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News in briefs

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

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A new direction: Goodwill pulls up their sleeves



Submitted photo

With their retail store just one day from opening, Goodwill Industries is looking to build rental units for low-income disabled residents in Hendry County.

Goodwill looks to build apartments for the disabled

\$2.2 million project counts on support from city, county

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- With a Goodwill Superstore about to open at the Clewiston Town Center, the corporation has already switched gears to focus on addressing the needs of a part of the population that desperately needs it.

If successful, Goodwill hopes

to provide apartment units to residents who are physically disabled at a low cost. The organization has approached the city of Clewiston, as well as Hendry County, to provide local contributions in its search for grant funding.

As it stands, the project consists of 14 one- and two-bedroom units to be constructed on an undeveloped 1.8 acre site in Clewiston. The plans call for a one-story, multi-unit building series at 1016 W. Ventura Ave.

Goodwill is seeking between \$208,000 and \$308,000 in local

funding, as well as \$1.9 in funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to make the project happen.

To qualify, Goodwill Industries is making the apartment units available to low-household incomes. Tenants who are physically disabled and are at or below 50 percent of the county's median income will pay no more than 30 percent of their household income toward rent and utilities.

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FHP hopes for leads in 2006 hit and run

Agency begins work on unsolved cases

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

HENDRY—Officials with the Florida Highway Patrol are hoping that residents with information about a fatal hit-and-run case from a few years back will come forward to finally help bring the case to a close.

In reviewing a number of their older cases, investigators decided to bring back those cases that have remained unsolved. The hope is that the newly focused attention will lead FHP to the suspects who have not answered for their crimes.

One such case is a Dec. 22, 2006 death involving a bicyclist in Hendry County.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, officials responded to the hit-and-run at approximately 6:52 p.m. that day on S.R. 29, just south of C Road.

Witnesses told investigators that the bicyclist had been struck by two vehicles as the man crossed the roadway.

The first vehicle was described as a smaller, dark colored pick-up

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Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Southeast wind around 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

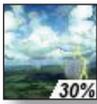


Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. East wind between 9 and 11 mph.



Extended Forecast

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. East wind between 11 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. Light wind becoming east between 10 and 13 mph.



Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. East wind around 13 mph.



Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77.



Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94.



Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77.



Monday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91.



Roll-Back equals TAX INCREASE!

By Karson Turner

I have a confession to make. When I moved back to Clewiston in 2007 full time I was ignorant about what our tax dollars actually covered. I could not tell you where they all went and I could not tell you what most if any of the 14 special districts covered. One of the first public meetings I attended prior to my full time return home was a hospital board meeting. I was reintroduced to the term millage.

I heard a phrase roll-back which clearly meant to me some sort of a reduction. I am certain we teach our children in school, If you don't know exactly what a word means look at how it used in the sentence. Think of where you have seen it used in other ways. Roll-Back, BINGO! Wal-Mart is going to Roll-Back the prices.

The Nissan dealership is rolling back to 2000. Hampton Chrysler is rolling back gas prices to 2004, buy now and you get gas for a year rolled back to what you paid then. That is not the case in Government world. Roll-Back is this phrase you use to dupe the public. They don't say that, maybe I am being to direct and mean again. You don't raise the millage you roll it back to get the same revenue. We rolled back and it increased your millage but we did not raise your taxes.

I could scream when I hear that phrase used by people. I was so happy in my first round of budget workshops to hear the fellow commissioners say that Roll Back is a raise and we should call it a Roll Up. Makes sense to me, I am using it. I intend to be saying to you all that we are not rolling up your taxes that we are keeping the millage set at 6.5 again this budget year. Last year the board was considering an increase or roll back until the public showed up and in an emotional turn of events the county dipped into the Hurricane Emergency fund and pledged to pay back the 2.7 million to keep the millage rate the same. Our entire county

has worked hard to replenish that fund. The clerk has contributed the most in an effort to bring it back to normal and with the remaining 230,000 plus to be repaid by a FEMA grant that is from Hurricane Wilma the county will be whole in the Emergency account. In this current budget crisis, with property values being so much lower than they were last year, when we leave the millage at 6.5 the county will receive less money in revenues. Doing this means there will be a reduction in services, at what level remains to be seen. There will be a tremendous amount of in depth looking into departments and hopefully we can operate at a more efficient level to bring our residents the service we need and have become accustomed to.

Currently the School Board has the highest millage rate and I do not know what their proposed number is but I believe it is to be set at a higher number. Last year in 2008 the school board millage was 7.6 and prior to that in 2007 7.5. I think most people would say in an effort to retain teachers and administrators we agree to taxes being raised. I hope they are using the dollars wisely and cutting where they can and not harming the educational system. The school board is a strong group of people that I feel will get the job done and hold people accountable.

The County administration has asked us the Board of County Commissioners to consider the Roll-Up rate of 7.24 and they received a definitive NO from the majority of commissioners. We will have more budget workshops and the next meeting for the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled for August the 4th. We welcome anyone that would like to ask a question in regards to their taxes and what is being proposed. We will also have a budget workshop where the public has the ability to weigh in and give their reasoning on what we should or should not do. I personally feel that we must ask everyone to cut back and I can not

raise taxes on anyone when so many are losing homes, have no job, and businesses are closing.

We are taxed enough.

We all need a break. If anyone would like to contact me about this article and discuss anything with me about the budget or taxes I would welcome your call, or you can email me at kasont@embarqmail.com it is not a typo there is no r in the email address. My cell number is 863-228-4356. The next article I will submit will discuss the 298's, SFWMD, MSBU's and a bunch of other acronyms that Tax all of us.

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Terriers to conduct Big Dog testing

Bond: 'I expect several records to be broken'

By Naji Tobias

INI Florida
MOORE HAVEN - It's been a relatively uneventful summer when it comes to the Moore Haven Terriers football team.

But that's all about to change, as the team gets ready to conduct a series of weightlifting and agility evaluations next week.

On Monday, Aug. 3 and Wednesday, Aug. 5, the Terriers will engage in Big Dog testing - an indicator of how far the players have come in conditioning throughout the summer.

Standing out in the weight room sessions is incoming junior Jaime Juarez, who his head coach, Jason Bond, says is the most improved as far as conditioning is concerned.

Juarez, a offensive/defensive lineman for the Terriers, said he's been pushing himself harder all the way from where he was at conditionally last year.

Suffice to say, in two key weightlifting exercises - the bench press and military press - Juarez has improved by 30 and 35 pounds, respectively.

This time last year, Juarez was lifting 275 lbs. on the bench, while putting up 165 lbs. on the military press.

Now, he's at 305 lbs. on the bench and 200 lbs. on the military - all impressive feats in itself.

"Lifting weights helps you in preventing injuries and it makes you stronger," Juarez said.

"I want to be a more aggressive lineman and help my team make it the playoffs this year."

Moore Haven, who this year will be a Class 1B team (down from Class 1A), missed the playoffs in 2008 after going 0-3 in District 6-1A play, with losses to Glades Day, Evangelical Christian and St. John Neumann.

The Terriers finished with a 5-5 overall record after starting last season 4-0 and making a brief appearance in the Associated Press High School Class 1A poll.

But for Moore Haven to even think about making in playoffs for the first time since 2003, the players may need to make a strong showing in next week's Big Dog testing.

"We got a lot of good athletes on our team," Juarez said.

"Before practice starts, I hope all my teammates come to the Big Dog workouts and get stronger and better."

In last year's Big Dog testing, a few records fell, which astonished the players and coaching staff alike.

Here's a look at the Big Dog records set last summer:

Military Press: Jaime Juarez - 165 lbs.
Power Clean: Jermaine Augustine and Aaron Lopez - 205 lbs.

40-Yard Dash: Josh Patterson - 4.3 seconds

400 Meter Run: Elazarus Blackmon - 54 seconds

20-Yard Backpedal Run: Josh Patterson and Keonte White - 3.4 seconds

Vertical Leap: Lascelle Humphrey - 28 inches

"I expect several of the records to be broken again next week," Bond said.

"Jaime Juarez, I think he'll break two or three of our weightlifting records. He's been here almost everyday, working himself really hard to become a good lineman for us this season."

Moore Haven players will be tested on

these exercise drills:

Bench press
Squat
Power clean
Military press
Vertical leap
20-yard backpedal
40-yard dash
400 meter run

The tests will likely be divided into two segments, which include two field tests and two lifting ones on Aug. 3 (Day 1).

That, of course, depends on how the weather turns out.

If it rains, then all testing may convene in Moore Haven's weight room facility that day.

Day 2 (Aug. 5) will cover the rest of the Big Dog tests.

Notes: To become a member of the Big Dog club, a players must score at least 80 points in the testing.

The maximum score anyone could get is 120 points, equivalent to 15 points for each of the eight testing areas.

For example, to score the maximum amount of 15 in the 40-yard dash, your time must be recorded at 4.2 seconds.

The two testing days begin at 6 p.m. in the Moore Haven High School weight room facility.

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Moore Haven incoming senior running back Fred Hall spotted his teammate, Jaime Juarez, in the military press Monday evening. Juarez holds the Big Dog team record in this exercise at 165 lbs. - he's at 200 lbs. now.



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New Physician at the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments

By Beth Fabian

Dr. Clifford C. Adam joined the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments as a Senior Physician and Medical Director on June 5, 2009.

Dr. Adam is a medical doctor and also a respiratory care practitioner. Dr. Adam will be providing primary services to men, women, and children in Hendry and Glades counties.

Dr. Adam recently served as senior physician at Hamilton County Health Department in Jasper, Florida.

Prior to that, he served as senior physician at Department of Corrections in Carabelle, Florida.

Dr. Adam received his degree in medicine from State University of Haiti in Port-au-Prince, in October 1987.

After practicing general medicine in Haiti for a couple of years, he came to the United States.

Dr. Adam worked as a volunteer resident at Medical Clinic of Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, from January 2002 – June 2003.

In 2004, he served as a physician ob-

server in the Fulton Family Practice Residency Program at Bronx Lebanon Hospital in Bronx, NY.

He then did a medical internship at Santa Rosa Hospital in Guayama, Puerto Rico from September 2004 – September 2005.

Dr. Adam is a professional member of Collegio de Medicos Cirujanos de Puerto Rico, and the American Association for Respiratory Care.

Dr. Adam currently resides in Clewiston. He is married and has 4 children, ages 15, 12, 11 and 9.

When introduced to the staff at their general staff meeting in June and asked to say a few words about himself, Dr. Adam stated "I am a Christian, I am married, I am very happy to be working here, and I'll stay as long as you want me!"

Patricia Dobbins, Administrator for Hendry and Glades County Health Departments, described Dr. Adam in this way: "What a wonderful gentleman and a true asset to us in Hendry and Glades Counties."

Welcome Dr. Adam!



Submitted photo
Dr. Clifford C. Adam.

Locks Reopened

Okeechobee, FL – The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) opened the navigation locks at J&S Fish Camp (S-135) and Henry Creek (G-36) on the northern edge of Lake Okeechobee.

The locks, which allow boaters to navigate through the Herbert Hoover Dike into the lake, were closed to boat traffic in order to maintain canal water levels during the recent record-breaking dry season. Lake Okeechobee's elevation stood at 13.27 feet NGVD on July 15. The two locks will remain in the open position with no lock tender until the lake elevation reaches 13.75 feet NGVD, at which time normal operations with a lock tender will resume on the following schedule: J&S Fish Camp (S-135), Henry Creek (G-36): 5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. On the west shore, the S-131 navigation lock at Lakeport resumed normal operations June 10 on the following schedule: Lakeport (S-131): 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Two other lake locks will remain closed. The Taylor Creek structure (S-193) will remain closed until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completes an upgrade of the manatee protection system. The Buckhead Ridge (S-127) will remain closed until dredging work on the Pearce Canal and hydraulic repairs to the gate mechanism are completed and water levels remain optimum.

For more information, please contact the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center at 863-462-5260 or 1-800-250-4200 or the SFWMD Orlando Service Center at 1-407-858-6100 or 1-800-250-4250.



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IRS discusses key Recovery Act Benefits

WASHINGTON — With 2009 now half over, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers to take advantage of the numerous tax breaks made available earlier this year in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The recovery law provides tax incentives for first-time homebuyers, people purchasing new cars, those interested in making their homes more energy efficient and parents and students paying for college. But all of these incentives have expiration dates so taxpayers should take advantage of them while they can.

First-Time Homebuyer Credit

The Recovery Act extended and expanded the first-time homebuyer tax credit for 2009.

Taxpayers who didn't own a principal residence during the past three years and purchase a home this year before Dec. 1 can receive a credit of up to \$8,000 on either an original or amended 2008 tax return, or a 2009 return. But the purchase must close before Dec. 1, 2009, and an eligible taxpayer cannot claim the credit until after the closing date. credit until after the closing date. This credit phases out at higher income levels, and different rules apply to home purchases made in 2008.

New Vehicle Purchase Incentive

ARRA also provides a tax break to taxpayers who make qualified new vehicle purchases after Feb. 16, 2009, and before Jan. 1, 2010.

Qualifying taxpayers can deduct the state and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of new cars, light trucks, motor homes and motorcycles. There is no limit on the number of vehicles that may be purchased, and you may claim the deduction for taxes paid on multiple purchases. But the deduction per vehicle is limited to the tax on up to \$49,500 of the purchase price of each qualifying vehicle and phases out for taxpayers at higher income levels. This deduction is available regardless of whether a taxpayer itemizes deductions on Schedule A.

Home Improvements

The Recovery Act also encourages homeowners to make their homes more energy efficient. The credit for nonbusiness energy property is increased for homeowners who make qualified energy-efficient improvements to existing homes. The law increases the rate to 30 percent of the cost of all qualifying improvements and raises the maximum credit limit to a total of \$1,500 for improvements placed in service in 2009 and 2010.

Qualifying improvements include the addition of insulation, energy-efficient exterior windows and energy-efficient heating and air conditioning systems.

Tax Credit for First Four Years of College

The American opportunity credit is designed to help parents and students pay part

of the cost of the first four years of college. The new credit modifies the existing Hope credit for tax years 2009 and 2010, making it available to a broader range of taxpayers, including many with higher incomes and those who owe no tax. Tuition, related fees, books and other required course materials generally qualify. Many of those eligible will qualify for the maximum annual credit of \$2,500 per student.

Certain Computer Technology Purchases Allowed

ARRA adds computer technology to the list of college expenses (tuition, books, etc.) that can be paid for by a qualified tuition program (QTP), commonly referred to as a 529 plan. For 2009 and 2010, the law expands the definition of qualified higher education expenses to include expenses for computer technology and equipment or Internet access and related services to be used by the designated beneficiary of the QTP while enrolled at an eligible educational institution. Software designed for sports, games or hobbies does not qualify, unless it is predominantly educational in nature.

Making Work Pay

The Making Work Pay Credit lowered tax withholding rates this year for 120 million American households. However, particular taxpayers who fall into any of the following groups should review their tax withholding rates to ensure enough tax is withheld, including multiple job holders, families in which both spouses work, workers who can be claimed as dependents by other taxpayers and pensioners. Failure to adjust your withholding could result in potentially smaller refunds or in limited instances may cause you to owe tax rather than receive a refund next year. So far in 2009, the average refund amount is \$2,675, and 79 percent of all returns received a refund.

Related Information

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Mallie C. Spurlin, 76

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Mallie C. Spurlin Jr., 76, of Columbus, died Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at his residence.

Graveside funeral services with Military Honors were held Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at the Main Post Cemetery, Ft. Benning, according to Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Columbus. Reverend Jerry Sauls and Reverend Kenneth Railey officiated.

Mr. Spurlin was born June 14, 1932, in Baker, Fla., son of the late Mallie C. Spurlin Sr. and Nettie Pitts Spurlin. He was a retired veteran of Vietnam retiring with 26 years of faithful service.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Spurlin; his daughter, Beverly Spurlin Ittenback; and his son, Mallie C. Spurlin IV and wife Donna, all of Columbus; a sister, Dorothy Andrews of Clewiston, Fla.; four grandchildren, Mallie C. Spurlin IV and wife Krystil, Jennifer Orozco and husband, Chris, Julien Spurlin and Matt Carson; four great-grandchildren, Chelsey Willis, Serenity Orozco, Joseph Orozco, and Cierra Spurlin; and many nieces and nephews.

Omega Terga, 81

SUNNY ISLES BEACH — Omega Terga, age 81, of Sunny Isles Beach, passed away at 8:05 a.m., Thursday, July 23, 2009, in University of Miami Hospital.

Omega was born on Feb. 23, 1928, in Bayamo Oriente, Cuba, the daughter of the late Miquel and Leonor Capote. She married Mario Terga on Oct. 15, 1950, he survives.

Omega leaves behind her loving husband of 58 years, Mario of Sunny Isles Beach; son, Mario Jorge (wife Patricia) Terga of Boynton Beach; daughter, Leonor Terga and husband Juan Serra of Clewiston; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and brothers, Oriente, Hector, and Jose Manuel Capote.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held 2 p.m. Saturday in Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston where Father Garcia said the funeral liturgy. Visitation was held Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. Burial was in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Delma Jeanette Keechl, 69

PORT SAINT LUCIE — Delma Jeanette Keechl, age 69, of Port Saint Lucie, passed away with her family around in her daughter's home on July 20, 2009.

Delma was born Nov. 19, 1939, in Sumner, Ga., the daughter of the late E.T. and Rachel Langdale Mathis. She married Henry J. Keechl Jr., who preceded her in death on Oct. 14, 2000. Delma and her family traveled to California, Japan, New Jersey before retiring in Homestead, Fla., after Henry spent 20 years in the United States Air Force. Her family was very important to her and they will miss deeply.

Survivors include her son, Broward County Vice-Mayor, Ken Keechl and his companion Ted Adcock of Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Karen Frazin and her husband Philip of Weston, and Terri Shoenfelt and her husband Mark of Port Saint Lucie; grandchildren, Eric, Ashley, Austin, Tyler; great-grandchildren, Weston, Aurora and Dylan; and sister, Clara McDaniel.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held 10 a.m. Friday, July 17, 2009, in Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston where visitation was held Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. Burial was in Ortona Cemetery in Moore Haven.

Funeral Services were handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

New Edison College campus to open August 15

By **Patty Brant**
INI Florida

Higher education is no longer a luxury. For many jobs these days, some type of structured learning after high school is a necessity.

Edison State College has long been there for students from LaBelle, Immokalee, Clewiston, Glades County and even Belle Glade, who either need a two-year degree or want to earn a four-year degree close to home.

Since EC first came to LaBelle, it has been growing. Now it has outgrown its facility on the LaBelle High School campus and is relocating to the old LaBelle Christian School, further west on Cowboy Way.

The facility is well suited to Edison's needs. The main building will house the main office, along with five rooms and a large office space.

Brooke Bruhn has been the Center Co-

ordinator of Student Services for two years. She said the LaBelle campus currently serves approximately 500 students. With registration for the 2009-10 term ongoing, she said enrollment has already increased some 20 percent over last year at this time.

Currently, students must continue to register at LaBelle High School till August 15 when the school will officially move to its new facility on Cowboy Way. Classes start August 24.

Entering the new facility's main entrance, you will find a greeting area with offices to the right.

The old church area on the west end of the main building is being converted into a student lounge - an area for students to congregate and facilitate student cohesiveness. In addition there will be two computer labs and the peer and professional classrooms off the lounge area.

The move will allow EC to expand in size

as well as its offerings. Look for additional daytime and morning classes at the new site.

Online courses are also very popular with older and working students and EC offers many AA classes on line. The facility has a room for proctored tests.

The increase in enrollment may be spurred by the slow economy, Ms. Bruhn said, as well as the increase in financial aid applications.

Overall, the new facility will provide 12 classrooms with space for seven staff members and two full time faculty members Amanda Pollitt: English and Janie Cudworth: Math.

To the west of the main building, the modular building will remain and will house computer classrooms as well as general classrooms. Computer classes are in high demand and Ms. Bruhn said the LaBelle campus offers a class in Microsoft Word Suite every semester.

At the LaBelle facility, students can earn general AA degrees, along with degrees in business and education. Students may earn AS degrees in business, early childhood education and criminal justice at the LaBelle campus.

At this time, students in health-related fields must travel to the Lee, Collier or Charlotte campus.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Edison State College, LaBelle campus, has moved just down Cowboy Way from the high school, to the old Community Christian School. The college is expanding to serve students in the LaBelle, Immokalee, Clewiston and Glades County area. The fall term begins August 24 and enrollment is ongoing.

An extension for Scholarship Fund

After a tremendous response, and in an effort to reach more eligible candidates, the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund application deadline has been extended. Children of military personnel who have sacrificed life or limb should consider applying immediately. Go to www.fascholarship.com before Aug. 14, to complete an application or call 1-800-475-6620 for more information.

"We know there are more potential applicants who could benefit from this college scholarship," stated Freedom Alliance President Tom Kilgannon. "In an effort to reach as many students as possible we are happy to announce an extension of the deadline for the 2009 academic year to Aug. 14."

In order to be eligible for a Freedom Alliance Scholarship, an applicant must be the dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has been killed or permanently disabled (100% VA disability rating) as a result of an operational mission or training accident,

or who is currently classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA). They must also be a high school senior, high school graduate, or registered as a full time undergraduate student and under the age of 26.

The Fund has now awarded \$2.5 million to the sons and daughters of our military heroes. Many parents of scholarship recipients were killed or permanently disabled in such recent conflicts as Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks, and the Persian Gulf War.

"Our military heroes have sacrificed so much in the name of freedom," concluded Tom Kilgannon. "This scholarship is one way that we give back to their loving families."

Last year 167 individual student scholarships were awarded. Spotlights on past recipients and more information on the history of the Fund can be found at www.FreedomAlliance.org

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'A Walk in the Past': The Negro Fort

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

Editor's Note: The following is Part 2 of a two-part series.

Black populations, in some of the southern states like South Carolina, were equal to the state's white population.

Southern concerns grew as armed black communities sprang up along Spanish Florida's western panhandle.

Spanish Florida provided a haven for runaway slaves and freedom for its established black communities.

This policy encouraged black slaves to flee from neighboring Georgia and other nearby southern territories.

Runaway slaves escaping into Florida grew at an alarming rate and eventually created issues between Spain and the United States.

The threat in Spanish Florida escalated in 1815, when the British abandoned their fort at Prospect Bluff, which was located 15 miles upriver on the Apalachicola River in west Florida.

The fort, including canons, powder and muskets was given to their allies, the Indians and blacks.

Later most of the Indians left the fort, but approximately 300 Blacks stayed on.

The fort came to be known as the Negro Fort and drew hundreds of blacks to its protective walls.

Soon a black community with an estimated population of 1,000 sprang up around the fort.

The fort was only 60 miles from Georgia and seen as a growing menace to white slaveholders because it housed an armed black militia and provided a place of refuge for runaway slaves.

Southern slaveholders saw it as a boiling caldron of rebellion that would spread to the slave territories in the South.

In 1816, due to slaveholder concerns, Andrew Jackson approved the building of a fort 60 miles north of the Negro Fort.

It was constructed on the west bank of the Flint River in Georgia and named Ft. Scott.

The fort would serve as an observation post for monitoring Indian and black activities in the vicinity of the Negro Fort.

In 1816, surveyors were sent out to start surveying part of the ceded Indian lands.

Surveyors under General Edmund Gaines were threatened by hostile acting Red Sticks, so Jackson ordered Gaines to prepare for military action along the Chattahoochee River.

General Gaines encountered Creeks, who told him they were too weak and poor to oppose him, so Gaines left them alone.

Colonel Duncan Clinch, the commander of southern Georgia followed Gaines decision, until two of his men were killed and 30 head of cattle was stolen.

Colonel Clinch prepared for action and requested permission to march along the Flint River and destroy all Indian Villages.

Jackson and Gaines rejected his plans and elected to strengthen Ft. Scott instead.

They reasoned that boats could bring supplies out of New Orleans and travel up



Submitted illustration/Butch Wilson

A negro fort in Florida established by runaway slaves was attacked in 1816.

the Apalachicola River to Fort Scott.

Their reasoning was politically and militarily sound because the supply boats had to conveniently pass the Negro Fort, while traveling to Fort Scott.

In 1816, a convoy of two gunboats and two schooners approached the fort from the mouth of the Apalachicola River, while a force of friendly Creeks and regulars under Colonel Clinch moved in from the north. General Gaines gave the order for the crews aboard the boats to fire upon the Negro Fort, if they fired first.

The convoy met Colonel Clinch at the Negro Fort.

The men in the fort fired their cannons at the convoy and troops because they saw both parties as threatening.

Their cannons were poorly built, and they failed to hit a single boat.

The Americans returned fire at the fort and a "hot shot" (a cannon ball heated to a cherry red) fired at the Negro Fort, struck the powder magazine where all the kegs of powder were stored.

The explosion leveled the fort and killed approximately 300 blacks in the fort.

Supposedly, the explosion was so great that it was heard in Pensacola, a hundred miles away.

The carnage in the fort was terrible.

Witnesses said the limbs of men, women and children were scattered to the four

winds.

The men who survived the explosion were captured and sold in Georgia to slave owners.

The Spanish government made an official complaint to American authorities, declaring that Jackson and Gaines had invaded a sovereign nation's territories in an act of war.

The complaint lacked the muscles of Spain's old ally, the British and went unheard

I hope you have enjoyed this story.

Please contact the Clewiston Museum if you have questions, artifacts, pictures, or a "Whale of a Tale" that you would like to share.

The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Its theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the history of Clewiston, sugar cane harvesting, and the orange industry.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Hendry County Local Planning Agency on **August 12, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider amendments to the Environmental Services Element, Capital Improvements Element, Concurrency Management System, and Conservation Element of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan, more specifically changes to the goals, objectives, and policies for the adoption of a 10-year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan and identification of specific water supply projects that meet projected future demands. The recommendation of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 09-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 99-13, AS AMENDED, BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT, THE POTABLE WATER SUB-ELEMENT, AND THE CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND BY ADOPTING A NEW SUB-ELEMENT OF THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE 10-YEAR WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WORK PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or 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.

Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (vcaufero@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners

Overcoming childhood obesity in Hendry County's children



Caloosa Belle/Dale S. Conyers

Exercise such as playing on a playground like Scotty and KatieLynn Conyers are doing is important for a child's health.

By Patty Brant

INI Florida

Beginning with those born in the year 2000, children will have a lower life expectancy than their parents.

Let me repeat that.

Beginning with those about nine years old right now, children can expect to die before they reach the age at which their parents probably will.

That's a very scary statistic, and much of that concern is caused by the increase in childhood obesity.

Nationally, the percentage of young people who are obese approximately tripled since 1980.

In the 1970s some 6 percent of American youth were considered overweight; now that figure is at 19 percent.

Of children born in the year 2000, one in three will develop Type II diabetes early. This used to be known as adult onset diabetes.

In Florida 12.2 percent of children are either considered obese or at risk - with a body mass index (a statistical measurement which compares a person's weight and height) at the 95th percentile or above).

Even closer to home, Hendry County is ranked sixth in the state in the number of obese children. Glades County is #4.

In Hendry County, 12.7 percent of middle schoolers are considered obese or at risk of obesity.

For Glades County that figure is 19.6 percent.

Among high schoolers, 17.8 percent in Hendry and 19.1 in Glades are classified as obese or at risk of obesity.

For the state, those figures are at 11.3 percent of middle schoolers and 11.2 percent of high schoolers.

Considering that being overweight is a very good indicator of serious problems to come, it's clear that young people in Hendry and Glades are in big health trouble.

Sixty percent of overweight kids have at least one risk factor for cardiovascular disease; 25 percent have two risk factors (including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, breathing problems, back, hip and knee problems, even depression and low self esteem.

Of children born in the year 2000, one in three will develop Type II diabetes early.

This used to be known as adult onset diabetes.

Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center's Suzanne Bengston, a Nurse Practitioner for 12 years and nurse since 1990, is very concerned about these trends.

She sees Hendry County as a microcosm of youth health problems.

She feels that, being a small county limits the resources and funding available and makes it even more important that we use the county's strong points to our advantage.

She feels the small, cohesive community and intimate school system are bonuses.

Parents are key in helping children develop good eating and living habits, she said, it is up to parents to teach a physical education "program" at home, focusing on healthy behavior.

Poor eating habits and lack of exercise are the main causes of obesity - not genetics.

People just don't eat properly any more. In the 1980s, 80 percent of high school kids ate green veggies daily; now that figure has dropped to 30 percent.

Kids also drink less milk, but more juice, soda and other "sugar water" beverages.

They eat more fast food.

One comparison shows fast food to have 770 calories per meal as opposed to 420 calories for the average meal at home.

A sedentary lifestyle keeps people from burning up all those calories.

For instance, kids spend some 44.5 hours per week outside of school watching TV, using the computer, etc., instead of engaging in calorie burning exercise.

One in four students gets no physical activity.

Schools are working on ways to deal with this weight crisis.

From K-3 there has been a dramatic increase in weight at West Glades School, similar to other schools.

A parent focus group there tracked excuses for children who were not getting enough exercise and not eating well.

They boil down to: no time and cost.

The group worked on implementing

ideas to help parents lower food expenses and add more physical activities.

One idea is to focus on what kids drink in order to lower calorie intake from sugar water.

Area elementaries partner with the health department in the Fresh2U program, which focuses on getting youngsters to try new fruits and vegetables.

Finding out that unfamiliar foods can actually taste good as well as be good for you can help lead to a lifetime of better eating habits.

Food Service Director James Sealey said schools share the responsibility of making sure kids build good eating habits with parents and guardians.

"We do our very best," he said, to ensure that students get healthy meals at school.

Schools are required to meet National School Lunch Program guidelines which have, in recent years, become even more health conscious. Schools no longer fry anything - oven baking is the standard - and also use more whole grains, fresh fruit and healthy alternatives.

Students are also provided with more choices in the lunch line, especially at the high school level where kids will often go without eating rather than eat something they don't like.

Schools only serve one percent milk and make sure a healthy breakfast is available for all students on campus before school begins.

Vending machines are loaded only with

drinks and healthy snacks.

Exercise

According to the Florida Department of Health 2007 statistics, at middle school age, 37.7 percent don't get enough exercise; 42.8 percent of high schoolers are also sedentary.

Second-year Coach Tyson Frantz at County Oaks Elementary said the law requires 150 minutes of physical activity per week. At COES they also include organized recess activities.

Most elementary schools participate in the Presidential fitness program which exposes kids to different sports so each may find their favorite and learn to maintain it for a lifetime.

Former LaBelle Elementary School nurse Michelle Kelley has seen hundreds of children over the past 14 years.

Unfortunately, PE classes have felt the budget pinch in recent years, but Ms. Kelley travelled to a conference in Arkansas last July where LES received a bronze award for improving its 2007 goals.

The school also used money from Nickelodeon to purchase a climbing wall. She said TV, computers and high calorie snacks are taking a toll on children's health.

LES students have a booklet to rate eating habits and staff is reaching out to parents to help them become more responsible in enforcing good eating habits.

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For the love of summer roses, how to care for flowers

By Barbara Oehlbeck

In the last twenty years growing roses in Florida has escalated almost beyond belief!

When looking for roses, particularly in discount stores, be careful to be sure there are at least three master basal canes growing from the main trunk. And if the plant is even slightly yellow and black, don't buy it. This simply means that you'll be buying a black-spot rose that can easily infect your entire garden....even a big one. In other words, look carefully enough to determine that it's a strong, healthy plant. After all, it'll take just as much time, effort and supplies to plant an inferior bush as a superior one. And, if you have a choice of rootstock, fortuniana is best for Florida. Old garden or Antique Roses grow on their own roots so these two are not comparable. Fortuniana rootstock roses are likely to be in bloom when you buy them, while the Antiques seldom are. However, the Antiques are well worth waiting for. Besides, these are the roses that will continue to grow bigger and better for many, many years.

Summer roses in Florida are nothing less than grand. Some of the cardinal rules for happy rose-growing include: planting in a location where they'll get a minimum of six hours direct sun, preferably morning sun. There are those who say...sun is sun, so what difference does it make if it's morning or afternoon sun. Well, it makes a lot of difference which is just this: when a rose is planted in morning shade, then the sun moves to afternoon and suddenly the rose is blasted with typical hot Florida sun. Simply put, generally it's too much for the rose. Whereas when planted in morning sun, and then gradually gets shade in the afternoon, or even partial shade, that's ideal. Potted roses can be planted any time... any month of the year.

Roses are purely sun-loving. Some varieties will tolerate more shade than others. My personal experience is that many Old Garden Roses, also known as Antique Roses, or Roses of Yesterday are much more likely to grow and bloom well in partial shade. In our own garden a few of those include Old Blush, Cadenza, and the magnificent white climber, Prosperity. La Marne also takes to some shade very well, as does Louis Philippe and Mrs. B. R. Cant. Belinda is nothing short of magnificent, and not to be confused with Belinda's Dream which is equally magnificent! In color Belinda is hot pink with a white eye in each small blossom. Excellent for hedging, it's a stunning climber and is known for being quite tolerant of partial shade. Both Belinda and Belinda's Dream bloom in massive clusters as well as singly.

I have personally found that it's not worth it for me to try to "make" roses do well in shade. Being by nature sun-loving, it just makes good garden sense to give them what they need to be a source of beauty and joy to you.

A few years ago I never thought I'd be saying let alone writing this regarding spraying roses. However, after three to four years of NOT spraying our roses (for insects or diseases), not even once, I'm a true believer. If you're careful in selecting roses, that is to buy the ones that are disease resistant, and to plant them far enough apart that they

don't touch each other. Feeding and watering roses is extremely important. Before fertilizing your roses, soak them with water, then spread the fertilizer around the bush at least 6 to 8 inches from the trunk. Then thoroughly water again! This may sound like "too much sugar for a cent" but it will pay off. Also, to boost the results of fertilizing (there's nothing better than Millorganite) and Epsom Salts. Sprinkle about a half cup around each plant and thoroughly water.

If you find you're unable to thoroughly water your roses after applications of fertilizer, it's better not to fertilize until you do have time to do the watering they must have to produce a multitude of blooms, or wait for a good downpour from Mother Nature...

Florida is naturally endowed with good porous soil that is, mostly sand which must be amended with peat moss, cow manure (horse or sheep is fine) and shovel full of fine mulch for aeration. Dig the hole half again as deep and wide as the pot in which you bought it. In lifting the plant from the pot be careful not to break up the root ball which generally exposes feeder roots, and always respect the soil level in the pot. Fill in the mixed soil (existing sandy soil, peat moss, cow manure and compost - about one-fourth each), alternating shovels of the mixture with water. Firm the root ball in the hole but DO NOT PACK. Water every day, when there's no rain, for about two weeks. By this time you'll be seeing tiny new-green sprouting and pretty soon here will come buds and blooms!

Another point that's often overlooked: Make a dedicated effort to keep all spent blooms cut off. If these seedpods are allowed to stay on the plant they will "retard" the growth and production of new buds and blooms simply because they will usurp nutrients from the bush thus slowing down re-blooming process. And besides, the bush will grow straggly with spindly branches and very few buds and blooms.

As stated earlier we do not spray our roses any more, and we have yet to lose one bush due to disease or insects. We water more than we used to and we apply heavy applications of mulch with compost mixed in. These ingredients gradually feed the roses day and night. Roses are by nature hungry plants. So when roses get ample food and water, they naturally grow into healthy bushes, and healthy bushes are almost immune to diseases and insects. This does not imply that our roses never have an occasional black spot leaf or insects of one type or another but these are minimal and minor. Beautiful roses do not bloom on unhealthy bushes. Therefore it makes good common sense to grow healthy roses that will produce masses of blooms bringing joy and beauty in Florida summers.

CUT ROSES: There are those who say that roses should be cut in early evening for longevity as a cut flower. This has not been my experience - ever. When cut in the evening, roses have already been through a day of sun and wind. Thus they've already been subjected to the elements that can rob them of their stamina. If and when you have no choice as to cut in morning or early evening, be sure to plunge each stem in very warm water immediately. In other words,

take a container with the very warm water to the garden. Of course, take off the first three or four leaf clusters. If time will allow, then place the container in the refrigerator until the water is the same temperature as it is inside the 'frig. You may be delightfully surprised how this will refresh the roses and add to their vase-life.

Roses cut in early morning have lasted for us up to a full week when they're plunged into warm water, refrigerated, and arranged later. (Naturally some varieties last longer than others. Don Juan, for instance, is a week-long rose when cut as a bud and treated thusly. And there are others that last

just as long.)

For complete information concerning all phases of growing roses in Florida the following books are highly recommended. THE GUIDE TO ANTIQUE ROSES \$19.95 (every page in glorious color) + tax \$1.40, postage, \$1.50, total \$22.85, and FOR THE LOVE OF ROSES \$16.95, tax \$1.19, postage \$1.50 for total of \$19.64. Or better still; order both these books for a total of \$35.00. Send check or money order to Barbara Oehlbeck, 1388 Grassy Run, LaBelle, Fl. 33935. Telephone 863 675-2771, e-mail doco@strato.net.



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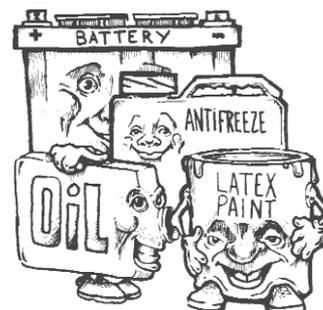
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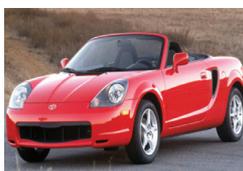
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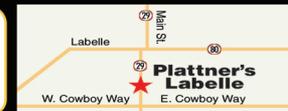
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 09-832-DR

Ana J. Colon Petitioner and Angel M. Colon Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Angel M. Colon, 333 Kewell Dr., Clewiston, FL 33440

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to me at Ana J. Colon, whose address is 409 House Club Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440 on or before August 31, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33995 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED: 7/23/09 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: R. DeLa Cruz Deputy Clerk 328618 CN 7/30;8/6,13,20/09

Public Notice

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 14, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2008-2109-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 29 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 10-11-02, recorded in 0-18-02 in Book 662, page 52, in the Public records of Hendry County, FL.

This Derivation Clause represents a 24 month Chain of Title.

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First Party Mailing Address: 983 Nobles 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 Deputy Clerk

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ABBI J. SMITH, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff Lee County Sheriff's Office 14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, Florida 33912 239-447-1492 By: Abbi J. Smith Fla. Bar #00423365 328697 CN 7/30;8/6/09

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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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NUMBER: 09-534-CA

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 1994 Cadillac VIN 1G6KDS2B2R2U234061

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Roberto Franco, Jr. Address Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the City of Clewiston for the use or benefit of the Clewiston Police Department, has filed a forfeiture proceeding in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida requesting that the 1994 Cadillac VIN: 1G6KDS2B2R2U234061 be forfeited to the City of Clewiston, for the use and benefit of the Clewiston Police Department.

You are further advised that the Clewiston Police Department is presently holding the above described.

You are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to said forfeiture action on ABBJ J. SMITH, Petitioner's attorney, whose address Lee County Sheriff's Department, Legal Division, 14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33912, with the Hendry County Clerk of the Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

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

ABBI J. SMITH, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff Lee County Sheriff's Office 14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, Florida 33912 239-447-1492 By: Abbi J. Smith Fla. Bar #00423365 328697 CN 7/30;8/6/09

Public Notice

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-HE8 Plaintiff,

-vs- Sylvia Escobedo and Rene Guzman, Her Husband; US Bank National Association as Trustee for the C-Bass 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-HE8, Plaintiff and Sylvia Escobedo and Rene Guzman, Wife and Husband are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING, LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on August 12, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE SOUTH 107.90 FEET OF THE SOUTH 329.31 FEET OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, 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: 1-800-955-8770; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 15th day of July, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Court By: /s/ D. HAMMOND DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 (813) 880-8888 327706 CN 7/23,30/09

Public Notice

Public Meeting Notice Glades Utility Authority

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd West, Belle Glade, Florida 33430-3900. The purpose of the meeting is to consider organizational matters related to the Authority; to consider the service contract between The Authority and Palm Beach County, Florida; to consider hiring process and selection criteria for the appointment and hiring of Authority staff; to consider a proposed budget and certain financing matters relevant to same; to consider rules of procedure for the conduct of Authority business; and to conduct any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained from Sylvia Sharps. The meeting may be continued to a date and time certain, to be announced at the meeting.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Sylvia Sharps with Palm Beach County Water Utilities at (561) 493-6000 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon such appeal is to be based.

Sylvia L. Sharps, Contract/Grants Coordinator 326662 CGS 7/30/09

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

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 Clerk of the Court By: /s/ D. Hammond As Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, FL 33622-5018

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

327723 CN 07/23,30/09

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a SPECIAL Strategic Planning meeting beginning at 8 a.m. and then going into Closed Executive Session on Saturday - August 1st, at the Clewiston Inn, 108 Royal Palm Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. 328576 CN 7/30/09

Public Notice

Public Meeting Notice Glades Utility Authority

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd West, Belle Glade, Florida 33430-3900. The purpose of the meeting is to consider organizational matters related to the Authority; to consider the service contract between The Authority and Palm Beach County, Florida; to consider hiring process and selection criteria for the appointment and hiring of Authority staff; to consider a proposed budget and certain financing matters relevant to same; to consider rules of procedure for the conduct of Authority business; and to conduct any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained from Sylvia Sharps. The meeting may be continued to a date and time certain, to be announced at the meeting.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Sylvia Sharps with Palm Beach County Water Utilities at (561) 493-6000 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon such appeal is to be based. Barbara S. Butler As Clerk, Circuit Court Hendry, Florida By: /s/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk 327661 CN 7/23,30/09

Public Notice

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 Terrell 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 HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2, Plaintiff and James Terrell Fielder and Nicole R. Fielder, Husband and Wife are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on August 13, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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 COURTHOUSE, 2005 AVENUE J, MOOREHAVEN, 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.

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 vs. 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

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 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 or 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

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Florida, at the City's Clerk's office, City Hall, Belle Glade, Florida, until:

2:00 P.M. August 20, 2009 Time Date

at which time they will be opened and recorded. Such proposals to provide for the furnishing of:

LEASE FOR RESTAURANT OPERATION: MUNICIPAL COUNTRY CLUB

The resulting contract shall be awarded to the responsible offeror that best meets the needs of the City of Belle Glade, taking into consideration, among other things, proposal amount, the financial responsibility of the offeror, proven skill and experience, abilities to timely perform the contract, previous satisfactory performance and such other abilities of the offeror that the City in its sole discretion determines will enable it to perform effectively and efficiently the contract being proposed upon.

The envelope containing the proposal shall be marked as follows:

SEALED PROPOSAL - RFP NO. 6-09 - LEASE FOR RESTAURANT OPERATION: MUNICIPAL COUNTRY CLUB

OFFEROR'S NAME - TO BE OPENED 2:00 P.M. August 20, 2009 Time Date

No offeror may withdraw his or her proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after submission by the date set for the opening thereof.

The City of Belle Glade reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, and/or make awards either as individual items or as a total combined proposal, whichever it considers in the best interest of the City, and to waive any informalities in any proposal.

The complete Request for Proposals including statement of work and proposal forms may be obtained by bona fide offerors upon application at the office of the City Clerk, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, West, Belle Glade, FL 33430-3900 or from the City of Belle Glade website at: www.belleglade-fl.com

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

RENOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 14, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2008-210-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 the 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:

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

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens but file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 16th 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 Services).

327815 CN 07/23,30/09

I intend to register the fictitious name of ATA Water with the State of Florida, in connection with a business in Hendry County, FL. Jose G. Ortiz Jr., LaBelle, FL 33935 328708 CGS 7/30/09

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Florida, at the City's Clerk's office, City Hall, Belle Glade, Florida, until:

2:00 P.M. August 20, 2009 Time Date

at which time they will be opened and recorded. Such proposals to provide for the furnishing of:

LEASE FOR RESTAURANT OPERATION: MUNICIPAL COUNTRY CLUB

The resulting contract shall be awarded to the responsible offeror that best meets the needs of the City of Belle Glade, taking into consideration, among other things, proposal amount, the financial responsibility of the offeror, proven skill and experience, abilities to timely perform the contract, previous satisfactory performance and such other abilities of the offeror that the City in its sole discretion determines will enable it to perform effectively and efficiently the contract being proposed upon.

The envelope containing the proposal shall be marked as follows:

SEALED PROPOSAL - RFP NO. 6-09 - LEASE FOR RESTAURANT OPERATION: MUNICIPAL COUNTRY CLUB

OFFEROR'S NAME - TO BE OPENED 2:00 P.M. August 20, 2009 Time Date

No offeror may withdraw his or her proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after submission by the date set for the opening thereof.

The City of Belle Glade reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, and/or make awards either as individual items or as a total combined proposal, whichever it considers in the best interest of the City, and to waive any informalities in any proposal.

The complete Request for Proposals including statement of work and proposal forms may be obtained by bona fide offerors upon application at the office of the City Clerk, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, West, Belle Glade, FL 33430-3900 or from the City of Belle Glade website at: www.belleglade-fl.com

THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE Debra R. Buff, CMC, City Clerk

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Public Notice

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clewiston Planning and Zoning Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2009 in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 115 W Ventura Avenue. Included in the agenda will be the following request:

1) A request from Douglass Fertilizer & Chemical, Inc. to partially vacate and close a portion of Ventura Avenue. The property is located in Block 387, Lots 2 +3. Parcel Number 5-34-43-01-010-0387-001.0 is zoned I.

The City Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to consider the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Board and take final action on this request on Monday, August 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Chambers.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the P&Z Board meeting and the City Commission public hearing. Any inquiries regarding the hearing or any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability or physical impairment, including speech or hearing impairments, should contact the Building Official's office at least three days prior to the hearing.

CITY OF CLEWISTON

Travis Reese Director of Building & Zoning 328149 CN 7/30/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Glades County has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the environment.

Glades County intends to undertake a project to be funded by a Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant. The proposed project is to demolish and construct replacement housing for up to one (1) housing units located by low-moderate income eligible homeowners. The address for this is 403 Pinecrest Avenue NW, Moore Haven Florida 33471.

It has determined that it has no practicable alternative other than to proceed with the work. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

The housing unit is already located within the 100-year floodplain. This home will be demolished and a new replacement housing unit constructed at the same address.

Although the project is located in the 100 year floodplain, the improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location due to the scope of the project. There is, therefore, no practicable alternative.

The proposed improvements conform to applicable floodplain protection standards. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial floodplain values, and residents of the community will benefit from the project.

Additional agencies involved in this project include the Florida Department of Community Affairs and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Written comments must be received by Glades County at the following address on or before August 11, 2009, Glades County, PO Box 1018, Moore Haven, FL 3371-1018 Attn: Erica Villafuerte, Glades County S.H.I.P. Administrator. A more detailed description of the project and the FIA flood maps are available for citizen review at Glades County SHIP Office, 198 6th St, Moore Haven Florida 33471.

Russell Echols Environmental Certifying Official Chairman, Glades County Board of County Commissioners 328636 GCD 7/30/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of Hendry County, Florida, will receive bids until 3:00 p.m. on August 10, 2009 at the Hendry County School Board's Finance Office, at which time they will be opened and tabulated.

Project Title: Clewiston Middle School - Chiller Replacement Project

Project Location: Clewiston Middle School 601 West Pasadena Avenue Clewiston, FL 33440

Name of Owner: Hendry County School Board 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, FL 33935

Project Scope: Furnish all labor and materials required to replace the two chiller assemblies of Clewiston Middle School, located in Clewiston, Florida. The chillers have been pre-purchased by the District School Board of Hendry County and will be delivered to the site were the CONTRACTOR will unload and install the chillers.

Site Examination: A mandatory prebid meeting will be held in the cafeteria of Clewiston Middle School on August, 6, 2009 at 10:00 am.

Place for Receipt of Bids: All bids shall be delivered to: Hendry County School Board's Finance & Purchasing Office, 111 Curry Street, LaBelle, FL, or Mailed to: Hendry County School Board's Finance & Purchasing Office, P.O. Box 1980, LaBelle, FL 33975.

Obtaining Bid Documents: Bidders may obtain documents, including drawings and specifications, by contacting the office of Jay Ammon Architect, Inc., 3246 Lakeview Oaks Drive, Longwood, Florida, 32779, telephone number (407) 333-1977. Documents will be distributed at no cost to the bidders at the prebid meeting and will be mailed to the bidders at their request.

All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: Bid Q10-0002 Chiller Installation Replacement Project at Clewiston Middle School, Bid Date: August 10, 2009. The School Board of Hendry County reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and to waive any and all irregularities in regard thereto. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt for bids for a period of sixty (60) calendar days without consent of the Board.

Hendry County School Board Patrick B Langford, Chairman 328574 CB/CN 7/30/09

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on August 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or 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.

Petition Number: SE09-0002

Applicant: Mr. Ignacio Soto, represented by H.L. Bennett, PE., P.L.S.

Resolution title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW HEAVY RECREATIONAL USES IN A GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT.

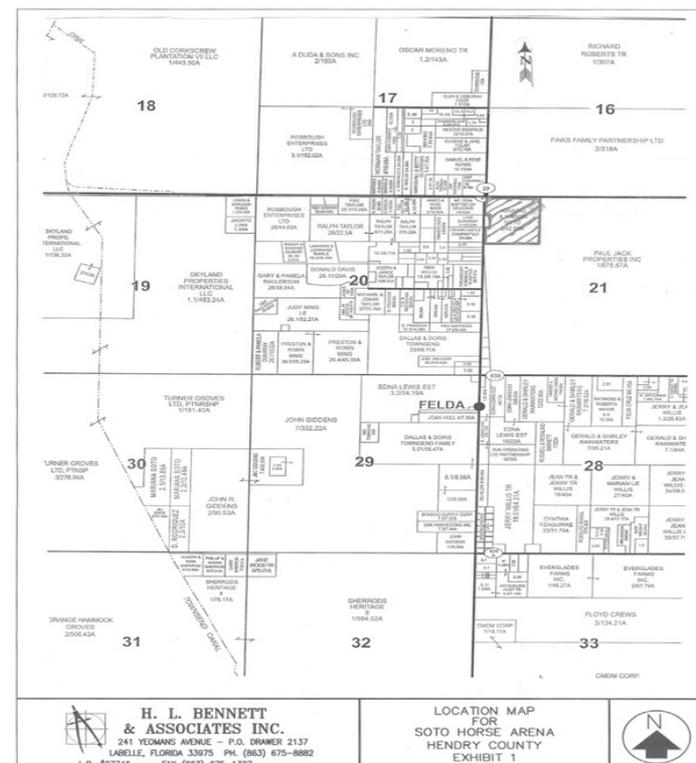
Location: 800 North SR 29, Felda, FL

Property size: 48.2 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow heavy recreational uses such as rodeos, horse shows, and similar events in a General Agriculture (A-2) zoning district.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45S, RANGE 29E, HENDRY HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL SITUATED IN SAID SECTION 21, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 400 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21, THENCE EAST 210 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 420 FEET, THENCE WEST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 420 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29.



Orvell Howard, Chair Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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

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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: 531-42-30-102-0066-0050 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.

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Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of Circuit Court Glades County, Florida

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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, Brienne 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.

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Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of Circuit Court Glades County, Florida

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **August 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

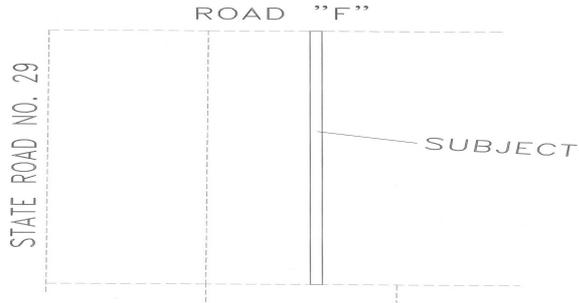
The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or 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.

Petition Number: VC09-0001
Applicant: Big Diehl, LLC, represented by Mr. Darrell Copeland, D & E Surveying, Inc.
Ordinance title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VACATION OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY ON A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE RESIDENTIAL/HIGH DENSITY - MOBILE HOME (RG-3M) ZONING DISTRICT.
Location: F Road, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 7.71 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a vacation of right-of-way.
Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: THE EAST 30 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS PARCEL F-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9; RUN S86° 33'10"W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 9, A DISTANCE OF 3987.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING S86° 33'10"W ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 293.10 FEET; THENCE N03° 45'00"W, A DISTANCE OF 1325.46 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ROAD "F" BEING A 60 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE N86° 28'02"E, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 285.00 FEET; THENCE S04° 06'20"E, A DISTANCE OF 1325.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY 30 FEET WHICH HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.



Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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

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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 allowable:
Very Low Income \$30,000.00
Low Income \$20,000.00
Moderate Income \$10,000.00
- Strategy #2 Housing Rehabilitation/Repairs/Demolition-**
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.)



328242 CB/CN 7/30/09

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: A23-38-34-A00-0010-0000
 S23 T38S R34E 17.36 AC M/L
 That part lying between the original Kissimmee River + the Nly 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.

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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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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.
 Joe Flint
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Glades County, Florida
 327154 GCD 07/16,23,30/08/06/09

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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.

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2009 Climate Change bill provides for wildlife and habitats

The simple things we all do together that can make a big difference for our future.

By Patricia Behnke

Amid all the media attention on health care reform, economic recovery and the first-moonwalk anniversary, a bill made its way through the U.S. House of Representatives this summer.

It may be just one piece of legislation, but it is one gigantic leap for the environment and wildlife.

The American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 contains one section particularly important to wildlife – Natural Resource Adaptation.

It sets a policy “to protect, restore and conserve natural resources to enable them to become more resilient, adapt to, and withstand the impacts of climate change and ocean acidification.”

This is a wise course. Federal dollars will help state agencies and others “on the ground” implement the act – to make the kinds of lasting impacts that will ensure our wildlife adapts and is resilient to these projected changes.

Jackie Fauls, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s (FWC) director of Legislative Affairs, says the money should be there to help Florida’s managers of wildlife.

“The bill includes language that will help fish, wildlife and natural resources adapt in a warming world,” Fauls said.

“It provides 1 percent of revenues from a cap-and-trade system that will go to domes-

tic natural resource adaptation, beginning in 2012, and will increase in allocation to 4 percent beginning in 2027.”

The adaptation component for wildlife is crucial because the experts agree that fish and wildlife will have to adapt to rising sea levels and warming temperatures, or they will not survive.

It is up to the wildlife managers – in Florida state government, that’s the FWC – to help them adapt and remain resilient.

“Functioning ecosystems are critical to the future of life on this planet,” said Matt Hogan, executive director of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

“They provide a wide range of life-sustaining services in the form of clean water, clear air, and other benefits that determine the quality of human life. Ecosystems can significantly capture carbon and sustain fish and wildlife, which provide billions of dollars in direct economic benefits.”

The FWC has made adaptation of wildlife a priority by forming first a Climate Change Team and then an adaptation group that is already at work designing, planning and creating strategies that will manage fish and wildlife in Florida for the challenges ahead.

The climate change bill has the potential to help agencies, such as the FWC, implement these management strategies to ensure no species goes extinct as climate change becomes more and more real.

“Climate change is a complicated issue,” said Terry Doonan, co-chairman of the FWC’s Adaptation Working Group.

“We have some understanding of the impacts of climate change, but we have much to learn about the specific impacts and how they change from one part of the state to another. The more we understand, the better

we’ll be at ensuring we do the best job possible of managing and conserving Florida’s diverse fish and wildlife species.”

While the politicians debate the virtues of the bill – which could go to a vote in the Senate sometime in the fall – and the wildlife managers plan strategies, individuals can lower greenhouse gas emissions, too.

The National Wildlife Federation asks us to do our part by taking the Good Neighbor Pledge found on its Web site at <http://online.nwf.org>.

I took the pledge today.

By promising such things as replacing five incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs; turning off lights when not using them; turning off my PC, monitor and printer when not in use; unplugging electronic devices (or putting on a power strip that is turned off); setting the thermostat two degrees lower or higher, depending on the season; using the air-dry setting on my dishwasher; and driving the speed limit, I passed the test to be a Good Neighbor.

I even have a certificate to prove it, although I decided to save the ink and paper and not print it out.

It is the simple things we all do together that can make a big difference for our future.

At the federal, state or individual level, all of us can do our best to ensure the forecast for fish and wildlife remains resilient and hopeful.

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Religion briefs

Belle Glade

Revival

The Hip Hop Preacher is coming to the Muck. The Reverend Dr. Anthony Reed, Sr. will be at the Harvest AME Church on August 5 through August 7 beginning at 7 p.m. Please Come out and be revived as the Lord is calling us to greater heights.

Vacation Bible School

Summer is drawing to a close. Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School from Sunday, August 9th, through Wednesday, August 12. The times are from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Son Rock Kids Camp will be an adventure camp like no other which you have attended. Your children will learn great songs, make interesting crafts and play fun games. Most of all they will learn how Jesus cares for them. At Son Rock Kids Camp they will also learn why and how Jesus gave Simon Peter a new name which means “Rock”.

We are going to have a blast, so invite

everyone from preschool through 6th grade to Community United Methodist church, located at 401 S.W. First Street in Belle Glade, starting at 6:30 p.m. August 9 through August 12. For further information please call 561-996-5568.

Moore Haven

Fall Festival

New Hope Baptist Church will hosts its 2nd Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 7. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information. Any questions, please contact Brenda at 863 532 8314.

Thrift shop open at Church of God of Prophecy

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

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

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

Clewiston

Food Bank at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Everyone hits hard times at some point. To ease the crisis a small food bank is open at Iglesia Vida Nueva on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Restrictions apply. Iglesia Vida Nueva is located at 217 East Aztec Ave in Clewiston. For more information please call 863-983-1070.

Services Times at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Sunday services will be 11 a.m. V.I.D.A Kids 4-10; V.I.D.A Teens 12-18 celebration services will begin at 6 p.m. Monday services begin at 7 p.m. C4 Youth Group for ages 12-18. Wednesday prayer and bible study services will begin at 7 p.m., Friday prayer and bible study will also begin at 7 p.m.

Religious columns

Beneficial Advice

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

As a pastor, I receive a lot of sometimes informative information which just calls out to be shared.

For instance, someone has collected a list of Fatal Things to Say to Your Pregnant Wife which I feel compelled to share with my brethren.

Following are seven fatal things to say to your wife when she is pregnant.

#7: "I finished the Oreos."

#6 "Y'know, looking at her, you'd never guess that Pamela Lee had a baby!"

#5: "Well, could they induce labor? The 25th is the Super Bowl."

#4 "Whoa! For a minute there, I thought I woke up next to Willard Scott!"

#3: "I'm jealous! Why can't men experience the joy of childbirth?"

#2: "Are your ankles supposed to look like that?" and the #1 Fatal Thing to Say to Your Pregnant Wife:

"You don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

And then there is the question, "Is the glass half full, or half empty?"

It depends on whether you're pouring, or drinking.

Other words of wisdom: Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them, and always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

Imagine having to wash a cat. I had to once, and it was an experience!

Years later, I received the following instructions on how to do it properly: Dear P.J. To bathe the cat:

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.

2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.

3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. Following this activity, you may need to stand on the lid.

4. The cat will self-agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.

5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides both the "Power Wash" and "Rinse."

6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Make sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.

7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.

8. The cat will now rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off, cat-fashion.

9. Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean. "Hope this helps!" Sincerely, Rover.

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for it is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. It is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with it." Proverbs 3:13-15.

Obama vs. Jefferson

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

A few weeks ago in this column I pointed out how that the philosophies of the Obama Administration were completely contrary to the philosophies of Presidents Washington and Lincoln.

This week I would like to point out the contrasting philosophies of President Thomas Jefferson and Obama.

President John F. Kennedy once said to an assembled group of scholars in the White House. "I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has even been gathered at the White House - with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

So here are some quotes from Jefferson the writer of "The Declaration of Independence."

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

"It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world."

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

In light of the present financial crisis, it's interesting to read what Jefferson said in 1802.

"Banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

Doesn't that sound eerily familiar to what is happening in America today?

An imaginary dialogue - not falling for the Devil's line

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

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

One of the presentors at a recent conference I attended pointed out the value of doing your own research.

As human beings, the majority of what we learn comes from what we hear, usually what others report as "facts" or "true."

He cited someone who claimed that 89% of the people believed a certain way.

He went to the source of the "fact" that

was quoted and found they had gotten it from another source.

He checked that source, which led to another source.

That source led him to the author of the number who really hadn't done any research at all, and "in his opinion..."

What came presented as solid information was really rooted in opinionated sources.

My ears perk up when someone says "The Bible is very clear on that!" or "Jesus said..."

The devil tempts Eve in the Garden of Eden by asking her about not eating the forbidden fruit and says to her "Did God really say that?"

As a matter of fact, He did, but Eve will not stand her ground or check with God once again.

She succumbs (Genesis 3:1ff).

When the devil makes up his own reasons, Eve accepts them; he speaks for God and pretends to know why God would make such a rule.

The world might be a different place today if the conversation went like this: Devil - "Did God really say 'you must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

Eve - "Let me check with Him and get back with you!" Devil -

"You will not surely die, for God knows that your eyes will be open and you will be like God."

Eve - "I'm not sure about God's reasons for forbidding the fruit from that tree - I'll

check it out and see what He has to say. Maybe He has another reason!"

The devil would have left in disgust; maybe we would have avoided a lot of problems!

When people don't do their homework about getting involved in wars or where the money is going to come from, or just how we're going to resolve an issue with someone we love; we're on the path to what may be a very slippery slope.

The problem of not listening with a critical ear opens the way to being victimized, to being led down a wrong path, to all sorts of wild ideas and behavior.

Lots of people would have been saved from loss, grief or hardships if they remembered "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!"

Every now and again, there is that little voice inside that says "something isn't right about this..." and causes me to re-think.

It helps keep me out of trouble: I try to listen.

I've found that is someone or something is "on the level" checking out the situation will be welcomed.

Beware of those who say "Because I said so!" or "Just take it on faith!"

There may be much, much more to it than meets the eye!

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Arrest Report

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

Josue M. Alvarez, 18



- Clewiston
 - Failure to appear for felony offense
- Arrested July 22
B. Weaver was the arresting officer

Jorman Y. Lemus, 22



- Clewiston
 - Drug possession - marijuana over 20 grams or controlled substance without prescription
- Arrested July 22
T. Gonzalez was the arresting officer

Juan O. Rosario, 21



- Clewiston
 - Felony probation violation
- Arrested July 20
B. Weaver was the arresting officer

Brandhi Latrice Shaw, 23



- Clewiston
 - Larceny theft
- Arrested July 23
B. Weaver was the arresting officer

Lee E. Odoms, 21



- Clewiston
 - Weapon offense - missile into dwelling
 - Damage to property - criminal mischief
- Arrested July 21
Julio Perez was the arresting officer

Leola Cox, 30



- Clewiston
 - Fugitive from justice from justice in state
- Arrested July 26
A. Baker was the arresting officer

M.C. Edwards, 24



- Clewiston
 - Burglary of occupied dwelling unarmed
 - Larceny theft and criminal mischief
- Arrested July 26
J. Perez was the arresting officer

Roman Andres, 24



- Clewiston
 - Failure to appear for felony offense
- Arrested July 22
B. Weaver was the arresting officer

Steven J. McGillivray, 21



- Clewiston
 - Aggravated battery cause bodily harm or disability
- Arrested July 20
J. Perez was the arresting officer

Lee E. Odoms, 21



- Clewiston
 - Felony probation violation
- Arrested July 22
B. Weaver was the arresting officer

Goodwill Store to Open on Friday, July 31

Clewiston- One month after closing its previous Clewiston store, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida is opening a much larger location on Friday, July 31 in the Clewiston Town Center (969 W. Sugarland Hwy.). Goodwill will cut the ribbon on the new retail and donation center at 8:45 a.m. with help from the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, and the store will open at 9:00 a.m.

Visitors to the weekend Grand Opening celebration will have the opportunity to win a \$100 shopping spree, along with other prizes. The Pig In or Pig Out cooking team will be on hand to sell lunch and early dinner on Friday, and will also provide complimentary sweet tea to customers during dining hours. In addition, people who donate to Goodwill over the weekend will receive an added discount.

At 16,000 square feet, the Clewiston Town Center Goodwill is approximately four times larger than the previous Clewiston Goodwill location. In addition to a larger sales floor and more merchandise, the store will also serve as a processing and salvage hub for Goodwill's operations in Southwest Florida. In total, Goodwill has hired 20 employees to work at the new store.

The new Goodwill location will feature

a Job-Link center, providing career training, job placement help, and family strengthening assistance for the community. Bob Haenggi, Vice President of Goodwill's Career Development Services, explains: "The unemployment rate here in Southwest Florida shows that the demand for Goodwill's Career Development and Job-Link services is continually growing. Our assistance is needed now more than ever to help Southwest Floridians in stabilizing their lives."

Goodwill's larger store is part of the agency's efforts to expand its reach in Hendry and Glades counties. A Goodwill housing complex is under construction in LaBelle, and is expected to open by Fall, and other projects are in the planning stages for both Clewiston and LaBelle.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. serves Hendry, Glades, Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties. Revenue earned at Goodwill's 24 Southwest Florida thrift stores supports programs and services for people with disabilities and other disadvantages. Programs include career training and placement services, income-sensitive housing for people with disabilities and senior citizens, and youth mentoring programs.

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items to victims of employment loss, foreclosure and financial hardship with the last 30 days.

Baskets are free to anyone who is in need of them, all that is needed is proof of financial hardship at the University & Theological Seminary located at 525 East El Paso Ave in Clewiston. For further information please call 863-983-8505 ext. 0.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW New

Dinner Hours

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

The menu is different each week and are served during our new dinner hours from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a \$7 donation.

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Hygiene argument leads to felony arrest

Spat over nail clippings lands one in jail

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON—Many domestic violence cases throughout the country oftentimes involve alcohol, drug use, or arguments about money.

In one recent case in Clewiston, a fight broke out following an argument about nail clippings, according to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

The incident happened Monday, July 20 on Shane Street in Clewiston.

According to the arrest report, Steven McGillivary, 21, had reportedly been cutting his nails inside the home while lying down

on a bed.

Charles Kincaid, 58, told officers he saw the suspect collect the shorn nails on his shirt and, when the man got up from the bed, Kincaid saw the nails fall on top of the couch.

"At this time, a verbal argument broke out between both parties due to the nails falling on top of the couch," wrote Deputy Julio Perez in his arrest report.

Kincaid told deputies McGillivary hit him multiple times with his fists. McGillivary's mother tried to intervene and break up the fight, the report continues. The brawl reportedly ended when Kincaid threatened to call law enforcement.

That's when the McGillivary reportedly fled from the scene.

Law enforcement officials arrived to find Kincaid suffering from wounds on his

face, a swollen mouth with dried blood, a laceration to the top of his forehead and a swollen right eye. The man was also holding a broken tooth in his right hand, and a bite mark was clearly imprinted on his left palm.

He said he wished to press charges and refused medical treatment at the scene.

With a B.O.L.O. issued on the vehicle, deputies caught up with McGillivary at the intersection of Sonora and Francisco Street. He was transported to the LaBelle jail on a charge of aggravated battery with bodily harm or disability on Monday, July 20.

McGillivary allegedly told deputies that he was the one who was initially battered and fought back in defense.

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In their outline of the project to local municipalities, Goodwill Industries expects to create construction employment over a 10- to 12-month period. The facility will also require part-time staff for management and maintenance.

News of the project has already been met by encouraging commitments at the city and county levels.

"We applaud and support your efforts and hope you are successful in this venture," wrote Don Gutshall, Clewiston interim city manager, in a letter of support to the company in June. "Besides our organization promoting this potential new project to the elderly of our community, we will continue to assist and support your organization as you move forward."

The county has also signed on, voting to provide a matching contribution of \$140,000 (\$10,000 per unit) at their July 14 meeting.

The project is in its early stages, and the company will not know until later this year, most likely in the fall, whether it will receive the grant funding.

If it is awarded the funding, and the project progresses according to plans, construction should begin in the fall of 2010 and tenants will be able to move in to the units in the fall of 2011.

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Tourist Development Council Receives Tourism Grant

LaBelle - VISIT FLORIDA, the state's official source for travel planning, has awarded a Marketing Grant to the Hendry County Tourist Development Council for the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year, which began July 1, 2009.

"The purpose of these grants is to help non-profit entities and local governments stretch their tourism marketing dollars in an effort to expand cultural, heritage, rural and nature tourism activities in Florida," said Chris Thompson, President & CEO for VISIT

FLORIDA.

"We were pleased that VISIT FLORIDA and the Florida Commission on Tourism selected us from among a large number of grant applicants, during their most competitive grant cycle to date," said Ron Zimmerly, Executive Director. "These funds will be used for marketing the Ronald McDonald House Charity Rodeo and the Southern States Bull Riding National Finals to be held in January 2010, which will help us better

position and market Hendry County as a desirable destination."

VISIT FLORIDA, a private/public partnership, is the Florida Commission on Tourism's day-to-day operating corporation.

The Hendry County Tourist Development Council was created in 2000 and is funded entirely with bed tax revenue, which is used to market and promote Hendry County. Visit our website at www.visithendrycounty.com.

Clubs and organizations

Project H.O.P.E.

Sometimes when a disaster is over and you are just beginning to get back on your feet, you discover you still do not have the ability to repair or rebuild your home without some help. After Tropical Storm Fay, you may have been able to repair or rebuild but things are just not the same.

Anxiety or just feeling the blues is common. Talking really helps... getting connected with available resources really helps! Project H.O.P.E. is a FEMA funded program managed by the State of Florida.

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

Bird-Watching Tours

Through a partnership with Hendry Glades Audubon, the South Florida Water Management District will offer to the public escorted birding tours at the South Florida Birding Trail Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA-5) south of Clewiston in eastern 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: Aug. 15, Sept. 19 (North American Migration Count: Teams), Oct. 17.

truck (possibly a late-model Ford Ranger), which, after striking the bicyclist, continued traveling north on S.R. 29.

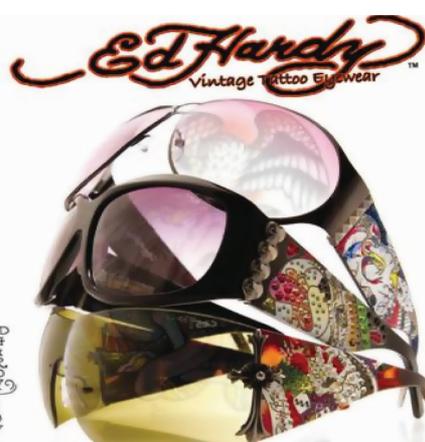
Witnesses told investigators that another vehicle struck the man, although no description of that vehicle is given. That vehicle is said to have collided with the bicyclist as it traveled south on S.R. 29.

"Hopefully, someone will see this, it will jog their memory and we'll get new information," said Lt. Chris Miller, public affairs officer for the highway patrol. "Maybe we'll get new leads. That's what we're hoping for."

Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact Corporal Louis M. Smith Jr., FHP, in Arcadia at 800-993-4618, ext. 262.

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