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Shaws Benefit Dinner

A benefit spaghetti dinner is being held Saturday, July 25 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Elks 5-acre field on S. Francisco for Wayne and Mary Shaw. The Shaws recently lost all their possessions when their house burned three weeks ago. For dinner costs and tickets in advance please call 863-983-1471.

Captured horse needs identifying

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office has recovered a horse from running loose off the roadways in Pioneer Plantation. If you have lost a horse, please contact the Agricultural Crimes Unit at 863-674-5600 or 863-805-5000 so your horse may be returned.

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New development along U.S. 27: The Happy Chef



INI/Jose Zaragoza

Just as the old Goodwill store down Sugarland Highway is closed to prepare for the larger store opening at the Clewiston Town Center, a new business has been spotted at the location. The owners of The Happy Chef Diner could be seen working around the store this week. We'll see what they'll be serving up in the next few weeks.

Man accused of dealing in stolen property

Investigators work on putting together larger case, solving rash of burglaries

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

MONTURA -- The man reportedly said he had been in such an argument with his wife that she returned the ring he had bought her.

To remove all memory of the fractured relationship, he decided to sell it for \$40.

Less than a week later, the man is in jail, charged with dealing in stolen property.

No, investigators say, the man wasn't "moving on" with his life by selling the ring, he was merely

trying to cash in on a big robbery he had committed.

Victor Manuel Duprey, 25, is charged with one felony count of dealing in stolen property.

Investigators with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, in talking to victims of a recent slate of burglaries, received information that a female was in possession of a gold ring that had been stolen.

The woman, who works at the Montura Clubhouse, told officers that she had purchased the ring from a man who frequents the clubhouse. Told that the man who sold it to her may have been involved in recent burglaries, the woman told officers that she was not aware that the ring may have been stolen.

Investigators informed her that a ring whose description matched the ring she wore had

been taken from a residence on Davidson Road on July 7.

According to woman, the suspect had offered the ring to her, saying that he had been involved in an argument with his girlfriend, and that his girlfriend had returned the ring he purchased for her. The ring was purchased for \$40, which, according to the arrest report, is much lower than the ring's actual value.

The unwitting purchaser cooperated with law enforcement officials, and picked out the suspect from a line up.

Like clockwork, authorities simply waited until the suspect returned to the clubhouse and then placed him under arrest on July 16. He was taken into custody and transported to the LaBelle jail.

Port decision may come soon

With weeks to go, final pitch for inland port is made

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

HENDRY -- After Governor Charlie Crist pledged to consider Hendry County's pitch for the inland port concept, and that was the last that the area heard of it, County Commissioner Karson Turner thought it was time that locals did something to push the idea forward.

In light of news that U.S. Sugar would be selling land to the state for a grand-scale rehabilitation project for the Everglades, few locals found solace in the governor's words.

"I've heard nothing from Governor Crist," said Commissioner Turner. "All I've heard is that he's getting ready to run for senate."

So with just a few weeks before the Port of Palm Beach is expected to make a decision regarding where the inland port project -- a project that has the promise of creating thousands of jobs through a plan

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Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. North wind between 3 and 5 mph.



Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. East wind at 5 mph becoming south.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. Southwest wind between 3 and 8 mph.



Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Widespread haze after 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. West wind around 6 mph.



Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Widespread haze. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. Northwest wind around 6 mph becoming south.



Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Widespread haze. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.



Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Widespread haze. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.



Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Widespread haze before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.



Monday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.



Clubs and organizations

Democrats to meet in Labelle

The Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee will hold its July meeting in LaBelle City Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 27. Chairman Joe Thomas said all interested citizens are welcome and Democrats registered to vote in Hendry County may participate in the discussion.

Thomas said Hendry County Democrats are joining with Florida Democrats in planning for the 2010 elections which will have the largest number of open races for statewide offices in well over 100 years. Volunteers are needed to help register new voters, to get petitions signed to get both candidates' names and possible constitutional amendments on next year's ballot as well as seeing Hendry County has a good voter turnout for 2010's elections.

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Bird-Watching Tours

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

dry 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: July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 19 (North American Migration Count: Teams), Oct. 17.



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60th Class Reunion

The class of 1949 held its 60th Class Reunion at the Clewiston Inn recently. Pictured from left to right are Leverne Redish, Joanne Hingson, and Christine Howell. Pictured in the back from left to right are Wilfred Pelham, Barbara Sparling, Danny Martin, Caroline Keen, Marsha Hall and David Thielen.

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Pahokee dismissed from Nike 70N tourney

Hall on Nike: 'They had it out for us'

By Naji Tobias
INI Florida

BEAVERTON (Ore.) - For the second year in a row, the Pahokee Blue Devils have been booted out of the Nike 70N national tournament.

It has not been truly confirmed why Pahokee was sent home early.

But Nike did release a statement as to their explanation of the decision, which left members of the Blue Devils stunned, to say the least.

"Every team was briefed on our code of conduct policy on Wednesday (July 15)," said Leroy Ebanks, the Nike brand manager. "We had a conversation with every team about what the expected level of behavior would be on campus. Essentially, [Pahokee] violated that code of conduct, and they were dismissed from the tournament."

Dennis Hall, a Pahokee wideout and one of 20 players who flew out to Oregon last week, was both surprised and disappointed that his Blue Devils didn't get to participate in the Nike 70N tournament.

"We don't know the real reason Nike kicked us out," Hall said. "We'll just wait to see what they have to say about it."

For now, unfortunately, only a myriad of allegations as to what happened have surfaced.

And it has been particularly frustrating for Pahokee since these alleged rumors have come out.

After a preliminary round game that Pahokee played on Thursday, July 16 (Day 1), at least two unidentified Pahokee representatives were allegedly involved in a dispute with a Nike official.

This alleged incident occurred not long after a group of Pahokee players were told by Nike representatives to quiet down after player representatives from eight selected teams were told by ESPN college football analyst Kirk Herbstreit to 'make some noise,' according to Hall.

Pahokee, Miami-Northwestern, Byrnes (S.C.), DeSoto (Tx.), Gainesville (Ga.), Dallas-Skyline (Tx.), Lakewood (Calif.) and Gardena-Serra (Calif.) were the eight programs that Nike selected to compete in this year's Nike70N tournament.

Herbstreit was a featured guest speaker at The Huddle, a meeting room in which all eight teams were reportedly engaged in a hour-long speaking session by the ESPN personality.

"It just got loud when Kirk Herbstreit was asking us if there were any California, Texas, South Carolina, Georgia or Florida teams out there," Hall explained.

After an unidentified group of Pahokee players were told by Nike officials to leave the meeting, a confrontation reportedly sparked from that, according to Hall.

No other information was revealed by Hall in regards to the alleged incident.

"A Nike staff member thought Pahokee was making the most noise. We were loud, but I don't think that was a good reason to kick us out of the tournament."



Photo courtesy of Nike Football

Pahokee's De'Joshua Johnson eludes two defenders after making a spectacular catch in a preliminary game at the Nike 70N tournament last week. Pahokee was identified by Nike as the 'Vapor Jets' for the competition.

Pahokee, according to Hall, was dismissed from their hotel suites the next morning (July 17).

Staying at the Embassy Hotel Suites, with all expenses paid for by Nike, Hall said that Nike officials wanted to 'kick Pahokee out at 9:30 a.m.'

But, according to Hall, Pahokee was allowed to stay until check-out time, which was noon.

The events after that moment had allegedly infuriated members of the team, including Hall and De'Joshua Johnson, to name just two.

One nasty allegation was that Pahokee was involved in a theft, but it's not at all clear to this day what actually happened.

"It wasn't us stealing, it was kids from other teams who stole from Nike," Johnson said of the alleged incident. "We feel we were marked from last year."

Pahokee was reportedly kicked out of the 2008 Nike 70N tournament for engaging in an all-out brawl with Miami-Booker T. Washington after losing 22-21 in a preliminary game.

"Nike provided us with everything, so what do we need to steal up there for?" Hall wondered. "They had it out for us."

Hall added that after Pahokee boarded their charter buses to Portland International Airport, the Blue Devils had to stay at the location for about 10 hours.

Pahokee's flight from Oregon to West Palm Beach was at about 10 p.m. that Friday night (July 17).

Johnson on Nike's treatment of Pahokee after being removed from the competition:

"We had no food and no money," Johnson said of his team. "Nike refused to offer us lunch and dinner. What's messed up is that before we came to Oregon, Nike told us not to bring any money because everything is going to be on them."

Hall couldn't agree more with Johnson's assessment of Nike.

"They [Nike officials] were being nasty to us," Hall said. "I don't know why they would do that, but I do know Nike treated us like dogs after they sent us to the airport. They didn't want to have anything to do with us anymore."

Representatives from Nike could not be reached for comment on this particular subject matter.

The flight home was relatively quiet, Hall said, as the Pahokee Blue Devils, were still shocked and stunned by what occurred.

"I can't believe this, man," Hall said. "Two wrongs don't make a right but if we stayed, we probably would've won the championship."

Blaze Thompson, the Pahokee Blue Devils head coach, was unavailable for comment after multiple attempts to reach him by his cell phone.

Notes: Miami-Northwestern defeated DeSoto (Tx.), 34-23 in the Nike70N championship game.

Pahokee and Miami-Northwestern won their respective divisions in the preliminary games.

Pahokee's dismissal prevented the nation from seeing the first-ever matchup between the Blue Devils and the Bulls.

It has been confirmed by Rivals.com that the Kickoff Classic Game between Pahokee and Miami-Northwestern, originally scheduled for Friday, Aug. 28 in Pahokee, has been cancelled.

It would have been the No. 1 overall game of the year, as recently ranked by Rivals.com.

For more Nike 70N tournament information and results, you can visit the Internet at www.flavarsity.com or www.rivals.com.

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First Confirmation of H1N1-Flu in Hendry County

Hendry County, FL—The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments were informed today of the first confirmed H1N1-Flu in Hendry County.

A sample that was sent to the lab was confirmed today for the H1N1 virus.

The client had mild symptoms and has fully recovered. Individuals in close contact with the client have not shown any symptoms, but will be monitored.

While most cases of H1N1 Swine Flu are mild, there are exceptions. Pre-existing

health conditions often play a role in how individuals react to the flu. Florida currently has listed 2,188 confirmed cases of H1N1 Swine Flu.

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments will continue to closely monitor the situation.

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments recommend the following:

- Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or seem to be ill.
- If you get sick with flu-like symptoms,

stay home and limit contact with others.

- Wash hands frequently (for at least 20-30 seconds) with soap and warm water to lessen the spread of any respiratory illnesses. Wash in between your fingers, your finger nails, your wrists and forearms.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

- Routinely wipe down "shared" items

(phones, door knobs, hand rails etc.) with a household sanitizer.

The symptoms of H1N1-Flu are very similar to the symptoms of the regular seasonal flu and may include: -Fever (over 100°F) - Cough and/or Sore Throat - Body Aches - Headache - Chills - Fatigue.

If you have further questions regarding H1N1, please contact your healthcare provider.

2009 requirements for students re-entering school

Hendry and Glades Counties: Every child entering the Hendry and Glades County School systems for the first time this fall must present documentation of a school-entry health physical examination performed within 1 year prior to enrollment in school.

In addition, the child's immunization status must be current and in compliance with the Florida Immunization requirements.

It is never too early to ensure that your child is adequately vaccinated for school entry.

Florida Immunization requirements for 2009-2010 School-year are as follows:

Kindergarten and First Grade

- Two doses of Varicella
- (5) DTaP
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- (3 to 4) Hib
- (3) Hep-B
- (2) MMR

Second through Eighth Grade

- One dose of Varicella
- (5) DTaP
- (4) IPV
- (3 to 4) Hib
- (3) Hep-B

(2) MMR

Seventh Grade

- Tetanus containing booster
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Harry Francis Hunter, 84

LAKEPORT — Harry Francis Hunter, age 84, of Lakeport, passed away July 16, 2009, in Pahokee.

He was born Sep. 2, 1924, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to the late John Ward Hunter and the late Helen (Johnson) Hunter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty J. (Healen) Hunter; son, John "Skip" Hunter and wife Tona of Okeechobee; daughter, Kit Smith and husband Rick of LaBelle; granddaughters, Savannah Hunter, Crissy Jo Hunter, Sunni Jo Green; grandson, Mark Green Jr.; and great-grandson, Blake Bussell.

Funeral services were Monday, July 20, at Ortona Cemetery Pavilion with Pastor David Mercer officiating. Interment followed in Ortona Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Roy M. Peacock, 66

FT. MYERS — Roy M. Peacock, age 66, of Ft. Myers, died July 13, 2009, in Ft. Myers. He was born Oct. 3, 1942, in Pahokee to the late John A. Peacock Sr. and Millie I. (Matthews) Peacock.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Floyd, Billy Joe, Alton and Wayne Peacock. He is survived by his sister, Joyce Humphrey; brothers, Bobby, Johnny, and Harold Peacock; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held July 17 at Bass Okeechobee Chapel. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Guestbook is available at www.bassokeechobee.com. All arrangements are entrusted to Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home and Crematory, 205 NE 2nd ST, Okeechobee, FL 34972.

Leah Marie (Vaughn) Koivisto

ABERDEEN, Wash. — Leah Marie (Vaughn) Koivisto, age 85, a resident of Aberdeen, died on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at Montesano Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Koivisto was born on Sept. 11, 1923, in New Orleans, La. At an early age, she moved with the family to Perry, Fla., and later to Clewiston, Fla. She graduated from Clewiston High School in 1942.

In 1946, she and Harry J. Vaughn were married. They had four children, Becky, Patty, Deannie and Jeff. Harry was killed in an automobile accident at age 36. Leah came to the harbor in July of 1967 from Key West, Fla. She loved trips to Mount Rainier, camping and spending time with family.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Becky Skirko of Shelton, Patty Quintana of Aberdeen, and Deannie Russell of Aberdeen; a son, Jeff Vaughn of Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas; grandchildren, Kelly Laughlin, Patrick Sullivan, José Quintana, Robert Hatley, Aaron Hatley, Cassandra Hatley and Jeff Vaughn, III; and 23 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Nathan Richaud; sisters Ruby McIntyre, Gladys Gaylor and Merle Platt; and a grandson, Andy Quintana died previously.

A funeral service was held July 22, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Aberdeen, under the direction of the Coleman Mortuary.

Interment will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clewiston, Fla., under the direction of Akin Davis Funeral Home of Clewiston.

Please take a few moments to record your thoughts for the family by signing the on-line register at www.colemanmortuary.net.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston. Arrangements by Coleman Mortuary - Hoquiam, Washington.

Rev. Howard E. Boyette Sr., 92

CLEWISTON — Rev. Howard E. Boyette Sr., age 92, of Clewiston, passed away July 16, 2009, in Clewiston.

He was born Aug. 8, 1916, in Zolfo Springs, to James Boyette and Susie (Lowe) Boyette. He attended schools in Hardee County and later Bible College with The Churches of God in Seville, Tenn. Howard began his ministry with The Church of God at the age of 22. One year later he was married to Leura Elizabeth Johnson. They had five children, Howard, Jr., Jimmy, Yvonne, Shirley and Sharon. He moved his family to Florida in 1950. He returned to his hometown where he organized and built a Church of God. Howard continued pastoring in the state of Florida until his retirement in 1981. At present he resided with his daughter Yvonne in Clewiston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leura Elizabeth Boyette; son, Ronald Stephen Boyette and three grandsons, Ricky Westberry, Rodney Boyette and Chandler Miller.

He is survived by his present wife, Ola Mae (Rushing) Boyette; sons, Howard Jr. of Clewiston, and Jimmy and wife Frances of Belleview; daughters, Yvonne Westberry of Clewiston, Shirley and Husband Randy Miller of Jacksonville and Sharon and husband Tommy Cox of Clewiston; nine grandchildren, Kevin and Stacey Boyette, Greg, Ron and Eric Westberry, Chris and Shane Miller, Michael and Wally Cox; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday July 19, at Clewiston Church of God in Clewiston with Rev. Josh Caraway officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Juanita Carrillo Bryan, 53

PALMDALE — Juanita Carrillo Bryan, 53, of Palmdale, passed away on July 13, 2009.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church where she was a member for 22 years. She was laid to rest in Flagler Beach, Fla.

Born in Oklahoma City, Juanita moved to south Florida at a young age. She graduated from Nova High School in 1973, received her undergraduate degree from Florida State University in 1977, and received her Masters in Education from Florida Gulf Coast University in 2009. She was employed with the Glades County School System for 19 years as a school counselor for Moore Haven Elementary. She was married for 32 years to James Bryan. Juanita's love for travel and nature took her throughout the United States and Europe camping and sightseeing.

Juanita was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother to husband James Bryan, children Eric and Nicole Bryan, and granddaughter Angelina Bryan. She is survived by her husband, children, grandchild, brothers Tony, Bob and Conrad Carrillo and her mother Theresa Carrillo, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and family members.

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Hendry County Motorsports Park

South Florida race fans finally got what they have been waiting for all year.

Opening night at Hendry County Motorsports Park, though not without its share of opening night glitches, was an overwhelming success.

The standing-room-only crowd of race fans and competitors jammed the grandstands and pits Saturday night with over 100 race cars overwhelming the normal pitting area.

Shan Smith, driver of the 17SS late model from Dade City, FL, took the 30 lap Budweiser Late Model Challenge and the Late Model Dash, earning \$1,200 for his efforts. Shan Smith is well known around Florida as one of the toughest competitors, and he seems to shine often at Hendry County.

Ken Kinney, Jr., promoter of Hendry County Speedway has a top priority to make the track work well for the drivers and the fans with the next level of improvements, including: Building more of a fan viewing area in turn four; Increased parking adjacent to turns three and four; And getting a handle

on the precise amount of water to make the track work well.

Given the fantastic crowd and a staff putting together the first show working together, things went smoothly and bodes well for the future of dirt short track racing in South Florida.

Getting ready to rumble on the Everglades clay for July 25th, racing will continue with real limited late model action running sportsman, street stocks, pure stocks, V-8 bombers, 4 cylinder bombers, and mini stocks. Also included in our show stopping night of racing will be an all new thunder trucks running on the 3/8 mile clay track.

The track is located one half mile North of the intersection of U.S. 27 near the Hendry/Glades counties line.

Ticket raffles, cash and prizes awarded all night long and children 6 and under are FREE so bring the whole family.

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Walk in the Past: The Fort

By **Butch Wilson**

Clewiston Museum

Editor's Note: The following is Part 1 of a two-part series. The second part will be featured in next week's edition of the newspaper.

The Apalachicola River coursed through swamps that stained the river a tannic brown as it flowed southward, moving restlessly along an ageless passage to the Gulf of Mexico. Its slow, meandering waters were broad and smooth, except for ripples and eddies that interrupted its surface when sluggish currents collided with submerged logs.

The silent gaze of the river captured the crudely built cabins and shoreline scenes in vivid, watery images that were enraptured by beautiful songs borne by the winds. The sounds carried by the gentle breezes to the river's edge were the musical hymns of people, joyfully laboring together to harvest the rich soil's bounties.

Laughter and song overcame the hard labor as their many hands worked swiftly to relieve the heavily laden corn stalks of their golden treasures. A voice with song rang out loud and was followed by a chorus of other voices, rich in southern black folklore.

Ebony faces radiated with the joy of freedom as their voices rose above the forest and reached out to the heavens in spiritual jubilee. They were a people who had known the terrible bondage of slavery and now basked in their new found freedom.

The Negro Fort, perched on a small bluff overlooking the river, overshadowed and protected their community like a fierce hawk. Its military strength included canons, powder, muskets and 300 armed black militiamen, whose allegiance was to no nation, but to a universal truth, which declares that all men are created equal.

Liberty at the Negro Fort would be short lived because it threatened the insane age of reason that prevailed in the world at that time. Slavery, a centuries old lie had been grafted into the America culture and molded into an ill, misshapen truth by greedy men. It was an ugly truth that would be nourished and protected by wealthy slaveholders, even at the expense of a bloody civil war.

The War of 1812 birthed a poem called the "Defence of Fort McHenry" in 1814. It was written by Francis Scott Key and later made into a song titled, "The Star-Spangled Banner." In 1931, a congressional resolution signed by President Hoover made the song our national anthem.

Very powerful, yet contradicting words in this song read, "For the land of the free" because the Negro Fort was destroyed two years later. It is time to "Take a Walk in The Past" and read about some of the events that led to the First Seminole Indian War.

In 1814, The Treaty of Fort Jackson was signed after Creek Red Stick resistance was broken at The Battle of Horseshoe Bend. Its harsh terms demanded the Creeks cede 23 million acres of their homelands to the United States. Most of the ceded lands were located in what is now Alabama, while smaller cessions came from territories known today as southwest Georgia.

The Treaty of Ghent, which ended the War of 1812, called for the removal of Brit-

ish forces from America. Withdrawal of British troops from the southeast removed the much needed military support for the Indians that continued to fight the Americans and opened the ceded lands in the southeast to settlement.

The Indian lands represented the American dream to the settler, who viewed land as wealth. Most of America during this time period was an agrarian culture whose industry was farming. New land that was rich in top soils had the same mystical affect on the settler as a gold strike had on the prospector.

American settlers rushed to the Indian lands like a torrential river, sweeping aside the Indians as they spread quickly over the coveted Creek territories, inundating the lands with farms and towns. The territory that would later become Alabama had a population of approximately 9,000 in 1810. Ten years later the population had increased to 144,000.

European governments protested that the settlements on Creek lands were illegal. The British contended that article nine in the Treaty of Ghent (signed in 1814 and approved by the U.S. Senate in 1815), stated that British Indian allies, who had fought against the United States, should have all their prewar territories and possessions restored.

The American government contested this claim, declaring that the Treaty of Jackson in 1814 had settled the affairs of the Creek Indian War prior to the Treaty of Ghent. It should be noted that article nine in the Treaty of Ghent was reviewed by American delegates before they signed the treaty and later approved by the U.S. Senate. In all fairness, article nine should have been honored or removed from the Treaty of Ghent.

The Creek Confederacy was now a defeated and broken people, forced to give way to the invading settlers. Rather than facing the uncertainties of life in the United States, many of the Creeks chose to become refugees in La Florida. This was the third migration of Creeks into Florida.

Creek war leaders, who had retreated into Spanish Florida during the Creek War, received aid from the British and continued their fight against the Americans until the War of 1812 ended in 1815. When the war ended, the Creek Red Sticks felt that the British were abandoning them and protested to the British government. Several times, different Red Stick leaders, with the aid of sympathetic British citizens still living in Florida, traveled to England and presented their cases to the crown. England failed to intervene on the Indians behalf for fear it could start another war with the United States.

During the War of 1812, the British had attempted to create a black army of 5,000 in Florida that would be used to invade Georgia and start a slave insurrection. Andrew Jackson forfeited the British plans when he captured Pensacola and later won the Battle of New Orleans. However, blacks did receive military training from British officers stationed at the British forts and marched to war with the Redcoats at The Battle of New Orleans.

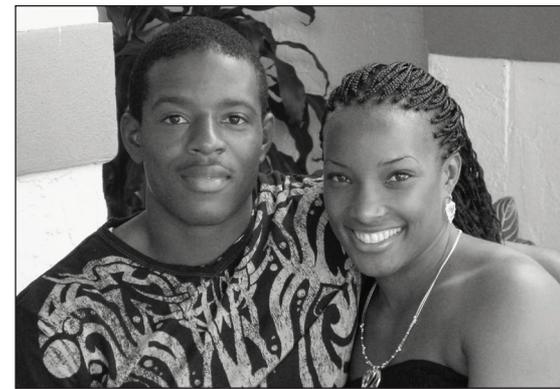
The South had always been fearful of a Black Insurrection and had good reason.

To be continued next week ...

ENGAGEMENT

CARYLE DECRUISE & FRED G. GAMBLE

Caryl Decruise and Shaerial Williams of Miami Gardens announce the engagement of their daughter Caryle Decruise to Fred G. Gamble, son of Pastor Fred M. and Patricia Gamble of Clewiston. The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Turner Technical Arts High School in Miami and graduated from North Carolina A&T State University in 2006. She is currently pursuing her teacher certification. The groom is a 2001 Clewiston High School graduate and attended Miami Dade College. The groom is a firefighter/EMT with the city of Cape Coral. The wedding will be held in Pembroke Pines on November 7, 2009.



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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVIES SUBJECT TO 10-MILL CAP

Required Local Effort	5.615
Basic Discretionary Capital Outlay	0.750
Additional Discretionary Capital Outlay	0.000
Basic Discretionary Operating	0.748
Discretionary Critical Needs (Operating or Capital)	0.000
Additional Discretionary (Voted)	0.750
Debt Service	0.000
Total Millage	7.863

BUDGET

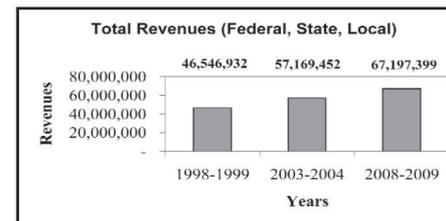
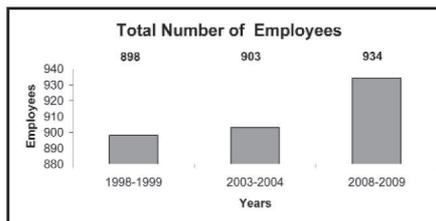
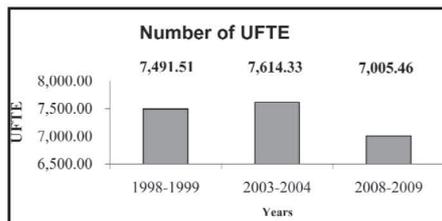
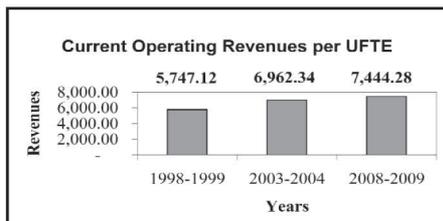
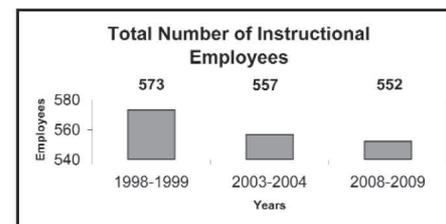
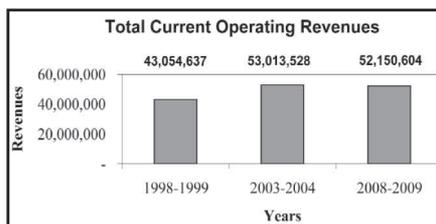
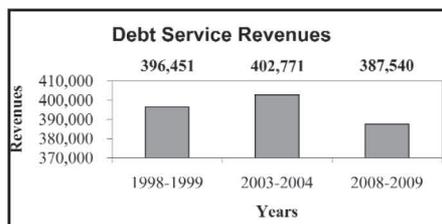
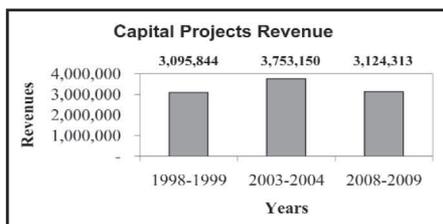
REVENUES	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	INTERNAL SERVICE	TRUST AND AGENCY	Memorandum TOTAL
Federal	250,000.00	12,387,874.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,637,874.71
State Sources	31,635,185.00	73,400.00	373,900.00	204,864.00	0.00	0.00	32,287,349.00
Local Sources	15,916,870.00	1,017,500.00	2,000.00	1,589,516.65	0.00	0.00	18,525,886.65
Internal Funds Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	1,700,000.00	2,150,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	47,802,055.00	13,478,774.71	375,900.00	1,794,380.65	450,000.00	1,700,000.00	65,601,110.36
Transfers In	1,359,801.04	0.00	158,053.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,517,854.04
Nonrevenue Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00
FUND BALANCES - July 1, 2009	3,120,868.47	119,000.83	784,458.70	4,635,909.06	891,309.33	524,085.68	10,075,632.07
TOTAL REVENUES & BALANCES	52,282,724.51	13,597,775.54	1,318,411.70	6,430,289.71	1,348,309.33	2,224,085.68	77,201,596.47

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	29,710,958.32	7,003,122.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,714,080.52
Pupil Personnel Services	1,612,939.75	872,868.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,485,808.42
Instructional Media Services	738,783.49	51,010.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	789,793.49
Instructional & Curriculum	312,150.16	979,540.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,291,690.53
Instructional Staff Training	50,750.00	233,133.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	283,883.00
Instruction Related Technology	144,908.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144,908.41
Board of Education	935,667.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	935,667.04
General Administration	802,891.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	802,891.90
School Administration	3,080,161.23	123,396.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,203,557.23
Facilities Acquisition Construction	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	2,516,402.89	0.00	0.00	2,517,402.89
Fiscal Services	816,410.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	816,410.37
Food Services	0.00	3,997,300.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,997,300.63
Central Services	576,215.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	576,215.13
Pupil Transportation Services	3,399,245.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,399,245.98
Operation of Plant	5,366,939.45	289,733.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,656,673.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,369,125.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,369,125.47
Administrative Technology	990,703.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	990,703.49
Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service	46,254.53	0.00	346,687.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	392,941.53
Internal Funds Disbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	510,000.00	1,700,000.00	2,210,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	49,954,104.72	13,551,104.42	346,687.00	2,516,402.89	510,000.00	1,700,000.00	68,578,299.03
Transfers Out	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,517,854.04	0.00	0.00	1,517,854.04
FUND BALANCES - June 30, 2010	2,328,619.79	46,671.12	971,724.70	2,396,032.78	838,309.33	524,085.68	7,105,443.40
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	52,282,724.51	13,597,775.54	1,318,411.70	6,430,289.71	1,348,309.33	2,224,085.68	77,201,596.47

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (TEN - YEAR SUMMARY 1998-99, 2003-2004, 2008-09)



Arrest Report

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

Ruben Chaires, 27



- Clewiston
 - Failure to appear for felony offense
- Arrested July 17
J. Hunt was the arresting officer.

Victor M. Duprey, 25

No photo available

- Clewiston
 - Dealing in stolen property
- Arrested July 16
R. Waldron Sr. was the arresting officer.

Eddie L. Flournah, 36



- Clewiston
 - Felony probation violation
- Arrested July 16
J. Smith was the arresting officer

Andrew D. Calixte, 20



- Clewiston
 - Fugitive from justice
- Arrested July 13
J. Smith was the arresting officer

Abel Deleon, 32



- Clewiston
 - Larceny theft, and dealing in stolen property
- Arrested July 18
F. Herrera was the arresting officer.

Crime Stoppers

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating the following wanted fugitive as of July 18, 2009.



Garddi Alexis, age 22, is a black male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs approximately 180 pounds and has a tattoo on his right forearm.

His last known address is listed as 5th St. in Belle Glade.

Alexis is wanted on felony charges battery on a police officer, possession of marijuana.

And misdemeanor charges: failure to appear: possession of marijuana.

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

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Arrest clarification

In last week's newspaper, the arrest photo of Michael West submitted to the newspaper featured another man by the same name. Included is the mug shot that should have run.



Michael West.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Hendry County School District will soon consider a budget for 2009-2010.

A public hearing to make a

DECISION on the budget **AND**

TAXES will be held on

July 28, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. at the

School Board Meeting Room, 2D

Floor, Old Courthouse, HWY 80 & 29,

LaBelle, Florida.

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Hendry County School District will soon consider a measure to impose a **0.750** mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of **7.113** mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The Capital Outlay tax will generate approximately **\$1,578,417** to be used for the following projects:

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS

District Wide Repair and Maintenance

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Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) for District Wide Maintenance

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on July 28, 2009, at 5:30 P.M., at the

Hendry County School Board meeting room, Old Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida.

A **DECISION** on the proposed **CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES** will be made at this hearing.

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CES kindergarten honor roll

Congratulations to all Kindergarten students at Central Elementary who earned E Honor Roll for the entire school year!



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CES honor roll

Congratulations to all Central Elementary Kindergarten students who achieved Honor Roll status throughout the school year.



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CES kindergarten E honor roll

Pictured are Central Elementary Kindergarten students during the recent awards assembly. Congratulations to all of the Kindergarten Honor Roll students!



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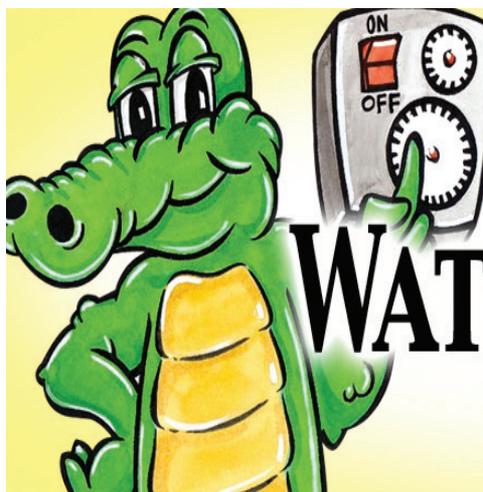
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School briefs

Free lunch

Hendry County Schools offer Breakfast at no charge to all of their students, every school day. Breakfast times may vary from school to school, so check with your child's school office for the time schedule. Breakfast is the most important meal and needs to be a part of your child's educational day. The National School Breakfast Program was enacted to ensure that school children are being served a nutritious breakfast daily. Studies have proven that higher academic and social achievement occur when breakfast is consumed. Make sure that your child starts off his day right with breakfast at Hendry County Schools.



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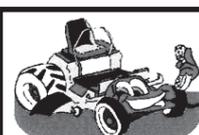
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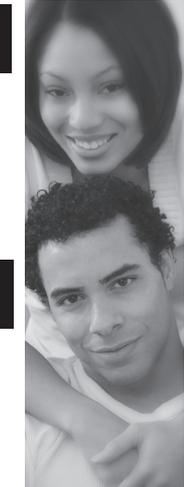
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UNDER CONTRACT	3/2 Home with pool and apartment - Davidson Rd \$176,000	3/2 SWMH - Montura \$55K	10 Montura lots \$9,900 each	MooreHaven - 5 lots \$75K	MooreHaven - 2lots \$39.9K
UNDER CONTRACT	2/1 Hooker's Point Rd fenced (1.33 acres) will separate) \$133,000	3/1 W Ventura - fenced yard with shed \$99,000	3/2 DWMH on lake Allen Rd \$120,000	COMMERCIAL	Warehouse (rented) + 85 storage units (some a/c) E El Paso - Call for details.
UNDER CONTRACT	2/1 cottage on 3.68 acres PB County \$149,000	2/2 Condo Bass 'n Sun furnished \$123,000	3/2 DWMH has CBS outbuilding - Magnolia Lane \$79.9K	SHORT SALE	600 Bowden Rd - 3/2 DWMH 315 E Alverdez Ave - 2/1 SFR 1117 Mississippi Ave - 4/2 SFR 328 W Ventura Ave - 3/1 SFR 512 E Osceola Ave - 4/2 SFR
UNDER CONTRACT	3/2 with pool and guest-house \$245,000	2/1 W Pasadena \$115,000	Package Deal - 4 M-Homes and 2 vacant lots Rental Available Call for Details	UNDER CONTRACT	3 DWMH on 5.5 acre lot \$149,000
UNDER CONTRACT	3/2 with pool on Ridge - 1.3 acre lot \$299,000	4/1.5 E. Alverdez \$109,000			
UNDER CONTRACT	2/2 E Ventura Ave \$85K	3/2 pool Via Del Agua \$155.9K			
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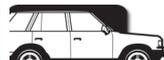
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2008-1326 CA

HOME FINANCING CENTER, INC. Plaintiff
vs.
MARIA A. HADDOCK, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, on the 12th day of August, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOT 18, 19 AND BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. ORDERED AT HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, this 15th day of July, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
As Clerk, Circuit Court
Hendry, Florida
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
As Deputy Clerk
327661 CN 7/23,30/09

Public Notice

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Owner
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All bidders submitting a bid to the Owner shall attend a Mandatory Prebid Meeting held at the Owner's office located at Osceola Center 1204 NW Avenue L Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida, on July 24, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: SWILLEY CURTIS MUNDT HUNNICUTT ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS INC. 1036 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33803 telephone (863) 688-8882 and

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at B & Z Re-graphics located at 2718 South Combee Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803, telephone (863) 665-0022.

All contracts exceeding \$10,000 shall contain a provision requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

July 13, 2009
DATE
327004 CGS 7/16,23/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2008-812-CA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff
vs.
JOSE A. PACHECO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE A. PACHECO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above named Defendants, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 12th day of August, 2009, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the Front of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse, being the 2nd Floor Hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse Building, LaBelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Hendry County, Florida:

Lot 14, Block 2204, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 16th day of July, 2009.

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 who office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941)675-5217, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
Deputy Clerk
327816 CN 7/23,30/09

Public Notice

I intend to register the fictitious name of **ONE EYED BEE** with the State of Florida, in connection with registered and licensed business in Hendry County, FL. Stephen P Booth, Buckhead, Ridge, FL 34974. 327412 CGS 7/23/09

Public Notice

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

RENOUNCE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 14, 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, at 11:00 a.m., on this 12th day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Public Notice

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.
KAYLYNN PEWO AKA KAYLYNN D PEWO, et al Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: KAYLYNN PEWO AKA KAYLYNN D PEWO
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
585 N. Cabbage Palm Street
Clewiston, FL 33440

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 14, 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, at 11:00 a.m., on this 12th day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LOT 15, BLOCK 23, WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 1 AND 2, 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 Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 14th day of July, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
As Clerk of said 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, 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 1-800-955-8770 (v) via Florida Relay Services). 327815 CN 07/23,30/09

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ray W. Heflin, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 598-2006
Year of Issuance: 2006
Description of Property: 523 T38S R34E 17.36 AC M/L A23-38-34-A00-0010-0000 That part lying between the original Kissimmee River & the My boundaries of Par "C"... (Add'l legal see Tax Roll)

Name in which assessed: Pearce Family Co., Inc.

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida

327156 GCD 07/16,23,30;08/06/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000369

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff
vs.
KAYLYNN PEWO AKA KAYLYNN D PEWO, et al Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: KAYLYNN PEWO AKA KAYLYNN D PEWO
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
585 N. Cabbage Palm Street
Clewiston, FL 33440

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 14, 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, at 11:00 a.m., on this 12th day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LOT 15, BLOCK 4, CROSS-TIE MOBILE ESTATES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 103, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO.

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 Clewiston News.

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

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

Florida Default Law Group P.L

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lykes Bros. Inc., the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 157-2006
Year of Issuance: 2006
Description of Property: S28-41-30-002-0026-0180
Blk 26 Lots 18 + 19
Hall City Sub
DC PB 2 PG 25

Name in which assessed: Norman A. Nelson

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida

327155 GCD 07/16,23,30/08/06/09

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of a meeting cancellation and a new meeting date. The Board's regularly scheduled meeting of July 28, 2009, has been canceled. The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 4, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The Board's August 11, 2009 regular meeting in Clewiston will be rescheduled, as well. Notice of the rescheduled meeting date will be provided when it is available.

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

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

327751 CB/CN 7/23/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22-2008-CA-000296

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff
FRANCISCO CARDONA, JR., et al Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SUSANA ESTRADA
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
834 Thatcher Boulevard
Moore Haven, FL 33471

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

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

LOT 14, BLOCK A, MOORE HAVEN RIVER GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 130, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES 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 Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 10th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
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.
327716 GCD 07/23,30/09

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000023

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2, Plaintiff,
-vs-
James Terrel Fielder and Nicole R. Fielder, Husband and Wife; Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 9, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000023 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 2006-HEB, Plaintiff, and Sylvia Escobedo and Rene Guzman, Her Husband; US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-Bess Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-CB1, Without Recourse; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

LOT 11, FISHEATING BAY ESTATES; UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 105-106, 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.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED 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 GLADES COUNTY COURT HOUSE, 500 W. MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770 (V) VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE, NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE.

JOE FLINT
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Glades County, Florida

By: Jennifer Bevis
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-124009
327707 CGS 7/23,30/09

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2008-CA-000492

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 2006-HEB Plaintiff,
-vs-
Sylvia Escobedo and Rene Guzman, Her Husband; US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-Bess Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-CB1, Without Recourse; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure sale dated July 10, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000492 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 2006-HEB, Plaintiff, and Sylvia Escobedo and Rene Guzman, Her Husband and Wife are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor Hallway, in Front of Office of Clerk of Courts, Administration Bldg, Hendry Co. Courthouse, at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle in Hendry County, FL, at 11:00 a.m., on this 12th day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE SOUTH 109.30 FEET OF THE SOUTH 327.91 FEET OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; LESS THE EAST 30.00 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

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.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED 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 HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770 (V) VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE, NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 08-247-CA

NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff
VS.
CHRISTI LOPEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTI LOPEZ; IGNACIO P. LOPEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

RENOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 14, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2008-2010-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. is Plaintiff and CHRISTI LOPEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTI LOPEZ; IGNACIO P. LOPEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF 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, at 11:00 a.m., on this 12th day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

Situated in Labelle, Hendry County, State of Florida and being described as follows:

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South Range 25 East, Hendry County, Florida, less road right-of-way.

The above legal description being the same as the last deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance.

Parcel # 1324229 A00005400000 BEING the same property conveyed to Georgia Villegas, a married woman and Christi Lopez, a married woman, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, by deed from Georgia Villegas f/k/a Georgia J. Cuellar and Jose E. Villegas, wife and husband, dated 10-11-03, recorded 11-18-03, in Book 662, page 52, in the Public records of Hendry County, FL.

This Derivation Clause represents a 24 month Chain of Title.

The above information is to be used for reference purposes only and not to be relied on as evidence of title and/or encumbrances. Accordingly, said information is furnished at a reduced rate, and the Company's liability shall in no event exceed the amount paid for said information.

First Party Mailing Address: 983 Noblas Rd., Labelle, FL 33935

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 15th day of July, 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 1-800-955-8770(V) via Florida Relay Service.
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HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program F.Y. 2009-2010

The State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program has awarded to Hendry County \$350,000. Ten Percent (10%) will be distributed for program administration. Fiscal year 2009/2010 S.H.I.P. allocation of funds will be utilized to implement the Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program (FHOP) strategy until the expiration of the Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program Tax Credit as created through The America Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The SHIP program is created for the purpose of providing funds to expand production of and preserve affordable housing in Hendry County.

- Strategy #1 Purchase Assistance Program- First Time Home Buyers
Maximum Income: Very Low Income \$30,000.00, Low Income \$20,000.00, Moderate Income \$10,000.00
Strategy #2 habilitation/Repairs/Demolition- Housing Re- Maximum allowable: \$30,000.00
Strategy #3 Emergency Home Repair- Maximum allowable: \$15,000.00
Strategy #4 Disaster Mitigation Strategy- Maximum allowable: \$30,000.00
Strategy #5 Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program- Maximum allowable 10% of purchase price, or \$8,000 whichever is less

Strategies 1, 2, 3, will not be funded. Strategy 4 will be funded following a natural disaster as declared by Executive Order. All strategies are subject to funding availability.

SHIP FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE, REHABILITATE OR REPAIR MOBILE HOMES.

Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated adjusted gross income limits, adjusted to family size, and taxpayer filer status as established by the Florida Housing Finance Agency for Hendry County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each strategy. Eligible single family owner occupied site built homes must qualify; each strategy has an allocation and housing allowance limitation.

The SHIP Administration office is located at 165 Lee Street, Court House Square, LaBelle or contact Aida Barnhart, SHIP Director Telephone 863-675-5297 to obtain additional information. Applications will be available between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm. SHIP will move forward with your application on a first ready, first served basis until funds available are encumbered. The SHIP program will continue to receive applications on a continuous basis for affordable housing assistance for eligible residents of Hendry County until all available funds have been encumbered.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. SHIP Funds may not be used to purchase, rehabilitate, or repair mobile homes. SHIP programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract.)



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lykes Bros. Inc., the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 123-2005
Year of Issuance: 2005
Description of Property: S23-42-29-001-0004-0010
Blk 4 Lots 1,2,3,4
Royal Palm Est. No. 3
GC PB 1 Pgs 20 + 21

Name in which assessed: Pope, Brianne E. 1/4 Int. + Pope, Jonathan 1/4 Int. + Prince, Ginger Lee 1/2 Int.

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SURCHARGE FOR STATE COURT FACILITIES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the surcharge for state court facilities:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCREASING THE SURCHARGE FROM \$15.00 TO \$30.00 ON NON CRIMINAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS TO BE IMPOSED BY THE COURT AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY AND USED TO FUND STATE COURT FACILITIES; 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 hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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

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South Florida Water Management District Notice of Final Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its Agency Action for Water Use Permit No. 26-00012-W in response to application number 060630-28, requesting renewal of a water use permit for agricultural irrigation of 1,560 acres of sugar cane, 622.5 acres of pasture and 287 acres of melons all using a flood/seepage irrigation system. Withdrawals are from the SFWMD canal L-2 and the Lower Tamiami aquifer from existing and proposed facilities. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest. The use is further subject to 23 conditions. The project is known as Mills ABC Ranch. The permit is issued to Solon Crews Hills, P.O. box 835, 21000 C.R. 835, LaBelle, FL 33935 and Triple A Enterprises, LLC and J Ag Products, Inc. P.O. Box 70, Clewiston, FL 33440.

The project is located in Hendry County adjacent to County Road 835 and L-2, in all or parts of sections 19,20,29-31 T45S R34E. Complete copies of the permit and the accompanying information explaining the agency action are available for public inspection at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. The permit authorizes an annual allocation of 3,693 million gallons with a total maximum monthly allocation of 453.2 million gallons.

Persons whose substantial interests are affected by the above agency action have a right, pursuant to Sections 120.569, 120.57 and 120.60(3), Fla. Stat. to petition for an administrative determination (hearing), or pursuant to Section 120.573 Fla. Stat. to petition for mediation, or to a judicial hearing on agency action pursuant to 120.57 or 120.68 Fla. Stat. respectively. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) by the South Florida Water Management District Clerk, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, within 21 days of publication of this notice and must be received by the South Florida Water Management District during normal business hours. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs first, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2) Fla. Admin. Code, including:

- (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; 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 interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rule and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and (f) a demand for relief.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District's action is 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 Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the District a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the District, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28-104.404 Fla. Admin. Code. The agreement must be received in the District Office of the Clerk within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Certificate No.: 316-2005
Year of Issuance: 2005
Description of Property: S31-42-30-102-0066-0050
Blk 66 Lot 5
Port Labelle Unit 102
GC PB 3 PG 66

Name in which assessed: Giuseppe Iannucci + Antonietta Iannucci *JTROS*

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lykes Bros. Inc., the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 156-2006
Year of Issuance: 2006
Description of Property: S21-41-30-001-0005-0030
Blk 5 Lot 3
Chicago-Texas Add to Hall City
DC PB 2 PG 44

Name in which assessed: Norman A. Nelson

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

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Religion columns**The Meaning of "The Declaration"**

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

The Declaration of Independence says, "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness - That to secure these Rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

According to Jefferson and those who pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to defend their declaration, the foundation of America's culture lay in self-evident truth that all men are created by God.

Because of that fact, all must be equal in His sight, equal before the law, and equal in value.

Further, they reasoned that all God-given human rights are to be safeguarded by the civil state in order to fulfill its obligation to God to establish justice.

It is no accident that they listed as the first and most fundamental of all rights - the right to life.

The Declaration is saying that it agrees with God.

All men have unique value because all are made in God's own image. Therefore, human life is sacred, demanding to be treated with respect and dignity by all men.

Unless the civil state recognizes this interpretation of the right to life, the next foundational value spoken by Jefferson is rendered meaningless.

The word "Liberty" becomes a mere hollow rhetoric unless individual men respect human life and practice individual self-restraint in regard to the lives of others.

Abuse denies value (rooted in the purposes of God) and diminishes the liberty of the abused.

Likewise, if a man must be forcibly restrained from such tyrannical conduct, he, too loses liberty.

Only through self-restraint (self-government which respects the sanctity, dignity and value of all human life) can man enjoy liberty.

Finally, men must be free to pursue happiness. Interestingly, the key concept clearly understood here by our founding fathers was that of private property - the right to win, control, inherit and steward private property within one's family.

In their world, freedom to own was the epitome of pursuing happiness. This freedom to produce and steward wealth was central to their concept of liberty.

Our only hope is to rebuild a new cultural consensus.

We must reestablish the preeminence of and the content of our nations' original self-evident truths.

They must become real values of ordinary citizens. They must not be reduced to mere buzz-words by which politicians manipulate unwary voters.

This was evident in the last election. They must govern us in all spheres of government.

Ethics: The Great**Commandments and Pitfalls to avoid**

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D. +
Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

I attended a recent conference and the topic of ethics came up. For many professionals, a code of ethics is a part of their being able to practice; for others there is no code of ethics.

Unfortunately, ethics among clergy seem to vary.

There is a trial in one of our neighboring communities where a clergyman has been accused of improperly taking money through an investment plan.

There is certainly a role conflict when a person attempts to serve in two capacities at once; either he serves as a clergyman or as an investment counselor but not both.

For my own practice, I avoid involvement in the financial affairs of those who share in my ministry. If I am worried about the finances of the church (and how they might affect my ministry) and a couple come to talk about a marriage problem, I have a conflict if I am aware of their financial situation.

Would their separation mean a decrease in their giving; and have an influence on the Church... and my job?

If I have no awareness of their particular place in the operations of the Church, I am free to advise without my own needs entering into the picture.

Someone who seeks the ministry of the church or help from the clergy should have an assurance that there are no "hidden agendas" involved in what is shared.

Where I have had a conflict, I refer to others for special ministrations; I see that as basic ethics. All too often, clergy have felt that their ministries give them a special place in getting involved in areas that are really beyond their scope of expertise.

One retired clergyman volunteered at a mental health center near his home. He began telling the professionals on the staff that they were doing things wrong and did not listen to their explanations for why things were done as they were.

It seems he thought he knew things he simply did not know and it took some rude, direct encounters to let him know he was not needed.

Ethics get down to two simple commandments; that we love the Lord with all of our hearts, souls, minds and strength; and our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:30)."

When I love my neighbor, I don't worry about my interests when he is hurting; when I love God, I look at His creatures and see them as sacred - to be respected, honored and not for taking advantage.

When any of us have a ministry, whether as ordained or as a layperson; we have a sacred trust. Exploitation of any kind is putting self before others or God; self-interest is not found in the Lord or His teachings.

I see things done in the name of "religion" from time to time that bring a bad name to the many, many faithful, both lay and clergy, who strive to reflect God's love and the gifts given them. A lot of correction is needed at times!

New Methods for New Times

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

On the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg, General Robert E. Lee ordered an attack which called for almost 12,500 men to charge over 1,000 yards of open terrain to meet the Union army.

Less than 150 survived.

Lee, great general that he was, made the fatal mistake of fighting the battle with what used to work.

He'd been trained at West Point in Napoleon's war tactics - masses of men, advancing against imprecise, short-range weapon until they could overwhelm the opposing troops in hand-to-hand combat.

Times had changed as well as the range and accuracy of rifles. Masses of soldiers were brought down long before they could ever reach the Union lines.

A lot of us are still making that fatal mistake today when it comes to fighting the battle for which Jesus gave His life.

The Good News about Jesus always has been and always will be the unchanging "power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).

That message is always relevant, always powerful, never to be tampered with, watered down, or compromised.

But the methods by which we present His message are always subject to change. Unfortunately, many of us haven't changed our methods for a long time.

We're still trying to reach people with what used to work. But many of today's lost people don't know the Bible, don't understand the "Christianese" words we use, and they don't ever plan to come to a religious meeting to hear a religious speaker talk on a religious subject in a religious place.

We can't risk losing them because we insist on doing what we've always done or only what we're comfortable with.

The eternity of people all around us is at stake, and this is a battle that is too costly to lose.

If we insist on fighting today's battle for the lost with what worked yesterday, we'll keep on reaching those whom we've already been reaching, while most of the spiritually dying people around us live and die without God and without hope.

In terms of method, the Apostle Paul tells us to be willing to do whatever it takes, within Biblical boundaries, to rescue the dying.

Today, that might mean going to where they are instead of them coming to where we are; doing outreach in places where they feel comfortable instead of in our religious building; and communicating Christ in non-religious words that a lost person can understand.

It might mean delivering the message in music that is their musical language instead of ours; and realizing that it's going to be the everyday believer like you and me that we'll have to depend on to rescue the lost more than those programs we keep creating. The program of God for rescuing the dying is the people of God.

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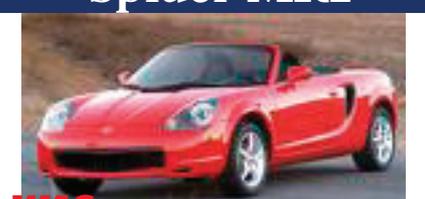
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to route major commercial traffic through the area, along with the construction of a facility to serve as a main hub, warehouses and other manufacturing areas -- some in the area are focusing on getting the award.

One of the major sites being considered belongs to Florida Crystals and is located near the city of South Bay because of its proximity to U.S. 27 and railroad access. Local county officials, however, have urged the port to consider a site in Hendry County, which shares the benefits of the Florida Crystals land, but would also help to offset any loss in jobs that might be created by Sugar's land sale to the state.

The two local sites include the Weekly

Brothers Industrial Park and the Airglades Industrial Park, both in Hendry County.

Last week, Commissioner Turner invited members of a number of environmental groups and representatives of elected officials to tour the area from Clewiston to Montura, to Port LaBelle to Ladeca to see just how well the area might be served by the project.

At the end of the tour, the biggest concern seemed to be how to deal with sprawl from such a project. Would, or could, Hendry County support the influx of thousands of new residents to the area should the inland port create the demand for it? How might municipal services be burdened beyond their ability to deliver to those new populations, and where would new homes be built to support the workers?

"Between Clewiston and LaBelle, you can have a nice home for upper-level executives,

workers, but you don't have that capability in Belle Glade or Pahokee," said Commissioner Turner. "We could fill up Port LaBelle and we could fill up any developments and I still think we can operate without an expansion of our infrastructure."

This can be accomplished, he said, without destroying the natural resources that make the areas around Lake Okeechobee worth growing up in.

"We can readily take commercial activities overnight and not harm the environment," he said. "I wanted them (the participating members of the Sierra Club and other environmental groups) to see it first hand. Anytime we can develop something economically but it doesn't impede the environment, then that's a good thing."

Despite this, the commissioner is cognizant that the project may not be sited in Hendry County, but promises that all hope is

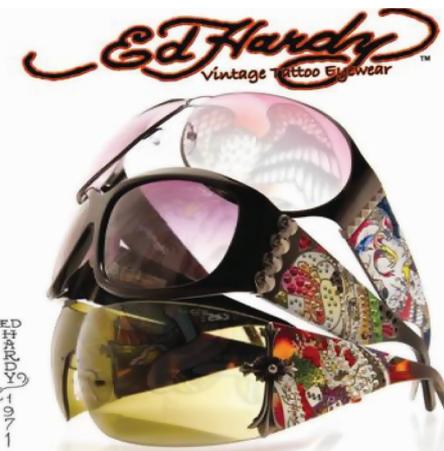
not lost to that possibility.

"I don't think that there's any reason for the residents of Glades or Hendry to stress if we're not chosen number one," he said. "I don't think the Palm Beach Port Authority will be able to develop this site all of their own. They're broke. They had to fire people this year because they had no more money."

If that is the case, then the other ports that might also be served, the Ports of Miami and the Everglades, would need to become involved. That's where Hendry County can come in, the commissioner promised.

"We're willing to be a go-between," Commissioner Turner said.

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Countywide curfew now in effect

By Patty Brant

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As a deterrent to gang activity, the Hendry County commissioners, with the full agreement of Sheriff Steve Whidden, opted to place a curfew on juveniles, limiting when they can be out at night.

The ordinance was passed May 26. The ordinance is also intended to help ensure the safety of young people who may be easily victimized, especially after dark.

The law affects anyone under 17 years of age.

In general, minors are not allowed to be in a public place between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, except when school is not in session the following day.

On Saturdays, Sundays and days when school is not in session, they may not be out between 12:01 a.m. and 6 a.m.

In addition, a minor who has been suspended, expelled or truant from school may not be in a public place, establishment or within 1,000 feet of a school between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on school days.

Exceptions

Exceptions are included in the ordinance. Minors may be allowed out during those

hours if:

1. He or she is accompanied by a parent, sibling at least 18 years of age or person at least 21 with control of the minor and the parent's permission;

2. If he/she holds a job and must travel to or from that job during those times;

3. If they are engaged in interstate travel;

4. If they are on an errand with the parent's written permission;

5. If they are involved in, or responding to, an emergency;

6. If they are attending a school, religious or local civic organization activity that is supervised by adults;

7. If they are on their own property or the next door neighbor's property, with their permission;

8. If they are attending or returning to or from an activity that involves the exercise of rights protected under the First Amendment. (This would include attending religious activities, political rallies, etc.);

9. If they are married or has been married in accordance with the law or had the disability of nonage removed by a court of competent jurisdiction. (This would occur if a minor had successfully petitioned the court to be declared an adult.);

10. If they are on active duty with the armed forces;

11. If they are homeless or use a public or semi-public place as their usual place of abode; and

12. If they are participating in an event for which the sponsor has received permission from the county commission for minors to be during restricted hours.

Penalties

The ordinance also holds parents and business owners responsible for their minor children and sets penalties for those who allow a child to violate the curfew.

Minors, parents and/or business owners may be penalized by a written warning for their first violation; after that a \$50 fine will be imposed.

Anyone violating the curfew ordinance - minor, parent or business owner - may be given a notice to appear by law enforcement.

Minors may also be taken into custody. Information will be recorded on the minor and the parent called to pick them up.

If the parent cannot be contacted or refuses to pick the child up, the officer may transport the minor home.

According to Sheriff Whidden, the parents may face criminal charges.

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HESPA school supply give away

HESPA will be having a school supply give away at LaBelle High School August 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. It is open to all LaBelle and Clewiston students.

There will be also free back to school haircuts offered. Like last year we will have our raffle for a boy and a girl back pack filled with school supplies. To enter all you have to do is purchase tickets or a hotdog and

drink.

Basket of Love Foundation

The ABM Elite Ladies Society is offering baskets containing hygiene, cleaning supplies and food items to victims of employment loss, foreclosure and financial hardship with the last 30 days.

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