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News in briefs

Summer Camp

Clewiston Recreation Department will be having early registration for the first session of Summer Camp beginning May 18 - May 29 (Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) If you have any questions, please call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

No garbage pickup

There will be no garbage or recycle pickup on Monday, May 25, Memorial Day Holiday for Unincorporated County. Normal service will resume on next regular scheduled pickup day.

CIT Applications

The City of Clewiston Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Counselor in Training.

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Community meeting: Gang Reduction Task Force



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Detective Curtis Clay, with the Clewiston Police Department, urged parents to consider what their children are doing, and analyze their actions for possible gang activity. He argued that some music glorifies the gang mentality and should serve as one indicator.

Gangs: Beware or be aware?

Tell-tale signs of organized crime

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- Driving a car that's been lowered and fitted with chrome rims probably doesn't make you a gang member, but coupled with other tell-tale signs, may be an indicator of an affinity toward gang activity.

That much was clear to at least some of the members of the regional gang task force during a meeting at the John Boy Auditorium.

rium.

The group met during this most recent meeting to focus on deciphering the many gang signs and propaganda that some local children, as well as adults, are using to send messages by code -- to their own, to rival gangs, and others.

Detective Curtis Clay, with the Clewiston Police Department, sorted through photos of gang graffiti, tattoos, crowds of kids flashing gang signs -- projecting the photos onto the screen -- pictures of adults drinking with teenagers; "There's no reason an adult should be next to a juvenile

while he smokes and drinks," the detective said.

In another of the pictures, a young adult held out the tattooed side of his hands, featuring the letters "F" and "G."

"If you ask him, he'll say it's For the Gators. Be nosy," he said, sure to mention that the problem does not exist within a single demographic. "It ain't all Spanish. It ain't all Black," he said.

The detective said local gangs are now attracting the attention of the large gangs they once looked up to. The stakes are higher than

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Home destroyed in fire

Officials suspect arson, burglary; family of 7 unharmed

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- On the heels of an arson the week before, officials with the fire marshal are investigating a strange arson case involving a mobile home on El Paso Avenue in Clewiston.

The investigation into it continues, although officials suspect that fire was started by one or more suspects who burglarized the home before setting it on fire.

Fortunately, no one in the family of seven was home when the fire started.

According to fire marshal officials, a call came in shortly before midnight to the Clewiston Police Department referencing a house on fire at the Fairgrounds Mobile Home Park.

Callers reported seeing smoke billowing from the home on Lot 28, located at 813 El Paso Ave..

Responding units with the Clewiston Fire Department "attacked" the fire and were able to contain the flames, according to Adam Rivero, detective with the state fire marshal.

Entering the home to ensure that no one was inside at the time of the fire, fire fighters were unable to determine what caused the fire, and called in the state fire marshal to continue the investigation -- a

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Thursday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. Breezy, with a southeast wind around 17 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 72. Breezy, with a east wind between 14 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. East wind between 10 and 13 mph.



Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm, then a slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind between 8 and 10 mph.



Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. East wind between 8 and 11 mph.



Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind between 7 and 9 mph.



Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88.



Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69.



Memorial Day: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88.



Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70.



Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88.



Clubs and organizations

Pioneer Community Pride Day

On Saturday, May 23 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., residents of Pioneer or anyone else that wishes to help, are invited to help clean up Pioneer road ways. We will meet at the Pioneer community center at 8 a.m. A barbecue with lots of food and prizes will be held after the clean up. The clean up will be for road side trash. Items that will not be accepted are regular household trash, yard waste, household hazardous materials (Chemicals, paint, florescent bulbs, oil), and electronics as the often contain mercury, copper and lead. The Pioneer Homeowners Association and the Pioneer residents would like to thank County Commissioner Karson Turner for all his help in getting the clean-up organized and for his donation of the pork for the bar-b-q. If you would like to help or need directions please call Fred Bosley at 863-983-9544.

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.

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Project H.O.P.E.

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

Bird-Watching Tours

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

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

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- 25 ways to Support Someone Facing a Serious Illness

- Advance Directives

- Hospice 101 and Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Providing companionship to patients
- Driving patients to the doctor, store and taking them on errands

- Spanish speaking volunteers to talk to people in the language they are most comfortable with

- Volunteers to sit with children so family can visit

For more information, call Jean Best at 863-983-7771.

A.A. and N.A. Meetings

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

General News and Information

Stop the violence services available

The Hendry and Glades Domestic and Sexual Violence Council's mission is to in-

crease 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.

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Girl's Tennis

At the Clewiston High School Spring Sports Banquet, the school highlighted its most dedicated athletes. In girl's tennis, Taylor Beatty, Adriana Sanchez and Adela Espinoza were recognized. Katie Whidden and Isandro Marquez won for best athletes of the year.



Submitted photo/Melissa Whitehead

Softball

In Softball, Clewiston High athletes Deandra Trottie, Whitney Irey and Katie Whidden were recognized at this year's Spring Sports Banquet.



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Boy's Tennis

Francisco Reyes, Saeed Azan and Naseef Azan were given awards for outstanding play in boy's tennis.

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Spring football game at Glades Day School

Glades Day's Home game vs. American Heritage-Plantation to be played tonight at 7 p.m.

By Naji Tobias
The Sun

BELLE GLADE - Since Glades Day's first spring football practice (May 4), two characteristic traits have emerged in this year's team.

They're self-motivated and display a healthy dose of team chemistry, as observed by Pete Walker, the Gators head coach.

As they hold their daily football practices, one could sense a true team bond which may make for a special year, given the fact that Glades Day will be a relatively young bunch.

Take Tanner Redish, for example. A sophomore-to-be, Redish is considered by his teammates and coaches as a quarterback who is quickly learning what it takes to become a respectable signal caller.

With a relatively good arm and an unexpected poise in the pocket, Walker is high on his emerging leader, though there won't be much expected from him this year.

Glades Day's offense is slated to become

a mostly-running one, with freshman-to-be Kelvin Taylor holding down the tailback spot.

Finishing with 1,692 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns as an eighth-grader last year, Walker is simply expecting him to just become 'a better Kelvin this year.'

Expect the offense to feature some play-action as well, with Redish getting some opportunity to make some plays, particularly in tonight's spring game against American Heritage-Plantation.

The Gators have recently picked up Tony Kibler, a senior-to-be transfer from Okeechobee.

Listed at 6-6 and 310 lbs., Kibler is regarded as one of the area's top college prospects, with a slew of major-college offers already coming his way.

Kibler, who will play both sides of the ball as a tackle, is projected to be a reckoning force on the line this season.

Hopefully, he'll help improve on Glades Day's biggest weaknesses of the past two years - the run defense and the overall play of the defensive line.

"Anytime you could get someone like that, it does nothing but good for our team," Walker.

Those two areas of concern are going to be critical in tonight's matchup.

Last spring, when these two teams met,

Glades Day came out on top by a score of 21-0.

If the Gators hope to win their second straight home game against American Heritage-Plantation, both sides of the ball must be in sync throughout the contest.

The secondary, which believe it or not, is Glades Day's biggest strength on defense, will feature junior-to-be Eaton Spence, considered the team's best overall defensive back.

Spence, who was a featured cornerback last season, will likely be moved to safety for tonight's spring game and for the entire upcoming year.

Joshua Thornton, who suffered a bruised shoulder last week during a tackling drill at practice, will start tonight at cornerback.

Considered a respectable cover back and the team's fastest player, the junior-to-be may very well emerge as one of the team's top overall players, depending on how he does in the spring game.

Clint Johnson, who's listed at 6-1 in height, will be the team's other starting cornerback.

All eyes will be on what the defense does tonight, as it could be a good indicator of what to expect this season from the young group.

Davonte Allen, yet another junior-to-be, will come in as Glades Day's top receiver.

Allen has already proven that he's capable of being a playmaker, as evidenced by his touchdown catch in the May 15 Green and Gold game.

Walker on the outcome of the Green and Gold game, which is basically a scrimmage.

"It was good to see some guys stepping up on both sides of the ball," Walker said of his team.

"Guys will get an opportunity to show us what they can do in the spring game tonight."

Walker said he's not too focused on winning this game, but is looking to see how well his defenders will tackle tonight.

Also, the Glades Day coach wants to limit injuries as much as possible, since many of his starting linemen, in particular, won't be playing tonight.

Overall, Walker likes what he sees from his players, with just one parting comment on the team's progress.

"They're simply going out there to try and get better," he said.

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Harry 'Bud' DeVore, 99

DAYTONA BEACH — Harry "Bud" DeVore, of Daytona Beach, former Clewiston resident, passed away at age 99, from heart failure on Sunday, May 3, 2009.

Many are familiar with his own historic written accounts of old times, which have been published in various newspapers throughout the U.S., and have been shared and enjoyed by many.

Bud played pool each week for the past 5 years in Daytona Beach, and was featured in DB News Journal twice in 2008.

He is survived by son, Richard; daughter, Marian; granddaughters, Nita and Susie; grandsons, Dean and Gary; one great-grandson, Jesse; as well as three nieces and one sister-in-law in Kansas.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at 1st United Methodist Church.

Norma Jean Miracle, 77

CLEWISTON — Norma Jean Miracle, age 77, of Clewiston, passed away May 13, 2009, in Clewiston.

She was born July 18, 1931, in Anderson County, Tenn., the daughter of the late John Clarence and Ella Marie (Gibbs) Taylor. She was a Registered Nurse, employed by Hendry Regional Medical Center retiring as The Director of Nursing. She was a member of The First Baptist Church at Clewiston.

Survivors include her husband, Orville C. Miracle of the home; sons, Orville Anthony and wife Alina of Clewiston, and William Bradley Miracle of Charleston, S.C.; brothers, Lawrence Taylor of Etowall, Tenn., and Tommy Taylor of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Linda Aiken of Atlanta, Ga.; and grandsons, James Miracle and Michael Troncoso, both of Clewiston.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Clyde and Lester Taylor; and her beloved grandson, Christopher Miracle.

Memorial services were Tuesday, May 19, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church-Clewiston, with Rev. David McClusky officiating.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Mitzie Helen Faircloth Davidson, 80

CLEWISTON — Mitzie Helen Faircloth Davidson, age 80, of Clewiston, passed away May 12, 2009, in Hampton.

She was born Oct. 15, 1928, in Bronson, the daughter of the late Rollin and the late Susie Lea (Stephens) Faircloth. She was a co-owner/operator of Davidson's Cleaners of Clewiston, from 1946-1978 until retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Olien Davidson III (Gail) of Clewiston, Rollin Wayne Davidson (Shelly) of Clewiston; two daughters, Carol Jean Underwood (Mitch) of Ocala, and Kathy Sue Ford (Kenneth) of Hampton; and one brother, Al W. Faircloth of Highlandville, Mo.; grandson, J. O. Davidson IV of San Diego, Calif.; grandson, Chris R. Underwood of Ocala; grandson, Kenneth A. Ford of Hampton; grandson, Reid O. Ford of Hampton; granddaughter, Jamie L. Ramos of Anthony; and granddaughter, Jennifer L. Davidson of Clewiston.

Funeral services were 9 a.m. Friday, May 15, in First United Methodist Church, 331 W. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston with Pastor Thom Street officiating. Interment was Friday, May 15, in Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle. Visitation was Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Oscar Alonzo Hagan, 69

MOORE HAVEN — Oscar Alonzo Hagan, age 69, of Moore Haven, passed away May 18, 2009, in West Palm Beach after a long illness.

He was born June 21, 1939, in Arcadia, the son of the late Heston and Bessie Pearl (Hall) Hagan. Mr. Hagan married Myrna Jean Hensley. He served his country in the United States Army. He worked as a diesel mechanic for many years in the Glades-Hendry Counties area.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna Jean (Hensley) Hagan; two sons, Patrick Todd Hagan, and Allen Hagan; two daughters, Lessa Jones and Linda Wooten, all of Moore Haven; one brother, Charles E. Hagan of Port Charlotte; and two sisters, Lavohn Johnson and Edna Sieg, both of Arcadia.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23, in Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, 12870 W. SR 78, Moore Haven, with Rev. Dan Bemby officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 7-9 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston. Military rites were performed.

New application process for alligator hunting permits starts June 1

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will use new permit-application procedures this year to resolve past permit issuance problems for the highly popular statewide alligator harvest program.

In Phase I of the new process, applications will be accepted for a random drawing from 10 a.m. (EDT) June 1 through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) June 15. Approximately 6,000 alligator harvest permits will be available.

During the Phase I random drawing, each person may submit only one no-cost application, which provides the option of prioritizing up to five hunt area and period choices. All people seeking a harvest permit must be at least 18 years of age by Aug. 15, 2009. A permit allows the harvest of two alligators on a designated area.

Applications can be submitted at any county tax collector's office, license agent (retail outlet that sells hunting and fishing licenses), and at MyFWC.com/License. Drawing results will be posted at MyFWC.com/Hunting no earlier than June 17. Fee payments must be made at the locations referenced above by June 29.

Any permits remaining after this period will be offered during Phase II on a first-come, first served basis from 10 a.m. (EDT) July 1 through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) July 6. People who purchased a permit during Phase I may not apply. Applicants in Phase II are limited to one permit.

If permits are available after Phase II, they will be offered during Phase III on a first-come, first served basis from 10 a.m. (EDT) July 7, until all permits are sold. People who purchased a permit in Phase I or II may apply for additional permits during Phase III.

Successful applicants must submit payment for an alligator trapping license and two alligator harvest tags, or provide proof of a valid alligator trapping license (must be valid through Nov. 1, 2009) and pay the fee for two harvest tags. No other hunting licenses are required.

The cost for an alligator trapping license and alligator harvest tags is \$271.50 for Florida residents, and nonresidents pay \$1,021.50. The cost for each additional alligator hunting permit is \$61.50, regardless of residency. All fees are nonrefundable.

An alligator trapping agent license is also available for \$51.50, which allows the license holder to assist permitted trappers take alligators.

The alligator hunting season will run 11 consecutive weeks from Aug. 15 through Nov. 1.

To educate participants on the how-to's and rules and regulations of the hunts, the FWC offers a no-cost, three-hour training and orientation program, which is held at various locations throughout the state. Permit recipients are not required to attend, but first-time participants are strongly encouraged to go. Courses will be offered in July and August, and permit holders will receive, by mail, permit packages listing dates and locations.

For more information about these exciting alligator hunts, visit: MyFWC.com/WildlifeHabitats/Alligator_index.htm.

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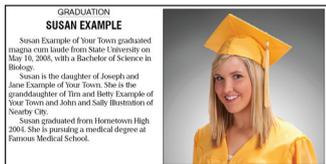
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The Giving Hearts of HRMC Nurses



Submitted photo

Local nurses joined in celebrating National Nurses Week with a fundraiser to help the local hospital foundation.

Rather than enjoy appreciation during Nurses Week, local nurses join for a worthy cause

By Glenda Wilson

National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6 (also known as National Nurses Day) through May 12.

During this week-long event, nurses are recognized from coast to coast for the work they perform and the role they play in the delivery of healthcare.

Each year during National Nurses Week, Hendry Regional Medical Center honors its nurses in a variety of ways - from providing a special evening meal to giving small gifts of appreciation.

However, this year, the hospital nurses wanted to change the routine; instead of receiving, they wanted to give.

They put a plan into place and decided that they would hold a bake sale to benefit the hospital foundation.

They even went so far as to secure an anonymous donor to match the funds raised.

Furthermore, they chose to forfeit the gift that they would normally receive and give that money to the hospital foundation as well.

On Thursday, May 7, this wonderful group of compassionate, caring, healthcare providers hosted a morning bake sale that raised \$1,620 in only four hours for the Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation!

They started out selling cookies, brownies, slices of cake, pies, and other desserts that they had baked.

Next, they auctioned off five more fantastic sweets.

Hospital employees enjoyed the scrumptious goodies, as they too supported the HRMC Foundation through their contributions.

There are many qualities that define a nurse - one is dedication and commitment to the profession, with a nurturing, caring and giving heart.

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Walk in the Past: The War of Spanish Succession

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

Tall pine trees carpeted the valley in a sea of green that wavered, then disappeared before the broad, earthen fields that stretched from the forest to the river's edge.

Stalks of corn, tipped with silky, golden tassels, blanketed the cleared land in quilted patchworks of emerald green and red earth tones.

Rough, hewn cabins nestled among the fields sent white smoke spouting from clay chimneys that drifted slowly across the ripened fields and woodlands.

Settlers dressed in coarse, homespun cloths, moved about their cabins, performing tasks as fissures of light crinkled across the early morning sky.

Lean warriors, crouching at the forest edge, gazed across the green fields anxiously awaiting the signal to attack.

Moments later, a tall, solemn warrior stepped forward and waved his musket toward the cabins.

Screaming hordes emerged ecstatically from the forest, banishing muskets.

In fleeting moments, murderous havoc rained upon unsuspecting settlers.

The harshness and uncertainty of frontier life was vivid after the attack.

Corpses of fleeing settlers lay strewn across the fields and river banks, as smoke from the fiercely burning cabins mushroomed into the sky.

This fictitious tale relates the uncertainties of pioneer life on the frontier during the 1700s in America.

The brutality and deaths of innocent white and Indian people, alike, assert the tragedy that has befallen humans since our beginning.

Greed, wealth, and power have been and will continue to be mankind's Achilles' heel.

It is time to "Take a Walk in The Past" and read about the events that brought other Native Americans to La Florida.

The wars that ravaged Europe in the 1700s literally bled over to the Americas.

Many Indian Nations trading with rival European countries were drawn into alliances that entangled them in the European struggles for dominance in North America.

These power struggles would destroy many Indian Nations and force some to relocate or assimilate with other Indian Nations.

In the late 1600s, an undeclared war was waged between England and Spain on La Florida and Carolina soils.

This small war consisted of raids and punitive actions by both sides that were inconclusive.

However, "The War of Spanish Succession" in 1701, changed British policy and



"A Walk in the Past" author Butch Wilson invites the community to take advantage of the historical displays and galleries at the Clewiston Museum.

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strategy in La Florida.

England chose a campaign to eradicate the Spanish missions that buttressed North Florida's borders.

England's strategy would require colonial troops and native warriors.

The Yamasee and some Creeks were allied with the British.

They had conducted raids with the British in La Florida during the late 1600s, and readily joined ranks with the British in 1701, raiding and plundering the Spanish missions in North Florida.

The Spanish missions were destroyed by 1708.

The destruction of the missions allowed the invading British and Indian raiders to attack deeper into Florida, until the Yamasee Indians raiders eventually reached the keys.

The Yamasee Indians are credited as the main Indian force responsible for Indian raids into La Florida during "The War of Spanish Succession."

The war ended in 1713, but the Yamasees continued to raid until 1715.

In 1715, a war broke out in South Carolina called the Yamasee War.

The cause of the war was complex and differed among the many Indian Nations that participated.

Commitment differed as well, with some Indian Nations fighting to the bitter end, others fighting only briefly, some divided, some changing sides.

The war started with a coalition of various Indian nations (Yamasee, Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw, Catawba, and others) that were unhappy with Indian land losses to encroaching settlers, trade agreements and slavery issues.

It became one of the most serious Indian threats to European dominance in the history of America.

The war was bloodier than the King Philip's War in New England and is estimated to have killed 7% of the white population in South Carolina.

The people of South Carolina were fac-

ing annihilation, but were saved when the Cherokee Indian Nation sided with them in 1716.

It is ironic that the Cherokee Nation saved the South Carolina citizens from annihilation.

Little did they know that a man of destiny would be birthed in South Carolina; his name was Andrew Jackson.

In the War of 1812, Andrew Jackson became a national hero in the Battle of New Orleans and later the seventh president of the United States of America.

During his administration, he passed the Indian Removal Act, which called for the removal of all Indians living east of the Mississippi to Indian territories west of the Mississippi.

The Cherokees were forced to relocate to their new homeland in an infamous journey that would become known as "The Trail of Tears."

The Yamasee War ended in 1717, with a major defeat for the Yamasees. Many of the Yamasees fled to La Florida and later allied

themselves with the Spaniards.

The Ocheese Creek, who were thought to be the instigators of the war, moved out of South Carolina and relocated along Chattahoochee River.

Groups of Yamasee, Apalachee and others followed the Ocheese Creek.

Some historians think these Indians integrated into the Ocheese Creek culture.

It is thought that term "Ocheese Creek," was a general term, which settlers used to identify Creeks living on the Ocheese Creek in Georgia.

The term Ocheese Creek would later be defined as the "Lower Creek" by European settlers.

It was a geographical term that applied to the Creeks living on the middle or lower Chattahoochee River, on the Alabama-Geor-

gia border.

Creeks living on the Coosa and Tallapoosa above the forks of the Alabama River were called "Upper Creeks".

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

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.

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Montura burglar arrested

During this past week, Montura residents have been devastated by a rash of burglaries that have occurred. Sheriff Whidden concerned with this activity, initiated a task force to concentrate on tracking down the thieves. In a matter of four days, one arrest has been made, property returned to owners and other arrests are pending.



Jose Ortiz.

After following up on witness statements, Investigators determined that Jose Ruben Ortez, 28 years of age, of Foxbriar Trailer Park, Clewiston, rented a U-Haul truck and used it to transport stolen property from homes he burglarized in the Montura area.

Acting on a tip, Investigators responded to a Mini-storage unit, located at Red Road in Clewiston to follow up on the information they had received from witnesses. They were able to speak with Ortez who was uncooperative with investigators, so a search warrant was obtained and executed for the storage unit. Once inside Deputies discovered three (3) ATVs, furniture, a flat screen television, and other appliances.

Investigators then went back to the residence where they were able to search the home of Ortez. Upon approaching the

home, one of the Investigators immediately recognized a dog that had been reported stolen from a residence in Montura, along with multiple flat screen tv's, laptops, video game systems, cds and dvds. luggage, ammunition, cameras, and various other electronics.

While several of the victims from the Montura area have been able to identify many items that have been recovered, this series of burglaries still remains under investigation.

At this time Jose Ruben Ortez, has been arrested and charged with two(2) counts of Burglary, two(2) counts of Grand Theft, two(2) counts of Damage to Property \$1,000 or more and three(3) counts of Vehicle Theft.

On May 19, 2009, Richard Odel Ortez, 25 years of age, of Foxbriar Trailer Park, was arrested and charged with two(2) counts of Burglary, two(2) counts of Grand Theft, two(2) counts of Damage to Property \$1,000 or more and three(3) counts of Vehicle Theft.

Sheriff Whidden stated this kind of activity will not be tolerated and he contributes the overall success of this investigation to the cooperation of the community and Sheriff's Office. "I cannot express the importance of community involvement. This is an outstanding example of how the community can act as the eyes and ears for the Sheriff's Office. Without the support of those willing to come forward, it makes our job much more difficult."

Crime Stoppers

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating the following wanted fugitive as of May 14, 2009.

Latravis Torrence, age 25, is a black male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds. He has tattoos on the neck and both of his arms. Last known address is listed as S.W. 8th St., in Belle Glade.

Torrence is wanted on



Latravis Torrence.

felony charges Violation of probation: Throwing a deadly missile at a building; Aggravated battery on a pregnant person. Also Violation of probation: possession of cocaine and sale of cocaine.

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- Clewiston
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- May 15
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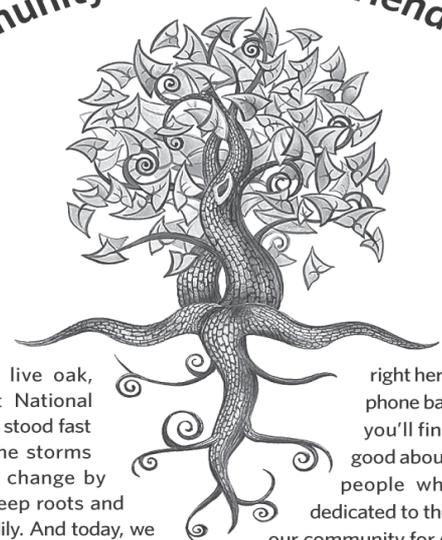


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Beyond the Smokescreen...

By Jeni Dyess

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Lost

SHUH TZUS - 2 M, fawn w/blk mask, lost 5/12/09, vic of 70 East near McD's, REWARD! (863)697-3599

BOSTON TERRIER - M, 5/14/09, neutered, vic of Tayler Creek Isles (863)763-0007 Reward!

Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

Reading a newspaper helps you understand the world around you. No wonder newspaper readers are more successful people!

Lost



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

Giveaway

FREE KITTENS - 8 weeks old. Free to good home. (863)634-7018

FREE PUPPIES - Blk lab/bull dog, 16 puppies, free, very cute (863)697-6840

KITTENS (4) White Calico, Free to good home only. For more information call (863)612-5037 LaBelle

Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

Special Notice

The Classified Center will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. The Thursday, May 28th edition will deadline on Friday, May 22nd at 5 p.m.

Special Notice

NO. 4262256R

The new Quiet Waters Assisted Living Facility in Belle Glade, Florida is accepting applications for ONE (1) BEDROOM units. Only qualifying applicants need apply.

Clients must be income and physically eligible; eligible to live in a licensed assisted living facility and eligible under the HUD Section 8 HCV program, and meet all other admission requirements.

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

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the following locations:
 County Libraries in South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee
 City of Pahokee, 171 N. Lake Ave.
 City of South Bay, 335 SW 2nd 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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Employment Full Time

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Employment Full Time

Full-time tech position available for busy electronic medical records practice. MUST be detail oriented! Also, typing and computer skills required. Two years experience or two years post-secondary education required. Bilingual would be beneficial, but not required. Send resume to:
 PO Box 518P
 LaBelle FL 33975.

MANAGER

Immediate opening at Glades County Detention Center in Moore Haven, FL. Institutional management and cooking experience preferred. Competitive wages and benefits. Must pass background check and pre-employment drug screen. Contact Wade at 225-226-2500 or email to HR11@ABLMANAGEMENT.COM EOE

R & D Maintenance is accepting applications for Lock and Dam Operations Mechanic. Requirements: Knowledge of Hydraulic/pneumatic systems. Heavy equipment servicing and repair. Welding exp and CDL a plus. Must be at least 18. Apply in person 475 Ridgelawn Rd, Clewiston

Temporary Employment

R & D Maintenance Service is accepting applications for Grounds Maintenance Laborer positions. Must be at least 18, valid driver's license & pass drug screen. Apply in person at 475 Ridgelawn Rd Clewiston EEO employer

Employment Full Time

HENDRY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
"Where It's All About Getting Better"

Full time - Laboratory Manager
 Must have a min of 5 yrs exp and FL licensure as a Clinical Supervisor in the areas of Chemistry, Hematology, Serology, Immunohematology, and Microbiology. Previous mgmt exp pref. Must also possess excellent customer services skills to interact with patients, staff, and visitors.

Full time - Registered Nurse Supervisor
 Must possess a valid Florida RN license with five years current nursing experience. (RN, BLS, ACLS, PALS)

Full time - Registered Nurse (Opening in ER/CCU)
 Valid Florida license with at least one year exp. in area of expertise.

Full time - Physician Office/Business Coordinator
 3+ yrs in a hospital or medical office setting preferred. Knowledge of third party re-imbursesments and co-pays, UB-92, and 1500 claim forms pref. Medicare/Medicaid billing exp is a plus.

Full time - Patient Account Representative
 Knowledge of third party re-imbursesments and co-pays pref. Must possess excellent customer service skills and be proficient with personal computer applications. 3+ years in a hospital or medical office setting pref.

Per diem - Certified Nursing Assistant (rotating shift)
 Must possess certification as a Nursing Assistant. BLS required
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Employment Part Time

CUSTODIAL WORKER (Janitor/Cleaner L-1) (#64081148)

Shared part time position 2 shifts available (1 morning 1 afternoon/evening); general housekeeping duties maintaining a large facility in a clean & orderly manner; Must be able to lift 35 pounds, bend, stoop, and climb a ladder.
 Background screening/fingerprinting required. EEO/AA

Apply on line:
<https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com>
 or Call Lynn@ 863-674-4041
 x115 for more details

Employment Medical

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

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

Employment Part Time

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WINDOW AC unit small - small window ac runs great, used twice. \$100. (863)447-0689

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ON COUNTER dish washer Okeechobee - white runs on 110 Elec \$200. (863)447-0689

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The classified ads

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WASHERS & DRYERS \$125 & Up
STACK UNITS, REFRIGERATORS & STOVES
1yr warranty (239)694-0778

WHIRLPOOL WASHER & Dryer - working condition, beige in color. \$250. (863)610-1000

WHIRLPOOL - washer and dryer set white very good condition \$285. (863)612-5333

Appliances Small

BREAD MACHINE - \$30. (863)763-8642

NEW ROTESSERIE, Slushie Maker & 12" SS Grill Skillet, \$175 for all or will sell separate (863)467-8140

Barns Sheds & Lawn Items

CHAIN LINK FENCE 5ft WITH 2 GATES - \$1000/or best offer. (863)673-4599

Children's Items

STUFFED ANIMALS - 30" Elmo and bear. Like new (Okee) \$10/will sep. (863)763-6131

TODDLE CLOTHES, toys, ect - little girl items. call for info \$300/will sep. (863)261-3699

Clothing

SLIPPERS- MASSAGING - Conair, pink. One size fits most. \$3/firm. (863)610-0754

Collectibles

CAR COLLECTION - Hot Wheels, Match Box, NASCAR. \$2800 or best offer. (941)724-0917

JOHN WAYNE - Complete collection plates & figurines under glass. Price per item. \$50. (239)936-0747

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COMPUTER - monitor, speakers, keyboard and joystick \$95. (863)763-8642

DELL COMPUTER - Vista HomeP/Office2007: new Flat screen; super! paid \$899, must sell. \$350. (863)517-2782

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Crafts/Supplies

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QUILT - twin/full size, HAND STITCHED, w/pillow cover. Pinks, tan cream colors, \$98 (863)532-8180

Furniture

BEDROOM SET - Bassett, maple, 2 chests, 1 triple dresser, night stand, mirror, chest \$595 (863)467-8140

DINETTE - With extension & 4 cushioned arm chairs, exc cond \$30 (954)629-6766 Labelle

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DRESSER - Excellent condition. \$100 (863)843-0759

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RECLINER - blue, leather, \$100 (863)983-4940

RECLINER CHAIR - Rattan sides and white material. Very durable and great shape. Have 2 @ \$125 ea. \$125. (863)824-0145

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AMMO .223 - 500rds JSC 55gr FMJ & 120rds Wolf 55gr HP + four 30rd mags. \$150. (239)275-6942

BERETTA 950BS - 25 ACP Holster 200 rounds ammo Pocket gun \$275. (863)674-0613

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GUNS - Remington 870 wingmaster 12 ga, S&W40 cal. auto \$800.00, will separate \$800. (863)447-5915

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M1A BUSH rifle, case 7.62 military ammo, access. - \$2750/will sep. (941)769-1367

RIFLE - AK-47 new 80 rounds case \$1600/or best offer. (239)961-9600

RIFLE .22 - Rem. 550 .22LR blue/walnut, 24" bbl. \$200. (239)275-6942

Guns/Supplies

ROSSI .357 Revolver - Stainless 2" barrel in near new condition. \$325. (863)673-3893

SMITH AND Wesson handgun - 40 Caliber M&P Series. Like New. Call To See. \$525/or best offer. (863)673-1984

S&W 44 Mag. Model 696-1 New in box. \$500 (863)634-4758

Health & Reducing Equipment

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WEIDER XP600 EXERCISER - Good condition. \$250 Call (863)357-0023

Household Items

DEHUMIDIFIER - Capehart Portable, like new, \$75 (863)675-7080

Luggage

CAR ROOF Top Carrier - Thule Cascade - Slightly used Excellent Condition 69" X 32" \$175. (863)675-1392

Miscellaneous

CAMCORDER - Sony w/night vision. \$100 (863)763-5265

GOLDSTONE TIRES (4) - These are Military tires like new. 9.00-16. Ask for Tommy. \$150. (863)697-8868

INDUSTRIAL FAN - on pedestal. 6' T X 32"W. \$50 (863)467-9800

METAL DRUMS - 55 gal steel barrels, used once \$10. (863)467-7415 (863)634-4179

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Musical Instruments

ELECTRIC VIOLIN - Fender, 4/4 case, strap \$400 / neg. (863)447-0276

KIMBALL PIANO - beautiful sound, \$700 (863)599-0774

Pets/Supplies

55 GAL salt water tank w/fish - 75.00, 20 gal fshwtr w/fish \$25. (863)801-1800

DOG - Free to Day-Rider 4yo Catahoola X gyp not yet used on cattle should make a good one leave message \$0. (863)763-8880

DOG BOX/CARRIER - 3x3, single door \$225/or best offer. (863)467-7197

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DOVES - 2 peach ring-necks. LaBelle \$20. (863)675-2541 (863)675-3729

KITTENS - free to good home, eating on their own and litter trained. \$0. (863)674-0662

MEAL WORM starter kit - Grow your own. Easy money saver. \$20. (863)763-5150

SALT WATER AQUARIUM - 125 gallon, all pumps, filters, inclds custom wood stand \$800 (863)634-3312

Plumbing Supplies

BATHTUB - New, Cast Iron, Double-ended. White 5' clawfoot tub. Cost \$1,700 \$800. (863)467-6079

Pools & Supplies

POOL - Above ground, like new, 15x29, pool sweep, \$3,000/neg. Call 863-763-6844

Sporting Goods

POOL TABLE \$475 or best offer Anita 8-5pm 863-675-4411

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SUBWOOFER Cadence, 12" carpeted box w/300 amp, CD & Capacitor. \$180 863-697-3748

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Tools

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CRAFTSMAN 30 Gal. - Compressor \$150/neg. (863)697-9204

CRAFTSMAN SHOP Vac - Wet/Dry 8 gal. \$25. (863)193-1360

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DRILL & Saw Combo - Craftsman, 18V Batteries, Mint. \$75. (561)573-3499

DRILL PRESS, table saw, band saw - alot of misc tools each \$100. (863)801-1800

GENERATOR - Briggs & Stratton, 5500 watts, 13HP, never used, \$500 firm. Call 863-357-0256

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Hand Tools for SALE!! Carpenter, plbg., elect., sheet mtl, cement finishing. All for \$500. 863-763-7871 Will separate or negotiate.

RADIAL ARM SAW - Craftsman, 10", stand, blades & accessories, \$175. (863)675-7080

TOOLS FOR SALE 7" skill saw/metal box hasp & paddle lock. \$35 Call 863-763-7871

Video/Audio

PIONEER DVD Recorder - Record TV onto blank DVD's. Excellent condition w/ instruction manual. \$100. (863)447-9762



Agriculture

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Horses

HORSE - 5yr Bay filly, grn broke w/tack \$900/or best offer. (863)763-0277

Lawn & Garden

CRAFTSMAN 42 in Riding Mower - Good condition, some spare parts. In Clewiston. \$250. (305)219-6160

CUB CADET MOWER - ZERO TURN MOWER, 50" CUT, 22 HP, ONLY 40 HRS LIKE NEW. \$1400 / firm. (863)477-6064

FINISH MOWER - for tractor, w/3 pt. hitch PTO, \$450. (305)370-5647

LAWN TRACTOR - CRAFTSMAN 15HP \$850. (863)467-1358

LAWNMOWER & WEEDER - one yr. old, pd \$125, asking \$50. (863)467-7139

PUSH MOWER - Runs Good, Cheap \$35. (863)801-1683

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Real Estate

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY. 3/2 site built home near Ridgeview, under \$199,000. Buy now or Lease to own. \$5,000.00 down toward purchase \$1,000.00 mo. (\$300.00 mo. toward purchase price). No brokers please. Call 828-293-2542 for more information.



Mobile Homes

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Mobile Home Rent

New 2br/2bath double-wide located in 55 yrs or older gated community on river in Moore Haven. \$650 monthly with carport and shed. Call Kenny (863) 673-4325

SOUTH CLEWISTON - For Rent or Sale: Brand New 3br, 2ba dbl wide, \$750/mo. 863-254-3285 leave message.

Mobile Home Sale

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RESIDENTIAL	3/2 Ridgeview Add 2 \$285,000	4/1.5 E. Alverdez \$109,000	3/2 SWMH Hooker's Point Rd \$44,900
	3/2 W Ventura - garage and fenced yard \$89,000	3/2 pool Via Del Aqua \$155,900	
	2/1 Hooker's Point Rd fenced with M/H lot \$105,000 (will separate)	apartment - Davidson Rd \$176,000	RENTALS Call for Available Rentals
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	3/2 with pool on Ridge - 1.3 acre lot \$299,000	3/2 DWMH on lake Allen Rd \$120,000	11 Montura lots \$9,900 each
	2/2 E Ventura Ave \$85K	3/2 DWMH has CBS outbuilding - Magnolia Lane \$79.9K	MooreHaven - 5 lots \$75K
	5/2 Caribbean \$160,000	Package Deal - 4 M-Homes and 2 vacant lots Rental Available Call for Details	MooreHaven - 2lots \$39.9K

Rawls real estate

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CLEWISTON HOMES

- Country Living Within Minutes of Town CR 720. 2BD/2BA w/ detached workshop. 1.25 Acres.
- 2BD/1BA Della Tobias. Needs much TLC. Asking \$25,000
- 2/1 Home on Sagamore Ave. \$130,000
- 3/3 MH in Seminole Manor \$120,000
- 4 Brand New 3BR/2.5 BA Lennar Town Homes. Amenities include: Pool, Gym and Cabana. Call for more details!
- 2 Duplexes on Obispo Ave. Each unit has 2BR/1BA. \$224.9K
- 4BD/2BA CBS Home on Del Monte Ave. Newly Renovated. \$195K

MOORE HAVEN / LAKEPORT/LABELLE

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

ACREAGE, LAND & LOTS

- Commercial lot on Bond St. Make Offer
- Buildable lot on Del Monte Ave. \$129.9K
- 2 lots, Horseshoe Acres Reduced \$43.9K
- Highlands Co. 10, 28, & 80 AC.
- Corner lot in Lake Placid. Reduced \$79,900
- 5 Acres Wooded Lot in La Deca \$75,000
- Vacant lot in Harlem, asking \$14,900
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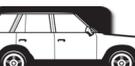
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Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000394

SUNSTRIP MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff vs. SETH HOWARD, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **SETH HOWARD**
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 3047 S. Beechwood Circle LaBelle, FL 33935

CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**

FELICIA HOWARD
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 3047 S. Beechwood Circle 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 DE OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE(S), OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**

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

LOT 1, BLOCK 2086 OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 2 RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 60 THROUGH 72, INCLUSIVE 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 a week for two consecutive weeks in the Okeechobee News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 6th day of May, 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, FL 33622-5018
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
320334 CN 5/14,21/09

LEGAL NOTICE
The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until June 5, 2009 for Bid #09-0003, Centrifugal Water Chiller at Clewiston Middle School, Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674 4100 to have the specs mailed.

Hendry County School Board
Patrick B. Langford, Chairman
321267 CB/CN 5/21/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/05/2009, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITTAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff

VS. CASE NO. 08-1265-CA WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.; ELIZABETH JACKSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE(S), ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT#2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

To include a:

2007 SCOTBILT HOMES, INC. VIN SBHGA1090702386A and 97954610
2007 SCOTBILT HOMES, INC., VIN SBHGA1090702386B and 97954676

A/K/A
741 ALABAMA AVENUE CLEWISTON, FL 33440

at public sale, at Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 27th day of May, 2009.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-9771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 320358 CN 5/14,21/09

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

CHL 20/20 FUND, LLC Plaintiff,

VS.

CASE NO. 2007 728CA WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ, any unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, grantees, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under, WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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

DATED: April 20, 2009

BY: Barbara Butler
Clerk of the Court
/s/ D. Hammond
As Deputy Clerk
318566 4/30,5/7,14,21/2009

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NOTICE OF A FIRE MORATORIUM

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to notice of a fire moratorium entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-9 OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-9-23, RELATING TO NOTICE OF A FIRE MORATORIUM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICT; CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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

321296 CB/CN 5/21/09

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

321109 CB/CN 5/21,28/09

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No.: 2009-025-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM S. FULLER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of William S. Fuller, deceased, whose date of death was October 10, 2008, and whose social security number is ***-**-3471 is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, La Belle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May 14, 2009.

Personal Representative(s)
Jacquelyn T. Fuller
1550 Highway 27, Lot #94
Clewiston, FL 33440

Ralph Elver
Florida Bar Number 215848
Ralph Elver, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975
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Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 26-2008-CA-000956

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

VS. DALE A. GORECKI, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DALE A. GORECKI, residence unknown, if alive, and if dead, to all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the said DALE A. GORECKI, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

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

The North 264 feet of Lot 61 in MIDWAY ACRES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 5, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Public Notice

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 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
318896 CB/CN 4/30/5/7,14,21/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND FRANCHISES
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to garbage collection special assessments and franchises entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-10-66, GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FRANCHISES, 1-10-89, ANNUAL GARBAGE AND WASTE COLLECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, AND 1-10-90, CERTIFICATION OF RATE RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on week-days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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

321299 CB/CN 5/21/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to purchase preference for local vendors and businesses:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-2 OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE XI, SECTION 1-2-181 THROUGH SECTION 1-2-185, RELATING TO PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICT, CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on week-days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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

321291 CN/CB 5/21/09

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Air Resource Section, South District Office
Draft Minor Source Air Construction Permit
Project No. 0510015-022-AC
Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Clewiston Facility
Hendry County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Tristan Chapman, Vice President, Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation, Clewiston Facility, 1820 County Road 833, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Facility Location: Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation operates the existing Clewiston Plant, which is located in Hendry County at 1820 County Road 833, Clewiston, Florida.

Project: The project provides for d-Limonene, cold-press oil (CPO), an ethanol to be allowed as acceptable fuels or fuel mixture combined with a ratio blend of fuel oil, to be burned in Nos. 1 and 2 Peel Dryers and Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Boilers. Additionally, it is requested that an increase in the sulfur content of the fuel oil used in the boilers be allowed since the ethanol, d-Limonene and CPO fuels contain trace amounts of sulfur. (The maximum permitted sulfur content of the fuel mixture burned in the boilers will not change at 0.05%).

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the South District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 239/332-6975.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/products/apds/default.asp.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; (c) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (d) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (e) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (f) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (g) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (h) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.
321094 CGS 5/21/09

INVITATION TO BID
Widening and Resurfacing CR 833 - From 4 Miles North of Big Cypress Indian Reservation to Margarita Curve
FDOT FM # 422364-1-58-01
Bid No. 2009-27

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Widening and Resurfacing CR 833 from 4 miles North of Big Cypress Indian Reservation to Margarita Curve". 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 June 3, 2009 at 2:00 PM (EST), at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the specifications and bid documents must be obtained from the Hendry County Engineer's Office located at 99-A East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida, telephone number (863) 675-5222/(863) 983-1599. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each package.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on May 22, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. (EST) at the Engineer's Office in LaBelle. Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

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.

Board of County Commissioners
Janet B. Taylor, Chair
320625 CB/CN 5/14,21,28/09

INVITATION TO BID
Widening and Resurfacing CR 833 - 2.28 Miles from Dooley Grade to 2.75 Miles South of CR 832
FDOT FM # 422363-1-58-01
Bid No. 2009-28

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Widening and Resurfacing CR 833-2.28 Miles from Dooley Grade to 2.75 Miles South of CR 832". 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 June 3, 2009 at 2:00 PM (EST), at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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Board of County Commissioners
Janet B. Taylor, Chair
320621 CN/CB 5/14,21,28/09

HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2009 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, 3rd Floor, West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida, for the following purposes:

- 1. Electing Supervisor(s);
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget and set the non-ad valorem assessment rate for fiscal year 2009-2010 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If a 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 8th day of May, 2009

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
320545 BGS 5/21,28/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2154, 2006, 3-01-43-34-010-0427-0080, EUGENE P. AUSTIN

Lots 10 through 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 rights of way of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST THURSDAY in the month of JUNE, which is the 4TH day of JUNE, 2009.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2009.

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

321173 CGS 5/21/09

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

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The Seminole Tribe of Florida, 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on May 7, 2009, the 4th Amendment to the 21st Annual Work Plan to include the following projects: Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation: 1) Brighton Village Phase II - proposed residential development consisting of approximately 27 single family lots with associated roads, storm pipes and utilities to serve the residential community located within the limits of the Horseshoe Community Drainage Plan. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Range 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Environmental Resource Regulation, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request therefore after reviewing the Staff Report.
321241 CGS 5/21/09

Advertisement for Central Detention Center Video Visitation

Moss and Associates, LLC, located at 2101 N. Andrews Avenue, Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311, anticipates receiving bids for the Central Detention Center Video Visitation building in West Palm Beach, Florida at 2:00pm on Friday, May 29, 2009. The work consists of a 9,300 s.f. single story, tilt-wall structure, a structural steel/OWS/metal deck roof system and single-ply roof membrane over EPS and lightweight concrete. Attached to this are two, 1,200 s.f. arched aluminum canopies over an exterior waiting area. Interior finishes: painted walls, VCT and ACT in offices and visitation areas; painted walls, unfinished floors/ceilings in BOH areas. Bid documents will be available in a local plan room and will contain all instructions regarding bid submission. Please contact Doug Coletti at dcoletti@mossemail.com if you wish to receive access to these documents. Moss and Associates, LLC and Palm Beach County are committed to providing opportunities to local small businesses. This project will require a 20% minimum participation by Palm Beach County registered SBE contractors and vendors (ie. A minimum of 20% of the work you bid must be provided by an SBE subcontractor or vendor.)
320504 CGS 5/14,21/09

FAIR HOUSING MEANS:

NO ONE MAY BE DENIED HOUSING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, FAMILIAL OR HANDICAP STATUS.

THROUGH THE ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

GLADES COUNTY

IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE GOAL OF PROMOTING FAIR HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. THE FAIR HOUSING LOGO IS PROUDLY DISPLAYED TO DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM DISCRIMINATION IN THE PROVISION OF BROKERAGE SERVICES, AND IN THE SALE, RENTAL, AND FINANCING OF HOUSING.

IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION, PLEASE CALL 1-800-669-9777 OR TDD 1-800-927-9275 FOR FAIR HOUSING INFORMATION AND REFERRAL.



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READING A NEWSPAPER...



READING A NEWSPAPER HELPS YOU UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AROUND YOU. Includes an image of a globe.

Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds. How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds. Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds. Shop from a gift catalog that's updated regularly: the classifieds. Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

Public Notice

**2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
South Shore Water Association/City of Clewiston**

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre agua de beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. This report is provided pursuant to Federal and State drinking water requirements. We are pleased to report that our drinking water exceeds all federal and state requirements.

Your water source is City of Clewiston Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant, which officially went on-line January 08, 2008. The plant draws water from the Floridan Aquifer. Water from this aquifer is of high quality and less vulnerable to pollutants that could be caused by runoff or surface water. This brackish water is drawn from (4) wells which are 1200 feet deep. The water is pumped to the treatment plant, then passed through micron filters, then to the Reverse Osmosis membrane process which removes any contaminants, minerals and salts in the water to produce high quality drinking water which exceeds water quality standards. After the RO process, the water is disinfected and fluoride is added to the drinking water to enhance dental health for the community, then pumped to a 1.5 million gallon storage tank and finally distributed to the customers. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, or want to obtain a copy of this report, please contact the office at (863) 983-9830.

South Shore Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2008, except where otherwise indicated. For contaminants not required to be tested for in 2008, test results are for the most recent testing done in accordance with the regulations. The FDEP conducted a statewide assessment of public drinking water systems in 2004. No assessment of this system has been made to date.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
 - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
 - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
 - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

- In this table you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:
- Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
 - Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
 - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
 - Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
 - Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
 - "ND" means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.
 - Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.
 - Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/l}$) - one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.
 - Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) -measure of radioactivity in water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. South Shore is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Microbiological Contaminants-Clewiston							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Total Coliform Bacteria	Monthly	N	1	0		Naturally present in the environment	
For systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month; presence of coliform bacteria in more than 1 sample collected during a month.							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Quarterly	N	1.7	0 - 1.7	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Fluoride (ppm)	Feb 2008	N	.536	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories; water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm	
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	Feb 2008	N	0.283	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	Feb 2008	N	0.24	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium (ppm)	Feb 2008	N	69	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil	
TTHMs and Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (D/DBP) Parameters-South Shore							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines (ppm)	Monthly	N	2.75	2.2-3.3	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	9/08	N	1.92	N/A	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)- South Shore							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	12/08	N	0.0148	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	12/08	N	1.2	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN**

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The Seminole Tribe of Florida, 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on May 7, 2009, the 5th Amendment to the 21st Annual Work Plan to include the following projects: **Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation:** 1) Water Use for Minor Landscaping - project site is located at 17795 Hawkspur Rd. The request is for water use for supplemental irrigation of landscaping around an existing home site and construction of 1-4" PVC irrigation well at a depth of 140'. **Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation:** 1) Installation of one or more culverts - Jones Grade Road (BIA 1235) - the project site is the Kissimmee Billie Slough and the proposed activity includes construction of two proposed culverts involving a total of 480 cubic feet of linerock fill. Impacts to adjacent wetlands will not exceed 0.01 acre. **Immokalee Seminole Indian Reservation:** 1) Immokalee Casino - 500 new parking spaces and retention area expansion. The project site is located in the southeast corner of Eustis Ave and CR 846 and comprising a total of 31.75 acres. The proposed improvements include expanding the building areas by approximately 0.19 acres and parking facilities were increased by approximately 4.9 acres. 3.2 acres of dry retention area and landscaping will be provided. 2) Wet Detention Area - Immokalee Roads for New Housing - project site is located in the Cluster One housing area. The activity proposes to revise the excavation of a stormwater pond (Pond 1). The pond will be dug to a total of 8' deep rather than 24' deep and will alleviate flooding of the church site and surrounding roadways. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Environmental Resource Regulation, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000221**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff
vs.
ALICIA VILLEGAS A/K/A ALICIA VILLEGAS VILLAGOMEZ, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000221 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and ALICIA VILLEGAS A/K/A ALICIA VILLEGAS VILLAGOMEZ; ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA A/K/A ALEJANDRO FIGUEROA MOREN; ISPC; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND, FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 27th day of May, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON, SERIAL NUMBER GMHGA40533456A & GMHGA40533456B.

A/K/A 5667 EL RIO GRANDE DRIVE LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 1, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2007-CA-233**

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., Plaintiff
vs.
DAMARIS ROMAN-RODRIQUEZ, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 21, 2008 and entered in Case No. 2007-CA-233 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., is the Plaintiff and DAMARIS ROMAN-RODRIQUEZ; JOEL RODRIGUEZ; PAMELA L. QUIRING; DAVID C. QUIRING; 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 SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 A.M., on the 28th day of May, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE WEST 1/3 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 42, SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE SOUTH 50 FEET FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 4, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Bevis
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff
vs. Case No. 22 2009 CA 000043
JOSEPH C. COPP AND
MARY E. COPP, ET AL,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MARY E. COPP
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You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Glades County, Florida:

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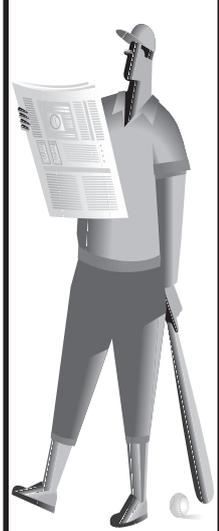
commonly known as 8 CHOBEE STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to me Michelle Garcia Gilbert of Kass, Shuler, Solomon, Spector, Foyle & Singer, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before June 12, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated: 5/6/2009.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Honorable Joe Flint
500 Avenue J
Moore Haven, Florida 33471

By: Jennifer Bevis
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Court Administrator, Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901, phone (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice: If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. 320197 CGS 5/14,21/09

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2008-210-CA

INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff
 VS.
 CLARA A. RAINONE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLARA A. RAINONE; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

RENOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 5, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-210-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. is Plaintiff and CLARA A. RAINONE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLARA A. RAINONE; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FL 33975, at 11:00 a.m., on this 3rd day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK A, RIVER GROVE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 185 AND 186, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 11th day of May, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 As Clerk of said Court
 By: /s/ D. Hammond
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-995-8770(V)(Via Florida Relay Services).
 321283 CN 05/21,28/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-000164

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,
 VS.
 RALPH CONSTANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH CONSTANT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Motion and Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated the 19th day of November, 2009, and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000164, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and RALPH CONSTANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH CONSTANT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT FRONT STEPS, SOUTH DOOR OF COURTHOUSE at the Glades County Courthouse, in Moore Haven, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of June, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 25, OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ADA, Disables persons who, because of their Disabilities, need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Senior Deputy clerk Administration whose post office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 MONROE STREET, FT. MYERS, FL 33901, Telephone (239)335-2299 or 1 (800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800)955-8770 Via Fl. Relay Service, no later than 5 days prior to the Court date.
 Dated this 12th day of May, 2009.

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Jennifer Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

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Religious Columns

A Twenty-First Century Church... And ever after
By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+
 Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Somebody mentioned "biotheology" awhile back. I never heard of it. A little digging and I learned that some researchers believe that we are "pre-wired" to believe in God as a condition of being human.

It is an interesting idea; having somewhere within our very physical being a part of us that leads to God. Awhile back, another scientist-physician spoke of our "collective unconscious" or the beliefs we share with all of humanity. His ideas were compatible with tendencies to believe in God. People have gathered and shared their beliefs. Forming "churches" of one sort or another. They have gone on for as long as people have been around.

Because we are blessed with "memory, reason and skill" as one worship service puts it. We don't have to "re-invent the wheel" with each generation. We can build on the religious foundations of our spiritual forefathers and come to grow in our understanding of the place of "church" in life. During our Lord's life here on earth, He asked His disciples "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" (Matthew 16:13)."

They give different answers, then Jesus asks them "Who do you say that I am?" It is Peter who answers "You are the Christ, the son of the living God!" In return, Jesus tells Peter that he is blessed and "Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of Hell will not overcome it (v.s8)."

Why not? Because it will be a very part of human nature and people will build churches where none exist or resurrect them when they lay dormant, or reform them when they have strayed from their message and purpose. It was interesting to watch the collapse of the Soviet empire, an officially non-believing society for seventy years (more than two generations).

The Russian Church reappeared and picked up once more. Other societies that have sought to stamp out religion or subvert it to their own ends have had to acknowledge the ancient faith of their people in one way or another.

I take comfort in what Jesus told Peter: The Church is here to stay. It has been in error, it has had corrupt representatives it has changed form over the centuries; but it keeps on as the Lord meant it to do. The Dark Ages were periods of lawlessness and violence; monasteries kept alive faith and knowledge during these times.

Now they are few and the local Church has replaced them as centers of worship; keeping faith alive. The means of worship and expressions of faith have drastically changed, but the Church continues on. That is a great thought.

We're part of something God destined to continue on and on and on. His Church is eternal. Even Hell shall not prevail against it.

The Gospel
By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
 First Christian Church

After Jesus' Resurrection and just before He ascended into Heaven He gave this commission: "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned. " In Matthew 28:18-20 the commission reads "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This commission says we are to preach and teach Everyone -Everywhere!

But what is the Gospel? Jesus said to preach it. What do you think the Gospel is that Jesus said to preach?

The Apostle Paul defines the Gospel in this way in I Corinthians 15:1-4. It is the facts that Jesus died for our sin, was buried, and arose again the third day. So there are three facts that comprise the Gospel. - Death, Burial and Resurrection.

But the Gospel not only has Facts to be believed. The Gospel has Commands to be obeyed, Promises to be received and Warnings to be heeded.

The Commands of the Gospel are that: 1. We believe the Facts. 2. Repent of Sin 3. Confess Faith in Christ, and 4. Be Baptized (Immersed) for the remission of sins to receive the Holy Spirit. (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; Acts 8:37, Romans 6:3-5).

The Promises of the Gospel are that: 1. Our Sins are forgiven. 2. We receive the Holy Spirit. 3. The Lord adds us to His Church. 4. We reenact the Gospel. 5. We put on Christ. 6. We are saved from our sin. (Acts 2:38; 47; Romans 6:3-5; Galatians 3:26-27, 1 Peter 3:21).

The Warnings are if we do not obey the Gospel. 1. Damnation. 2. Everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power. (Mark 16:16; 2 Thesalonians 1:8-9). Romans 6:16-18 teaches that we are servants of the one we Obey. It also says we must "Obey from the heart that form of doctrine delivered you, being then made free from sin you become the servant of righteousness." The doctrine is "The Gospel" (I Cor. 15:1-4). The form of the Gospel we must obey is "Baptism" (Romans 6:3-5). If you haven't "Obeyed The Gospel" we urge you to do so without delay.

Memory is a tricky thing

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

Memory is a tricky thing. Particularly as we get older.

You may know the story about three women who were talking.

The first said, "Sometimes I go to the refrigerator and forget what I need by the time I get there."

The second shared, "When I go upstairs, I can't remember whether I'm going up for something or I'm on my way back down."

The third woman said, "I'm lucky, I don't have that problem." (knocks on wood) "Oh, there's someone at the door."
 Memory is a tricky thing.
 There are some things, however, that we should never forget.



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One of these is the sacrifices that others have made in our behalf.

Just before take-off, a line of ten soldiers came down the aisle and filled all the vacant seats. A man asked, "Where are you headed?"

"Petawawa. We'll be there for two weeks for special training, and then we're being deployed to Afghanistan."

After flying for about an hour, an announcement was made that sack lunches were available for five dollars. The man overheard one soldier ask his buddy if he planned to buy lunch.

"No, that seems like a lot of money for just a sack lunch." Probably wouldn't be worth five bucks. I'll wait till we get to base."

His friend agreed.

The man looked around at the other sol-

diers. None were buying lunch. He walked to the back of the plane and handed the flight attendant a fifty-dollar bill.

"Take a lunch to all those soldiers."

She grabbed his arms and squeezed tightly. Her eyes wet with tears, she thanked him.

"My son was a soldier in Iraq; it's almost like you are doing it for him."

Picking up ten sacks, she headed up the aisle to where the soldiers were seated.

Others caught on to what was happening, and purchased more sack lunches for the soldiers to eat on the way to their base.

Ten young men left that flight feeling the love and respect of their fellow travelers.

Watching, the man thought, "These soldiers are giving their all for our country. We could only give them a couple of meals. It seems so little..."

Memory is a tricky thing.

There are some things, however, that we should never forget.

Memorial Day is for remembering.

Religion briefs

Moore Haven

Yard and Bake Sale

New Hope Baptist Church Yard and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot.

Baby and children's clothing, strollers, playpen, toys, etc. Something for everyone!

Everything must go! Come out and see what is happening!

For more information call Brenda at 863 226 3891.

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

Vacation Bible School at First Christian

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be conducting Vacation Bible School June 7-12, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The school is for all ages 4 through High School.

The theme of this year's school is "Come Follow Jesus."

Kindergarten and Primary Classes will be studying "The Life Of Christ" in 13 segments that cover Christ's life from Birth through His ascension.

The Third Grade through High School Classes will be studying two different studies - "Becoming A Christian" and "Sharing Your Faith."

The Staff of this year's school include: Jackie Miller, Director; Bobby Miller, Assistant; Heather Giddens, Sec.-Treas.; Linda Lyvers and Ellen Belk, Kitchen Supervisors; Kindergarten, Mary Faith Barton and Lois Brinn; Primary, Ruth Ann Hughes and Jeanie Perkins; Middler, Judith French and Jean Rush; Junior, Stan & Heather Giddens; Teens, Joe and Mary Ann Payne.

The Annual V.B.S. Picnic will be held June 12, 5 p.m. and the Closing Program will be June 14, 10 a.m.

To register for this year's school or for further information you may call 863-983-1804.

New Beginning Building Fund Program

The New Beginnings Ministries of Deliverance of Clewiston Inc.

The program will be featured June 3, 4, 5, 6, at 7 p.m. each day. It will be held at Tabernacle of Witness Deliverance Church, on the corner of 9th Street and Harlem Academy with host Pastor Bernice McMillian.

For more information, call Elder Adolph Lee, 863-983-4737.

Clewiston Church of Christ Service Times

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.

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CHS Students and Athletes of the Month

Clewiston High School has chosen their Students and Athletes of the Month for April 2009!

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Ashleigh Rice.



Paul Rangel.



La'Marcus Thicklin.



Chelsey Brown.

11th grade and Chelsey Brown – 12th grade. Paul and Chelsey also set a good example for the rest of the student body.

Our Athletes of the Month for April 2009 are La'Marcus Thicklin - 11th grade and Ashleigh Rice – 12th grade. These hardworking athletes always try their best and always put forth extra effort in both practices and events. La'Marcus and Achleigh are definitely team leaders who are also honest, reliable and dependable. Congratulations to these athletes!

ENGAGEMENT

REBA RUDD & DORIN WOODWARD

Reba Rudd and Dorin Woodward are happy to announce their engagement which took place on May 9th, 2009.

Parents of the Groom are T.J. and Pamela Woodward of Palmdale. Parents of the Bride are Kimberly Roberts and Ralph Rudd and step father, Wesley Roberts of Moore Haven.



Submitted photo

Stamp Out Hunger

This past week, students from the Clewiston Christian School joined forces with the United States Post Office by collecting canned goods for the "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive. Over 200 items were collected in just a few days. Shown here are Jonathan and Denise Hatton, Mary Gibson and Cassidy Lee as they delivered the food to the Clewiston Post Office.



Submitted photo

History lessons

You never grow tired of learning about history. Here's just a few of our seventh and eighth-grade students showing off their projects about the Columbia Space Shuttle, Satellite Communication and Neil Armstrong. Pictured here are Mary Gibson, Kaley Pagan, Adrianna Perez and Cassidy Lee.



Submitted photo

Letter from England

Fifth-grade CES teacher Miss McHale and her students recently received this letter back from Buckingham Palace, after writing to the Queen of England.



Submitted photo

Local Retirees

Clewiston area retirees that were recognized at the School Board Meeting held on May 12, 2009. Pictured from left to right: Jack Beckham, CMS teacher; Brenda Lopez, CHS Guidance Counselor; Susan Jones, CMS Teacher; Rick Murphy, Superintendent; Bettye McAllister, CHS Teacher; Jeannette Burroughs, CES teacher; Terry Mazzina, CES Teacher; Herrietha Gary, CES Teacher; Connie Davis, CMS Teacher) Not present - Wanda Tull, CES Food Service Cook and Gwendolyn Hare, EES Paraprofessional.



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CES Art Show

Mr. Scott McKean, the Art Teacher at Central Elementary, did an outstanding job organizing the school's recent Art Show. The students and their families really enjoyed the event!

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Aware

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they were five years ago, now that local kids are receiving direct oversight by gangs in Palm Beach County and other areas.

"Believe it or not, the kids are looking for discipline," Detective Clay argued. "They want somebody to say to them, 'Stop here. The line is here.' It's the same thing we should be doing as parents."

The key is reigning kids in when they are still young.

"I have a hard time communicating with my children," Detective Clay admitted. "My dad wasn't a talker, either. But let me tell you something, when they get to 14 and 15, you're about as stupid as stupid gets. Talk to them while they're young and they want to talk to you."

It all starts at home.

"We need to look inside. Maybe we need to change something about the way we're doing things."

One of the easiest ways to identify a gang member is the proclivity to wear a bandanna.

Again, be nosy, the detective said.

"I'm a fat, bald man and I don't carry a bandanna around, and I sweat like a pig," he said.

The meeting was conducted in a very open manner, with members and guests encouraged to share their opinion of what has been occurring throughout the community, the emergence of worrying trends in violence and organized crime.

Many here believe they are at a crossroads at an important time in the development of crime in Hendry County, and things will either improve definitively, or worsen.

The attention from the larger gangs has

already proven dangerous.

One recent shooting at Trinidad Park has resulted in nine arrests, Detective Clay said, though two suspects are still on the loose.

With several meetings under their belts, the members, representing Hendry and Glades counties, seemed as energized as ever about tackling crime, although some said they worried about possible backlash from the very groups they are hoping to disband.

One woman, who sat in the meeting alongside her husband, said her mother, "a little old lady who loves everyone," fretted about her daughter's involvement in the task force.

It's clear that there is a developing problem when a grandmother is intimidated, she shared.

"We can't allow ourselves to be intimidated," said Karson Turner, one of the task force's co-chairs, and a county commission-

er. "We're playing psychological warfare here."

The participants numbered approximately 30, including residents of the areas most affected, Twin Lakes and Fairgrounds, some of whom spoke little English, but pledged to help.

"I'm here to cooperate," one woman said in Spanish. "It's just not fair. I've lived here eight years and it has always been quiet. Now, I'm scared to go out. We are living in an insecure town."

Still another woman said her car had been targeted and word was that the culprits had found out she was a member of the task force.

But, despite the threats, she is not affected by it.

"We can't tuck our tails between our legs," the woman said passionately. "I stand for what I stand for, and I'm right."

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Fire

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standard procedure.

The fire marshal investigation yielded some clues, but officials continue canvassing the area for more information.

"We do know that it appears the perpetrators had set fire to some furnishings inside

the residence," said Detective Rivero. "There was extensive structural damage to the interior contents. The residence is no longer inhabitable."

Detective Rivero said the fire marshal's office found evidence to support the idea that a burglary was committed at the location, minutes before the fire consumed the home.

"There is an active criminal investiga-

tion," he said. "We are following several leads in an attempt to identify the perpetrators in conjunction with the Clewiston Police Department."

Officials are offering up to a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist, or arsonists.

Residents with information on the fire are urged to contact the Clewiston Police Department's criminal investigations division.

The Red Cross responded soon after the emergency, and helped the family by paying for their stay at a local hotel.

According to Thomas Hernandez, the Red Cross branch specialist, the family

consisted of seven members, including an eighth person, who was staying with them at the time of the arson.

The Red Cross, which assists families displaced by emergencies like fires, also provides food and clothing, as well as housing for up to three days to help victims back on their feet.

This was the second time in six days that Mr. Hernandez's office responded to a fire.

"Yes, we've had a busy week," he said.

As of this writing, it was still uncertain if the fire was gang-related.

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This home on El Paso was decimated in a fire officials suspect was the work of an arsonist. A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

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ing (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 Auxiliary VFW New Dinner Hours

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 are served during our new dinner hours from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a \$7 donation. You can call the Post at 863-983-9748 to get the menu and to place your

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

Volunteer's needed for recovery efforts

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

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

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