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News in briefs

CMS meeting

Clewiston Middle School will be holding its third annual grade level parent meeting for the 8th-grade on Tuesday, Oct. 6. This meeting will begin promptly in the media center (library) at 5:30 p.m. (due to the early sunset) and end around 6:30 p.m. Teachers and staff will be discussing their student expectations as well as giving a brief overview of the year to come. Please plan on attending as we believe that the more we work together toward educating our children, the more successful we will be. We look forward to seeing you there!

Glades Electric Cooperative slashes power bills

The Board of Trustees of Glades Electric Cooperative (GEC) has unanimously voted at their August and September meetings to immediately pass along to their members

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Chief: Police work helped capture suspect

Kidnapping, car theft ends in peaceful surrender

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

Detective Curtis Clay may not have given it a second thought when he convinced a potentially dangerous suspect to turn himself in, but Don Gutshall, chief of police, did.

According to the chief, the detective played an important role in

the arrest of 35-year-old Christopher Harris. The LaBelle man was arrested for reportedly kidnapping his girlfriend and threatening to kill her, the chief said.

The incident happened earlier this month, on Sept. 10. That's when the victim, a 26-year-old Okeechobee woman, called Clewiston police.

The woman told officers that her live-in boyfriend, the suspect, had become violent with her and had been threatening her, according to a report of the arrest.

She said she tried to break up

with him in Okeechobee and the man reportedly told her he "loved her so much, that now he hated her and if she wanted to leave him he would kill her."

The woman said the man held up shoestrings and told her he would kill her with the shoestrings. He allegedly told her she had two choices: to be beaten to death if she left, or, to have her throat slit quietly if she calmed down, the report reads.

He was said to calm down a few minutes later, expressing regret and ordering the woman to

drive him to Clewiston in her car. He said he needed to drive to the post office here to pick up his food stamp card.

On the drive to Clewiston, the suspect threatened to flip the car over. The victim said she continued driving all the while in fear for her life.

At the post office in Clewiston, the victim told the suspect she would drive him to the airport in Ft. Myers so he can fly back to California. The suspect became agitated and when he forced her to

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Pelletier remains county's property appraiser

By Patty Brant
INI Florida

Twentieth Circuit Judge Christine Greider handed down her decision late Friday, Sept. 25, supporting the election of Phillip Pelletier as Hendry County Property Appraiser. The case could have forced the county to redo the Nov. 4, 2008 Property Appraisers election. The non-jury trial took place Sept. 21-22 at the Courthouse in LaBelle.

In the election, then Hendry County Property Appraiser Kristina Kulpa was bested by newcomer Phillip Pelletier with a margin of just five votes. Almost as soon as the election was over, Ms. Kulpa questioned the results and eventually filed suit against Mr. Pelletier, Supervisor of Elections Lucretia Strickland and County Judge James D. Sloan, Chairman of the Hendry County Canvassing Board.

Ms. Kulpa's case was based on three allegations. She believes that:

1. Fourteen felons who did not have their rights restored cast illegal ballots in that election;
2. Three non-county residents cast ballots; and
3. Assistance was rendered to some voters illegally.

Ms. Kulpa was represented by attorney Peter Feamon.

Representation for the defendants included; Owen and Jimmy Luckey for Supervisor of Elections Lucretia Strickland, Tom Hart for Mr. Pelletier and County Attorney Mark Lapp for Judge Sloan.

Attacking the plaintiff's accusation that votes were accepted from felons who did not have their rights restored, attorneys for the defendants responded that elections officials have every right to presume that names on the voter

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VFW Post gives

The VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary presented travel mugs to the volunteer firemen during their weekly Monday meeting in remembrance of 9-11. Assistant Chief Kristine Peterson was also present and given mugs for each police officer in Clewiston. From left to right is Fire Chief Rob Hunton, Post Commander Jim Meier, Asst. Chief of Police, Kristine Peterson, Auxiliary Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor, Jackie Hoopes and Auxiliary President, Linda Meier. A letter from the Post and Ladies Auxiliary was read thanking them for their dedication and service to the community.



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Tigers stage big comeback for first win



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A very exciting 2nd half proved true and Tigers came out on top with the final score of Clewiston 32 Island coast 28.

By Jeff Barwick

If you love excitement and comeback wins and were not at Cane Field on Friday night, you missed a great event.

The Tigers came roaring from behind in the final period in a spirited District 2B-6 contest to defeat Island Coast 32-28 for their first win of the season.

Junior quarterback Andres Rios led the comeback with touchdown passes of 85 and 73 yards to wideout Damion Smith.

He also connected in the opening quarter for a 47-yard touchdown to flanker Tyree Wilson.

On the night, Rios completed 8 of 14 passes for 276 yards.

The Tigers took the opening kickoff and

marched to an early lead on the pass to Wilson.

Clewiston covered 65 yards on 5 snaps with the score coming at the 9:23 mark. But, the Tigers quickly fell behind to the Gators relentless ground attack engineered by sophomore quarterback Michael Dumas.

The Gators scored on their first two possessions on a pair of 65 yard drives. Dumas got the first on a 5 yard run and fullback Louis King scored the second on a 2 yard dive.

The opening period ended with the Tigers trailing 15-7.

The early second quarter saw exchanges of possessions but the Tigers gained the up-

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Courtesy photo/Stephanie Robertson

Varsity cheerleaders cheered during the "Friday Night Lights" in Clewiston. It showed that the tigers could still dominate.

WEDDING

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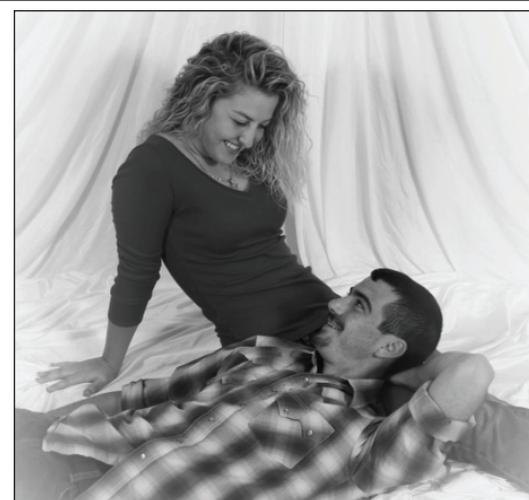
Tony Randle Goetting and Kristen Louise Taylor were married on Sept. 12, 2009, at Gene and Judy Lee's Ranch, Clewiston. Pastor David Mercer officiated the ceremony. The maid of honor was Danielle Johnson. Bridesmaids were Kristin Taylor, Candace Taylor, Jessica Smith, and Reba Rudd. The best man was Tony Goetting Sr. The groomsmen were James Taylor, Johnathan Taylor, Bradley Smith, and Tyler Stone. The ring bearer was Austin Lee, and the flower girl was Madison Taylor. The bride is the daughter of Lawayne and Hattie Taylor. The groom is the son of Tony Goetting Sr. and Jennifer Beck.



ENGAGEMENT

STACIE DAWN WHIDDEN & JORDAN THOMAS MURRAY

Bret & Dena Whidden of Moore Haven would like to announce the engagement and up coming wedding of their daughter, Stacie Dawn Whidden to Jordan Thomas Murray, the son of Don & Michelle Murray of LaBelle. The wedding will be on Oct. 24, 2009. Stacie is a 2007 graduate of Moore Haven High School and is currently attending Edison State College. Jordan is a 2007 graduate of LaBelle High School and is employed at LaBelle Fertilizer. By invitation only.



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Participants are asked to register two days in advance by signing up in the pro shop or calling the pro shop at 863-983-1448. You are invited to come and join the fun for the first night of Twilight Golf on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m.

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A.A. and N.A. Meetings

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

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!

Stop the violence services available

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

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

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

Volunteer opportunities

Hope Hospice and Community Services seeks opportunities to speak to civic groups, clubs and churches about services provided and volunteer opportunities.

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- Advance Directives
- Hospice 101 and Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Providing companionship to patients
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Sponsor a pet

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

finder.com called Sponsor a Pet.

With a simple click of a button, a visitor can make a donation to a pet's care. To see pets available to sponsor, visit www.dogn-cat.petfinder.com.

Addiction recovery help

Narconon reminds parents that during the summer months, children are more apt to let boredom set in and drugs and alcohol can work into their lives. To help your child this summer, learn to recognize the signs of drug and alcohol addiction and get the help they need. If you or someone you know is struggling with an addiction, call Narconon. Narconon offers free addiction counseling, assessments, and referrals to rehabilitation centers nationwide by calling 1-800-468-6933 or logging onto www.stopaddiction.com.

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 88. North wind around 7 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66. Light and variable wind.

Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South wind around 6 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 3 and 5 mph.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. South wind between 3 and 6 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90.



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Tigers

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per hand after a short Gator punt gave the offense the ball at the visitor's 43-yard stripe.

Freshman tailback Virthavious Robinson busted up the middle for 16 and two plays later Rios connected with receiver TeAngelo Ulett for an 18-yard gain to give the Tigers a first and goal.

However, two infractions set the Tigers back 10 yards and Rios was sacked twice.

Facing a fourth and 25, Rios' pass was picked off at the five by Birchel Ralph and returned 10 yards.

The Gators then put together an 11-play drive to score with less than two seconds left in the half.

Dumas got the final yard and the point after gave them a 21-7 halftime cushion.

The third period was largely controlled by the Island Coast rushing attack with the Tigers getting only seven offensive plays in the quarter.

While the Gators had the ball, they kept themselves in trouble with a couple of untimely penalties.

With 1:44 remaining in the period, King ran into the line and was swarmed by Tiger defenders and the ball popped free.

Senior linebacker Dillon Irey scooped up the ball and headed west down the near sideline, accompanied by several blockers who ensured his touchdown run was unimpeded.

Although the point after attempt was blocked, Clewiston had cut the margin to 21-13 and the defensive score seemed to invigorate the struggling team.

The Gators came marching right back and in four plays they were at the Tiger 22.

But, Dumas ran a quarterback option and took a hard hit and coughed the ball up with Tiger Chris Herring pouncing upon it at the 25.

Robinson sprinted for 13 and then Rios connected again with Ulett, who was stripped of the ball at the end of the 17-yard gain.

Gator Roosevelt Cesar returned the fumble to the Gator 46.

Six plays got the Gators down to the Tiger 8 but they were then penalized 10 yards for an illegal block and flagged again on the next play for a personal foul and a 15-yard

step-off.

Two passes by Dumas were good for short yardage but the Tiger defense denied them the first down and handed the ball over to the offense at the 22.

Clewiston went three and out with a short punt giving the Gators good field position at the Tiger 31.

Three running plays moved the line of scrimmage to the 15 and it seemed that Clewiston was about to give up a score that would keep them winless.

Gator runner Louis King was hit on a dive play and the ball hit the ground and Tiger defensive end Julio Ramos was all over it at the 15.

On the first play of the drive, Rios targeted wideout Damion Smith on an out pattern. Smith pulled the ball in, turned upfield and used his blazing speed to outrun everyone for an 85-yard touchdown.

Trailing 21-19, the Tigers went for a two-point conversion but the pass was just off the receiver's fingertips.

Island Coast decided to show some of their own fireworks.

On their first snap of the next series, flankerback Phillip Woolbright broke free and raced 64 yards to score and the Tigers were down 28-19.

After a short runback of the following kickoff, Clewiston put the ball in play at their 27.

Rios rolled right, spotted Smith on a slant pattern and connected.

Smith made a nice head fake move to get past his defender and set sail again, this time on a 73 yard scoring play.

Tiger kicker Grant Polhill tacked on the extra point and the Tigers were back to a two-point disadvantage, 28-26, with 4:02 remaining in the game.

The fans and teams all needed to stop and take a deep breath as they had just witnessed three long touchdowns scored on consecutive offensive snaps and it all happened with only 27 seconds of clock time expiring.

Island Coast took the kickoff and just needed to control the ball and kill the clock.

But the Tiger defense had found its second, or perhaps third, wind of the night and shut down the Gators efforts on three attempts.

In kick formation from their 38, the snap sailed high over punter Kyle Fitzgerald's head and rolled all the way back towards

the goal line.

He scooped up the ball but was pulled to the ground by Tiger defensive back Tyree Wilson at the two.

Tailback Chris Herring took the first snap and muscled into the end zone to finally give the Tigers the lead.

A run conversion attempt failed but Clewiston was on top, 32-28.

Island Coast had one last shot and did muster one first down before the Tiger victory was sealed when safety James Bigham intercepted a Dumas pass and returned it 23 yard as the clock showed 36 seconds remaining.

Rios took the knee twice and the celebration began.

After the game, a jubilant Smith said, "Those two touchdowns, well, they just felt Tiger good."

Tiger head coach Joe Roth said, "We needed a win tonight and we needed it badly. This team just fought, fought, and fought."

He added, "This was the most awesome win I've ever been a part of and out kids just held on until we got a few breaks."

Those breaks came in the form of three second half fumbles by the Gators, two

of which the Tigers converted into touchdowns.

Throw in the untimely penalties on Island Coast, a Tiger defense that rose to the occasion when the chips were down, an offense that just kept on trying and you have the ingredients for a dramatic victory.

The win was not without some severe costs. Virthavious Robinson had an ankle sprain in the third period after reeling off a 64-yard gain.

Defensive end Darius Redd also sprained an ankle in pre-game activities and tackle Robert Weekley had a knee injury that makes him doubtful for action in the coming weeks.

Tyree Wilson also apparently broke his wrist on the tackle he made to set up the Tigers' winning touchdown

Robinson led the Tiger running attack with 125 yards on 8 carries. Damion Smith had 3 catches for a total of 164 yards.

The district win was important for the Tigers who must now travel to Glades Central this Friday and the kickoff for that game has been moved up to a 6 p.m. kickoff for security reasons.

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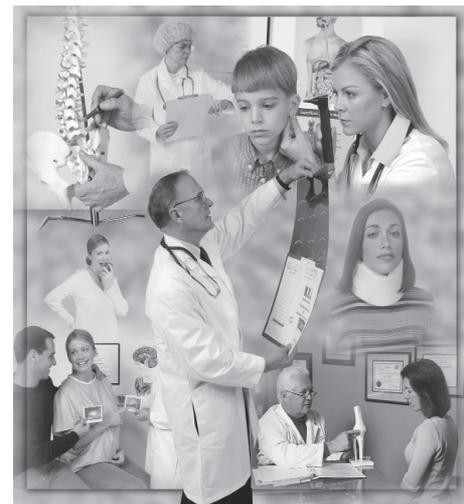
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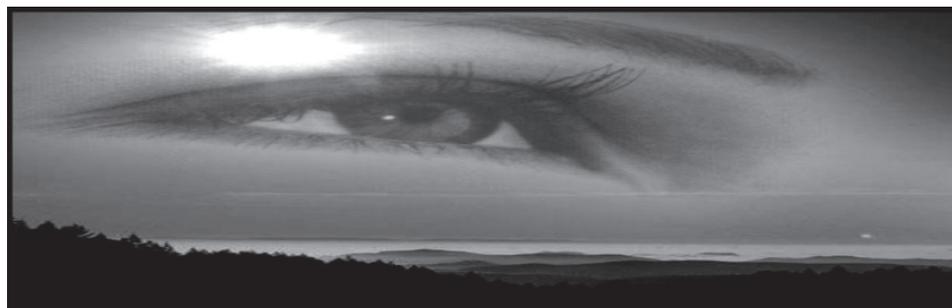
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Economic Meeting held in Clewiston

Planning, transportation and local governmental leaders met at the Clewiston Museum on September 21, 2009, as part of the Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative (LORI), a coalition dedicated to reshaping the future of the communities along the southern rim of Lake Okeechobee;

The meeting convened by the Collins Center for Public Policy, a non-profit, non-partisan, public policy think-tank that works to solve some of Florida's most pressing problems (www.collinscenter.org), had 36 civic leaders in attendance, including Palm Beach County Commissioner Jeffrey Koons; Hendry County Commissioner Kevin McCarthy and Glades County Commissioner Russ Echols. Clewiston Mayor Mali Chamness welcomed the group to Clewiston with a videotaped message.

The Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative (LORI) was created alongside the announcement of the proposed sale between US Sugar and the South Florida Water Management District, as a means to provide the leadership to help re-define the region. The gathering explored key transformative regional issues such as everglade restoration, transportation, broadband, communication and agriculture.

One highlight of the meeting was the "doble deeds" section, which identified concrete actions that the coalition could take to leverage resources in the areas of transportation and broadband internet service.

For example, Mike Butler, director of Network Services for Palm Beach County, highlighted that the town of Moore Haven could provide high speed broadband access to its community by utilizing a community access point to connect to the Lambda Rail's fiber optic network. Butler said Palm Beach County would offer their tech and IT staff to help Moore Haven get connected to the Lambda Rail. Coalition members shifted into action, promising to e-mail Butler a mapping of the city's infrastructure, so he could move forward. A task force was created to see this solution through, headed by Lynn Topel of Florida's Heartland Rural Economic Development Initiative (FHREDI).

Another key issue presented, was the need to outreach to the Lake Okeechobee Regional community to communicate what is being done by the coalition and to gain valuable input from local residents. The Collins Center for Public Policy's Consultant, Dan Bevarly, presented an interactive web site as one communication tool www.collinscenter.org/?LORIhome to provide more information about the Lake Okeechobee Regional Initiative, as well as providing a means for input. The web site provides interactive discussion tools in the areas of broadband, education, planning and infrastructure, sustainable agriculture and health and public safety.

The Collins Center for Public Policy is convening these meetings under a grant from the South Florida Water Management District and the Everglades Foundation. The Collins Center has offices in Miami, Tallahassee and Sarasota; for more information, go to www.collinscenter.org.

Obituary

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Jesse Lee Crum, 68

MOORE HAVEN — Jesse Lee Crum, age 68, of Moore Haven, passed away Sept. 28, 2009 in Moore Haven.

He was born Sep. 23, 1941, in Palmdale, the son of the late Maurice and Mary Jane (McDugald) Crum. Mr. Crum married Celia Strickland. He was a Manager for Lykes Brothers Citrus Company for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Celia (Strickland) Crum; one son, Phillip Nall; four daughters, Sherri Lee Waldren, Tiffany Griffin, Nancy Swafford, Cynda Nall; Mother, Mary Jane (McDugald) Crum; two brothers, Billy Crum, Bobby Crum; two sisters, Ann Delk, Sue Pierce; special nephew, Darryl Crum; grandchildren, Megan Sharma, Cade Waldren, Jeffrey Griffin, Jentry Griffin, Justus Griffin, Andrea Strickland, Cassi Anderson, Robert Nall, Mia Nall, Trystin Swafford, Kelley Haught, Ian Harris; great-grandchildren, Reva Sharma, Michael Anderson, Jr, Tuff Haught; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Maurice Crum; brother, Tommy Crum; and daughter, Kimberly Lynn Crum.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Lakeport Garden Club or/and your local athletic association.

There will be a memorial Bar-B-Q at 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Donald Peoples Camp located on Wayman's Road, Glades County.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home.

Martha Joanne Smith Akridge

CANTON, Ga. — Born Sept. 24, 1931, in Decatur, Ga., died Sept. 25, 2009, in Canton, Martha Joanne Smith Akridge, commonly known as Joanne, was a long time resident of Clewiston, Florida with her husband Alvin Akridge, Jr. She worked with her husband in their upholstery shop for many years. She loved to knit everything from blankets to dolls, travel in her RV, and to fish in Lake Okeechobee with her family. She served in many organizations such as the American Cancer Society, The American Heart Association, and as Grand Matron in the Eastern Star.

Joanne is survived by her three children, one son, Dale Akridge of Lilburn, Georgia and two daughters, 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in Clewiston, Florida at Ridgelawn Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sergeant Joseph Davidson Thornton

CLEWISTON — World War II Veteran, Husband, Father, Mayor, Nurseryman and Tree Farmer, Cattle Rancher and League Baseball Player, Sergeant Joseph D. Thornton, age 90, of J.D. Thornton Nurseries of Clewiston, was born Dec. 28, 1918, and passed away Sept. 27, 2009.



He is survived by his bride of 64 years, Ruth Magdalene Faith who is also a Clewiston resident. Mr. Thornton is also survived by his three children; Ronnie Thornton (granddaughter Natalie); his daughter, Lillian Elizabeth Barnhardt (granddaughter Nicole Nettles and son-in-law Robert Nettles); his son, George, aka "Buck" Thornton, along with his wife Barbara (granddaughter Simone and grandson Jeremy Thornton).

Joseph was born and raised in Cuba, Ala., on the Meridian, Mississippi Line. He was known as "Joe" or "J.D." as he was fondly called by family and friends. His children called him "Daddy" or "Pops" and his grandchildren lovingly called him "Opa".

As World War II Veteran, Joseph D. Thornton joined the United States Army Air Corps the day after he graduated from high school on May 11, 1937. Mr. Thornton flew combat campaigns into the Balkans, Southern and Northern France, the North Apennines; as well as Germany, Italy, and Africa.

Joseph D. Thornton was awarded and authorized to wear 26 Medals of Accommodation including the Medal of Honor; Gunners Wings; Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal of Honor; 5 Overseas Stripes; 2 Service Stripes, EAME/and Entire American Theater Ribbon; Distinguished Unit Badge with Cluster Medal of Honor; Good Conduct Medal of Honor; American Defense Ribbon of Honor; and 11 Battle Stars for combat in the European and American Theater Campaigns.

Joseph Thornton was a humble hard-working man. Joe above all else was a man who loved his

wife, children, and grandchildren. While he was still flying combat missions in World War II, he was interviewed by a local newspaper on all his war accomplishments. It was reported, Joe said with a smile and hands behind his back, "Well, I'm just too busy to talk about myself and write notes, Just tell everyone back home, I am doing just fine and I said Hell-o." He was known as a man of integrity who kept his word with a handshake. It was often said of Mr. Thornton that his "yes was yes and his no was no, and you always knew where you stood with Joe".

Joseph Thornton loved sports, but his favorite was baseball. Mr. Thornton was going to play with the major leagues, when he got out of the war. However, he changed his mind from playing the professionals because major league baseball didn't pay enough in those days to support a family.

After the war, Joe and Ruth settled in Dania, Florida and lived in the same house for 40 years raising their children before moving to Clewiston in 1984. Mr. Thornton was active in local Dania politics and served as Mayor for many years. During his time, Joe was also a cattle rancher, nurseryman and tree farmer. It was well known Joe loved God, Country, family, trucks and being generous hearted.

Joseph D. Thornton changed the lives of all who came in contact with him. To a great many in the community, along with his family, Mr. Thornton will never be forgotten. We salute and celebrate the life of this man who gave so generously to his country, his family and friends by living a life of faithfulness, integrity, purpose and passion. We will miss you and we will see you soon!

The Memorial Service for Mr. Thornton will be held at the First Christian Church of Clewiston, (201 North Francisco Street in Clewiston, Florida) on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Reception for family and friends attending the Memorial Service to immediately follow at the Clewiston Inn Banquet Hall in Clewiston. The Memorial Service will be officiated by Mr. Thornton's daughter, the Rev. Elizabeth Barnhardt of Atlantic Beach, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested a donation be made to Hospice of Clewiston, in honor of Joseph D. Thornton.

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Moore Haven defeated in home loss

Glades Day loses
heartbreaker; Pahokee,
Glades Central roll out big
wins

By Naji Tobias
The Sun

MOORE HAVEN - Fred Hall and his teammates were visibly frustrated, with some of them in tears after Moore Haven suffered its second loss of the season.

Even the Moore Haven Terriers fans were irate after Evangelical Christian handed them a humiliating 63-6 defeat at home.

It was that kind of game for Moore Haven, as they found themselves down 49-0 at halftime.

And one Evangelical Christian player said the goal for them was to score 50 points on Moore Haven by the end of the first half.

The Sentinels missed that lofty objective by just one point.

With just 25 seconds left in the first half, after a Moore Haven punt, Evangelical senior quarterback Colton Lynch was determined to score a touchdown.

Evangelical, already up 42-0 on Moore Haven's seemingly hapless defense, could have simply ran the clock out and send the

game into halftime.

But Lynch, who had thoroughly picked Moore Haven's secondary apart in this game, rounded up his team as they took just two plays to score on a 55-yard drive.

After a 21-yard pass to Colby Lynch on first down, it was just 8.8 seconds on the clock.

With just one play and 34 yards to go, it didn't matter to the Sentinels, as the Sentinels quarterback lobbed an easy touchdown throw to Sean Rawson.

That play, which signified the 49-0 lead by Evangelical, sent their fans into a frenzy on the away bleachers going into halftime.

Meanwhile, it took everything for Moore Haven just to keep its composure going into the second half.

"It was probably one of the best games we had so far this season," the Evangelical Christian quarterback said.

The second half was more of the same for both teams, as it was an absolute nightmare for Moore Haven's entire team.

Evangelical's suddenly stingy defense gave Moore Haven quarterback Keonte White many fits the whole night, even shaking him up to the point he had to leave the game in the fourth quarter.

Though White didn't throw any interceptions, he was severely ineffective as Evangelical's ferocious pass rush limited him to just 34 yards in the air.

In all fairness to White, though, his receivers were not focused on the ball, as some of his passes that should have been caught were dropped.

White completed just four of his 13 pass attempts.

All that did was allow Evangelical to thoroughly neutralized Hall, who came into the game with the most touchdowns in the state (13).

Hall had only 15 carries for 35 yards, a paltry 2.33 yards per carry average.

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NOTICE

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INI/Naji Tobias

The look says it all. Moore Haven's Jaime Juarez was visibly dejected in the Terriers' 63-6 home loss to Evangelical Christian on Sep. 25.

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.

Cody Clark, 17



- Clewiston
 - Criminal mischief \$200 to \$1,000
 - Burglary of a structure or conveyance unarmed with no person inside
 - Larceny theft \$300 to \$5,000
- Arrested Sept. 26
Arrested by Deputy J. Garrett

Jorge L. Mederas Jr., 20



- Clewiston
 - Aggravated battery offender knew or should have known the victim was pregnant
- Arrested Sept. 24
Arrested by Deputy J. Lee

Lazaro Blanco, 23



- Clewiston
 - Violation of probation: felony or community control
- Arrested Sept. 23
Arrested by Deputy B. Weaver

Paul D. Day, 51



- Clewiston
 - Vehicle theft third degree
 - Dealing in stolen property
- Arrested Sept. 12
Arrested by Deputy J. Soto

Tomas Quintanilla, 20



- Clewiston
 - Possession of cocaine
 - Smuggling contraband into a detention facility
- Arrested Sept. 26
Arrested by Deputy N. Kirk

William H. Smith, 31



- Clewiston
 - Violation of probation felony or community control
- Arrested Sept. 23
Arrested by Deputy J. Perez

Timothy Baukmen, 32



- Clewiston
 - Larceny theft between \$300 to \$5,000
- Arrested Sept. 19
Arrested by J. Perez

Luis Hernandez, 45



- Clewiston
 - Vehicle theft third degree
 - Dealing in stolen property
- Arrested Sept. 12
Arrested by Deputy J. Soto

Keyester A. Pouch, 24



- Clewiston
 - Warrant
 - Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with no intent to kill
- Arrested Sept. 6
Arrested by J. Perez

Clarence Lewis, 14



- Clewiston
 - Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon intent to kill
- Arrested Sept. 26
Arrested by CPD Sgt. Spence

Kevin Atkinson, 15



- Clewiston
 - Burglary of an occupied conveyance unarmed
 - Larceny \$300 to \$5,000
 - Loitering and prowling
- Arrested Sept. 26
Arrested by Deputy Cruz

Anthony Gadson, 43



- Clewiston
 - Passing a counterfeit bank bill, check, draft, note
- Arrested Sept. 26
Arrested by Deputy J. Hunt

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LARGE SCALE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan on **October 14 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for consideration at a public hearing. The BCC will consider whether or not they wish to adopt a Resolution to transmit the amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. This hearing will be held on **October 27, 2009, at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Application No.: CPA07-0001

Application name: Gardinier

Applicant: Mr. Stephane Gardinier

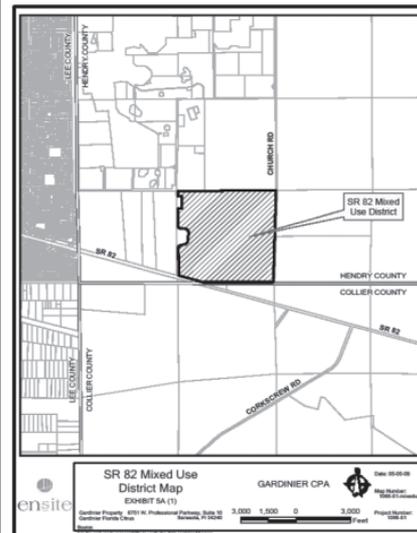
Agent: Pavese Law Firm and EnSite

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the County's Future Land Use map from Agriculture to a new Mixed Use District on 627 +/- acres located on SR 82, Felda, FL.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2009-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 91-05, AS AMENDED, BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP, MORE SPECIFICALLY BY CHANGING APPROXIMATELY 627 +/- ACRES OF LAND DESIGNATED AS AGRICULTURE TO A NEW MIXED USE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS SR 82 MIXED USE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION; INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Application No.: CPA07-0005

Application name: Rodina

Applicant: The Viera Company (Duda and Sons)

Agent: Richard Woodruff, DPA, AICP, WilsonMiller, Inc.

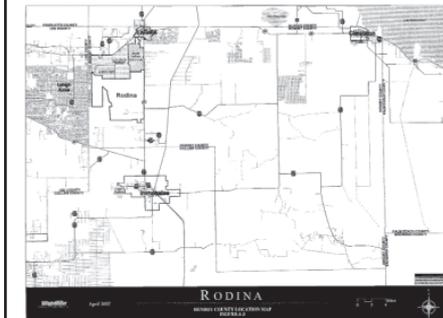
Request: The applicant is requesting to change the County's Future Land Use map from Agriculture to a new Mixed Use District on 25,826.2 +/- acres.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

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AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 91-05, AS AMENDED, BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP, MORE SPECIFICALLY BY CHANGING APPROXIMATELY 25,826.2 +/- ACRES OF LAND DESIGNATED AS AGRICULTURE TO A NEW MIXED USE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE RODINA COMMUNITY OVERLAY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY;

ITY; CODIFICATION; INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Application No.: CPA04-04

Application name: West Hendry Area Plan

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

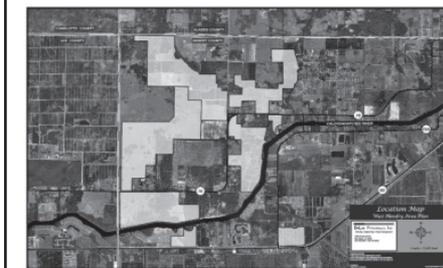
Agent: Dan Delisi, AICP, Delisi Fitzgerald, Inc.

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the County's Future Land Use map that will include 3000 acres +/- to a new mixed use district.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

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All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendment are 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.

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 (vcautero@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
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners

Recaps

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"It was 'Go Get Fred Hall Day' for us," said Brian Lynch, Evangelical's ninth-year head coach.

"Fred Hall is a very scary athlete. He could break for 100 yards at any time. We committed our whole defense to stopping him and it worked."

Using a 3-5 defense, with the Sentinels defensive backs mixing it up in coverages, Evangelical limited Moore Haven to just 63 total yards on 37 plays.

That's just 1.7 yards of offense per play - a recipe for disaster, as far as Moore Haven is concerned.

"You know, we just had an opportunity to do everything right," the Evangelical Christian coach said.

The Evangelical quarterback, who's the son of the Sentinels head coach, completed six of just eight pass attempts in the game.

But [Colton] Lynch gained 204 yards in the air, with three easy touchdown passes.

Lynch was also Evangelical's leading rusher, as he registered 17 carries for 149 yards and a 35-yard touchdown run in the first half.

Evangelical's Sean Rawson scored five touchdowns, rushing for 120 yards on 10 carries (12 yards per carry).

Rawson scored twice on the ground, while he caught three balls from Lynch for 58 yards - all touchdowns.

Hall on Moore Haven's totally inept game:

"We didn't execute as a team," Hall said. "It was nobody's fault. We win and lose together, so we just gotta put this game behind us and look forward to Southwest Florida Christian (Moore Haven's next opponent)."

Jason Bond, Moore Haven's head coach, refused to speak with this reporter after the game.

Notes: Evangelical quarterback Colton Lynch accounted for 354 of his team's 502 yards on offense.

Evangelical registered those 502 yards on 48 offensive plays, which amounts to an astonishing 10.45 yards per play.

Evangelical scored nine touchdowns in the game, with just two coming in the second half.

Moore Haven's only highlight came from Terry Hallback, who ran a kickoff return for a 90-yard score in the second quarter, cutting Evangelical's lead to 42-6.

Moore Haven will play on the road tomorrow night against Southwest Florida Christian, a District 6-1B team.

If Moore Haven (0-1 in District 6-1B play; 2-2 overall) loses any more district games, they will miss the playoffs for the sixth consecutive season.

Evangelical Christian (1-0 in District 6-1B; 3-0 overall) is now the No. 2 team overall in Class 1B, according to the latest Associated Press High School Football poll.

The Sentinels moved up one spot from No. 3, its AP spot going into the Moore Haven game.

Jupiter Christian 28, Glades Day 21: In an epic matchup between the top two Class 1B teams, Jupiter Christian came back from a 21-13 second half deficit to extend their state-leading 31 game winning streak.

Kelvin Taylor, the son of New England Patriots running back Fred Taylor, led Glades Day with 167 rushing yards on 32 carries and all of the Gators three touchdowns.

Maryshal Rothman, Jupiter Christian's senior quarterback, registered 319 total yards in the big game (219 pass, 100 rush).

Rothman scored two second half rushing touchdowns, a 4-yard run in the third and a 1-yard scramble in the fourth, in Jupiter Christian's comeback win.

Jupiter Christian's other two scores came from Royal Palm Beach transfer Trey Pendergrass and Will Powers.

Pendergrass scored Jupiter Christian's first touchdown for a 7-0 on a 92-yard kickoff return to open the game.

Jupiter Christian (1-0 in District 7-1B play; 4-0 overall) remains the No. 1 team in the AP's Class 1B latest poll. Glades Day (0-1 in District 7-1B play; 3-1 overall) dropped from No. 2 to No. 3 in Class 1B.

That means Jupiter Christian, Evangelical Christian and Glades Day are the top three teams, respectively, in Class 1B - for now.

Pahokee 41, Cardinal Newman 0: Fred Pickett was the Blue Devils leading rusher, with eight carries for 105 yards and two touchdowns in the home win.

Pahokee (1-0 in District 7-2B play; 3-1 overall) also got a rushing score from Jacquay Perdue, his first of the season.

Emmanuel Perez threw for two touchdowns in the district game, one each to De'Joshua Johnson and Dennis Hall.

Pahokee, the AP's No. 3 team in Class 2B for the second consecutive week, is the Beef O' Brady's No. 15 overall team in the state.

The Blue Devils are No. 75 in the Rivals100 latest national rankings poll, down 16 slots from No. 59 last week.

Glades Central 34, Royal Palm Beach 22: Alanda 'A.J.' Shaw, the Raiders backup quarterback, was 14-for-20 passing for 202 yards and two touchdowns in the victory.

Demetrius Evans, an up-and-coming senior wide receiver, had his best game of the season thus far with five catches for 111 yards and a touchdown.

Evans caught a 6-yard pass from Shaw to put Glades Central (4-0; No. 28 in the Ri-



INI/Naji Tobias
Glades Central's Antwon Chisolm surprised everyone with his college commitment to Oklahoma State University - an announcement he made just hours before the Raiders road game against Royal Palm Beach on Friday, Sep. 25. Chisolm, a senior, led Glades Central's rushing attack with 17 carries for 106 yards and two touchdowns in its 34-22 win last week.

vals100's latest national rankings) up 6-0 in the first quarter.

Glades Central senior running back Antwon Chisolm scored two touchdowns on the ground, as he registered 17 carries for 106 yards.

Tommie Regis, the younger brother of University of Miami defensive tackle Micanor Regis, scored his first touchdown of his high school.

Regis, a transfer from Pahokee, returned a 46-yard fumble for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Glades Central, the No. 2 team in the AP's latest Class 2A high school poll, stays put at No. 4 in the Beef O' Brady's all-classification state team rankings.

Week 5 games - all are on Friday, 10/2

Moore Haven at Southwest Florida Christian - 7 p.m.

Pahokee at North Broward Prep - 7 p.m.

Glades Central vs. Clewiston - 7:30 p.m.

Glades Day - BYE

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Clewiston Museum receives Humanities Grant

The Clewiston Museum has been awarded a \$3,000 Partnership Grant for its 2009-10 Scholar Speakers Series. The matching grant is provided by the Florida Humanities Council (FHC), the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. FHC is an independent, nonprofit organization that funds public programs throughout the state.

This season's lineup will begin on Oct. 22 with a presentation by archeologist Robert (Bob) Carr who is credited with having discovered the Miami Circle, located where the Miami River empties into Biscayne Bay. The presentation will include information on the Native Americans who inhabited the area at the time the Miami Circle was

built and what has been learned about their lives.

On November 19, Author Andrew Huse will present on Florida cuisine. Willie Johns, a historian for the Seminole Tribe of Florida will appear on Jan. 21. On Feb. 25, noted Chautauquan Betty Jean Steinshouer will present on Florida literary giant Marjorie Kennan Rawlings.

The series will close out on March 18 when author Cynthia Barnett speaks on Florida's vanishing water supply. Museum Chairman Miller Couse, in announcing the grant award and schedule of speakers, said, "We are indeed fortunate to have received this grant from the Florida Humanities Council.

It gives us the capability to provide our members and citizens with interesting and informative programs that we in this area would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend." He added, "We have forged a great partnership with the FHC over the past five years and our Museum would simply not be where it is today without their support." All of the programs are provided to the general public without charge and each will begin at 7 p.m. in the Museum Theater. While there is no charge, reservations are required due to the limited seating in the Theater. You can make reservations or obtain additional information by contacting the Clewiston Museum at 863-983-2870 or clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com.

Leadership Hendry Glades Co. Orientation Dinner

On September 15, 2009, the Hideaway Restaurant in Lakeport hosted the Leadership Hendry Glades Counties (LHGC) Orientation Dinner. The event was attended by over 50 new class members, alumni of previous classes and sponsors. Mr. Tris Chapman, Hendry County Commissioner, served as MC for the event.

He also introduced the incoming class members. The group heard from Dr. Alvin B. Jackson, a motivational speaker and CEO of The Quantum Leadership Group, Inc. Dr. Jackson challenged the class to be passionate in achieving goals, as goals will drive you as a leader. He also told the class, "Leadership is not for those who want an easy life." Dr. Jackson provided copies of his book, *It Is Another Great Day - An Inspiring Guide to Effective Leadership* as door prizes for the event.

Sponsors for the event included: Alico Land Development, Clewiston Christian School, Southern Gardens Citrus, First Bank, Johnson-Prewitt & Assoc. Inc., Hendry Regional Medical Center, Wright Con-

struction Group, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Talkin' Monkeys Project, Gulf Citrus Growers, Royal Properties, Ridgill Construction and Missimer Groundwater Science. The next event will be a Team-building/Cultural day for the incoming class on September 23rd followed by a Civic & Cultural Day on October 28, 2009.

Incoming class members are: Crissie Carter, Seminole Tribe; CynDeLee Dalton, Seacoast National Bank; Phillip Flood, Jr., SFWMD; Sommer Foster, Johnson-Prewitt & Assoc. Inc.; Kim Harris-White, First Bank; Denise Hatton, Clewiston Christian School; Victor Lancaster, Jr., Glades Electric Cooperative.; Scott Loiacano, Wright Construction Group; Alonzo McKenzie, New Bethel Baptist Church; Steve McKown, City of Clewiston; Steve Nisbet, Jr., Caloosa Design; Janet Papinaw, Hendry County Grants Department; Church Roberts, Johnson Engineering; Laura Smith, Dyess Real Estate; Lucinda Tevlin, Seacoast National Bank; Davis Theroux, Hendry Regional Medical Center; and Butch Wilson, Clewiston Mu-

seum.

Ms. Kim Hamilton, Vice-President of LHGC, made the first annual "Founders Award" presentation. The Founder's Award was given to Deborah Van Sickle of First Bank of Clewiston for her passion in the community, helping to establish the LHGC and her demonstrated leadership abilities. Ms. Van Sickle remarked, "it has been an honor working with my peers and it's not me, it's everybody." She also encouraged the new members of the Class of 2010 to look at what we can do, to make tomorrow better than today.

The LHGC is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization interested in developing leaders in the Hendry and Glades county region. Sponsors are always welcome. If you wish to be considered for an upcoming class, applications are available.

For more information call 863-675-6007 or write the Leadership Hendry & Glades Counties, P. O. Box 2518, LaBelle, Florida 33975.

School Happenings

Westside Elementary School

Warriors Mark Your Calendar; the Book Fair is almost here

Families and friends of Westside, it is almost that time again. The Westside Scholastic Book Fair begins Oct. 2 and will end on Oct. 9 this year. The book fair promises to bring new and exciting books and accessories that make great gifts and rewards. PTO is asking for parent/family volunteers to help work this year's book fair as well. If you are able to donate your time to support the school, please contact the school at 863-983-1570. The library is currently holding its



"Books for One" campaign to prepare for the book fair and encourages the students to continue supporting it by bringing in \$1 to Mrs. Bledsoe in an effort to order new books for the library. Westside wants to thank its families in advance for all of the support you give to make Westside The Best!

Central Elementary School

Chili Bingo

CES's annual Chili Bingo Family Fun Night will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will have chili, hot dogs, salad, and drink available. Also, there will be



cookies and brownies for sale.

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Clewiston Christian School

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list from Tallahassee are legal registered voters. Elections staff testified that the state holds new voter registrations in pending for 24-48 hours till they are approved. Defense attorneys noted that Supervisor of Elections staff cannot be expected to sift through the list for possible non-eligible felons. They added that the facts are insufficient to decide if any illegal felons cast ballots.

In addition, no Hendry County voters were challenged in 2008 and only one provisional ballot was rejected.

The defense also noted that no evidence had been presented showing the felons who voted had not had their rights restored.

Mr. Feamon retorted that the Supervisor of Elections is not necessarily at fault if felons voted illegally, but urged that their votes should not be counted.

With regard to three non-resident voters having cast ballots, the plaintiff stated that ballots were cast by Mr. Pelletier's son and daughter-in-law, whom Mr. Feamon said were residents of Kentucky, underscoring his assertion with one of Mr. Pelletier's own campaign pamphlets. In addition, the ballot of Deputy Supervisor of Elections Brenda Hoots' son, who was a student at the University of South Florida at the time of the election, was also questioned.

According to the defense, Mr. Pelletier's son and daughter-in-law do work out of state from time to time, but always return to Hendry County, which they claim as their permanent residence. Attorneys pointed out that the same would apply to local students studying outside of the county.

In the end, the judge ruled that there was not enough evidence to establish that three non-residents voted in the election.

The plaintiff's third allegation was that some voters were assisted illegally in casting their ballots.

The defense showed that the law allows voters to have assistance in casting their ballots, if needed. The voter may mark on their

original registration form that they require assistance, which is then noted on their voter registration card. There is no need for any further action by the voter, except to bring an assistant with them when they cast their ballot.

If there is no notation on their registration that the voter needs assistance, the voter must make out a declaration to secure assistance when they come to vote, which states their name, the election, date and the name of their assistant. The assistant also signs that form, stating that they are not the voter's employer or agent of their employer, union officer or agent and that they have not solicited the voter.

Defense attorneys argued that, if no assistance form had been filed, the judge would have to find those votes to be illegal in order to overturn the election. Everything that happened may not have been technically correct, they conceded, but a technicality does not equal an illegal vote. Because there was no testimony that any voter was unduly influenced, the defense concluded that there were no illegal votes.

In her decision, Judge Greider cited the Florida Rules of Executive Clemency, stating: "these rules were significantly amended in April 2007 and established a system for the automatic approval of restoration of civil rights or for restoration of civil rights without a hearing. Simply put, this rule change established that a person shall have his or her rights . . . under Florida law immediately restored by automatic approval of the Clemency Board, excluding the specific authority to own, possess or use a firearm if certain requirements are met. For less severe offenses, ex-offenders are not required to take any action and their rights will be restored automatically."

The judge ruled that sufficient evidence to prove that 14 felons voted illegally was not presented.

In other evidence, Mr. Feamon painted a picture of one person in particular, Brenda Brooks, who assisted numerous voters.

In fact, elections personnel testified that Ms. Brooks became a "nuisance," pick-

ing up large numbers of voter registration forms and returning them signed. (Citizens may register to vote by simply signing forms which are available at many public places.) Staff was unsure of how many voters she may have assisted.

As chairman of the Hendry County Canvassing Board, which ensures the accuracy of election results. Judge Sloan testified that the board received no allegations of improper assistance to voters in the Clewiston elections office, no allegations of felons voting unlawfully and no allegations of anyone voting out of their precinct for the 2008 election.

With just a five vote difference separating Mr. Pelletier and Ms. Kulpa in 2008, the board conducted a mandatory recount for the Property Appraiser's race, with no change in the results. There were also 464 undervotes in the Property Appraiser's election.

Another key point in the trial is the allegation that the Clewiston Supervisor of Elections Office was "chaotic" as voters were casting ballots.

Ms. Strickland herself testified that 2008 had the largest voter turnout in Clewiston in 18 years. There is only one full time employee in the Clewiston Elections Office and the elections office in Clewiston was sharing space with the Property Appraiser's Office.

Defense attorneys stated that the argument of chaos in the office during early voting did not apply. The area could not be restricted it is normally used by the public for other business.

In regard to the allegation that improper assistance was given to dozens of voters at the Clewiston early voting polling station,

Judge Greider ruled:

" . . . this Court finds that the allegations of improper assistance do not establish an identifiable number of illegal votes sufficient to change or place in doubt the results of this election. Further, these allegations do not rise to the level for this Court to find that the Supervisor of Elections failed to maintain good order at this polling location . . ."

In addition, Ms. Kulpa had requested an award for court costs. It was also denied.

According to County Attorney Mark Lapp's office, to date, the lawsuit has cost the county approximately \$145,000 for Ms. Strickland's defense. It includes attorney fees, and court costs such as the services of a court reporter and subpoena processing. Mr. Lapp's services to defend the canvassing board are included in his salary. Mr. Pelletier must foot the costs of his own defense.

Ms. Kulpa said the entire process has been "arduous" and has taken longer than it should have, noting that they were set for trial last March. She said that her attorney interprets the laws on voting by felons differently and believes there may still be an opening for an appeal. She said the whole reason for the lawsuit still remains - her conviction that the 2008 Property Appraiser's election was unfair not only to her but to everyone in Hendry County. She added that the cost of the lawsuit is not the issue, the reason for the action "is beyond that."

Upon hearing the judge's ruling, Mr. Pelletier said, "I'm glad it's over. I'm sorry the taxpayers had to go through it. I'd like to thank everyone for the praise and support and I'm looking forward to serving the citizens of Hendry County in the future."

Police

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pull the car over and grabbed the keys from the ignition, the victim ran and hid in some bushes. The suspect fled the scene while she called police.

Once police arrived, Detective Clay called the man's cell phone and talked him into giving himself up. The detective gave the suspect's location to the Hendry County

Sheriff's Office, who picked the man up in LaBelle.

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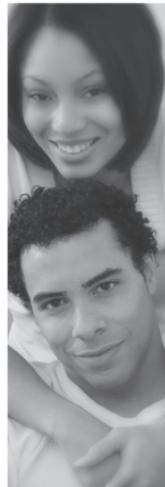
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000110

Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust, for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Trust 2005-R8, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R8, Plaintiff, vs. Griselda Carrazana; Reinaldo Carrazana; Lou's Properties, Inc.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 2, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000110 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust, for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Trust 2005-R8, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R8, Plaintiff and Griselda Carrazana are defendant(s). 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 October 22, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 4, COUNTRY SIDE MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 134 AND 135, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1994, MAKE: PINES, VIN#: 47620159GA AND VIN#: 47620159GB, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS, AS SUCH IT DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

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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 GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, P.O. BOX 10, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT MOORE HAVEN, Florida, this 24th day of September, 2009.

JOE FLINT
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Glades County, Florida

BY: Jennifer Bevis
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHPAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
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Tampa, Florida 33618
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333679 CN 9/24/10/1/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL BE HELD AT 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 13, 2009, AT THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER, 910 PANAMA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA.

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

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida
Janet Taylor, Chair
334645 CB/CN 10/1/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE No. 22-2009-CA-000196

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff

vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, JAMES R. SCHNEIDER, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, JAMES R. SCHNEIDER, DECEASED, et al,

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

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

LOT 1 BLOCK A, MOORE HAVEN RIVER GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 23rd day of September, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Court

By: Jennifer Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, FL 33622-5018

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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, CIVIL ACTION Case #: 2008-CA-001180

U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-AM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM1, Plaintiff,

vs. Jose Dominguez Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated September 16, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-001180 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-AM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM1, Plaintiff and Jose Dominguez are defendant(s). 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 October 14, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

BLOCK C, LOT 3, OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER. ALSO KNOWN AS PIONEER PLANTATION.

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 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 HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 18th day of September, 2009.

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

BY: /s/ D. HAMMOND
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS,

INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

RFP NUMBER: 2009-41
OPENING DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking firms interested in providing property & casualty insurance for the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners' at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida by January 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and RFP Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee St., Labelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, Labelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

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Board of County Commissioners
334005 CB/CN 9/24/10/1,8,15/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE No. 26-2008-CA-001046

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff

vs. JENNIFER NAVARRO BENITEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001046 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JENNIFER NAVARRO BENITEZ; MIGUEL BENITEZ, JR.; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00 A.M. on the 21st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment

LOT 51, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 175 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO; SERIAL NO. SBHG1510501415A AND SBHG21510501415B

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Sept. 21, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ S. Miller
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 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 334687 CN 10/1,8/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000544

Bank of America, National Association, as Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE1, Plaintiff,

vs. John M. Dyess; Anna M. Dyess; Port La Belle Unit Four Property Homeowners Association, Inc.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 17, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000544 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, as Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE1, Plaintiff and John M. Dyess are defendant(s). 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 October 14, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 2170, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA..

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY 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 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 GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, P.O. BOX 10, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 21st day of September, 2009.

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

BY: /s/ S. Miller
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000796

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff vs. MARTHA VASQUEZ A/K/A MARTHA VAZQUEZ, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated Sept. 17, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000796 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and MARTHA VASQUEZ A/K/A MARTHA VAZQUEZ; RAFAEL J. VAZQUEZ A/K/A RAFAEL J. VAZQUEZ are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM, on the 21st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment

LOT 7, BLOCK B, SUNSHINE ACRES, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 67 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1986 DUTCH MANOR HOMES OF MERIT MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS OF D26421002A AND D26421002B, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY.

A/K/A 1590 GARDEN ST, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Sept. 21, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 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.

334688 CN 10/1,8/09

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

RFQ. No. 2009-39

OPENING DATE: October 15, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the Airport Development and Other Professional Engineering Services which may include but not be limited to reviewing, planning, design, and construction phase services for development of the LaBelle Airport, Airlglades Airport, and other aviation and non-aviation projects as related to the airports within the County as may be needed. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2009 at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 165 S Lee Street, LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Board of County Commissioners Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman

333405 CB/CN 9/17,24/10,1/8/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000245

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff,

-vs- Jerry L. Hull and Donna Hull, Husband and Wife; Doctors Osteopathic Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Columbia Gulf Coast Hospital; Portloro Recovery Associates, LLC Successor By Merger to PRA III, LLC; Port LaBelle Unit Four Property Homeowners Association, Inc.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 17, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000245 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Jerry L. Hull and Donna Hull, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). 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 SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00 AM, on Oct. 21, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 33, BLOCK 2162, OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY 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 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 GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, P.O. BOX 10, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICED IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED at LABELLE, Florida, this 21st day of September, 2009.

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

By: /s/ R. De La Cruz ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHERMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 909-129133 334728 CN 10/1,8/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HENDRY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency (LPA) of Hendry County will hold a public hearing on October 14, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida, to discuss proposed changes to the Hendry County Land Development Code. The LPA will determine if the changes are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the changes for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the LPA will be made to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on October 27, 2009 at 5:05 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida.

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

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 1-50-1.0, NOTICE BY MAIL; SECTION 1-51-2.3, RE-ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SECTION 1-51-5, PROCEDURE FOR VARIANCES; SECTION 1-51-6, PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS; SECTION 1-51-6.2, REVIEW OF APPLICATION; SECTION 1-51-6.4, TERMINATION AND/OR EXPIRATION OF SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS; SECTION 1-53-2.1, ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS; TABLE 53-1, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS; SECTION 1-53-2.2, LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS; TABLE 53-2, TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS; SECTION 1-53-5.2, PUD DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PROCEDURES; SECTION 1-53-5.3, PUD APPROVAL PROCEDURES; SECTION 1-53-5.4, GENERAL STANDARDS FOR PUD DEVELOPMENTS; SECTION 1-53-5.4(B) TERMINATION AND/OR EXPIRATION OF PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS; SECTION 1-53-6.4 CHURCHES; ARTICLE III BUFFERING REQUIREMENTS; SECTION 1-54-48, GENERAL PROVISIONS; SECTION 1-58-56, APPLICABILITY; SECTION 1-58-58, SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS; SECTION 1-58-59, SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN REVIEW; SECTION 1-58-60, APPROVED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS; SECTION 1-58-122, PERMITS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Orvell Howard, Chair Hendry County Local Planning Agency 334521 CB/CN 10/1/09

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

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY VARIOUS LOCAL ROAD MATERIALS TO HENDRY COUNTY

BID NUMBER: 2009-34

OPENING DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Various Local Road Materials to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL, by October 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

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Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Board of County Commissioners 334006 CB/CN 9/24/10/1/09

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clewiston Planning and Zoning Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 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 the Clewiston Congregation of Jehovahs Witnesses, Inc. (Kingdom Hall). The property is located in Block 424, Lots 1 - 3. Parcel Number 3-34-43-01-010-0424-001.0 is zoned RM-1.

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, October 19, 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 334525 CN 10/1/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 09-CA-062770

TRISAIL CAPITAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, v. AIRPORT TECHNOLOGY CENTER, LLC, a Florida limited liability company. Defendants.

NOTICE OF CLERK'S FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that I, Charlie Green, Clerk of Court, will offer the following described property for sale in Lee County, Florida:

[See Exhibit A]

I WILL SELL said property to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale on the 15 day of October, 2009, at 11 o'clock at the Lee County Justice Center, 2nd Floor Lobby, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida on August 5, 2009, in the above-referenced action, wherein TRISAIL CAPITAL CORPORATION, is Plaintiff and AIRPORT TECHNOLOGY CENTER, LLC is Defendant.

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.

Date: September 14, 2009 Charlie Green, Clerk of Court Lee County, Florida Deputy Clerk of Court

PMB 332989.1 FMS 340431

Legal Description

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 01°02'30" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO A POINT AT THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ALICO ROAD (BEING 50 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE); THENCE SOUTH 89°42'18" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2009.62 FEET TO A POINT AT THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BEN HILL GRIFFIN PARKWAY EXTENDED SOUTH; THENCE NORTH 00°17'32" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE (BEING 89 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE), A DISTANCE OF 650.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°42'28" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 14.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°17'32" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE (BEING 75 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE), A DISTANCE OF 232.03 FEET TO A POINT OF A CURVE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT AND ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 6074.11 FEET, A DELTA OF 02°37'29", A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 01°01'13" WEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 278.24 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 278.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 6074.11 FEET, A DELTA OF 05°13'31", A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 09°56'49" WEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 1609.33 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1614.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 17°33'28" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 215.06 FEET TO A POINT OF A CURVE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT AND ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 5921.30 FEET, A DELTA OF 14°19'53", A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 10°23'31" WEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 1477.25 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1481.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°12'09" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 284.09 FEET TO A POINT OF A CURVE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET, A DELTA OF 28°16'48", A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 74°02'05" EAST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 97.72 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 98.72 FEET TO A POINT OF A REVERSE CURVE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 500.00 FEET, A DELTA OF 29°22'57", A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 74°35'07" EAST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 253.60 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 256.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 89°16'33" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 483.00 FEET TO A POINT OF A CURVE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 150.00 FEET, A DELTA OF 42°55'58", A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 69°15'28" EAST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 109.79 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 112.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE SOUTH 47°42'24" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 117.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47°42'24" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 43.29 FEET, THENCE, A DISTANCE OF 41.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59°59'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 48.88 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66°58'27" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 53.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54°46'55" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 58.27 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 63°09'23" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 47.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 58°12'55" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 41.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°48'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 28.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 34°02'32" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 51.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27°27'05" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 36.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°57'19" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 31.98 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PERPENDICULAR TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 00°17'42" WEST ALONG SAID PERPENDICULAR LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1993.58 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 89°42'18" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 288.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32°02'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 302.93 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PERPENDICULAR TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 00°17'42" WEST ALONG SAID PERPENDICULAR LINE, A DISTANCE OF 404.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32°02'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 309.16 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 89°42'18" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 416.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL 1 NOW KNOWN AS THE PLAT OF MERIDIAN CENTER RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2008000146054, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, NORTH 87°09'57" EAST, 5,295.01 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 32, NORTH 87°10'30" EAST, 129.70 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 01°16'46" WEST 341.52 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 06°04'06" EAST, 2,225.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87°02'09" EAST, 3,525.64 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 15°58'14" WEST, 945.57 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 27°06'05" WEST, 1,893.92 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (MARKING AN INTERSECTION WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 33); THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, SOUTH 87°10'30" WEST, 2,480.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 09-CA-062770

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 15, 2009, for the following Proposals: E1H34-This project is reserved for bidding by "Small Businesses". A Certification of Qualification is not required for drainage improvements in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$362,013.00 Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/index.html or by calling (863) 519-2559. 333950 CGS 9/24/10/1/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting on Friday, October 9, 2009, at 10:00 A.M., at the Hendry County Staff Conference Room, 1st Floor, 165 S. Lee Street, Room A-118, Labelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida

334734 CB/CN 10/1/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2008-85-CA

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET LOAN OBLIGATION TRUST 2007-WF1, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET GUEVARA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 16, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2008-85-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET LOAN OBLIGATION TRUST 2007-WF1, is the Plaintiff and MARGARET GUEVARA; 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 SPOUSERS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 21st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 17, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-1292-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. IS PLAINTIFF AND MARIA MORENO; ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

LOT 20, BLOCK 2341, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 109, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 6040 TWIG COURT PORT LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Sept. 18, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND Deputy Clerk

See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 334205 CN 10/1,8/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 08-1292-CA

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INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff vs. MARIA MORENO; ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 17, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-1292-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. IS PLAINTIFF AND MARIA MORENO; ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.; 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, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WEST 75 FEET OF LOTS 10 & 11, BLOCK 433, GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 23 day of Sept., 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). 334554 CN 10/1,8/09

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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 **October 14, 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 applications 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. This hearing will be held on **October 27, 2009, at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

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.

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

Petition Number: RZ09-0001
Applicant: Mr. Felix Grana, represented by H.L. Bennett, P.E., P.L.S.

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM RESIDENTIAL/RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RR) AND CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT TO ALLOW AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCIAL USES ON 5.0 ACRES +/-; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: 1255 Tampa Ave, Pioneer Plantation, Clewiston, FL

Property size: 5 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a rezone to allow agriculture and commercial uses, specifically a commercial hog farm and miscellaneous animal production including exotic birds and poultry.

Legal description of subject property: DESCRIPTION: THE WEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 12 AND 13, PIONEER PLANTATION AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

H. L. BENNETT & ASSOCIATES INC.
24 W. TAMPA AVE. - P.O. BOX 2137
LABELLE, FLORIDA 33979 PH: (863) 675-5852
L.B. #27216 FAX (863) 675-1327

LOCATION MAP FOR FELIX GRANA HENDRY COUNTY EX-HRIT 1

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June 2006, in the cause wherein **Anais Hernandez** is plaintiff and **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc** is defendant, being case number **2002-965CA**, in said court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A 40.07 acre tract of land in Sections 21 and 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and run N 03° 53'53" W, along the West line of said Section 22, distance of 249.13 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 88° 01' 10" E a distance of 789.58 feet; thence N 0° 05'13" E a distance of 1,160.00 feet; thence S 88° 01'10" W a distance of 1,455.32 feet; thence S 07° 09'36" W a distance of 1,174.16 feet; thence N 88° 01'10" E a distance of 810.42 feet to the point of Beginning.

Subject to a 40 foot Roadway Easement along the South side and a 60 foot Roadway Easement along the East side thereof.

More commonly referred to as: 3350 15th Street, Pioneer Plantation, Hendry County, Florida.

And on the 29th day of October, 2009 at Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant, **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder, with the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

Lieutenant Andy Lewis
333744 CN 9/24;10/1,8,15/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-000163

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 15th day of September, 2009, and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000163, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein **AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC** is the Plaintiff and **RALPH CONSTANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH CONSTANT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT FRONT STEPS, SOUTH DOOR OF COURTHOUSE at the Glades County Courthouse, in Moore Haven, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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

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

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

Dated this 24th day of September, 2009.

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

Law Office of Marshall C. Watson
1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June 2006, in the cause wherein **Hector Roque de Escobar** is plaintiff and **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc** is defendant, being case number **2002-965CA**, in said court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A 40.07 acre tract of land in Sections 21 and 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and run N 03° 53'53" W, along the West line of said Section 22, distance of 249.13 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 88° 01' 10" E a distance of 789.58 feet; thence N 0° 05'13" E a distance of 1,160.00 feet; thence S 88° 01'10" W a distance of 1,455.32 feet; thence S 07° 09'36" W a distance of 1,174.16 feet; thence N 88° 01'10" E a distance of 810.42 feet to the point of Beginning.

Subject to a 40 foot Roadway Easement along the South side and a 60 foot Roadway Easement along the East side thereof.

More commonly referred to as: 3350 15th Street, Pioneer Plantation, Hendry County, Florida.

And on the 29th day of October, 2009, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant, **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder, with the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

Lieutenant Andy Lewis
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 08-1258-CA

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-6
Plaintiff
vs.
RAUL R. PACHECO; MARA PACHECO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 17, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-1258-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-6** is Plaintiff and **RAUL R. PACHECO; MARA PACHECO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;** are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 14th day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE S 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SQ 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3614 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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 21st day of Sept., 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of said Court

By: /s/ Miller
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 an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8770(V)(Via Florida Relay Service) 334704 CN 10/1,8/09

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June 2006, in the cause wherein **Hector Roque de Escobar** is plaintiff and **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc** is defendant, being case number **2002-965CA**, in said court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A 40.07 acre tract of land in Sections 21 and 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and run N 03° 53'53" W, along the West line of said Section 22, distance of 249.13 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 88° 01' 10" E a distance of 789.58 feet; thence N 0° 05'13" E a distance of 1,160.00 feet; thence S 88° 01'10" W a distance of 1,455.32 feet; thence S 07° 09'36" W a distance of 1,174.16 feet; thence N 88° 01'10" E a distance of 810.42 feet to the point of Beginning.

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And on the 29th day of October, 2009, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant, **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder, with the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

Lieutenant Andy Lewis
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 22-2008-CA-000245

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMS 2006-4116,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GERMAN ALEX BERG A/K/A GERMAN ALEJANDRO CUERVO BERG, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000015 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida wherein **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.** is the Plaintiff and **JADE A. JIM; TENANT #1 N/A TRACY FLURNAH** are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 21st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3, BLOCK B, RIDGEVIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1024 AVENIDA DEL RIO CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Sept. 21, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ R. De La Cruz
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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****See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, Polk County, Florida, and the Town of Dundee, Florida. **The regular meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 15, 2009 at the West Pasco Government Center, Commission Chambers, 7530 Little Road, New Port Richey, Florida.** The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA. 334691 CN 10/1/09

PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

All meetings are held at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, FL. For information call 863-675-5770.

Regular Meeting Schedule
October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010

The November meeting will be held on November 19th, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.

Meetings to be held the 4th Thursday of each month for the following months:
January 28th, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.
March 25th, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.
May 27th, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.
July 22nd, 2010 at 6:00 P.M.

The Budget process requires three advertised meetings which would be held in June and September for a total of eight meetings per year.

Scott Wegscheid
Chairman

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 22007-895-CA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DOMINGO REYES, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 16, 2009 and entered in Case No. 22007-895-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, is the Plaintiff and DOMINGO REYES; SIMONA RYES; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC.; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 21st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 4058 EAST SUNFLOWER CIRLCE, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 I WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Sept. 18, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
 Deputy Clerk

****See Americans with Disabilities Act****

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2009-073-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF
Freeman West Hodges, Jr.
 Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FREEMAN WEST HODGES, JR., deceased, whose date of death was June 14, 2009 is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, Labelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS October 1st, 2009.

Personal Representative:
 KEITH P. HODGES
 22299 Breeseswept Ave.
 Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 DAVID K. OAKS, ESQ.
 Florida Bar No. 0301817
 DAVID K. OAKS, P.A.
 407 East Marion Avenue
 Suite 101
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By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). This wonderful message of hope has changed all history, bringing life and blessing wherever it has been believed. If it is believed once again it would bring blessing and life and hope to our nation, and to you, today!

The simple, yet profound, message of the Bible is that God loves you, and He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for your sins so that you might have a new life, real life, eternal life. Will you not believe the life-giving message of this Book today?

This is the Book that inspired thousands of men and women to travel to the New World where they could live and worship God in freedom. This is the Book our forefathers drew upon for the great principles included in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. This is the Book that the people of America - in every walk of life - have turned to for strength, for comfort and for guidance. This is the Book that is in every court of this broad land, a reminder of America's ideal of freedom and justice for all. This is the Book that its enemies burn - the Book they smear and fear, because it proclaims the dignity of the individual and teaches that all men are created in the image of God.

I worked in one company while attending school and one of the managers said "We need one more person to work here - his job is to say no matter what happens 'It's my fault'." A recent employer mentioned that after a machinery failure, everyone spent time worrying about who last used it. He pointed out that the machine simply broke down after a long period of usage - no guilt, no recriminations, no spending time worrying about a natural course of events. Wise man! I've watched people who have had to stop and ask "What were we arguing about?" But not willing to call it quits.

Maybe there is something to be said for calling it quits when the issue isn't important enough to be remembered and only the necessity of winning keeps it going. Sometimes there is a "third force" at work. As I was considering ministry, I wondered how one might determine who was "right" or who was "wrong" when an issue came up. Would I ever know enough or would I be able to rightfully and faithfully discern the best answer. I learned that it wasn't always a question of right or wrong, or who was at fault; but that a whole system, a whole family, a whole community, a whole world that was involved. Most of the time nothing is accomplished by trying to be one-up or having the best counter-argument. The bigger picture is really of most importance; the troubles come when people do not realize it to be a prime component. Is it better to live in peace or determine who is "right" (if there is such a person?) Is it better to have a home or worry about who should really put out the garbage? Is it better to work and be part of a company or to argue about who should get off what days? What is it that God really blesses?

Solomon was confronted with two mothers, each claiming to be the mother of the living child and saying that the other mother's child was the dead one. He was to judge and threatened to do what was heartless if he had carried it through: cut the living baby in two and giving each mother a half. One stopped him and said "Let her have the child!" Life, the life of her child was more important than winning. (1 Kings 3:16-27). A higher, more Godly view was evoked and she who saw what God saw is vindicated. Pray, that we have a higher, more Godly view when our arguments and troubles seem so important; and that we realize that even we might not always be "right!" Maybe it's just not that important!

Girl Watching

By Pastor John Hicks
 First United Methodist Church

A new giant 159x72-foot screen now faces each sideline of the new

home of the Dallas Cowboys football team. The first displays I saw had not football players on it, but a close-up of the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders. One reporter stated, "The behemoth boob-tube stretches from 20-yard line to 20-yard line. We did the math and that means that the screen is 60-yards wide. That also means Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders onscreen will be 101-feet tall, in HD. When do tickets go on sale?"

The American male is led to believe that "girl-watching" is just part of being a man. Unfortunately, too many women (including Christian women) have bought into a fashion culture that actually entices men to focus on a woman's body. We see this in ads, we experience it in life.

A lot of girls are all too aware that they are being watched. Some seem to enjoy it and encourage it. Others aren't at all happy about how they're being watched. Like the young woman who was wearing a shirt with an arrow on the front that pointed up to her head. The shirt had just three little words by the arrow, "I'm up here!"

That woman was sending a much-needed message, "Keep your eyes where they belong! I'm a person, not a body, thank you!"

I believe it's a message the Creator of women would more than agree with. Each woman is a daughter of our Father in heaven, and you know how fierce a Father is about protecting His daughter!

Men in Jesus' day, even the very religious, thought they were doing okay if they didn't do something immoral with a woman. Then Jesus introduced the radical idea: "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Job, the man in the Bible whose integrity God acclaimed to Satan, understood that how a man looks at a woman is an important part of his integrity. In Job 31:1 he states, "I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl." That's a covenant every man should make, especially if he belongs to Christ.

We men who want "pure eyes" need the help of our spiritual sisters. If what you're wearing is too short, too tight, too low, or not enough, you become part of the problem instead of part of the answer. And remember what every fisherman knows: the bait determines the catch! If you offer physical bait, you may attract a different kind of catch than you desire.

Both men and women have fallen for a casualness about sex that robs it of its God-given beauty. Godly men, make that covenant with your eyes not to look lustfully at a girl. Godly women, dress for respect like the beautiful temple of God that you are.

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Confrontations: Seeing God at work and what's really important

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

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

It starts early in life; "He hit me first!" followed by "He hit me back first!", followed by "Did not! - Did so!" and on and on, world without end. It doesn't end there; it follows people into work, homes, community, between nations, and on and

\$2 million sewer expansion project to start

Funding to pay most of the construction, city to fill in the gap

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- Using dollars being provided by the federal government, the city of Clewiston is hoping to finally be able to connect nearly all households to its sewer system.

The \$2 million sewer expansion project will focus on the areas of Ridge View, the Ridge, and Del Monte, Steve McKown, Clewiston city manager said.

The idea, one which has been discussed for the past few years, will bring on the additional residences to utilize the city's sewer services. These homes traditionally have had to rely on a septic system -- which leaders argue can become expensive and bothersome to maintain.

According to Mr. McKown, 70 percent of the funding for the \$2.2 million project is being provided by the Department of Environmental Protection in what is referred to as a forgivable loan.

The 30 percent of the project cost that will not be forgiven -- such as engineering, financing and legal costs -- will be partly paid through special assessments on the homeowners. The property owners will pay no more than \$5,800 over a 20-year period on their taxes to offset the cost of the sewer expansion project, explained Mr. McKown.

Residents should be very happy, the

manager said.

"The upsides are very simple," said Mr. McKown. "You'll have residents that now have sewer. The septic systems in these areas fail, and you have taxpayers out there suffering having to come up with \$10,000 to \$15,000 to replace them."

The terms of the loan are favorable, the administrator said, and guarantee a low interest rate that might be much harder to come by in the future; This was a point that Kevin McCarthy, utilities director for the city of Clewiston, mentioned when the issue was discussed earlier this year.

The city has already rewarded the bids to contractors and expects to begin construction within the month. The project will last 10 months while all residences are brought online.

"The good side of this project, along with another one on the southeast quadrant of town, is that it brings the city to 99 percent complete, as far as having all services on sanitary sewer rather than septic tanks," the manager said.

The manager also argues that the humps on the land necessitated by the installation of septic tanks can now be gotten rid of with the completion of the sewer expansion project.

"It gives people a lot more usable land," he said.

In the end, the opportunity to seize the funding from the federal government was too good to pass up, the manager said.

'Lake Clewiston' designed for water quality and recreation

By Pete Gawda

INI Florida

CLEWISTON -- Plans as old as 1925 and as recent as the 1990s are being combined for water quality, recreation and economic development in the Lake Okeechobee area'. These plans involve the current Lake Hicpochee and a newly-created lake to be called, for lack of a better name, 'Lake Clewiston.'

In 1925 John Nolan, a city planner from Boston, was hired to draw up waterfront plans including a marina, piers and hotels for a town on the Okeechobee ridge -- a rocky area of high ground. The town was originally known as Sand Point because of a spit of land jutting out into the lake. The name was changed to Clewiston in honor of Alonzo C. Clewis, who brought the railroad to the area.

The first houses in the area were built around Sand Point because it never flooded. This was the site of the original Clewiston Inn. Then the hurricanes of 1926 and 1928 changed everything and the construction of the Herbert Hoover Dike cut off Sand Point from Lake Okeechobee.

In the 1990s Clewiston City Commissioner Franklin Jones, a civil engineer, enlarged Mr. Nolan's plans.

Now, landscape architect Forest Michael is taking these economic development plans and throwing in the elements of water storage and filtration as he strives to strike a balance between agricultural, economic development and ecological interests.

Mr. Michael proposes forming what he calls Lake Clewiston in the 728-acre triangular shaped area bounded by Sand Point, the Herbert Hoover Dike and the C-20 canal. The base of the triangle would be Sand Point

and the point of the triangle would be near the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) S-4 pumping station on the Herbert Hoover Dike, located east of Uncle Joe's Fish Camp.

Conceptual plans call for Lake Okeechobee water to enter Lake Clewiston through the C-21 canal. There would be a water control structure and an outflow on the western end of the lake. The water from Lake Clewiston would use existing canals and water control structures to flow through the Diston Island Agricultural Area into Lake Hicpochee to help maintain the level of that lake, and provide flood control and water storage.

Under Mr. Michael's proposal, Sand Point would be developed as a recreation area with emphasis on fishing and water sports. The two sides of the triangular shaped lake would be developed as wildlife habitat and would also double as water filtration areas.

Mr. Michael believes the two sides of the lake would make a good refuge for wading birds, as well as good fishing areas.

A city marina on the C 21 and other developments in the area would rely on Mr. Nolan's 1925 plans. The goal is for businesses to locate in the area that would focus on the recreation and nature study offered by Lake Clewiston.

Mr. Michael has applied for two grants for the City of Clewiston for a trailhead and the marina. He is also hoping to reach agreements with SFWMD, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as well as local county governments.

Post your opinions in the Public Issues Forum at www.newszip.com. Reporter Pete Gawda can be reached at pgawda@newszip.com.

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100% of the fuel savings from GEC's power provider, Seminole Electric. Glades Electric members' cost of the first 1000 kWh's they use each month has dropped from \$140.83 to \$131.61; a savings of \$9.22 per 1000

kWh's. Glades Electric is a not for profit electric distribution cooperative headquartered in Moore Haven, Florida and serving members in Glades, Hendry, Highlands and Okeechobee Counties.

H.R.M.C Tree Lighting

Recognize friends and family during the upcoming Holiday Season. Join the

H.R.M.C's Foundation's 2009 Lights of Love Tree Lighting Campaign. For more information please call 863-983-2735. Tree lighting ceremonies will be held on Tuesdays Dec. 1 in Labelle, and Dec. 8 in Clewiston.

Clewiston Sugar Dolls

The 20th Anniversary of the Clewiston Sugardolls Baton and Pom-Pom Classes is

sponsored by the Clewiston Parks and Recreation Department. Classes will be held every Wednesday afternoon at the Clewiston Youth Center located at 110 West Osceola Ave. in Clewiston. Beginners class will take place from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and intermediate and advanced classes will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please contact Jackie Tucker at 863-993-0083 or Terry Mazzina at 863-677-1158 for more information on registration fees or other fees.

BIRTHS

KYNDALL MARLEIGH MOORE

Christian and Julie Moore of Okeechobee, formerly of Naples, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 4:29 p.m.

Kyndall Marleigh Moore weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. She was born at Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart.

She was welcomed home by her big sister, Kameron Mykayla.

Her maternal grandparent is Debbie Orina of Clewiston and great-grandparents, Carole Ann and AJ Mickler of Clewiston.

Paternal grandparents are Karen and Terry Cooper of Okeechobee, Karen Esser Moore of Clewiston, and Mike and Judy Moore of Clewiston.



ENGAGEMENT

CRYSTAL WHITE & JOSHUA IREY

Crystal White and Joshua Irely, both of Bloomfield, Iowa, announce their engagement. Joshua is the son of Michael and Kathy Irely of Clewiston, Florida. Crystal is the daughter of Jeffery White of Bloomfield and Kimberly White of Clewiston. Josh is a 2004 graduate of Clewiston High School and a 2009 graduate of Mississippi State University with a BS in Geosciences. He works for White Communications. Crystal is a 2003 graduate of Clewiston High school and a 2007 graduate of Buena Vista University with a BA degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology. She works for the law firm of Orsborn, Milani, & Mitchell. The wedding is planned for October 3 at the Honey Creek Resort in Iowa.

