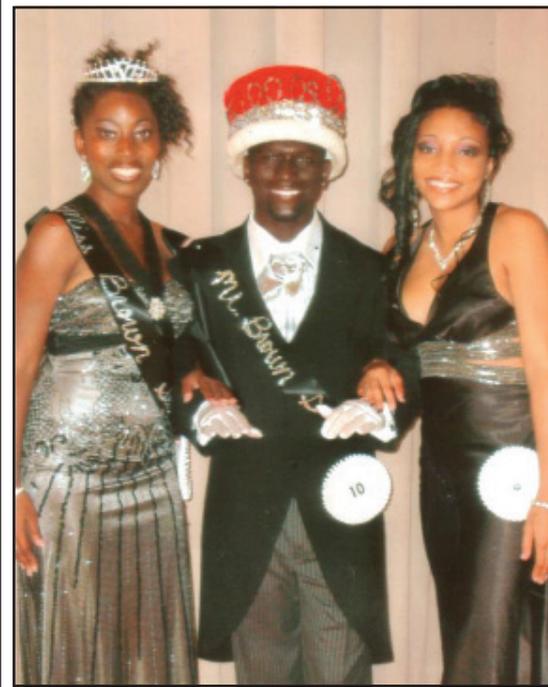
Ednisha Cottman, Shavontae Richardson and Sade Awe wowed the crowds as they competed for the title of Jr. Miss Brown Sugar 2009. The lovely lady in green took home the award for the night.



Submitted photo

Princess Brown Sugar

Although they weren't the main event, you couldn't tell that to these four beautiful girls, who sashayed down the stage to steal the limelight from the pageant. All four did a terrific job vying for the title. Brianna George, Derricka Webber, Chanice Carmona (queen) and Jakerria Blackman at this year's event.



Submitted photo

Jr. Miss Brown Sugar

Lebrina Coleman, in her royal attire, stands next to this year's Mr. Brown Sugar, Tavares Tolbert, and pageant contestant, Jaykaybren Hunter. The pageant was held April 27 at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston.

Hendry County studies recycling possibility

Property appraiser's office argues against further budget cuts to department

By Patty Brant

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Countywide recycling may be in the near future. At its April 28 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners asked County Attorney Mark Lapp to revisit the solid waste franchise ordinance, which has not been looked at in 29 years.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee is recommending pick up changes including one day a week for household waste, one day for recycling and one day for yard waste.

Commissioner Tris Chapman asked staff to check on how recycling projects are doing in Port LaBelle, Felda and Riverbend and asked for feedback from constituents on the issue.

County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf said Port LaBelle had an "overwhelming" response from the beginning and has one of the highest responses in the state.

She added that the county first educated the community before beginning the project. She said Riverbend's project has also been successful.

The City of LaBelle is also about to launch a recycling program. Ms. Kennington-Korf

suggested Terri Cross attend the next meeting to provide more information.

Commission Chair Janet Taylor reminded the board that each area of the county is distinct and one type of program may not fit all.

Commissioner Darrell Harris noted that the schools have cut their garbage pick up costs in half through recycling and one school is about to experiment with a compactor.

Budget issues

Property Appraiser Phill Pelletier appeared before the county commissioners at their April 28 meeting, to address a request that he reduce his budget by \$110,000.

Mr. Pelletier pointed out that the property appraiser's original \$1,367,601 budget has already been reduced to \$1,193,534 for 2008-09 and has had to absorb additional costs.

He said possible future reductions might be possible by working with SFWMD for state mandated aerial photographs.

He also said a new computer system will be required to keep up with legislative mandates.

Commissioner Chapman explained that the budget review process is very common adding that, because of the dramatic economic transition in the last five years, all departments must justify their budgets.

He also said that looking back over previous budget years can be very instructive.

Commissioner Chapman then stated unequivocally, "I will not be voting for any raise in millage."

Mr. Pelletier also pointed out his department's need for vehicles for staff to travel throughout the county.

As revenue seekers, he said employees need to be out in the field and making them use their personal vehicles is a hardship.

He felt that possibly some county vehicles could be shared between departments.

He noted that property employees in the field found a packing house not on the tax roles and said his employees could find more such situations, resulting in additional tax revenue for the county, if they had access to county vehicles.

Commissioner Karson Turner said he wants to see an inventory of the current fleet.

Commissioner Kevin McCarthy thanked Mr. Pelletier for the detailed budgetary information he has provided, adding that it's more than the board has seen in some time.

Pioneer issues

Pioneer Plantation resident Fred Bosley requested that the commission approve no more zoning changes in Pioneer Plantation till the community comprehensive plan is complete.

Members of the community, Homeowners Association and County Planner Vince

Cautero are working on a plan to govern future development in Pioneer.

Commissioner Turner has also been working with the community on the project.

Mr. Bosley cited a situation in which commercial zoning for a property on Hendry Isles Blvd. was approved last month for a craft shop.

He said the next day the owner turned the sign at the corner over and enscribed a number to call to rent the commercial property, stating it had zoning for any type of business the renter wanted.

Inland port

Commissioner McCarthy reported that the Request for Qualifications for a proposed inland port is due May 22.

Hendry County is one of several areas hoping to land the inland port, which promises to be a huge economic boost.

The county is planning a meeting to discuss the project on May 19 at John Boy Auditorium from 5-7:30 p.m.

In other business:

A curfew ordinance could come to a vote at the May 26 commission meeting in LaBelle.

The next regular commission meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, at the Clewiston City Hall. Meetings begin at 5 p.m.

Richmond

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He runs anywhere from 90 to 120 miles each week, and looks the part. His body is lean, the muscles on his arms and legs toned from his running. When he runs, he whips his hair into a ponytail, and lets it hang down when he is at home -- and then becomes that old familiar friend many in the community have grown up with.

His run in Boston was a tough one. By any means, a 26.2-mile run is not easy, but given the hilly terrain and the fact that the wind blew against the runners at 20-miles-per-hour, finishing was an accomplishment in and of itself.

Still, it came down to eight-and-a-half minutes, he said.

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That's all that separated Austin from an Olympic-qualifying time.

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His finishing time was "nowhere near the trial standard," he lamented.

But this is only the beginning.

At the thought of running in a day a distance that many people don't drive in their air-conditioned cars, one imagines the sheer endurance that is necessary to complete a

full marathon.

Austin dissects it passionately.

"The first ten miles goes by so quick," he said. "Then, between miles 13 and 16, you hit a wall. You feel like you're not in shape. It's that feeling you get, your lungs burn, your legs start to go dead."

And then there are the last few miles of the run.

"They're the worst," Austin assured. "You think you have injuries from the hips down."

Austin doesn't have an army of trainers to motivate him each morning when he wakes up again to run. He runs alone. He doesn't have the course charted out for him, or someone to whisper encouragements into his ear.

But he's never needed that.

After high school, Austin continued running simply for the sport. In three years, he went from nothing to All-American in college.

"If you just keep that up ..." he said, with his sentence slowly fading to thought.

So at least for now, his thinking will be more sharply focused, and only three things matter now:

"My wife. My newborn. And running," he said. "Everything else is white noise."

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Charges

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window drape. A police scanner broadcasting live activity by the Hendry County Sheriff's Office was found functioning in the bedroom, as well.

"I searched Mr. Lyons' kitchen and located a straight razor blade with small bits of a white, crumbly substance on it," an investigator with the sheriff's office wrote. "I asked Mr. Lyons about the razor. He told me that he used the razor to cut crack the previous

day."

Officers seized the evidence and photographed all narcotics and paraphernalia before transporting Lyons to the county jail in LaBelle.

He now faces charges of narcotics possession and intercepting police radio info to aid suspect during a crime.

Due to the apartments close proximity to a church, the suspect faces an additional count of possession of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship. According to officers, the Clewiston Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is a mere 270 feet from the suspect's apartment.

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local citizens in need.

KOA Fundraiser

KOA Campgrounds is hosting a fundraiser Saturday, May 9 to help children with cancer to go to camp. KOA corporate will match dollar to dollar for what is raised at this weekends fundraiser event. The campground will give everyone a free Saturday night stay when they stay Friday, May 8. There will be raffles, games, a bake sale, a BBQ. All proceeds will go to children. For further information please contact 863-983-7078. KOA Campground is located 2 miles west of Clewiston off Highway 27.

CIT Applications

The City of Clewiston Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Counselor in Training (CIT) for this year's Summer Camp. You can stop by the Youth

Center 110 W. Osceola Ave for an application. For more information please call 863-983-1492.

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

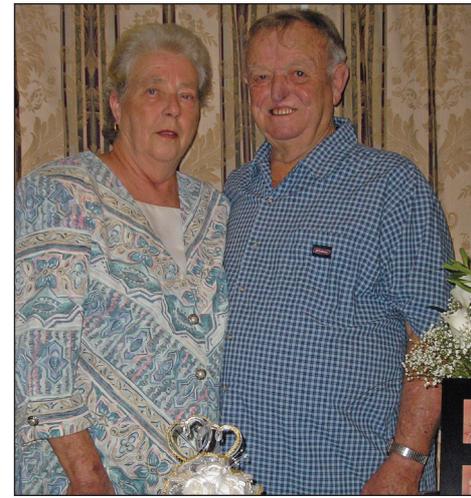
CREW is still helping Hendry and Glades county residents recover from Hurricane Wilma, Tropical Storm Ernesto and Tropical Storm Faye.

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

ANNIVERSARY

DIANE MITCHELL & HERBERT LEE BYARS

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



EDISON STATE
COLLEGE

Hendry/Glades Center
4050 Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33935

Summer registration is well under way at Edison State College! Sign up now for full summer, summer A or summer B semester classes. The first day of classes for full summer and summer A is May 6, and the first day for summer B classes is June 24. Classes are offered on the LaBelle campus day and night and will fill up fast, so don't miss this opportunity to continue your education close to home. Register via the internet at www.edison.edu, or call 863-674-0408 for more information.



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