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News in briefs

Hendry Co. Fair

Saddle up with the Hendry County Fair is this year's theme, the 2010 Hendry County Fair starts Friday, Feb. 5 through Saturday, Feb. 13. If you would like to come join us and display your items in the Exhibit Hall at the Hendry County Fair please contact Yvonne Swindle at 863-983-4453 or Tara Belcher at 863-673-1336. Parade applications are also available.

City Market

Our third City Market will take place on Saturday, Jan. 9 beginning at 8 a.m. in the Civic center park. Churches, non-profit groups, individuals and organizations are invited to participate! You must reserve your spot by calling the Chamber officer at 863-983-7979 no later than Friday before 4 p.m.

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Cold yet to damage crops

Agent: 'We're not out of the woods yet'

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

HENDRY COUNTY -- The forecasters have been wrong before.

Local farmers are hoping they'll be wrong once more.

Earlier this week, citrus producers scrambled to put plans into place in case a predicted freeze threatened to damage their crops.

Even for a Florida winter, this week's weather has bit hard and cold, and the possibility of an extended freeze worried some. Weather watchers said Tuesday would be a cold day, especially for the areas like Western Palm Beach County and Hendry County, with the National Weather Center issu-



INI/Jose Zaragoza

A biting cold snap over South Florida threatened crops, but some made the best of it. On Tuesday, with temperatures at 48 degrees, Kendrick, Kimberly and Sue Butler fished. "When it's cold, that's when the Specks bite," said Kendrick.

ing freeze watches for most of the communities around the lake.

But the forecasts have fallen short and the cold, if anything, may have benefited the citrus crop. The question is whether farmers have

seen the worst of the unseasonably cooler temperatures.

As the forecasts enter the weekend, the weather service reported the probability that temperatures would dip once more heading

into Saturday and Sunday. To most, this simply means they'll be reaching for their coats and jackets a little longer; to farmers, it is tantamount to a battle against the

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Pioneer shooting leaves one man dead

On Jan. 4, at approximately 6:20 p.m., Hendry County Sheriff's Office received a call telling dispatchers they needed an ambulance, a man had



Shelton Dunlap.

been shot.

Deputies, along with medical personnel, arrived at 4850 8th Street in Pioneer Plantation, a small quiet rural community located in central Hendry County, finding 30-year-old Shelton Ray Dunlap Jr. laying on the ground in

the front yard. He was pronounced dead on scene by emergency personnel, having suffered a gunshot wound.

The shooter along with witnesses and family members were immediately removed by law enforcement personnel and trans-

ported to the Sheriff's Office for questioning.

While investigators have determined that the shooting was domestic related they are not sure of the motive at this time. There has been no arrest made as of yet, and the incident is under investigation.



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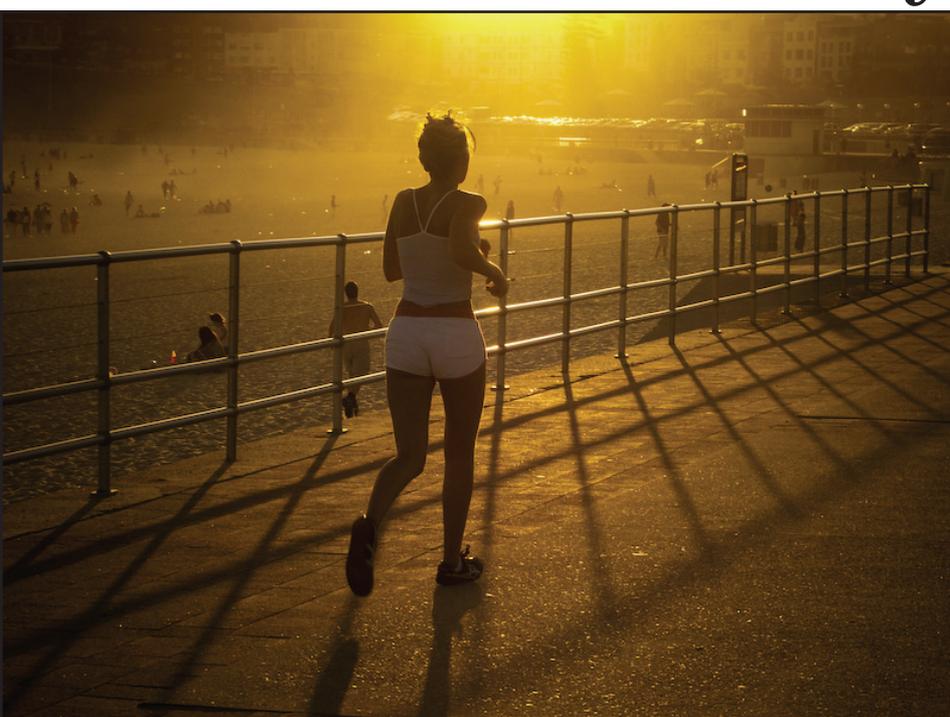
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Prevention is the key



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Staying active is one of many ways of preventing disease.

By Pat Dobbins, R.N., M.S./H.S.A.

Another year has come and gone and many people will have a New Year's resolution. (Maybe to lose weight, to eat healthier, to exercise more or to quit smoking)

Resolutions are great but prevention is the key to being healthy.

We need to focus on preventing diseases and other health problems instead of trying to correct them once something happens.

Most people have no problem taking their cars in for service in order to prevent mechanical problems.

Try to think of your body and overall health in the same way.

Proper checkups, eating healthy and regular exercise are some things we can do to help prevent our bodies from "breaking down."

Why is preventive health care so important?

About half of all deaths from heart disease are sudden and unexpected, so there's little opportunity for treatment.

Prevention is the key.

Thousands of coronary artery bypass procedures are performed every year.

Surgery is not the cure for all heart attack-prone people.

Treatments for heart disease aren't cures either.

Procedures can't slow the buildup of fatty deposits in arteries which causes most heart disease.

The buildup of fatty deposits in arteries often begins in childhood, but it may be decades before clinical disease shows up.

That's why more effort must be focused on prevention.

Risk factors that we can modify, treat or control include: tobacco use, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, lack of physical activity, being obese or overweight, and diabetes.

The public seems to be adopting more healthful behaviors and lifestyles. By focusing on prevention, we can have a major impact on people's health.

Be physically active each day - Eat a nutritious diet - Get Preventive Screenings— Avoid risky behaviors

Regular physical activity is important for your overall health and well-being. Include activities that you enjoy and can easily fit into your daily routine—such as walking your dog, working in your garden, or riding your bike.

Being active for 30-60 minutes on most days can help you build strength and fitness, relax and reduce stress, gain more energy, and improve your sleep.

These benefits all add up to decreasing your risk of heart disease and other conditions, such as colon cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, and high blood pressure.

It's important to follow the basics: eat a healthy diet by choosing a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Avoid fats, added sugars, and salt. Eat in moderation. Eating right makes you feel good, and it can reduce your risk for diseases like heart disease, certain cancers, diabetes, stroke, and osteoporosis

Do you know your cholesterol numbers or what your blood pressure is? Do certain diseases and conditions run in your family?

When faced with choices that may impact your health and the lives of those you love, it's important to remember that there are options and resources to help you make healthy decisions.

You are lucky; you have choices. You can learn how to avoid risky situations, break unhealthy habits, and protect yourself and the lives of those you love.

You can also learn to prepare yourself against natural disasters and catastrophic events.

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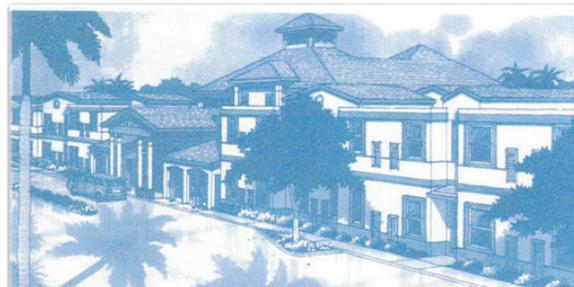


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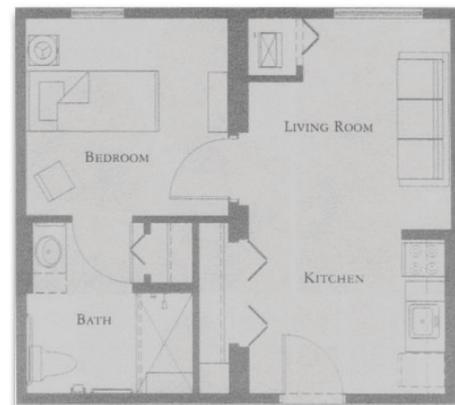


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Project H.O.P.E.

Sometimes when a disaster is over and you are just beginning to get back on your feet, you discover you still do not have the ability to repair or rebuild your home without some help.

After Tropical Storm Fay, you may have been able to repair or rebuild but things are just not the same. Anxiety or just feeling the blues is common. Talking really helps... getting connected with available resources really helps! Project H.O.P.E. is a FEMA funded

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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!

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.

Volunteer opportunities

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- Providing companionship to patients
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- Volunteers to sit with children so family can visit

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

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.

General News and Information

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Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 65. Wind chill values as low as 32 early. North wind between 3 and 6 mph.



Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind between 3 and 6 mph.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. South wind 7 to 13 mph becoming northwest.



Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. North wind between 6 and 8 mph.



Saturday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. North wind between 7 and 10 mph.



Saturday Night: A 10 percent chance of rain. Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. North wind between 3 and 8 mph.



Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.



Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.



Monday: Sunny, with a high near 65.



Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.



Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

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Walk in the Past: The Rules of War

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

The Battle of Hacheelustee (Jan. 8, 1837) could have been the last battle fought in the Second Seminole Indian War because it reinforced the futility of waging war against the United States to many of the war weary Seminoles. The ripple effect of the resulting battle came when several Seminole leaders approached the soldiers under a truce, to request a meeting with General Jesup.

After the meeting, General Jesup declared an armistice until February 18, 1837, when the Seminoles would return and resume peace negotiations. The negotiations were late in coming and started at a later date. On March 6, 1837, an agreement was finally reached, and the document called "Capitulation of the Seminole Nation of Indians and their allies by Jumper, Holatoochee, and Yaholoochee, representing the principle chief of Micanopy" was signed.

The principle provisions of the Capitulation document called for the relocation of all Florida Seminoles to the Indian lands west of the Mississippi. To comply, the combative Seminole leaders and their followers must relocate south of the Hillsborough River, where military arrangements would be made for their deployment west. It also granted all Blacks living in Florida freedom, if they accompanied the Seminoles west.

General Jesup's idea behind setting the Blacks free in Florida was to appease the Seminoles, who had integrated many Blacks into their culture. Jesup hoped that allowing the Blacks to go west with the Seminoles would be an enticement for the Seminoles to end the war. Unfortunately, none of these ideas ever materialized.

General Jesup had always called the Seminole War, a Negro War due to all the imaginations an armed, free roaming Florida Black conjured up in the minds of Southern whites. Jesup hoped that freeing all the Blacks in Florida and shipping them west would rule out the unresolved treaty complexities associated with: runaway slaves, Blacks living as free citizens under previous Spanish rule, Black Seminoles and mixed marriages.

The Capitulation document's call for the freedom of Florida Negroes quickly became "the straw that broke the camel's back" as Southern Slave holders protested fervently to state and federal officials that Jesup was freeing blacks at their expense. Even the loathsome slave hunters were quick to protest what they saw as an unfair ending to the slave business in Florida.

The Capitulation documents proclaimed an "Emancipation Proclamation" for all Florida Blacks. This radical thinking threw General Jesup into an unpopular political arena, where he was criticized as a traitor by parties sympathetic to Slavery. General Jesup was forced to cede to their political pressures and modify the Capitulation documents, so that only a segment of the blacks living in Florida would gain freedom, should the Seminoles agree to end the war and migrate west.

Peace appeared to be looming on the Florida horizon after approximately 700 Seminoles and their leaders, over a period of two months, had gathered outside Tam-

pa Bay for the long, boat trip to the west. However, on June 2, 1837, Seminole leaders, Osceola and Sam Jones, with the help of several hundred warriors, kindly persuaded the soon-to-be migrating Seminoles that it wasn't a good idea. So, in one night General Jesup's 700 Seminoles vanished like phantoms of the night.

The General was said to have experienced a short bout of depression after the 700 Seminoles fled back into the swamps. He later wrote his superiors, "This campaign so far as relates to Indian migration has entirely failed." General Jesup may have experienced another state of melancholy had he known the Seminole War would linger another five years.

In General Jesup's view, the continuation of the war could only mean eventual extermination for the fighting Seminoles. It disturbed him to the point that he asked to be relieved of his command. A month later, he was offered the chance to remove himself from the Florida Theater, but declined. However, the damage was done because later in his command, General Gaines, as well as General Winfield Scott, tried to outrank him and take command of the Florida Theater.

A continuation of the war meant a new strategy, so a now hardened General Jesup threw wartime military protocol out the door and replaced it with his own interpretation. His policies could be likened to those of the later Civil War Hero, General Sherman, who made his infamous trip of destruction from Atlanta, Georgia to Savannah, Georgia, at the expense of the southern people. General Jesup and the later General Sherman thought alike because they both saw war as Hell and used unorthodox methods to bring war to an end.

General Jesup divided Central and South Florida into different sectors and started operating his mobile units inside these sectors. One mobile group was assigned the St. Johns River area. A second group operated along the Indian River. A third group operated on the Kissimmee River and southward, while a fourth group was assigned the Caloosahatchee River.

An Army group under General Hernandez surprised a camp of Seminoles outside St. Augustine. Nearly all the Seminoles were captured, including King Philip, the most important Indian captured, since the war had begun. One captive guided the Army group to another Seminole camp and the success was repeated again. Seminole leaders, Yuchi Billy and his brother, Jack, were captured on this raid.

During the same month King Philip's son, Coacoochee and Blue Snake, came in under a white flag to negotiate with General Jesup. General Jesup took them captive under the flag of truce. Several months later General Jesup ordered General Hernandez to follow suite, when the famous Seminole leader Oseola and Coa Hadjo asked for a meeting under a flag of truce.

General Jesup soon became unpopular with different folks for taking the Indian leaders under a flag of truce. Today, he is still criticized for the "underhanded way" he captured the Seminole leaders. General Jesup understood the proper rules of engagement he was to honor and play by in

wartime, but he soon learned they profited him nothing, so he adapted.

Today, Osceola is remembered as a great Seminole leader, who fought to keep the Seminole Nation's homeland in Florida. Regardless of how patriotic his actions were, he did plan and participate in the deaths of Indian Agent Thompson and five other persons, including one, who was a boy, to promote his objectives. He offered no flag of truce or parley to those six victims, only death in a time of peace.

Coacoochee and other Seminoles leaders coordinated the ambush known as "Dade's Massacre." Prior to the Second Seminole War, Major Dade and his men were marching to Fort King to reinforce the garrison because diplomacy between the Seminoles and Americans was growing ever dimmer. Major Dade and his soldiers introduction to the Second Seminole War was likened to Pearl Harbor because it came as a surprise ambush, followed by hot, lead bullets that killed all but three of the 108 soldiers.

In short, the Seminoles were fighting for their homeland and way of life, using every means to achieve that objective. General Jesup did like wise, throwing out the text book on "proper ways to conduct a war" and in turn, used every devious means he could to end the war. The Seminoles and General Jesup believed in their cause and each fought accordingly. The rules of war can always be debated, but are seldom tolerated when one is engaging the enemy in a life and death struggle.

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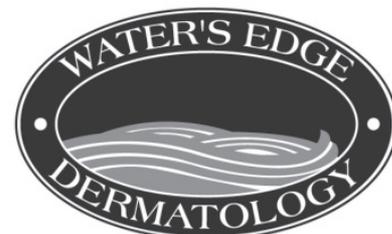
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Emma Laura Peeples, 93

VENUS — Emma Laura Peeples, passed away Monday, January 4, 2010, in Fort Myers. She was 93.

She was born October 2, 1916 in Williston, daughter of the late Evander B. Bethea and the late Iris (Stevens) Bethea.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Henry Peeples Jr.; son, Joe Henry Peeples III; and grandson, Justin Peeples.

Survivors include her children, JoAnn Peeples, John Peeples and Gerald Ezel; brother, Robert Bethea; sister, Willa Mae "Snook" Kelsoe; grandchildren, Linda Peeples Martin, Kimmy Griffen, Byron Peeples and Joe Henry Peeples IV; great-grandchildren, Jenna Stephens, Haley Stephens, Brody Griffen, Hank Peeples, Justin Peeples and Taylor Martin; and other grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2010, at the Ortona Cemetery Pavilion in Ortona, with Rev. Earl Cline officiating. Interment will follow in Ortona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle.

Ronald E. Knox, 72

CLEWISTON — Ronald E. Knox, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2010, in Clewiston. He was 72.

He was born March 14, 1937 in Dayton, Ohio,

the son of the late Harlan and Helen (Reiniger) Knox. Mr. Knox married Martha Hensley. He was a Machinist working for the Boeing Company.

He was preceded in death by his son, Harlan Knox.

Survivors include his wife, Martha (Hensley)

Knox; three daughters, Tonda Moore, Gail (David) Muench, and Sharon (deceased husband, Martin) Etzweiler; two brothers, Ralph Knox and Kenneth Knox; two sisters, Dolores Bordelon and Sylvia Verdon; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 10:30 a.m. Wednesday January 6, 2010, in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, with Elder Stanley Campbell officiating. Interment was Wednesday January 6, 2010 in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.



Jessie Ruth Witt, 79

CLEWISTON — Jessie Ruth Witt, age 79, of Clewiston, passed away Dec. 29, 2009, in Clewiston.

She was born July 6, 1930, in Arcadia, the daughter of the late Edward Lano Brannan and the late Jessie Ruth (Stokes) Brannan. She was a lifelong resident of Glades and Hendry Counties. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Moore Haven.

Survivors include her son, John Davis Witt (Debbie) of Clewiston; daughter, Tamrya Berry (Rick) of Mt. Plymouth; brother, Richard Brannan (Jean) of West Palm Beach; her late husband's daughter, Hope Bailey (Don) of Lakeland; sister-in-law, Helen Brannan of Williston; grandchildren, John Wesley Jean, Katie Jean, James Loyd Jean, Davis Earl Witt, Ramsey John Witt, Hollye Bailey, Donnelly Bailey and Andrea Payne; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Davis Witt; and infant daughter, Allyson Ann Witt.

A memorial service was noon, Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010, at Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, Moore Haven with Frank Moore officiating. Interment was in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven. Cremation took place at Caloosa Crematory in LaBelle.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Josefina S. Carrasquillo, 68

CLEWISTON — Josefina S. Carrasquillo, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2009, in Belle Glade. She was 68.

She was born July 10, 1941 in Karnes City, Texas, daughter of the late Jose Segura and the late Trinidad Barrera-Garza. She was a resident of Clewiston since 1972 and was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus Carrasquillo; children, Martin Segura of Edinburg, Texas, Elizabeth Jackson and husband, William of Clewiston, and Jesus Miguel Carrasquillo of Edinburg, Texas; sister, Cirilda Ramos of San Antonio, Texas; and grandchildren, Carlos Hernandez, Juan Morales, Brittanie Segura, Leonel Macias, Martina Segura, Isaac Segura, Adrian Jackson, Raven Jackson and Khloe Jackson.

A Memorial Mass was held Monday, January 4, 2010, at Saint Margaret's Catholic Church in Clewiston. Cremation took place at Caloosa Crematory in LaBelle.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

Robert F. Klein, 63

CLEWISTON — Robert F. Klein, died Friday, January 1, 2010, in Hendry Regional Medical Center, following a long, courageous battle with Emphysema. He was 63.

He was born March 1, 1946 in Chicago, Ill., to Josephine and the late William B. Klein.

As a child, Robert moved to the Miami, Hollywood area and had a long career at Burdines, prior to moving to Clewiston, where he worked at the sugar mill.

In addition to his father, Robert was preceded in death by his brother, William Jr.

Robert is survived by his wife, Linda; his daughters, Gina Klein and Ida Diaz; his sons, Greg and Mark Nutt; his son-in-law, Chris Tralowski; six granddaughters; three grandsons; his brother, Brad Klein; nephews, Billy and Greg Klein; and his mother, Josephine of Davie. Among Roberts many friends too numerous to mention are, Dawn Silva and Randy Neville.

At Robert's request, a private service will be held for the immediate family only.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Hendry Regional Medical Center for the excellent care and comfort they gave Robert in his final days.

Evelyn Lee, 83

CLEWISTON — Evelyn Lee, passed away Monday, January 4, 2010, after an extended illness. She was 83.

Evelyn was born August 27, 1926 in Moore Haven, the daughter of the late Arthur L. and Ibbie Burkett Lee. She graduated from Belle Glade High School. She worked as a secretary for many years for U.S. Sugar Corporation.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Major, Scott and R.J. Lee.

Evelyn is survived by her loving sister-in-law, Monevah Lee of Clewiston; nieces, Nancy Davis of Clewiston, Patricia Sisk of Bradenton, and Jane Stout of California; and many wonderful caretakers, whom helped care for her during her extended illness.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Thursday January 7, 2010 in the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston, where Chaplains Don Goodwin and Bob Moore will preside. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, 2010 in Akin-Davis Funeral Home. Burial will take place in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangements were entrusted to Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston Chapel.

Hendry and Glades offer free flu shot clinics

H1N1-Flu is still out there and this is just a friendly reminder that the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are still giving out FREE H1N1-Flu Vaccinations at the following locations throughout the area:

(Open to all adults and all children over the age of 6 months)

Labelle-Health Dept. - 1140 Pratt Blvd - Thursday, Jan. 7 - 4:30-7 p.m.

Moore Haven Health Dept. - 956 U.S. Hwy 27 SW - Saturday - Jan. 9 - from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

LaBelle Health Dept., 1140 Pratt Blvd, Monday, Jan. 11, from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

Moore Haven Doyle Conner Building - Thursday, Jan. 14, from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

Clewiston Health Dept., 11 S. Olympia, Saturday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

LaBelle Health Dept., 1140 Pratt Blvd., Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

Clewiston Health Dept., 110 S. Olympia, Thursday, Jan. 21, from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

Moore Haven Health Dept., 956 U.S. Hwy 27 S.W. Saturday, Jan. 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clewiston Health Dept., 1100 S. Olympia, Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 4:30 until 7 p.m.

Moore Haven Health Dept. 956 U.S. Hwy 27 S.W., Thursday, Jan 28, 4:30 until 7 p.m

LaBelle Health Dept., 1140 Pratt Blvd., Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Religion briefs

Moore Haven

Palmdale Cowboy Church

Food and fellowship will be available on Thursday, Jan. 8 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Cowboy Church in Palmdale.

Gospel music will follow at 7 p.m. and the word will be brought to you this month by Bonnie Blas of Palmdale. Bonnie is just starting out in her ministry and the Cowboy Church would like to give her a chance to have this dream, so come and join us.

We are sure you will enjoy what we are doing.

The Cowboy Church is located on the corner of 5th and Main Street at the Palmdale Community building.

For more information please call 863-612-0640.

Thrift shop open at Church of God

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

penses of the church.

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

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

Clewiston

Welcome back, Snowbirds!

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be having their Annual Fish Fry to welcome back our friends from the North on Saturday, Jan. 9, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be four serving sessions beginning at 4 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

The Fish Fry is Free but you must get a Ticket so that everyone doesn't come to the same serving session.

The Menu includes Lake Okeechobee Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Fried Potato Chips, Dessert and Drinks. To get a ticket you may call 863:983-1804.

Last year the church served over 400 in this event.

Jean Rush is in charge of organizing the serving line in the Kitchen and Stan Giddens is in charge of the Frying Crew.

Remember the Fish Fry is Free, but for those who wish to donate to the church's Building Fund there will be a Donation Box available, but a donation is not necessary to enjoy the Fish Fry.

Jackie Miller, Minister, extends a cordial invitation for all to participate in this event.

Annual Congregational meeting at First Christian

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be holding its Annual Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, January 13th, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Reports will be given.

There will be a vote on existing and incoming Officers. Goals for the New Year will be given.

All members are urged to attend. Jackie Miller and Artie Carnes are Ministers at First Christian.

Cold Florida weather can be deadly to your pets

Keep your pets safe and warm during winter cold spells.

Winter weather can be deadly for pets even in typically warmer climates such as Florida where pets are not accustomed to colder temperatures.

Follow these simple tips to assure your pet stays safe and warm during the winter season:

- If the temperature falls below 40 degrees, all pets need to be brought indoors or provided adequate heating to keep them warm (i.e. extra blankets, coats, heaters).

- During the winter, outdoor cats will search for warmer hiding places, such as under the hoods of cars.

Honk your horn or tap the hood of your car before starting the engine so they can escape.

- Puppies and many small breed dogs do not tolerate the cold very well.

If your dog is sensitive to the cold because of age, illness or breed type, be sure not to leave them outdoors for long peri-

ods of time.

- Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter.

A longer coat will provide more warmth. Consider getting a coat or sweater for short-haired breeds.

- Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep that is away from all drafts.

A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

- Provide your pet with plenty of food and water.

Be sure it does not freeze over if left outside.

If you do not have a pet to keep warm during the winter season, consider saving a life and adopting a shelter pet.

Animal Care and Control is located at 7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, just west of the Florida Turnpike overpass.

For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Harfmann at 561-233-1222 or e-mail pbccacc@pbccgov.org or visit www.pbccgov.com/animal.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on January 12, 2010, 5:05 p.m., City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending the Environmental Services Element, Capital Improvements Element, Conservation Element, and Intergovernmental Coordination Element of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan, more specifically changes to the goals, objectives, and policies for the adoption of a 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan and identification of specific water supply projects that meet projected future demands. The 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan will become a sub-element of the Environmental Services Element. The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2010-____

AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 99-13, AS AMENDED, BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ELEMENT, THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT, THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT, AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT BY CHANGING GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES FOR THE ADOPTION OF A 10-YEAR WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WORK PLAN; AND MAKING THE PLAN A SUB-ELEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

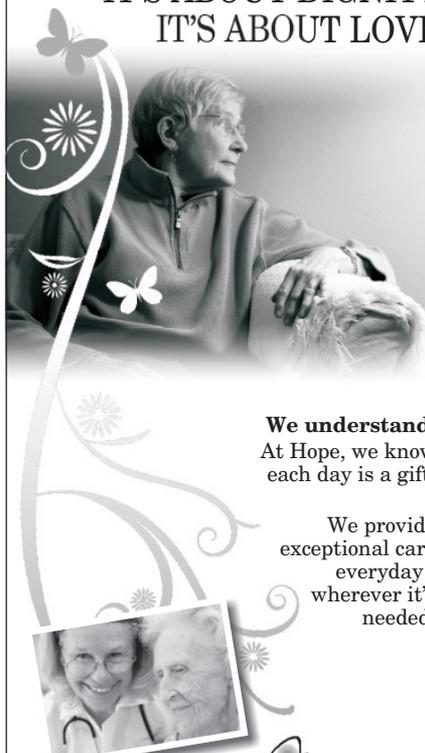
All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, 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 with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, 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, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

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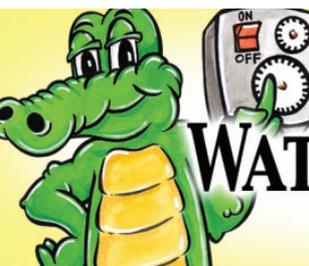
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Arrest Report

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

Anthony Lyons Sr., 48



- Clewiston
- Warrant with selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship or business
- Selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school or child care facility schedule II
- Arrested Dec. 31
- Arrested by T. Shaw

Daniel Morales, 20



- Clewiston
- DUI
- Arrested Jan. 2
- Arrested by FHP Trooper Burtcher

Eduardo Miranda, 28



- Clewiston
- Battery touch/strike
- Battery felony resulting from bodily harm/disability
- Arrested Jan. 1
- Arrested by CPD Officer Holley

Noel Ruiz, 46



- Clewiston
- VOP: felony or community control
- Arrested Dec. 28

Theresa L. Rangel, 32



- Clewiston
- Fraud - illegal use of credit cards to obtain goods under \$300
- Fraud - impersonating/use/possession of ID of someone else without their consent
- Arrested Dec. 29
- Arrested by J. Taylor

Smiley Hendry Jr., 44



- Clewiston
- Resisting an officer - refuse to accept or sign a citation or post bond
- Nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender
- Arrested Dec. 30
- Arrested by T. Mims

German Ambrosio, 22



- Clewiston
- Possession of cocaine
- Fraud - impersonation or giving a false ID to law enforcement officer
- Warrants as a fugitive from justice in state
- Arrested Jan. 1
- Arrested by CPD Officer Compton

Henry Flournah Jr., 20



- Clewiston
- Possession of liquor by a person under 21 years of age
- Possession of cocaine
- Destroying/tampering with or fabricating physical evidence
- Arrested Jan. 1
- Arrested by D. Bolt

Larry MacLennan, 44



- Clewiston
- Nonmoving traffic violation habitual offender driving with a suspended license
- Arrested Dec. 28
- Arrested by J. Taylor

Jessica Huntley, 21



- Clewiston
- VOP: felony or community control
- Arrested Dec. 30
- Arrested by Sgt. J. Olvera

Allyssa Bowers, 18



- Clewiston
- DUI first offense
- Arrested Dec. 28
- Arrested by SPD M. Short

USDA implements new crop disaster assistance program

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA has implemented the new Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments program (SURE) in accordance with the 2008 Farm Bill. Vilsack also encouraged producers to visit their USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office beginning on January 4, 2010, to participate in the program if they suffered crop production losses during the 2008 crop year. "This program is an important component of the farm safety net and will provide financial assistance to producers who have suffered crop losses due to natural disasters," said Vilsack. "Producers will receive payments beginning in January, in time to help them with planning for next year's crop. It SURE provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses. The program takes into consideration crop losses on all crops grown by a producer nationwide. SURE provides assistance in an amount equal to 60 percent of the difference between the SURE farm guarantee and total farm revenue.

The farm guarantee is based on the amount of crop insurance and Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on the farm. Total farm revenue takes into account the actual value of production on the farm as well as insurance indemnities and certain farm program payments. To be eligible for SURE, producers must have suf-

fered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance. In addition, producers must meet the risk management purchase requirement by either obtaining a policy or plan of insurance, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or NAP coverage, for all economically significant crops. For 2008 crops, producers had the opportunity to obtain a waiver of the risk management purchase requirement through a buy-in provision. Producers considered socially disadvantaged, a beginning farmer or rancher, or a limited resource farmer may be eligible for SURE without a policy or plan of insurance or NAP coverage.

In addition to meeting the risk management purchase requirement, a producer must have a farming interest physically located in a county that was declared a primary disaster county or contiguous county by the Agriculture Secretary under a Secretarial Disaster Designation. Regardless of a Secretarial Disaster Designation, individual producers may also be eligible for SURE if the actual production on the farm is less than 50 percent of the normal production on the farm due to a natural disaster. For SURE, a farm is defined as all crops in which a producer had an interest nationwide.

For more information on the new SURE program, please visit your local FSA county office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Florida's Lifeline enrollment sees dramatic increase

The number of Floridians who benefit from the Lifeline Assistance program grew by 236 percent this year, according to the Florida Public Service Commission's (PSC) Annual Lifeline Report.

The Lifeline program makes telephone service more affordable for low-income residents.

"I am happy that more Florida residents are signing up for Lifeline and staying connected to family, as well as to vital community services," said Matthew M. Carter II, PSC Chairman. "Our efforts to make sure that no one remains phoneless in Florida are reaping results."

As of June 30, 2009, 618,774 eligible residents participated in the Lifeline program, an increase of more than 434,800 participants over the previous year.

In its 2009 report sent to the Governor and the Legislature, the PSC attributed increased Lifeline participation to the automatic enrollment process initiated in April 2007 by the PSC and Florida's Department of Children and Families and to the significant enrollment of new Lifeline customers by SafeLink, a prepaid wireless phone provider.

Under the federal Lifeline program, telephone customers who participate in certain public assistance programs are entitled to receive a basic telephone service discount of at least \$13.50 per month, a savings of \$162 per year.

Link-Up Florida (Link-Up) provides a 50 percent reduction in the telephone service



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According to the Public Service Commission, more and more Florida residents are taking advantage of the Lifeline Assistance program and its reduced fees for phone service.

installation charge, up to a maximum of \$30, for qualifying households that do not currently have telephone service.

Chairman Carter said, "The PSC continues to work with telephone companies, the Office of Public Counsel, and many other

groups to promote Link-Up and Lifeline, and we hope in 2010 people will continue to help us spread the word about these beneficial programs."

Eligibility for Link-Up and Lifeline includes participation in at least one of these

programs: Temporary Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), and National School Lunch Program's free lunch program.

A family whose income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level guidelines may also qualify.

For a family of four, this requirement is a maximum monthly income of \$2,756.

Applying for Lifeline is easy. Florida residents may call their local phone company, the PSC at 1-800-342-3552, or the Office of Public Counsel at 1-800-540-7-039 for assistance.

Information is also available at www.floridapsc.com and www.floridaopc.gov/lifeline.cfm.

The PSC is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive their electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater services in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner.

The PSC exercises regulatory authority over utilities in the areas of rate base/economic regulation; competitive market oversight; and monitoring of safety, reliability, and service.

For additional information, visit www.floridapsc.com.



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School Happenings

Clewiston High School

"Making Your College Search Count"

Clewiston High School Guidance Department would like to announce the upcoming Making It Count's highly anticipated "Making Your College Search Count" presentation for CHS junior and senior classes on January 21st.

"Making Your College Search Count" provides students with crucial information on how to conduct an effective college search and selection.

The program covers every aspect of the college search from visiting schools to the application process and provides students with a working plan that makes the process of choosing a college more manageable. More information is available at <http://www.makingitcount.com>.

- Jan. 21: Juniors session at 8:35 a.m.
- Jan. 21: Seniors session at 9:30 a.m.

This program will take place at the Clewiston High School Auditorium.

VIPS

Guidance Department presents Valuable Information for Personal Success (VIPS) on Tuesday, Jan. 19 beginning at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

The purpose of this seminar is to help

students succeed academically.

The seminar will offer information on:

- Study skills
- College entrance requirements
- FCAT
- Advanced placement
- Florida Virtual School
- Scholarships

Refreshments will be served!

Eastside Elementary School

Important dates:

- Jan. 18: There will be no school due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Jan. 20: Students will be dismissed at 12:10 p.m. Lunch will be served before dismissal.
- Jan. 22: Students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Due to a Teacher Work Day. NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

Central Elementary School

Yearbook Sale

CES is proud to announce the pre-sale of our yearbooks. Please contact the school at 863-983-1550 if you would like to purchase a yearbook or place an ad or a congratulation message in the 2010 yearbook. Thank you to all staff and parents involved in this year's CES yearbook!

School briefs

Americanism Essay Contest

The Clewiston Elks Lodge #1853 is once again sponsoring its annual Americanism Essay Contest. Students in grades 5 through 8 are eligible to participate. This year's topic is titled, "The American Dream: What Is It?" Essay length is not to exceed 250 words. The essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink.

Please include the participant's name, grade, school attended, and sponsoring lodge on the essay. Local cash awards will be given in two divisions, 5th and 6th grade, and 7th and 8th grade. Please send your best essays to Martin Espinoza at Clewiston High School or mail them to the Clewiston Elks Lodge at P.O. Box 583, Clewiston, FL 33440. All essays should be submitted by January 10, 2010.



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Christmas concert

Kindergarten students at Eastside Elementary School performed a wonderful Christmas concert for fellow students and parents December 10, 2009.



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4-H Club elects officers

This month at the 4-H "Pocket Ponies" clubs new officers were elected. Ashley Schofield, president; Maya Denson, Vice President; Karlee Lamb and Chloe Murphy, Secretaries; Rebekah Lopez, Reporter/Historian and Cheyanna Pelham, Sergeant of Arms. During our December meeting we ate cookies, cupcakes, and drank lemonade and punch. We played games and rode the ponies around the field. Our club Mascot is "Killer" Mr. and Mrs. Fielder's Chihuahua. We had a great time that day. From all the club members we hope that Mr. and Mrs. Fielder and Miss Kim had a very Merry Christmas.

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Christmas Recital

The Sugardolls held a special Christmas Recital at John Boy Auditorium in December. Over 125 attended to watch the girls perform. On behalf of the Sugardolls and its directors Jackie Tucker and Terry Mazzina we hope that everyone had a Happy Holiday. The Sugardolls are sponsored by the Clewiston Recreation Department.

Christmas Parade

Even though the weather was bad, these Sugardolls came and marched in the Christmas Parade in Arcadia with other members of the 5 Star Youth. From left to right are Taylor Catlett, Brianna Grattam and Rachael Reese.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-893-CA

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff v. SCOTT MACHADO, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: CARMEN CUEVAS n/k/a CARMEN MACHADO AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN CUEVAS n/k/a CARMEN MACHADO, 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, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 11736 Eros Rd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33971.

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

LOT 21, BLOCK 7, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before February 1, 2010 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33975, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 22nd day of December, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Court By: /s/ HAMMOND Deputy Clerk 342360 CN 12/31/09 1/7/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000470

COLONIAL SAVINGS, F.A., Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR A. LAINEZ A/K/A OSCAR ARMANDO LAINEZ-ALVAREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OSCAR A. LAINEZ A/K/A OSCAR ARMANDO LAINEZ-ALVAREZ; ANA C. LAINEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANA C. LAINEZ; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS - DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 13, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000470 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BENEFICIAL FLORIDA INC., is the Plaintiff and RALPH LIVINGSTON; 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; BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, 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 13th day of Jan., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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A/K/A A 720 N KENNEL STREET 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 Dec. 21st, 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 F0945077

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT SHARON ROBERTSON By /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 324699 CN 6/25/7/2/09

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-00266

WACHOVIA BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. NUBIA COSTA JIMENEZ; JOSE A. JIMENEZ; 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 22nd day of December, 2009, entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-00266, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and NUBIA COSTA JIMENEZ; JOSE A. JIMENEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); 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 28th day of January, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 25 AND 26, BLOCK C OF INDIAN HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 53 AND 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, 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 Phone: 954-453-0365 Fax: 954-771-6052 Toll Free: 800-441-2438 342466 GCD 12/31/09 1/7/10

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; 1-800-955-8770 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT SHARON ROBERTSON By /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 324699 CN 6/25/7/2/09

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

LOT 21, BLOCK 7, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before February 1, 2010 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33975, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 22nd day of December, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Court By: /s/ HAMMOND Deputy Clerk 342360 CN 12/31/09 1/7/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-00266

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT SHARON ROBERTSON By /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk

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BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Court By: /s/ HAMMOND Deputy Clerk 342360 CN 12/31/09 1/7/10

Property of Scott Levins: 1 Dresser Property of Olga Guzman: TV, desk, 2 ladders, pressure washer, misc. items Property of Shirley Hill: 1 Full mattress, 2 glass top end tables, 1 black dresser w/2 night stands, entertainment center, Cherry wood chinest, 1 sofa chair, misc. items. 342599 BGS 12/31/09 1/7/10

Pursuant to Chapter 298.12, Florida Statutes, a meeting of landowners of BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held at 9:30 A.M., January 21, 2010, at the District Office on 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port Labelle, Florida 33935. The purpose of the meeting is to elect one member of the Board of Supervisors and review annual reports. Landowners may cast one vote for each acre or fraction thereof owned, either in person or by proxy. Proxy forms are available by calling 863-675-0346. The Board of Supervisors will meet immediately after adjournment of the Landowners' Meeting. This meeting is open to the public. Mark D. Colbert, Chairman 342897 CB/CN 1/7/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000262

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff, vs. LOIREL LOPEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000262 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is the Plaintiff and LOIREL LOPEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, TENNESSEE #1 N/K/A MILAGROS MARTINEZ 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 AM, on the 20th day of Jan., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, LESS THE WEST 30 FEET AND THE NORTH 30 FEET THEREOF RESERVED FOR PERPETUAL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 305 E ROAD 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 Dec. 31, 2009.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08074203

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. 342894 CN/CB 1/7,14/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000936

FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LOPEZ, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000936 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK, is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LOPEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE N/K/A ANN LARE; STONE AGE PAVERS, 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 11:00 AM, on the 20th day of Jan., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2032, PORT LA BELLE UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2032 S MONTANA CIRCLE 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 Dec. 30, 2009.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08074203

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Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000748

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JOSE L. CARRERO, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000748 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOSE L. CARRERO; 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 AM, on the 20th day of Jan., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

THE EAST ONE-HALF (E 1/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD F THE SOUTH 40 FEET AND EAST 30 FEET THEREOF, A/K/A TRACT 4537, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

A/K/A 393 APPALOOSA AVENUE 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 Dec. 31, 2009.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08059209

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING EXPANDING THE CITY OF CLEWISTON COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA BOUNDARIES

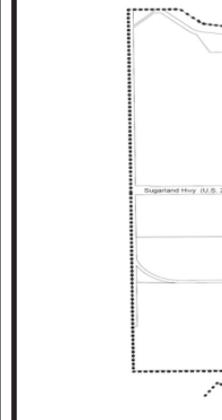
Notice is hereby given that the City of Clewiston shall hold a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Board on January 11, 2010 which shall commence at 5:30 p.m. and a public hearing before the City Commission on January 25, 2010 which shall commence at 6:00 p.m., both meetings to be held at the City of Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Said Resolution, by title only, shall read as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-01 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA MAKING A CONSISTENCY FINDING FOR ADDITIONAL BLIGHTED AREAS IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON; AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed CRA Map Expansion and the Resolution shall be available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the Director of Building & Zoning, 121 Central Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Mali Chamness, Mayor Clewiston, Florida



Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DENTON II, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1439 2007 1-22-44-32-010-0081-0130 Joaquin Torroella, her heirs, devisees or beneficiaries 1/3 interest, Emeteria Torroella 1/3 interest, Eunice Centeno 1/3 interest

Public Notice

Lot 13, in Block 81 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3 at Pages 37,38, and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY in the month of JANUARY, which is the 28TH day of JANUARY, 2010. Dated this 9TH day of December, 2009. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 341586 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DENTON II, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1547 2007 1-25-44-32-A00-0115-0000 ALEJANDRINA PADRON & SHIRLEY GIL

Public Notice

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 1138 in Montura Ranch Estates. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY in the month of JANUARY, which is the 28TH day of JANUARY, 2010. Dated this 9TH day of December, 2009. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 341563 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WINDER VI, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2608 2007 2-18-43-29-030-0000-2160 ELIZABETH G. MACK & DANA BROWN, WACK

Public Notice

Lots 216 thru 227, Block 10, EVELYN TERRACE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat book 1, Page 46, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY in the month of JANUARY, which is the 28TH day of JANUARY, 2010. Dated this 9TH day of December, 2009. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 341587 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WINDER VI, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2608 2007 2-18-43-29-030-0000-2160 ELIZABETH G. MACK & DANA BROWN, WACK

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OPTIMUM FUND, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 3130 2002 1-21-43-34-051-000D-0140 Gerald L. Nedd & Sandra D. Nedd

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DENTON II, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 1439 2007 1-22-44-32-010-0081-0130 Joaquin Torroella, her heirs, devisees or beneficiaries 1/3 interest, Emeteria Torroella 1/3 interest, Eunice Centeno 1/3 interest

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Public Notice

City of Clewiston
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the City of Clewiston will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on January 11, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. before the Planning & Zoning Board. The City Commission will then hear first reading on January 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of the Ordinance 2010-02 which involves "Expansion of the CRA Boundaries" as follows (by Title only):

ORDINANCE 2010-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EXISTING COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA AND AMENDING THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

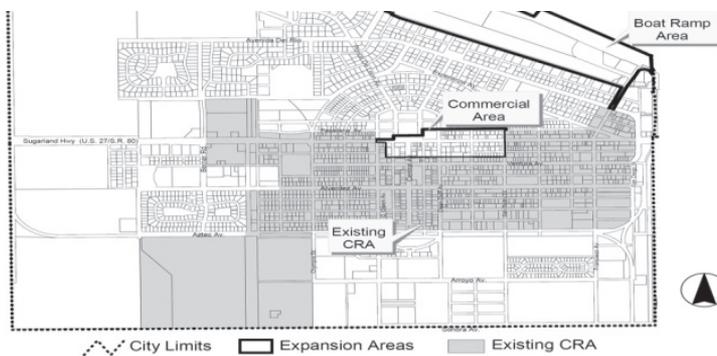
The Planning & Zoning Board and the Clewiston City Commission will hold public hearings to consider Ordinance 2010-02 Expansion of the CRA Boundaries. The hearing for Planning & Zoning is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. The first hearing scheduled for the Regular City Commission meeting is on January 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. A second public hearing and final reading/consideration of the ordinances shall be held at the Regular City Commission meeting on February 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLEWISTON BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT, 121 CENTRAL AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, FOR THE INSPECTION OF ANY INTERESTED PARTIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AT THE MEETING. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND COMMENT. IF ANY PERSON DESIRES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING OR HEARING, SUCH PERSON 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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, ANY PERSON REQUIRING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION AT THIS HEARING BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT (863) 983-1484 AT LEAST THREE CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING.

ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT, EITHER BY PHONE (863-983-1500), EMAIL (travis.reese@clewiston-fl.gov or debra.towner@clewiston-fl.gov) U.S. MAIL (121 CENTRAL AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440) OR BY FAX (863-983-1430).

Travis Reese
Director of Building & Zoning



Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2046	2007	1-31-44-33-A00-0149-0000	The heirs, devisees or beneficiaries of estate of Fernando Fonticella, 1/3 interest and Manlio J. Fong, 2/3 interest.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, 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 No. 5774 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341579 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
702	2007	1-29-45-29-A00-0001-0100	NORMAN E. TAYLOR

That parcel herein described is situated in the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 29, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 29; thence S 89 04'29" W, along the North line of said Section 29 a distance of 118.32 feet; thence S 00 36'34" E, a distance of 43.93 feet to the South right-of-way of S-830 and the Point-of-Beginning; thence S 89 35'40" W along said right-of-way a distance of 158.93 feet; thence S 44 24'57" W a distance of 70.59 feet to the East right-of-way of SR 29, said right-of-way being a curve curving to the right going South; thence Southerly along an arc, a distance of 67.81 feet, having a chord bearing S 00 39'57" E, a long chord of 67.81 feet, delta of 00 06'46", radius of 34,427.48 feet to the point-of-curvature of said curve; thence continue along said East right-of-way S 00 36'34" E a distance of 257.58 feet; thence N 89 04'11" E a distance of 208.72 feet; thence N 00 36'34" W a distance of 373.51 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the SECOND THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **14TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **18th** day of **November, 2009**.

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

341183 CGS 12/17,24,31/09;01/07/10

City of Clewiston
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the City of Clewiston will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on January 11, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. before the Planning & Zoning Board. The City Commission will then hear first reading on January 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of the Ordinance 2010-01 which involves "Code Enforcement" as follows (by Title only):

ORDINANCE 2010-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 26 "CODE ENFORCEMENT" OF THE CLEWISTON CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR ENACTMENT OF A NEW CHAPTER 26 ENTITLED "CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD" OF THE CLEWISTON CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR INTENT; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR OFFICERS DESIGNATED; PROVIDING FOR ORGANIZATION; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR CONTENTS OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR REFUSAL TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR CONDUCT OF HEARING; PROVIDING FOR POWERS; PROVIDING FOR DURATION OF LIEN; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FINES, COSTS OF REPAIR, LIENS; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICES; PROVIDING FOR LIEN RESEARCH FEE; PROVIDING FOR REQUEST FOR LIEN REDUCTION; PROVIDING FOR COSTS; PROVIDING FOR DEPOSIT, DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS; PROVIDING FOR PROVISIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE BOARDS ACT SUPPLEMENTAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Planning & Zoning Board and the Clewiston City Commission will hold public hearings to consider Ordinance 2010-01 Expansion of the CRA Boundaries. The hearing for Planning & Zoning is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. The first hearing scheduled for the Regular City Commission meeting is on January 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. A second public hearing and final reading/consideration of the ordinances shall be held at the Regular City Commission meeting on February 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLEWISTON BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT, 121 CENTRAL AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, FOR THE INSPECTION OF ANY INTERESTED PARTIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AT THE MEETING. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND COMMENT. IF ANY PERSON DESIRES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING OR HEARING, SUCH PERSON 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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, ANY PERSON REQUIRING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION AT THIS HEARING BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT (863) 983-1484 AT LEAST THREE CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING.

ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT, EITHER BY PHONE (863-983-1500), EMAIL (travis.reese@clewiston-fl.gov or debra.towner@clewiston-fl.gov) U.S. MAIL (121 CENTRAL AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440) OR BY FAX (863-983-1430).

Travis Reese
Director of Building & Zoning
342902 CN 1/7/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2010, for the following Proposals:

- E1H68- A Certification of Qualification is not required for extending turn lane on State Road 35 (US 98) in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$110,859.00
 - E1H91- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mechanical Sweeping in Desoto & Hardee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$16,214.00
 - E1H92- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Tree Trimming & Power Shearing in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$250,000.00
 - E1H93- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Long line Striping in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$297,000.00
 - E1H94- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic Markings & Messages in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$297,000.00
 - E1H95- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mowing & Litter Removal in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$90,000.00
 - E1H96- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair & Replacement in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades, & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: \$216,000.00
- Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> #PLANHOIDBERS%20LIST: or by calling (863) 519-2559.
342366 CB/CN 12/31/09 1/7/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
289	2007	1-31-44-28-A00-0182-0000	ROBERT G. BANDY

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the SECOND THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **14TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **18th** day of **November, 2009**.

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

341182 CGS 12/17,24,31/09;01/07/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1503	2007	1-24-44-32-A00-0125-0100	MARVA A. WADE

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5187, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341565 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
206	2007	1-18-44-28-A00-0064-0000	Joe M. Prasatek & Onetta W. Prasatek c/o Mike Prasatek

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the SECOND THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **14TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **29th** day of **DECEMBER, 2009**.

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

342727 CGS 1/7/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pahokee General Election will be held on March 9, 2010 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners, each for a term of three (3) years. Candidates must be a qualified elector of the City of Pahokee.

The first day for filing as a candidate will be January 26, 2010 beginning at noon, and the final day for filing will be February 9, 2010 at noon. Candidates must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall, 171 North Lake Avenue, Pahokee, FL 33476 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each candidate shall be voted upon by the electorate at large.

Registered voters in Precincts 6006 and 6008 are qualified to vote in this election. To qualify as a registered voter for this General Election, you must register with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by February 8, 2010.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes for a particular office, a Run-Off Election shall be held on March 23, 2010 between the two candidates who receive the largest number of votes for that seat.

Susan Feltner
City Clerk/Municipal Supervisor of Elections
342724 CB/CGS 1/7,21/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1065	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0247-0000	AMELIA BOUZAMAYOR

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5486 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341576 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **DENTON II, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1975	2007	1-07-44-33-030-0004-0070	RICARDO CORRALES & EVA CORRALES

Lot 7 in Block 4 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341589 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **FRANK P & JUNE E HARBEN** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
176	2007	1-06-44-28-A00-0219-0000	RAY PECK & BESSIE A PECK

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341564 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **DENTON II, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1980	2007	1-07-44-33-030-0008-0090	HILARIO MEDINA MOJICA C/O JOSE MEDINA REYES

Lot 9 in Block 8 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341577 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **WINDER VI, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2614	2007	2-18-43-29-A00-0020-0000	ELIZABETH G. MACK & DANA BROWN

The East one-half of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 18, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341590 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **CHESTER J RUST REVOCABLE TR** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
358	2006	1-07-43-29-040-000-001C	Hendry County Bank, now known as Florida Community Bank/John W. Temple & Margaret Baxter

Tract A, CALOOSA HARBOR SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 130, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341561 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **DENTON II, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1441	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0083-0080	JAMES W. CROWE & CATHERINE M. CROWE

Lot 8 in Block 83, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

341560 CGS 12/31/09;01/07,14,21/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **DENTON II, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1497	2007	1-24-44-32-A00-0119-0000	MICHEAL DUDOVICK & FLORENCE DUDOVICK

The North One-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot No. 5237 Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY** in the month of **JANUARY**, which is the **28TH** day of **JANUARY, 2010**.

Dated this **9TH** day of **December, 2009**.

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

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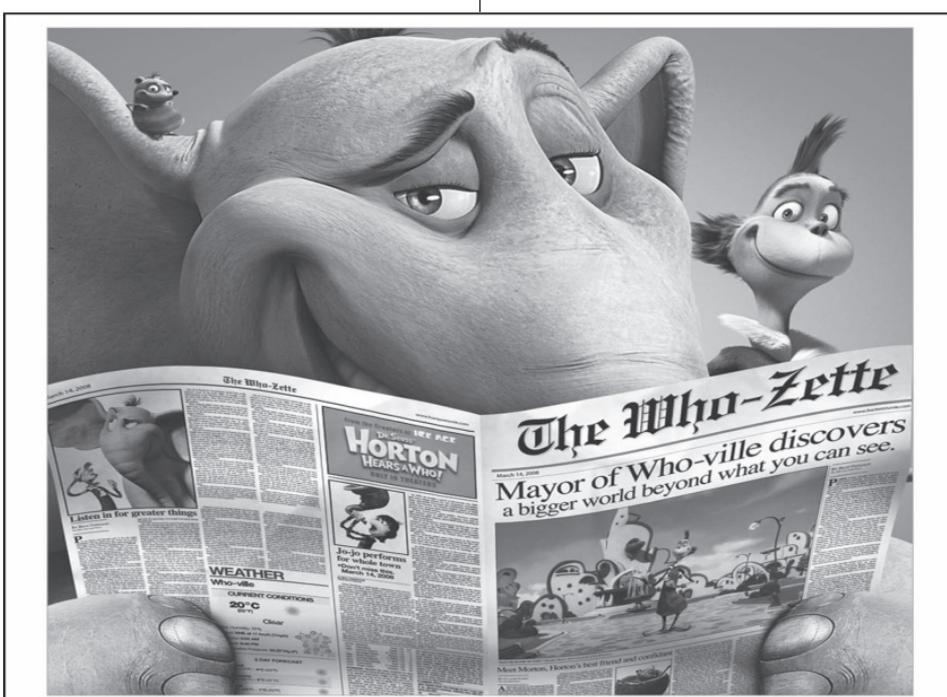
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Big read to begin at Hendry County libraries

The Hendry County Library Cooperative is pleased to announce the beginning of this year's Big Read.

As in previous years, the 2010 Big Read will be a major community event, involving participation by all Hendry County libraries, as well as schools, community organizations, local officials, and libraries out of the County.

The Big Read offers an opportunity to bring the community together, reading and talking about a single book, reinvigorating the idea of community and putting reading back into the center of American life.

This year's Big Read book is Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*. We hope that reading and discussing the book will allow us to reflect on family, on history, on heritage, and on the immigrant experience so important to the backgrounds of so many Americans.

This year's Big Read programs include numerous different themes, take place at many different agencies, and appeal to many different audiences. There's something for everyone.

Currently scheduled programs include:

- Monday, Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m., Big Read Kickoff with Florida Humanities Council Road Scholar Carrie Sue Ayvar, Clewiston Mayor Mali Chamness, and Hendry County Commission Chairperson Janet Taylor, at the Clewiston Public Library.

- Monday, Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m., Book Talk, at the meeting of the Barron Library Book Club, at the Barron Public Library, in LaBelle.

- Tuesday, Jan. 12, 9 a.m., Book Talk, at the Clewiston Youth Academy.

- Wednesday, Jan. 13, 11 a.m., Online Mah Jong Tournament, at the Barron Public Library, in LaBelle.

- Wednesday, Jan. 13, 4 p.m., Adult Book Discussion, Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

- Monday, Jan. 18, 12 p.m., Book Talk, at the Clewiston Senior Luncheon, at the Clewiston Youth Center.

- Monday, Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m., Martial arts demonstration with Kung Fu Patrick, at the Barron Public Library, in LaBelle.

- Tuesday, Jan. 19, 3 p.m., Kung Fu Panda Program, Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

- Wednesday, Jan. 20, 3 p.m., Book Talk, at the Clewiston Public Library.

- Thursday, Jan. 21, 11:30 a.m., Book Talk, at the Labelle Senior Center.

- Monday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., an Origami Program, at the Barron Public Library, in LaBelle.

- Monday, Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m., Keynote with Carol Lubetkin featuring a showing of her film, *The Red Fan*, at the Clewiston Public Library.

- Tuesday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m., Book Talk, at the Hendry County Courthouse, in LaBelle.

- Tuesday, Jan. 26, 12 p.m., Faculty Book Talk, at Clewiston High School.

- Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m., Book Talk, at Lehigh Acres High School, in Lehigh Acres.

- Wednesday, Jan. 27, 4 p.m., Magic Show with John Robert, at the Clewiston Public Library.

- Thursday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m., a Clown Show with Mr. and Mrs. Bubbles, at the Harlem Community Library.

- Thursday, Jan. 28, 6 p.m., Magic Show with John Robert, at the Barron Public Library, in LaBelle.

- Friday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m., Clown Show with Mr. and Mrs. Bubbles, at Eastside and Westside Elementary Schools, in Clewiston.

- Friday, Jan. 29, 1:30 p.m., Clown Show with Mr. and Mrs. Bubbles, Central Elementary School, in Clewiston.

- Monday, Feb. 1, 3 p.m., China Week Storytime, at the Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

- Monday, Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m., Book Talk, at the Clewiston Public Library.

- Tuesday, Feb. 2, 3 p.m., China Week Storytime, at the Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

- Wednesday, Feb. 3, 3 p.m., China Week Storytime, at the Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

- Wednesday, Feb. 3, 3:30 p.m., a special music and variety program with the Yurtfolk, at the Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

- Thursday, Feb. 4, 3 p.m., China Week Storytime, at the Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

- Thursday, Feb. 4, 3:30 p.m., a special music and variety program with the Yurtfolk, at the Barron Public Library, in LaBelle.

- Friday, Feb. 5, 10 a.m., a special music and variety program with the Yurtfolk, at the Harlem Community Library.

- Friday, Feb. 5, 3 p.m., China Week Storytime, at the Willie Frank Library, Big Cypress, Seminole Reservation.

- Friday, Feb. 5, 3 p.m., a special music and variety program with the Yurtfolk, at the Clewiston Public Library.

- Tuesday, Feb. 9, student Book Talk, at Labelle High School.

- Friday, Feb. 12, 5:30, Chinese New Year Party and Book-Talk, at the Harlem Community Library.

- Tuesday, Feb. 16, 5:30, the Clewiston Public Library will host the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce Social.

U.S. Sugar settles lawsuit

\$8.5 million award to end dispute

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

Months before the state of Florida announced plans to purchase U.S. Sugar, the company found itself in the midst of a class action lawsuit alleging wrongdoing at the highest levels of the company.

A shareholder lawsuit claimed that company representatives brushed off an offer by the Lawrence Group to purchase the sugar giant. Worse still, the lawsuit alleged that the members of the Employee Stock Ownership Program (ESOP), which owns a large stake in U.S. Sugar, were kept in the dark about the buyout bid.

The Lawrence Group reportedly offered U.S. Sugar \$293 a share at a time when the company itself was paying employees about \$200 per share.

The ESOP participants in the lawsuit claimed that they were cheated out of the opportunity to sell their shares for nearly a third higher than the company said they were worth.

The lawsuit filed in court pointed fingers at William S. White, U.S. Sugar chairman, who reportedly scoffed at the deal and paid the former U.S. Sugar CEO, Robert Dolson, \$10 million to keep quiet about the \$575 million proposal for the company.

What followed were months of legal battles.

The Lawrence Group also did not give up so easily. The company undertook a full-out marketing blitz to speak directly to ESOP participants, and continued pressing U.S. Sugar to consider its offer, or explain why it was not sufficient.

That campaign has since fizzled in light of Governor Charlie Crist's announcement that the state intended to purchase U.S. Sugar outright with a deal that, on paper, is worth far more than the Lawrence bid.

While U.S. Sugar has maintained that it has done nothing wrong, the sugar producer has announced an \$8.5 million settlement in the matter.

Arguing that it wishes to be rid of the legal dispute, U.S. Sugar said the figure represents a payout which translates into \$2.70 per share. Reducing the amount through attorneys' fees, the amount represents roughly \$480 per ESOP member.

"As stated in the summary of the proposed settlement filed with the Court, U.S. Sugar and all other defendants are entering into this settlement solely to avoid the cost, disruption, and uncertainty of continued litigation," Judy Sanchez, spokes person for U.S. Sugar, said in an e-mail.

Ms. Sanchez explained that payments to ESOP participants (rather than direct shareholders) will be made to their retirement accounts since those shares are part of each employee's retirement package.

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Religious columns

Government football!

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

With the College Football Bowl Games fresh in our minds and the "Super Bowl" just around the corner I want to share something I read in a recent journal about "Government Football".

It makes a lot of sense to me, I hope it does to you. The God sanctioned role of government is to be a "minister to thee for good" (Romans 13:4a).

But since humans are in government, too often these leaders harm rather than help us. For over 200 years we in America have enjoyed great liberty, opportunity, and freedom to speak and live as we deem best.

But the government often believes it knows better than we do. In view of this, the Government takeovers are a poor game plan. These days it seems that the government wants to run everything: health care, auto making, banks, schools, etc.

So I guess football must be next.

But, consider what football would be like if the government would take over the game: The Steelers would be restricted to only six players - they must spread the wealth around!

The coach must be a government man who, though he doesn't know anything about running a football team, nevertheless, is put in place at a seven-figure salary.

The quarterback is someone from an opposing team, but you must play him in the name of equal opportunity.

If the crowd happens to boo the opposing team, they will be bussed to sensitive training sessions.

If a touchdown is scored, each team gets three points - the haves must (by law) share what they have with those who have not (even though they may do nothing but willing sit on the bench).

The government will determine what the team eats so no one gets fat or develops a government-banned illness.

The team must travel by bicycle to reduce the carbon footprint. And, if the announcer applauds a good play by your team, he must spend the same amount of time applauding the other team in the name of fairness.

No, I don't want the government to take over football. It sadly would turn out like the other things we let the government take over.

Another kind of New Year's resolution - not the involving dieting!

By The Reverend Samuel S.

Thomas, Ph. D.

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Under "New Year's Resolutions" I am sure there are many made like losing weight, giving up smoking, spending more time with family, getting their house in order... and so on. A report I read taken from the Census Bureau, showed Hendry County among the poorest counties in Florida; given the mean income of those who are working.

Unemployment was reported to be over 15% - a high figure, too.

I recently heard someone speak on what we need for our youth and the tragedy of what happens when the resources are not there.

My question was "How will we pay for it?" and the speaker said "Exactly!"

My thoughts were not with "What do we need that we can't afford?" but "What do we have at our command?"

One problem that the country faces, the world faces isStress!

Many that are out of work are worried about finding work; we have a high number here in this county. Many that work are worried about how long the job will last; we also have lots of other worries as well.

Many are worried about the world situation, the economy, the wars, the fear of disease, the fear over increased violence affecting them personally... and on and on.

As I reflected on "Stress" and "Worry" the search for direction brought to mind an admonition from the Lord; "Do not worry..."

He writes (Matthew 6:25-34) that we're not supposed to do it, but to seek God first.

He cautions not to worry about tomorrow, adding that each day has enough trouble of its own(v.34). That's for sure!

How easy it is to say "Don't worry!"... all of the times I've heard it.

Certainly, not easy advice to follow; but is there something that can be done?

The answer is "Yes, there is!" If I cannot always avoid worrying about what is going on in my life; at least I can avoid adding to the worries of others. I know that there are people worried about their jobs; I have offered to help where I can to find another job if the need arises. I know of people that are worried about their family; I've offered to find them intervention or to help with the issues. I know of people that are worried about the economy; I tell them what I have to give away - and what I do not have to give.

In this latter case, I try to find other resources that will help or a strategy to make do with what is available.

Do not worry? I will work to help others avoid worries; if I can't always avoid it myself, I can make life more worry-free for those around me!

Parents and children, bosses and employees, clergy and congregations, teachers and students; do what you have to do, but gently and with kindness.

The world can be a better place after all; maybe by limiting the worries of others as best we can; we do something very Godly!

The Philosophy of Dogs

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

I never thought that I would admit to being the father of an animal, but Pepper changed all of that.

Pepper is my four-legged child who waits expectantly for me to get home each night and excitedly wags her tail and whimpers with delight when I walk in.

One of my goals in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am.

In honor of Pepper's fifth birthday, I would like to share with you some of her dog philosophies, some quotes about dogs, and a dog song to brighten your day and en-



Photo/Dale Conyers

"I look up and I see God, I look down and see my dog. Simple spelling G-O-D, spelling backwards d-o-g. They would stay with me all day, I'm the one who walks away. But both of them will wait for me and dance at my return with glee."

rich your life.

Philosophies: Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them. When it's in your best interest, practice obedience. Never pretend to be something you're not. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout.

Run right back and make friends. Stick close to those you love most.

Quotes: "The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue."

"If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them."-Phil Pastoret.

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself."-Josh Billings.

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful."-Ann Landers.

"If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise."

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea."-Robert Heinlein.

The song: "God and Dog" by Wendy Francisco (www.GodandDog.org).

"I look up and I see God, I look down and see my dog. Simple spelling G-O-D, spelling backwards d-o-g. They would stay with me all day, I'm the one who walks away. But both of them will wait for me and dance at my return with glee."

"Both love me no matter what, Divine God, and canine mutt.

I take it hard each time I fail, but God forgives, dog wags her tail.

God thought up and made the dog.

Dog reflects a part of God.

I look up and I see God, I look down and see my dog. In my human frailty, I can't match their love for me.

I've seen love from both sides now. It's everywhere. Amen, Bow wow!"



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Freeze

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destructive force of a Florida freeze.

To Tris Chapman, vice president of operations at Southern Gardens in Hendry County, the freeze conjures up memories of the freezes of the 1980s, when record temperatures in 1983, 1985 and 1989 in particular caused major devastation in the Florida citrus industry.

"We're hoping for the best, but planning for the worst," said Mr. Chapman, who was optimistic but not confident that the weather this year would come nowhere near those industry low points.

The irony in this is that citrus operations were moved further south to areas like Hendry County after the 1980s, in large part to reduce the possibility that the cooler weather north would travel so far south.

Mr. Chapman also serves as president of the Florida Citrus Processors Association, and speaks for the group when he says that "we're all concerned about the possibility of a freeze."

He remains worried for other places in Florida. "Some of our friends in Polk County could be more concerned," he said, referring to the state's largest citrus producing county. "A degree or two could make a real difference."

He carefully gauges weather predictions. "I'm not the weatherman," said Mr. Chapman. "They have enough problems with their predictions and they've missed it a couple of times this week. Fortunately, it was on the high side for us."

Around the state, citrus producers debated whether, and how much, to water their crops to ward off the cold. During cold snaps, the danger of freezing is tempered by maintaining the moisture in the crops.

With water being slightly warmer than air, the moisture creates a steam that holds temperatures higher.

Gene McAvoy, with the Hendry County Extension Office, though, cautions farmers on the process.

"We've been over watering this week," said Mr. McAvoy. "If you do this four, five, six nights a week, it causes the roots to rot and there will be an increase in disease in the fields over the next few weeks. Nothing catastrophic, but we're not out of the woods yet."

Others wondered if they should pull their crops out earlier, risking a loss in revenues or a drop in the quality of their product to avoid complete losses.

Most simply watched and waited.

"Since it all started Saturday night, the coldest we've had has been right at freezing or a little below for very short durations," said Jim Snidely, vice president of grove operations at Southern Gardens.

That means that temperatures have not dropped sufficiently to harm the crop.

According to Mr. Snidely, growers monitor a variety of conditions -- the awareness is increased when temperatures dip to below freezing for 10 to 12 hours at a time, or the more common bellwether of temperatures below 28 degrees sustained for a period of at least four hours. That's when the cold begins to damage the fruit itself, spoiling a given year's crop.

The worst case scenario is to have the same temperature hovering for up to 10 hours. In that scenario, cold not only affects the fruit but the tree itself and the damages affect future harvests.

Mr. McAvoy attributes the bad forecasts to other conditions.

"The clouds keep coming in at night, and are preventing the temperatures from falling," he said, as he peeked out of his window to the sky outside on Tuesday. "If it stays



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As citrus growers worked to prepare for a possible freeze, for other companies, it was work as normal. "When you have to work, you work," said Hector Guardia, right, who owns Service Lawn and Landscaping of Clewiston.

clear overnight, this might be the night."

But the cold snap isn't all bad news. According to Mr. Snidely, a "fourth generation citrus grower" who still remembers his first freeze as a 14-year-old, a milder cold snap actually benefits crops.

A gentler freeze preconditions the trees to withstand colder levels of weather, explained Mr. Chapman.

It may even make for a more delicious glass of orange juice down the line.

"Cooler weather helps the tree to slow down, increases the sugar and the ability for the fruit to make sugar," said Mr. Snidely. "It makes the orange sweeter, helps with the coloring and makes peel more orange."

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Briefs cont.

Also, at the January City Market, the Clewiston High School Criminal Justice Students will hold their annual Chili Cook-off. Entry fee is \$25. Clubs, individuals, churches, etc are welcome to sell their products. For further information please call Kristine Petersen at the Clewiston Police Department at 863-983-1474 or Curtis Clay at the Clewiston High School 863-983-1520.

Quit smoking now

A free six session community health promotion program is now available. Quit smoking and quit spit/chew tobacco today! Free nicotine replacement therapy, gum, patches and lozenges for those that are eligible! A FREE Community Health Promotion Program will be held at the Hendry Regional Medical Center located at 524 West Sagamore Avenue in the Education Room. This program begins on Jan. 19 (Tuesdays). Six Sessions from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For information or to register please call or e-mail Dave at 863-902-3051 or dtheroux@hendryregional.org.

Driver training classes

Hendry County School District is recruit-

ing substitute bus drivers. Training classes will begin January 19, 2010. Class time will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Classes will be held at the LaBelle bus compound located at 4040 Cowboy Way. Applicants are required to have their CDL driving permit before the Behind-the-Wheel training begins. Requirements to become a school bus driver include: drug testing, fingerprints, background check, driver's motor vehicle report and a physical. Anyone interested in attending the training class should contact the Transportation Department Office at 863-674-4115. An application and a copy of valid Florida Driver's License must be turned into the School Transportation Office at 4040 Cowboy Way on or before January 8, 2010.

All Cancer survivors

If you are a cancer survivor we need you to fill out a cancer survivor form. These forms are sent to the American cancer society. All mailings will come from them. Your information is kept confidential. You should be able to get this form from your local pharmacy. Forms need to be renewed every year. Filling out this form will make it possible for you to be notified of special events for you the survivor. We want to celebrate with you.

Check out your local sports

The Clewiston News invites you to check out the innovative new Clewiston Sports Network on the internet. Youth, adult recreation leagues, and school sports teams now have an online sports page and resource they can call their own.

This free site is a partnership between the Clewiston News and Community Sports Desk, a national sports software company. Team representatives can post their schedules, game stories, statistics, standings and photos on dedicated web pages on the site. This is an invaluable and professional tool the community now has to positively highlight local sports.

There is absolutely no charge for teams and leagues to participate in Clewiston Sports Network. The site will be supported by sponsored web advertising featur-

ing an innovative revenue sharing model, with 20% of web advertising sales on the site going back to the participating teams and leagues. Local businesses interested in finding out how to become a sponsor can contact their local Clewiston News advertising representative or call Judy Kasten at 863-763-3134 or by email at jkasten@strato.net. Interested teams and leagues can contact Renee Hawley by e-mail at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com. to participate and find out how your team can win a free pizza party! Call Renee toll free at 888-853-7904 for a demonstration or to get started right away. To visit the Clewiston Sports Network online, go to newszap.com, click on the Clewiston homepage, then click on the Sports tab in the upper right part of the page.



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