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## Clewiston Watches Glades Water Issues

With Belle Glade's water plant failing, will Clewiston experience the same issues?

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
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While the cities of Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee struggle with a three-year-old water system that is already requiring millions in repairs, the city of Clewiston follows the situation closely.

Kevin McCarthy, the city's utilities director, started receiving calls from the engineers who worked on the project last year asking: was neighboring Clewiston experiencing the same issues as the cities east of the lake?

The answer was no.

McCarthy breathes a sigh of relief considering that at one point Clewiston was involved in discussions to connect to the Belle Glade plant and discusses why sinking millions into

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## Student Wins Argument for Gay Rights at Capitol

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## Despite Recent Rains, Drought Affecting Sugar Crop

### Effects of drought may even be felt next year

BY JUAN LOPEZ  
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With U.S. Sugar already being hit with losses to last year's harvest due to the freezes, they brace for the damages the current drought will bring. Recent weeks have seen a drenching of sorts, however, and the rainy season appears to have finally come to the area through several heavy downpours.

But it may still be too late for this year's sugar crop.

In what should be the "grand growth season" of June, July and August, the drought has essentially stunted the growth of the newly planted cane. Other areas have seen the growth completely come to a stop.

Judy Sanchez, U.S. Sugar's director of corporate communications, commented on the dry conditions and what losses could be incurred.

"This year is nearly comparable to the drought of 2007 and it may get worse," she said. "We are preparing for losses of anywhere from 8 to 12 percent."

She continued saying that those percentages would be close to 600,000 tons of sugar cane which converts to a loss of 60,000 tons of sugar.

Could these potential losses mean less workers for the 2011 harvest?

Sanchez replied, "The amount of workers needed to for the next harvest will not change," Sanchez said. "Whether it is freeze or drought damage, the same amount of cane needs to be harvested. What will be affected is the amount of sugar we get. That will affect our bottom line."

While the recent heavy rains have been helping, far more will be needed to keep the losses as low as possible. What is possible is that the drought conditions could impact next year's crop as the lake waters may not have enough time to replenish in time for next year's planting and growth season.

The summer months are what sugar cane growers call the "grand growth season." This season coincides with the yearly rainy season. During this time period, if the amount of rain is constant, sugar cane grow as fast as one inch per day.

Unfortunately, neither rainwater nor water from the irrigation canals are enough.

The Water District has been doing everything possible to help farmers and growers have the water necessary for their crops. They have installed pumps to help with irrigation but they cannot match the output that the lake

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## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Cougar Cheer Sign Ups

•Cheer Sign ups for the Clewiston Cougars will be held Today, June 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Cougar locker rooms.

•Cougar football sign ups will be held every Saturday in July from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information please call Ashley Smith at 863-254-7115.

### Health System Performance Assessment Results

The Local Public Health System Performance Assessment Results will be presented Today, June 30, at 10 a.m. at the Clewiston Department of Health.

### Democrats to Meet

Hendry County Democrats will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, at the Happy Chef Diner, 108 East Sugarland Circle, next to the Clewiston Theatre in downtown Clewiston. The meeting is open to the public, and Democrats registered to vote in Hendry County may participate in the discussion.

Registered Democrats interested in becoming a member of the Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee are asked to bring their Florida Voter Information Card showing their precinct and polling place.

Hendry County Democrats will distribute post-cards for requesting Vote By Mail status through the 2012 General Election at the meeting.

### Vacation Bible School

•First United Methodist Church of Clewiston invites all Pre-K to 5th graders to join us at Sonsurf Beach Blast Vacation Bible School starting Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

A light supper will be served starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by fun songs, skits, crafts, and games. At Sonsurf Beach Bash, your kids will have fun in the Son! We look forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and families in our community. For more information, call 983-5269.

### Pre-Fireworks Gathering

The Clewiston community is invited to come join the pre-firework festivities held around the baseball pavilion area behind the John Boy Auditorium on Monday, July 4, starting around 6 p.m.

There will be all kind of fun activities including basketball, shuffle board, horse shoes, and more. We will also have a giant slide for the kids, and

the Clewiston Police Explorers will be handing out free snow cones.

Groups, individuals, and families are invited to set up tables to share in this gathering and fun time! For more information, call 863-983-1474.

### Booker T. Washington School Reunion

B.T.W School is pleased to announce their third All Classes reunion on July 15-17, 2011. Please save the date on your calendars and make plans to attend. It's time to meet again and enjoy, reminisce and renew old friendships.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Reunion Committee, please contact Nada Miles Harrison at 863-425-5728. More details will be announced as the event draws near.

### Report Cards

Clewiston Middle School has report cards ready in the front office. The times to come pick them up are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

### Farm Service Agency

The Hendry/Glades Farm Service Agency office has closed its office at 622 W. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston. The staff is temporarily operating out of the Okeechobee Farm Service Agency Office, 450 Hwy 98 N, Okeechobee.

Please contact the staff at 863-763-3345 ext.503 until further notice.

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

There will be Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings starting back up at the St. Martins Episcopal Church (207 North W.C. Owen) on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 239-275-5111.

### Bass Club

If you're a guy or gal who likes to fish, help the community and help promote youth in fishing, they would love to have you as a member.

The Clewiston B.A.S.S. Federation is a bass club whose purpose is to advocate community service, promote youth and protect our national environment through fellowship and camaraderie.

They also accept junior membership up to 16 years of age with a relative who is a club member. For more info call Asa at 863-677-0162.

# State Finalist in the National American Miss Florida Pageant

Miss Montana Kaylean Powell, age ten, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Florida Pageant to be held July 22 and 23 at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando. The pageant is held for girls seven through nine (age as of Jan. 1, 2011).

The winner of the pageant will receive \$1,000 cash reward, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. Pageants are held for girls ages four to eighteen, in five age groups.

The National American Miss pageants dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young women nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program may visit [www.namiss.com](http://www.namiss.com). The National American Miss pageants are for "Today's Girl" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." The program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Miss Powell's activities include captain of the Clewiston Sugar Dolls, she is also a member of the Hendry County 4H Sewing Club, as well as the 4H pig club Pigs Inc. . She also enjoys playing softball for the city of Clewiston, swimming,



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Pictured is Montana Kaylean Powell.

dancing and caring for animals. She believes in teaching and helping others learn what skills she has learned this far in life.

Miss Powell's sponsors include Roth Farms of Belle Glade, the Clewiston Sugar Dolls, mom and dad, family. Montana would like to send a special thank you to all of her sponsors as well as her family and friends who have helped her get here.

# Critter Care Animal Clinic

On June 9, the doors opened at Clewiston Critter Care Animal Clinic located at 901 W. Ventura Ave in Clewiston. The clinic is a no-kill pet adoption center operating as a non-profit.

Some who have seen the transformation on the outside of the building have said that the 'building has new life' and they are 'so happy to see an animal clinic open back up here.'

Last Friday and Saturday, the clinic held a fund raising yard sale. They had pets available as well, and all who attended had a great time helping the animals.

Many services are offered to the public, including low-cost spay neuter surgery, low-cost vaccination and wellness clinics, pet boarding, microchip implanting, professional grooming, nail trimming, etc. Volunteer and community service opportunities available.

Donations of pet food, cat litter, bleach, dawn, bath towels, wire crates/cages, pet toys and treats, saleable items and gift cards are accepted. All donations help keep operating costs down so the clinic can help more animals.

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**Sunday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



**Thursday Night:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75. South wind between 4 and 7 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



**Saturday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.



**Sunday Night:**  
Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.



**Friday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 92. Calm wind becoming east between 6 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.



**Saturday Night:**  
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## OBITUARIES

### Edward Lewis (E.L.) Pope IV, 21

PAHOKEE — Edward Lewis (E.L.) Pope IV, 21, died in a tragic car accident on June 25, 2011, outside of Lake City.

He was born on May 17, 1990, in Pahokee, and is the son of Edward Lewis Pope III and Angela K. Pope of Pahokee.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his three sisters, Emily Grace, 19, Laurie Ellen (Elle), 16, and Olivia Lane, 13; and his beloved labradors, Bocephus and Ellepup.

He was pre-deceased by his older sister, Katherine "Katie" Laurel Pope, who died at six months of age in 1987. Grandparents are Barbara Mathis Pope and the late Edward Lewis Pope, Jr. of Pahokee and Earnest Hoyt and Geneva West Boring of Hiwassee Dam, N.C. Other family members include the late Norman Pope, Sherman Pope, Walter Pope (Dee Dee), Claire Pope Collier (Darrel), Charles (Sue) Boring, Ernest (Teresa) Boring, and Sharon Boring Westmoreland (Ronald), as well as 38 cousins.

E.L. worked on the family farm every summer starting at the early age of 12. He graduated from Pahokee Senior High School in 2008. He was a member of the International Baccalaureate program. Throughout high school, he played drums in the Blue Devil's Marching Band and served as section leader. E.L. earned his Associates Degree at Santa Fe State College in Gainesville, and had planned to transfer to the University of Florida to major in Agriculture in the fall. Upon graduation he planned to return home to join the family's farming business.

E.L. was an avid outdoorsman with a love for hunting, fishing, and spending quality time with family and friends. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee and active in its Youth Group. His parting wish is, "As I leave this world, I ask my family and friends to enjoy every day of their lives; to not waste time; and to live life to its fullest. I leave many great memories and love for my family and friends."

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 30, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 1, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee followed by a graveside service at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Glades Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements. The family requests remembrances be made in the form of flowers or a memorial to First United Methodist Church of Pahokee (the E.L. Pope IV Youth Fund), 491 E. Main St., Pahokee, FL 33476 (561) 924-7241.



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### Harry Edmund Raboldt, 82

MOORE HAVEN — Harry Edmund Raboldt, age 82, of Moore Haven died Monday, June 20, 2011, in Department Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center of West Palm Beach.

Harry was born Nov. 2, 1928, in Racine, Wis. He is the son of the late Edmund and Ella (Frankie) Raboldt. He married Florence Haswell in Plattsmouth, Neb., on Jan. 5, 1947; she survives.

He served in the United States Air Force stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha as a Crew Chief for a B-52 Bomber. He was employed as an Inventory Clerk for a Massey Ferguson Tractor Company before retiring in 1992. He and his wife were members of Faith Lutheran Church in Clewiston where Harry was a trustee for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Florence (Haswell) Raboldt; one daughter, Cynthia Knapp-Finley of Racine, Wis.; and one son, Scott Raboldt of Kansasville, Wis.; and grandsons, Aaron, Nicholas, Eric and Rand.

The memorial service was held 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 25 in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, with Rev. Alan Koch officiating. Visitation was held one hour before services in the funeral home.

## Silver Alert Bill Signed

Governor Rick Scott signed into law the Florida Silver Alert Plan, which helps protect Florida's vulnerable senior citizens. Silver Alerts assist local law enforcement in the rescue of a missing elderly person with a cognitive impairment. The alerts broadcast important information via the media and highway message signs to enlist citizens in the search for an endangered senior.

Since 2008, 44 seniors have been recovered directly due to activated Silver Alerts, out of a total of 321 alerts.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, more than 60 percent of those with Alzheimer's will wander and become lost at some point.

While most who wander do so on foot and are ultimately found within a few miles, those who become lost while driving a vehicle may wander much further from home, underscoring the importance of Silver Alerts.

Citizens can sign up to receive free Silver Alert e-mail messages at [www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us](http://www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us) and [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us).

# Snake Predator May Benefit Endangered Bird

## UF study finds benefit for bird

BY ROBERT WELLS  
Univ. of Florida

An endangered Florida bird may have some unexpected help in its struggle for survival, according to a new University of Florida study.

UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences researchers found that rat snakes, once thought to threaten the endangered, red-cockaded woodpecker, actually benefit the birds. The study is published in the current issue of the ornithology journal *The Condor*.

The findings could help landowners, conservationists and those enrolled in programs such as Safe Harbor, which allows those with endangered species on their land to harvest timber if they agree to help promote the species' recovery. Forestry and forest products contributed more than \$4.4 billion to Florida's economy in 2008.

Red-cockaded woodpeckers are small, black-and-white birds, about 8.5 inches long, that live in longleaf pine forests and are named for the red spot on the male bird's head.

Katie Sieving, a wildlife ecology and conservation professor, and co-author John Kappes, a former doctoral student in the department, found that rat snakes help the birds by eating species that commonly steal red-cockaded woodpecker nest cavities.

Red-cockaded woodpeckers nest in cavities they create in living pine trees and naturally protect themselves from rat snakes by pecking around the cavity and causing sap to flow.

"Any snake that climbs the tree gets sap stuck under its scales and, more often than not, will fall out of the tree before being able to eat the red-cockaded woodpeckers," Sieving said.

Since cavity thieves, such as red-bellied woodpeckers, don't maintain the sap flow, they are easily disposed of by rat snakes, and red-cockaded woodpeckers can return to their nests.

"It is counterintuitive that a principal predator of a particular species can also indirectly benefit that species," Kappes said. "But if it eats its enemies at higher rates than it eats the particular focal species, then it can. This pattern has been seen repeatedly in ecological communities, and now we have found evidence of such complex interactions in the red-cockaded woodpecker cavity system."

The study was conducted at two Florida sites



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### Red-cockaded woodpeckers

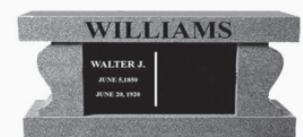
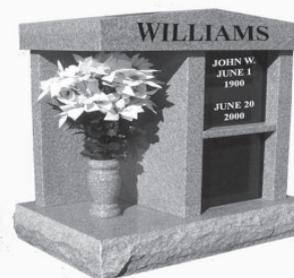
— Camp Blanding Joint Training Center in Clay County and Goethe State Forest in Levy County, with \$210,000 in funding provided by the Florida Department of Military Affairs, Camp Blanding Training Site, and \$40,000 in funding from the U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division. Tree cavities were monitored regularly for signs of nesting and predation.

Despite steadily increasing red-cockaded woodpecker numbers, there are still fewer than 4,000 of the birds in Florida. At one time the species numbered in the millions across the U.S., but significant habitat reduction caused their decline.

Preserving red-cockaded woodpeckers is important because their preservation also requires protecting their surroundings, Kappes said.

"It has some pretty demanding requirements for relatively old forests and relatively extensive amounts of it to maintain a population," Kappes said. "If we maintain red-cockaded woodpecker populations that are viable, then we are going to be maintaining chunks of this ecosystem that are also viable."

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# RELIGION COLUMNS

## Divine Revelations From Those Who Come Recently From God

BY REV. SAM S. THOMAS, PH. D.+  
Saint Martin's Church

One night while eating at a local restaurant, a toddler in a booth nearby told his parents "I wanna box!" He said it several times, apparently watching others get to-go boxes or perhaps remembering you could get food to take home.

It reminded me of an incident with my daughter during her toddler years. We were at a restaurant with her in a high-chair and a couple entered, putting their slightly-younger baby in a high chair.

My daughter said to me "Daddy, I want to take that baby home!" The other couple looked; an expression I judged to be somewhere between "Don't even think about it!" and casual amusement.

I asked my daughter "What would you do with the baby when you got it home?" and she answered "I'd feed it." Being a philosopher, I contemplated that I had a young mother on my hands. Long before being capable of totally feeding herself, she is thinking about "babies" and "feeding them." That's what she did with her dolls.

She also watched as we fed her goldfish and, later, her cat. Here in the midst of child development is recognition of a basic human need and the call to satisfy it for those who may be a bit more helpless.

The little boy who wanted his to-go box was more self-sufficient even if he seemed to be about the same age as I remembered my daughter's comments.

Maybe stocking up, maybe not wanting a good meal to come to an end, maybe a reminder to the adults to get something for later when the munchies set in, who knows; but there he was in all of his two feet in height proclaiming to the world that food is important.

It is no accident that the Lord took food, blessed it, shared it, gave it to His followers and told them that the sacred meal will bring Him among them each time they celebrate it. This was a central act in His earthly ministry (Luke 22:1ff); taking, blessing, breaking, sharing; and with it the cup that followed.

People are of the earthy, earthy, and in need of sustenance for their very survival; the Lord giving a new meaning to the sacred meal of the Pass-over always celebrated by the faithful of His day, and His followers coming to know of His pres-

ence in that breaking of bread thereafter.

How many times have I heard people say "We're good friends, I've had them over for dinner lots of times!" when the bonds of the meal are reflective of much more than just eating together.

One of the great miracles that I've observed is how God always takes the ordinary and gives it new direction, new meaning, new purpose, new life.

A great thing about what God has revealed is His use of what is everyday to us, earthly, mundane, common. There He is in the midst of it all; may we never cease to see Him in all that we say, do, share, celebrate.

## Firework Christianity

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

The Fourth of July and fireworks go hand in hand in the United States. We impatiently wait for darkness to settle in, as we join the crowds at the city park or the riverfront. Soon, our waiting pays off as a small streak of light hisses upwards, and the sky is filled with an explosion, colorful sparkles and lovely designs.

Did you know that there is approximately the same amount of gunpowder in a firecracker as in a rifle shell? The firecracker's explosion power is unfocused, and makes a loud noise. The rifle shell, on the other hand, focuses that power in a specific direction and delivers an enormous punch. One makes a lot of noise. The other gets results. It's a matter of focus. It's a matter of what's needed or what's desired.

We can be a firecracker Christian or a rifle shot Christian. One makes a lot of noise. The other gets results. The third option is to be a fireworks Christian. Fireworks begin by focusing power to get them to a desired location and then explode with all kinds of ways to catch people's attention and amaze them in all kinds of wonderful ways.

I still believe in the USA. Something still happens to me when I see people waving flags and hear patriotic songs being sung. Call me optimistic, but I still believe in one nation under God. In God I still trust. And I still celebrate the Fourth of July and anticipate fireworks as part of that celebration.

I want to tell you that I still anticipate fireworks out of my faith as well. There is too much to be done here in our corner of God's world for us to quit taking risks and stepping out on faith. Our calling is to go forth into the world with the authority we receive from God and make explosive things happen.

You see, I still anticipate fireworks. I still anticipate miracles. I still anticipate excitement and enthusiasm, healing, and conversion. I expect fireworks to happen every time God calls us and sends us out. I expect my faith and my church to make a difference in my world. And I want you to expect it, too!

I believe the colonists trusted and depended on God when they made and adopted the Declaration of Independence. Because of their trust, God blessed us as a nation.

I believe that if we remember to trust and depend on God today, God will use us to make fireworks happen; and again, God will bless us as a nation.

## Declaration of Dependence

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
First Christian Church

As we approach our 235th year as a Nation we are all familiar with "The Declaration Of Independence." However that document of our founding is also a "Declaration of Dependence." It declares before God and our fellow citizens our utter dependence upon the beneficence of our beloved Creator. And how true is this part of the "declaration."

Without His air we could not breathe. Without His provisions we could not eat or be clothed and housed. Without His grace and kindness we could not live each day with the hope of eternal life. Without the blessed Savior we could not grasp the abundant life in the here and now.

The thought of being independent may come in our minds when our bellies are full and our bank account flush. But there is no way to be genuinely independent while spinning at such a rapid speed on this old blue marble. The very creative power of our holy God is what keeps our tiny planet in the orbit around our tiny sun.

On our very best days, with our very best hair, in our very best clothes, enjoying our very best health, we are but struggling pilgrims in the grip of God's mercy!

Our worth is worthless except in the heart of a loving God. We are creatures made in His likeness to honor His Will. This is our calling and great privilege. Yet without His indulgence we would be penniless and pitiable and pathetic persons of carbon and mist.

O yes, we declare for all to read our dependence upon Almighty God! He alone sustains! Psalm 139:7 asks the pertinent questions, "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your Presence?" We need to "Pray For America."

That she might return to the former godliness that made us a great nation in the first place. I like this prayer by John R. Wreford:

Lord, while for all mankind we pray  
Of every clime and coast;  
O hear us for our native land,  
The land we love the most.  
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of knowledge, truth and Thee;  
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Lord, of the nations, thus to Thee  
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This Workshop is to inform local property owners of a **FREE** demolition program sponsored by Palm Beach County. If you own a dilapidated structure within the corporate limits of Belle Glade, and would like to have it demolished, you are encouraged to attend this Workshop to learn how you can have your building taken down at **NO COST TO YOU.**

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## Fun in the sun

Pictured above are contestants that participated in the Raft Races in Clewiston. Below is the "Big Belly" contest held the same day. There was a packed house at the Tiki that day. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



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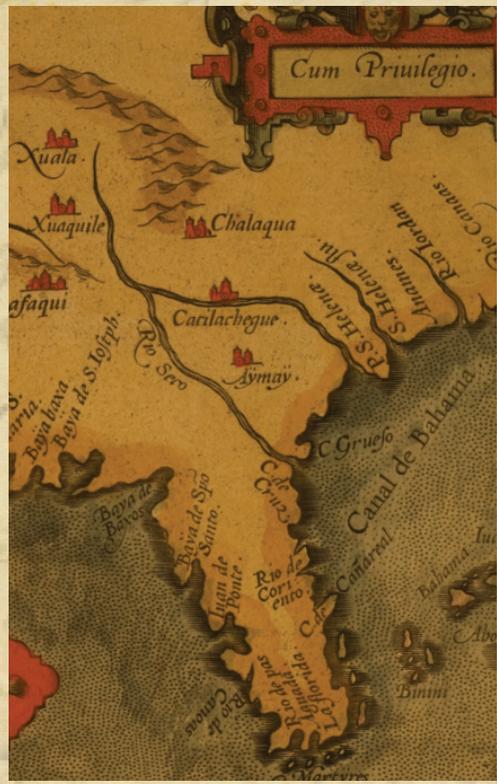
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# Goodwill Expands Hendry Housing

## 14 New Units Now Occupied at Palmetto Ranch Apartments

Residents and supporters of Goodwill's "Palmetto Ranch" housing community recently cut the ribbon on phase two of the apartment complex. Palmetto Ranch is an income-sensitive, independent-living community designed specifically for the needs of individuals with physical disabilities.

The housing complex, which is located on the west side of LaBelle, initially opened in early 2010. The expansion of Palmetto Ranch brings 14 more units of disability-accessible housing to Hendry County.

Palmetto Ranch resident Debbie Marshall spoke at the June 9 ribbon cutting ceremony. Marshall utilizes a power wheelchair as the result of a vehicle accident nearly 20 years ago.

"I couldn't afford rent anymore," Marshall explained in a heartfelt speech. "Collecting disability, we don't get that much income. By having this here, it makes it easier for us to survive. Things are so much easier for me now."

Rent at Goodwill's disability-accessible housing complexes is subsidized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Residents pay a monthly rent that is based on a percentage of their income.

Goodwill's accessible housing features amenities such as lowered countertops and cabinets, roll-in showers, and widened doorways, all of



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which are necessary to make a home truly accessible to people in wheelchairs.

The agency currently operates apartment complexes in Lee, Collier, and Hendry counties.

Goodwill hopes to expand its housing efforts in Hendry County by building an apartment complex in Clewiston in the next two years.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida pro-

vides programs and services to help people with disabilities and other disadvantages become more independent. For more information about Goodwill, please visit <http://www.goodwillswfl.org>.

## PLANT

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the Clewiston plant isn't needed; at least not yet.

"I think it's surprising to everybody," commented McCarthy on the Belle Glade plant. "I don't think anybody would have anticipated (the problems they're facing.)"

The similarities between both systems are startling: both use the same technology – a reverse osmosis system of treating water; both were built around the same time, designed by the same engineers; and both draw their water sources from the Floridan Aquifer.

The only difference between the two water plants is in capacity and production. A single, larger plant provides water to the Belle Glade/Pahokee/South Bay area. The Clewiston plant services a smaller number of residential and commercial customers; therefore it isn't taxing itself to supply water to customers.

The Lake Region Water Treatment Plant in Belle Glade is, and as a result is drawing water that is more brackish (containing a higher than normal amount of salt) and more difficult to run through the filtration system. The result is less overall output, which now is threatening the supply of water to residents in the tri-cities area.

"They're drawing a lot more water out of each well than we are," said McCarthy. "They're starting to pull more salts."

The water supply from which both communities draw water is located a thousand feet underground. When designing the systems, the engineers drilled a test well and based their work off of the samples that were drawn.

Using the best information available to them

at the time, McCarthy reports, CDM must have considered that both plants were built to sufficient capacity to work well. But they could have not have guessed the deterioration of the water in time and as a result of a higher production need.

The issue now is that the LRWTP draws water so quickly that it becomes a vacuum of sorts pulling the saltier water from farther below.

"We may never see that problem," said McCarthy. "But anything's possible."

In fact, water quality may have improved in Clewiston, to the point that routine cleanings are being spread father apart, reducing the overall cost of upkeep at the local plant.

In the tri-cities area, Palm Beach County is stepping forward to provide \$7 million for improvements. To reduce the pressure being created from drawing from fewer wells, the LRWTP will draw from new wells that will need to be dug. This will serve to lessen the vacuum effect and pull less salty water that won't clog the plant membranes so easily.

Also affecting the Glades water system is the decades old infrastructure, namely the underground transmission pipes that distribute water to homes and businesses. This results in a loss of water. Traditionally, this has hovered in the 8 to 12 percent range for Clewiston, but has been reported to be as high as 40 percent in the tri-cities. Fixing the infrastructure would cost tens of millions of dollars. Clewiston has pipes that are as old as some in the tri-cities area, but has had an ongoing program to replace the pipes over time.

McCarthy accedes that the city certainly could benefit from addressing infrastructure sooner than later, but promises that progress is being made. The city of Clewiston was involved in discussion to connect to the LRWTP, but found ultimately that the costs of running a connection the 22 miles that were required would have cost



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### Clewiston's Water Treatment Plant.

more than simply constructing a water plant locally. But with so many similarities, Clewiston is hoping to learn from Belle Glade's problem.

"Our solution would probably be the same," reported McCarthy. "Their problem will give us knowledge down the road for issues for us."

With the tri-cities plant experiencing issues almost immediately, McCarthy is hopeful. He is happy that Clewiston built its own plant. To have connected to the LRWTP would have meant to share the burden of the troubled plant.

As it stands, residents in Belle Glade/Pahokee/South Bay are looking at the very real possibility that addressing infrastructure will result in higher water bills.

"You're asking more from the people who can afford it least," said McCarthy. "We dodged a couple of bullets."

## Fatherhood Classes

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Hendry County Health Department

The Fatherhood Grant with Healthy Families Program of the Hendry County Health Department is coming to a close, however some classes will still be offered through the assistance from United Way. The grant allowed the group to go out in the community and teach fathers ways to take care of their babies and get them involved in the parenting process. There has been great success with the Fatherhood Classes in the past. Babies don't come with instruction booklets, so this grant gave an opportunity for dads to learn how to nurture their babies. Routines are essential for a child's development and parents need to be consistent, predictable and reliable for their babies. The main goal of the class is to give fathers more confidence in their role of caring for their baby. The classes also teach fathers many hands-on skills and baby-basics, which include holding the baby, diaper changing, burping the baby, comforting the baby when they are upset, as well as many other things that dads may face when their bundle of joy arrives.

"Dad's who have completed the program have reported back that they now have a greater confidence in taking care of their baby and realize how important their role is to the healthy development of their child," says Jim Martinson, Fatherhood Facilitator for the Hendry County Health Department.

For more information, call the Health Department in LaBelle at 863-674-4041, ext.140.

# Clewiston Weekly Sports Page



Kids chase after the ball during a game of 'Protect the President.'

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Kids from Summer Camp play a quick game of 'Protect the President.'

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A camper takes a jump into the pool.

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## Pride Football Camp

Football Camp for (3rd-8th) graders will be July 12 through July 15. It will be a FREE camp for any children that want to learn skills for football.

The coaches of Clewiston Varsity Football will help with the camp. The time will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The location will be at the High School Practice Field behind the Sugar Complex field.

The objective is to teach the fundamentals and skills of the game of football. Register at Youth Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or you can register online at [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com). Contact, Andre Taylor at 863-228-4171.

## Basketball

City of Clewiston Park & Recreation Basketball Camp. Basketball Camp for (3rd-8th) graders will be July 12 through July 15. City of Clewiston and the City of South Bay are working together in this camp will have participants from both cities. The basketball camp will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The location will be at Clewiston Middle School Gym. The camp is free to 30 children that sign up first. They will need to register on [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com). Contact, Andre Taylor at 863-228-4171. The City of South Bay will bring about 30 children for the camp.

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There will be a Summer Dance Bash held on Friday, July 22, at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Ages 13-18 are welcome. DJ Remix Leo to provide the best dance tunes. Security will be on hand and concession stand will be open. Call the youth center for more information at 863-983-1492.

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# Local Student Fights for Laws in Congress, and Wins

Joshua Deese, a senior at Clewiston High School, already working on his Associate's degree at Edison State College, attended the Florida Model Legislature in the state's Capitol, June 1-3.

Florida Model Legislature is a political conference for college and dual-enrollment students, where they step into the role of a Senator, Press member, or a Lobbyist, and work their way through the Florida Legislature. The conference serves as a simulation of the entire legislative process, but gives the opportunity for the student's bills to be passed to the actual Florida legislature and passed into actual law.

Joshua signed up as a Senator and wrote bills to be argued on the Senate floor inside the Capitol. Joshua wrote a variety of bills, ranging from the Student Safety and Campus Violence Prevention Act, which would protect high school and college students from bullying, harassment, and discrimination for any reason, including that of sexual orientation and sexual identity, as well as the legalization of medical marijuana, and the Florida LGBT Rights Act, granting equal rights to people of alternative sexual orientations.

Joshua was selected to serve on the Criminal Justice and Economic Development committee of the Senate, lobbied by many constituents, and was asked to vote for many issues, some very controversial, such as healthcare reform, more lenient abortion regulations, implementing non-abstinent only sex education, and the termination of the FCAT.

During the hearing for the Criminal Justice and Economic Development committee, Joshua, along with nine other senators, listened to bills brought up by other legislators and constituents, and finally voted on them for passage to the general legislative session.

Two of Joshua's bills, the Student Safety and Campus Violence Prevention Act, and the Florida LGBT Equal Rights Act passed unanimously from the committee, and went to the Senate floor for the general legislative session the next day, where it was eligible to be passed into law. Joshua also met with State Senator Maria Sachs to discuss his bills being passed into the actual state legislature.

The final day of the conference brought the General Legislative Session, where Senators who had their bills passed by the committee go onto the actual Senate floor. More than five hours of heated exchanges among other Senators, along

with a mix of passionate advocacy, turned into a very personal fight for beliefs. Joshua fought aggressively for his bills, despite opposition from many members of the Senate.

This came to a turning point when Joshua mentioned that a great minority of Florida's citizen's were being unrepresented and were being deprived of their "basic human rights." The vote for Joshua's bills went in motion, with the Student Safety and Campus Violence Prevention Act passing unanimously, and the Florida LGBT Equal Rights Act passing 45-3. It was a great day not only for Joshua, but also for other like-minded Senators and lobbyists

The Florida Model Legislature, which has its own Press members (students interested in journalism and communications), interviewed Joshua shortly after his bills passed in the legislative session. He was asked what he thought of the votes, and he responded "Today is a great day, not just for me, but for the citizens of Florida.

"Another minority has had its time to shine, and they're shining more than ever, because now they have their rights."

Joshua was also asked about his motivation for the bills he wrote, and he replied with "Well... a great inspiration to me is Civil Rights leader Harvey Milk.

"A week before he was assassinated, he said 'I know that you cannot live on hope alone, but without it, life is not worth living, and you gotta give 'em hope... you gotta give 'em hope.' And that is exactly what I want to do. I want to speak for those who have no voice, so that they can be heard... so that they too can be given hope."

Joshua now has the opportunity to speak with Florida Senators to lobby for his own bills, and attempt to get them passed into law.

Joshua hopes to get his Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics, and then go to Law School to get his Juris Doctorate Law degree, as well as his Master's degree in Political Science and Public Policy.

Joshua's main goal is to become a Criminal Defense and Civil Rights attorney, and then run for the United States House of Representatives to become a Congressman.

Currently, he is an activist for civil rights, with his work with The Trevor Project, The Human Rights Campaign, and the American Civil Liberties Union.



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## Superman to the rescue!

A camper from the Summer Camp cools down on a hot day by jumping into the pool.

# DROUGHT

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currents provided. With the restrictions in place, U.S. Sugar is operating with 55 percent of their normal water use, but with the less efficient pumps, that percentage is actually closer 40 percent of their normal water usage.

"Everybody is sharing the frustration," Sanchez said. "What didn't help were the releases done by the Army Corps of Engineers. They conducted multiple releases while everyone from Water Management to weather forecasters were saying 'drought.'"

Terry Smith, of the Army Corps of Engineers, responded to the comment.

"Water levels on Lake Okeechobee are maintained in accordance with the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule of 2008," she stated. "Corps releases did not cause the drought nor exacerbate it. The releases were carefully managed."

The Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule

was developed by the Army Corps of Engineers and public involvement. Its goal is to maintain optimum water levels between 12.5 ft. to 15.5 ft. Smith went on to explain that releases are made for a variety of reasons including risk reduction to the Herbert Hoover Dike, releases of fresh water for environmental stability and a multitude of other competing interests.

According to Smith, factors that affect releases are always being considered.

"When the Lake Okeechobee water levels falls below the Water Shortage Management Band, the Corps defers to the South Florida Water Management District's recommendation for water allocation to various users," she said. "This occurred in mid-December 2010."

Weather forecasters are predicting more rain in the coming weeks. It may not be enough to help South Florida recover from the damage done by the freezes or the drought.

The only option left is that a tropical depression or a string of heavy storms to sweep over the area and dump several inches of rain over the lake to replenish the water supply and stem the rising level of damage.



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## Chamber Social at the Tiki Bar

This past Chamber Social was hosted by Met Life. Above, Opal Hancock enjoys a game of ring-toss. Pictured below, from left to right, is Johnnie Nelson, Kersten Maxson, and Cindy Carroll.



## In Wake of HCI Closure, Transfers to Glades County

Transfers to affect local operations

BY PATTY BRANT  
The Clewiston News

Cost cutting at the state level has affected neighboring Hendry residents in a very direct way. Earlier this week, the Hendry Correctional Institution closed its doors, taking 137 full time jobs for local folks with it.

According to Gretl Plessinger of the Department of Corrections, HCI employees were offered the opportunity to transfer to other DOC facilities in Charlotte, Glades and Broward counties, which have been holding vacancies for these employees.

Those jobs included correctional officers, classification officers, who determine where inmates will live and what types of programs they require, nurses and maintenance personnel.

Employees not opting to relocate will be eligible only for their normal separation package including any annual and sick leave they have acquired.

The state is closing older facilities like HCI, which are more costly to operate, Ms. Plessinger said. The Department of Corrections expects to save a combined \$30.8 million every year by closing these facilities, and another \$25 million

in repairs. Most of the savings will come through the decrease in employees.

Opened in 1977, HCI is one of the oldest facilities in the state. Because of its rural location, Ms. Plessinger said, it is also more difficult to staff.

In addition to HCI, DOC will close two other prisons (Brevard Correctional Institution in Cocoa and Hillsborough CI in Riverview), two boot camp programs (Lowell CI Boot Camp and Sumter Boot Camp) and a Tallahassee Road Prison.

DOC will also move close management inmates out of Charlotte CI in Punta Gorda to three other prisons.

The DOC decided to close these facilities at this time because, for the first time in quite a while, prison populations have leveled off after steady increases in past years, leaving an opportunity for consolidation.

HCI has some 722 inmates, serving sentences from one year and a day to life.

The site is actually owned by the State of Florida, not DOC, which is exploring ideas of what to do with it once it closes. The property could be sold or utilized by another agency, Ms. Plessinger said.

The last state prison to be built in Florida was the Suwannee CI. The main unit there opened in December 2009.

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# Inland Birdwatching Fun: Audubon's Crested Caracara



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## Crested Caracara.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

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The Crested Caracara is a large, long-legged tropical raptor that has a black cap, black body and a white tail with wide black tip. The bare skin on its face is bright orange-red when it is at rest, preening or engaged in other non-aggressive behaviors. When threatened the facial skin changes to pumpkin color and finally pale yellow.

The crest at the end of the Caracara's cap lays flat when it is comfortable and not threatened, but it will raise its crest when it feels threatened, frightened or is on alert. This bird is mostly silent but during courtship or in the early morning or evening it may throw its head back until it almost touches its shoulders and make a high, crackling sound that resembles its Brazilian name.

Caracara nest as early as September with the height of their nesting season in January or February. Their diets include carrions, insects, mammals, and invertebrates including fish, snakes, turtles, birds and mammals.

It is estimated that 400-500 birds of the 'threatened' Caracara may remain in Florida. Crested Caracara are often reported in dry or wet prairie areas with scattered cabbage palms or are seen eating carrion along roadways in the counties surrounding Lake Okeechobee.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the July 16 birdwatching trip to STA5. Meet at the Clewiston McDonalds at 7:15 a.m. or STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m.

Reservations are required. To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at [sta5-birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5-birding@embarqmail.com) with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party.

You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at: [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

**You are invited to share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.**



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GREEN TREE SERVING LLC F/K/A CONSCO FINANCE SERVICING CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN A. FERGUSON JR. A/K/A JOHN ALBERT FERGUSON; MIRANDA FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA A. FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA ANN FERGUSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRANDA FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA A. FERGUSON A/K/A MIRANDA ANN FERGUSON; LIVING IN CLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); R AND K, INC., NOW A DISSOLVED CORPORATION, DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN & TRUST, H.E. HILL, TRUSTEE; CAPITAL ONE BANK, WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, WHETHER UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16 day of June, 2011.  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: **SARAH R. TOWNSEND A/K/A SARA TOWNSEND** LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1800 N. State Route 29 Felda, FL 33930  
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Barbara S. Butler  
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By: /s/ J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk  
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:  
BEGINNING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1043.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 417.44 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 655.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 590.90 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 367.43 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 29; THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 566 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 28.64 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 367.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.  
This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of June, 2011.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk  
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
09122660 SPSFIDELTY-COVN-ternick  
\*\*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. 390487 CN 6/30/7/2011

**LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 4058 EAST SUNFLOWER 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 June 24, 2011.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk  
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 3622-5018  
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**Public Notice**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on July 11, 2011 at 10:00a.m.:  
**1997 Saturn, 1G8ZG127XVZ54489 2009 DAIK, L37LMJFV792070038 1993 Honda, 1HGEG658PL002866**  
390707 CN 6/30/2011  
Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

**Public Notice**

**CITY OF CLEWISTON Golf Carts Sale**  
The City of Clewiston will receive sealed bids for ten (10) surplus golf carts until three p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston, Florida. At this time and place, the bids will be opened and read aloud.  
The golf carts will be available for public inspection at the Public Works facility, at 1200 S Olympia Street, Clewiston, FL Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Each of the carts is 8 years old, but has been well-maintained.  
Each bid must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked GOLF CART BID. Each bid must include the cart number, buyer's name, telephone number, address, and the amount of the bid. Multiple bids may be put in the same sealed envelope. Bids may be mailed to, or hand delivered to, Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk, City of Clewiston, 115 W. Ventura Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440. No responsibility shall be attached to any officers for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.  
The City of Clewiston reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities. Buyers will have three (3) days to tender a certified check or cash to the City Clerk and remove purchased golf carts from City property. 390448 CN 6/30/7/2011

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2007-895-CA**  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOMINGO REYES, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Reforeclosure Sale dated June 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2007-895-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007, is the Plaintiff and DOMINGO REYES; SIMONA REYES; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC.; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court 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 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 36, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 4058 EAST SUNFLOWER CIRCLE, LABELLE FL 33935**  
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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2011.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk  
Douglas C. Zahn, P.A. 12425 28th Street N., Suite 200 St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (727) 539-4911 phone (727) 539-1094 fax  
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 398988 CN 6/23,30/2011

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on July 20, 2011.  
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.  
DATED at LaBelle, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2011.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

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The golf carts will be available for public inspection at the Public Works facility, at 1200 S Olympia Street, Clewiston, FL Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Each of the carts is 8 years old, but has been well-maintained.  
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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000249**  
MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MIGDALIA REYES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGDALIA REYES; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (s/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; MONTURA RANCH HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 15, 2011, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:  
THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF; SUBJECT TO EXISTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES, ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUBJECT TO TAXES AND ASSESSMENT OF CENTRAL COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 587, IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 2002 HOMES OF MERIT BAY DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, HAVING VIN #FLHML2B146924797A, TITLE #85813649 AND VIN #FLHML2B146924797B, TITLE #85813790.  
a/k/a 460 S. TREBOL STREET, CLEWISTON, FL 33440  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m., on July 20, 2011.  
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.  
DATED at LaBelle, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2011.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 09000481CA**  
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-001273

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FS, Plaintiff, vs. JEFFREY SHEARER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 23, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001273 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein INDYMAC FEDERAL BANKS FS, is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY SHEARER; TRACY A. SHEARER, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court 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 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24 AND THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LOT 23, BLOCK 4, OF LABELLE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 111 HARDEE STREET 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 June 24, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 3622-5018 F08101540

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 3132, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 390793 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to she or he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Notice Date Change 390533 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-001096

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. EFRAIN MURILLO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 15, 2011 and entered in Case No 26-2008-CA-001096 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 EFRAIN MURILLO; HEDDA L. IBARRA A/K/A HEDDA IBARRA; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court 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 July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, IN BLOCK 2043, OF PORT LA BELLE, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 60, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3033 NW BEECHWOOD CIRCLE PORT LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 16, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F0808698

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on June in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY County Courthouse, on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33935 at 11:00 a.m., on the 27th day of July, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 301 7TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FLORIDA 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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

ENTERED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 23rd day of JUNE, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler As Clerk, Circuit Court Hendry, Florida

By: /s/ J. BEVIS As Deputy Clerk 390783 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-207-CA

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff

vs. AMPARO JUSTO; LEONEL GARCIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMPARO JUSTO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale filed May 26, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-207-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida; THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 is Plaintiff and AMPARO JUSTO; LEONEL GARCIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMPARO JUSTO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURT-HOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 111 OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 16 day of June 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2-065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, Labelle, Florida 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice of hearing; if you are hearing or impaired, if you call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 389969 CN 6/23,30/2011

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hedrick Brothers Construction / Asset Builders LLC (Construction Managers) on behalf of The School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) invite Requests For Proposal (RFP) from Land Owners interested in receiving soil classified as Organic Silt, Peat (Muck) delivered to their Land. The Muck has been sampled and analyzed during a Phase 1 and Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment and found to be contaminated with arsenic and dieldrin at concentrations that could be potential pose a health risk to students and other SDPBC employees.

The Muck will be excavated from an 18.5 acre agricultural site located on Avenue G, Belle Glade, Florida. The estimated quantity of Muck is 3,200 +/- commercial truck loads. Currently the Muck excavation and removal is scheduled between November 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

The SDPBC will require the Proposer to provide documentation acceptable to the SDPBC confirming the Proposer is the land Owner of record.

In order for a land / site to be considered acceptable to receive the relocated Muck the Proposer will be responsible to perform certain existing soil testing procedures and to provide test result information as a part of the Request For Proposal response. Soil samples must be collected by or under direct supervision of a Florida licensed Professional Engineer of Geologist and in accordance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Soil Sample Standard Operations Procedure. Soil samples must be analyzed by a State of Florida licensed laboratory.

The Proposer will be responsible for all costs to prepare a Request For Proposal response.

The SDPBC reserves the right to reject any or all offers or to accept any offers which is in its best interest. The SDPBC also reserves the right to waive any informalities, irregularities, and technicalities in procedure.

Contact: Berretta Davis - Phone 561-689-8880 Fax 561-681-5088 to receive Request for Proposal documents.

The Request for Proposal due date is July 15, 2011. 390545 SUN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000090

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff

v. CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of HENDRY County, Florida; I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida described as:

LOTS 6, 7, AND 8, OF STEWARTS SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 15, 33 & 34, OF GOODNOS SUBDIVISION OF LABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 65, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 755 Fort Thompson Street, Labelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave., Labelle, FL 33935, on July 27, 2011, at 11:00 A.M. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this June 24, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk 390722 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF REVISED INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its revised intent to issue a permit to Graham Farms, Thomas Toms II, PO Box 1108, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 for the Graham Farms. The permit authorizes the permittee to operate a dairy farm industrial wastewater treatment and disposal system which would discharge to 295 acres for wastewater irrigation and Highway 27 drainage system (the C-19 Canal), Class III Fresh Waters, after rainfall events exceeding the facility's 24-hour design event. The facility is located at latitude 26°51'40.3517" N, longitude 81°13'5.7544" W on PO Box 1108, US 27 NORTH OF MOORE HAVEN, Moore Haven, Florida 334711108 in Glades County.

The revised intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave, Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-2549, at phone number (239)344-5677.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petitioner shall indicate the specific facts of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the action taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28-106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes. 390806 GCD 6/30/2011

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes. 390806 GCD 6/30/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2019, 2007, 1074433-03000230080, Salomon Trias

Lot 8 in Block 23 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 rights of way of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of July, 2011, which is the 21st day of July, 2011. Dated this 16th day of June, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 389968 CN 6/23,30;7/7,14/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 21, 2011, for the following Proposals: E1J35- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Signing & Pavement Marking, & Sidewalks in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$118,233.00 E1K32- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic Removal & Replacement in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$447,000.00 E1K33- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic & Audible Line Placement in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00 Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict1/ or by calling (863) 519-2559. 390148 CN/CB 6/30;7/7/2011

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 36 PARTIAL VACATION OF PLATS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-54-50.1, Hendry County Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, did, at its regular meeting held on the 21st day of June, 2011, adopt Resolution No. 2011-36 granting a partial vacation of plats for Lincoln Square Park No. 2 as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 23, 24, and 25, lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833, described as follows:

- Lincoln Square Park No. 2, Section B as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 23 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833.
Lincoln Square Park No. 2, Section C as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 24 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833.
Lincoln Square Park No. 2, Section D as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 25 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida lying westerly of the west right-of-way line of CR 833.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

390810 CN/CB 6/30/2011

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consideration of indemnification agreement for St. Mary's Catholic Church, assignment of claims, abolishment of the readiness to serve and resolution # 2011-02, adoption of a rate surcharge and resolution # 2011-03, approve the proposed 2012 budget, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at 561-493-6127. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at (561) 493-6127 or Colon@pbwater.com at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

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

Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk 390542 SUN 6/30/2011

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES FOR REPAVING APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES OF CR 835, CLEWISTON, FL FM# 429938-1 RFQ No. 2011-20

Opening Date and Time: July 7, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with Repaving approximately 3 miles of County Road 835 in Clewiston, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in design, permitting, and construction inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., July 7, 2011, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

The Evaluation Committee will meet on July 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration conference room, 165 S. Lee St., Ste. A, Labelle, FL 33935. A short list of proposals. Presentations of the short listed firms will be held on July 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration conference room, 165 S. Lee St., Ste A, Labelle, FL 33935.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation. Darrell R. Harris, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 389000 CB/CN 6/9,16,23,30/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting on Friday, July 8, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., in the Hendry County Staff Conference Room, 1st Floor, 165 S. Lee Street, Room A-118, Labelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Board of County Commissioners  
of Hendry County, Florida

390795 CN/CB 6/30/2011

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS  
OF CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of the Clewiston Drainage District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of the Clewiston Drainage District, for the year 2011, will be held in the office of the District, 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Hendry County, Clewiston, Florida, on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action there to As the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business that may come before the landowners.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
/s/ James Pittman  
Supervisor

389976 CN 6/23,30/2011

**Public Notice**

**City of Clewiston  
Request for Bids  
Lease of 515 Valencia Street at Sikes Park**

The City of Clewiston will be accepting sealed bids to lease for two (2) years (exclusive of the months of June and July) the real property and permanent improvements located at 515 Valencia Street at Sikes Park and legally described as follows:

Block 209, General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to Plat thereof in Plat Book 2, pages 71-78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County Florida.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 14, 2011, at Clewiston City Hall, 115 W. Ventura Ave. Clewiston, FL. At this time and place, the bids will be opened and read aloud. No bid below Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month will be considered.

Qualified bids must meet the Minimum Bid Specifications available online at [www.clewiston-fl.gov](http://www.clewiston-fl.gov) or alternatively you may request a copy of the Minimum Bid Specifications by calling City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey at 863-983-1484.

Each bid must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "2011 Lease of 515 Valencia Street at Sikes Park". Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. No responsibility shall be attached to any officers for premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

The City of Clewiston reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities or to accept the bid that in its judgment best serves the City. The current use of the property is a daycare center, and it is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure their intended use of the facility is allowed prior to bidding.

390475 CN 6/30/2011

**Public Notice**

**EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF  
2011  
ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING  
&  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT will be held on **Friday, July 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** in University of Florida/IFAS- Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430, for the following purposes:

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

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Monday, 23rd day of May, 2011.  
BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District  
387787 BGS/CN 6/23,30/2011

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 10-CA-1167**

FIRST BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LABELLE ACQUISITIONS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, RONALD S. WEBSTER, individually, JAMES B. KARTER, LEE A. CHRISTY and KIMBERLY M. CHRISTY, husband and wife,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated the 23 day of June, 2011, and entered in Case No. 10-CA-1167 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein First Bank is the Plaintiff and LaBelle Acquisitions, LLC, Ronald S. Webster, James B. Karter, Lee A. Christy and Kimberly M. Christy are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the 2nd floor hallway of the Hendry Courts Building) in Labelle, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 2, Township 43 S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 89°38'52" W along the North line of said Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, 3158.26 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Canal C-43 (Caloosahatchee River), the Point of Beginning. Thence Southeastery S 22°53'15" E for 955.29 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection with the Southeastery line of a 100.00 foot wide drainage easement containing the original Caloosahatchee River; thence Southwestery S 38°57'57" W for 217.00 feet along the Southeastery line of said drainage easement; thence Northwestery N 57°54'31" W for 588.00 feet; thence Northwestery N 31°54'35" W for 540.00 feet; more or less to the Southerly right of way line of Canal C-43; thence Northeastery N 63°35'14" E for 603.38 feet along the Southerly right of way line of said Canal C-43 to the Point of Beginning,

Together with and subject to a mutual, nonexclusive easement, 70 feet in width, for ingress, egress and utilities over the ingress/egress access easement. The boundaries of the 70 feet wide, mutual, nonexclusive ingress, egress and utilities easement are 35 feet on each side of and parallel with the centerline of said easement, which is described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of the Western boundary of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the Northern boundary of State Road 80; thence Easterly N 84°10'56" E for 920 feet; more or less, along the Northern right of way line of State Route 80; thence Northerly N 00°45'12" W for 10.20 feet; thence Easterly N 84°08'28" E for 859.31 feet along the Northern right of way line of State Route 80 to the intersection with the Western boundary of a 200 feet wide drainage easement; thence Easterly N 84°07'36" E for 399.23 feet along the Northern right of way line of State Route 80 to the Point of Beginning of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement.

Thence from the Northern right of way line of State Route 80, Northwestery N 09°23'23" W for 415.00 feet; thence Northwestery N 36°37'29" W for 207.53 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "A" thence continue Northwestery N 36°37'29" W for 260.83 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "B"; thence Southwestery S 74°42'30" W for 675.62 feet; thence Northwestery N 29°15'59" W for 350.00 feet; being a line lying parallel with and 35.00 feet West of the Easterly boundary line of Tract 15; thence Northeastery N 08°37'15" W for 219.83 feet; thence Easterly S 89°10'51" E for 381.96 feet; thence Northeastery N 63°35'14" E for 430.00 feet to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement in Tract 12.

Together With: Start at said Point "A"; thence Northeastery N 57°56'07" E for 429.95 feet; thence Easterly N 83°36'55" E for 800.00 feet; to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "A" in Tract 7.

Together With: Start at said Point "B"; thence Northeastery N 57°56'07" E for 483.15 feet; thence Northeastery N 38°57'57" E for 300.00 feet; to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "B" in Tract 11.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is 239-533-1700 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800- 955-8771.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 24 day of June, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk

390729 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

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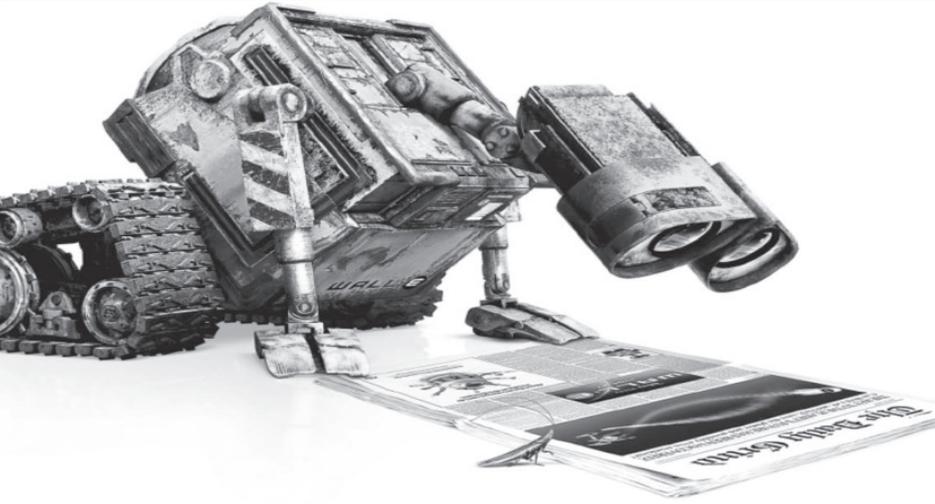
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# ARREST REPORT

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 Leroy Demeritt, 23



- Aggravated battery, knew or should have known victim was pregnant
- Arrested June 15 by Dep. Brooks

## Clinton Travis Drake, 18



- Possession of burglary tools w/ intent to use
- Arrested June 20 by DS Hainley

## Virkeyvious Ottereon Scruggs, 21



- Carrying a concealed weapon, firearm and larceny
- Arrested June 16 by Sgt. Kirk

## Armando Gonzalez, 20



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested June 15 by DS Hunt

## Richard Garcia, 31



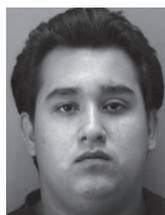
- Driving w/ suspended license, habitual offender
- Possession of controlled substance w/o prescription
- Arrested June 16 by Sgt. Kirk

## Raul Angel Ramos, 21



- Robbery by sudden snatching and accessory after the fact - third degree felony
- Aggravated battery w/ deadly weapon
- Arrested June 21 by CPD Baker

## Joshua Bruce Benavidez, 20



- Grand theft, \$300-\$5,000
- Arrested June 21 by J. Hunt

## Blake Allen Barfield, 18



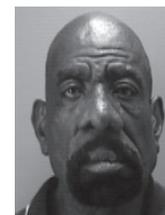
- Grand theft, \$300-\$5,000
- Arrested June 21 by J. Hunt

## Jonathan Daniel Moss, 17



- Grand theft, \$300-\$5,000
- Arrested June 21 by J. Hunt

## Leroy Danny Brice Jr., 57



- Possession of cocaine and marijuana over 20 grams
- Arrested June 20 by S. Reed

# Arrest Blotter

## 'Birdman' Caged

A man known as "Birdman" was arrested after returning money that he stole. The attempted theft happened in the early morning of June 5 at Thomas Diner. A man, later identified as 25-year-old Jeremiah Johnson, came in and casually walked off with a money bag.



**Jeremiah Johnson**

Thomas Horace went after the suspect and confronted him as he walked down Harlem Academy. The suspect gave Horace back the money.

On June 17, the suspect was finally located and identified from the security camera footage from Thomas Diner. Dep. Krause made the arrest.

During questioning, the suspect was confused as to why he was being arrested. Krause replied that he had camera footage of him stealing the money.

The suspect explained, "Since I gave the money back, why am I in trouble?" Krause replied, "So, you did take the money and gave it back?" The suspect said, "Yes, I took it and gave it back."

## Desperate Times

A mother of five was arrested June 24 for stealing a month's worth of power totalling \$410.

Police responded to a call from Glades Electric after one of their workers discovered a meter that had been tampered with. The meter had been disconnected due to non-payment. Dep. Hunt of Hendry County Sheriff's investigated along with the worker from Glades Electric.

The owner of the home, 29 year-old Edelmira Lopez, claimed that the power had been turned off for over a month. However, Hunt noticed that it was substantially cooler inside the house. He also noticed that the a/c's drain pipe had a pool of water near it and was dripping water.

In her statement, the suspect stated that her power had been shut off and she could not afford to pay the \$1,017 power bill to have it turned on. She would install the meter in the morning and disconnect it every night.

Her reason for doing was simple: "I did it," she said. "I got five kids."



**Edelmira Lopez**

# Hendry County Sheriff Simplifies Inmate Communication

BY LT. SUSAN HARRELLE  
HCSO

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden has selected a new inmate phone service provider to save labor, increase security, and enhance investigation tools. He has recently awarded Telmate, LLC a new contract to provide inmate telephone systems and service to Hendry County Jail in LaBelle.

This new service reduces the amount of administrative work that correctional officers performed passing messages from friends, family members and attorneys. Telmate provides each inmate with one call upon booking so they can notify their family of their whereabouts and condition.

On the day of the changeover all inmates got free calls for 24 hours so they could notify their families of the new phone system and how to place and pay for calls. The software provides voicemail service whereby families and other approved outside parties (like attorneys) may leave a confidential voice message for an inmate.

Telmate kiosks can be found at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office lobby in both Clewiston and LaBelle; this will allow family members and friends of inmates to deposit funds for phone calls at the county jail. By placing a kiosk in the Clewiston sub-office it provides easier access to family members and eliminates the 30-mile drive to LaBelle. In addition, a 24/7 toll free bi-lingual

customer service line offers facility staff, inmates and family members a significant improvement for issue resolution.

The Hendry County Jail will be able to streamline transfers of inmates to and from Glades County Jail, which also utilizes the Telmate system. When an inmate is released they will be issued a MasterCard debit card which is an easy-to-manage option for returning unused funds. This program eliminates the need for facility staff to handle cash or write checks and allows released inmates access to their own money, even if they have no bank account.

With the new Telmate phone system, inmates will use voice verification technology along with a PIN number before each phone call. This will protect each inmate's phone time securely by establishing identities during the call placement process.

The Telmate system makes available a tremendous number of new tools available to crack down on criminal activities by allowing live secure review of inmate phone calls.

Sheriff Steve Whidden stated "under this contract, Telmate pays for all equipment, maintenance, software and infrastructure to provide inmate phone service and payment kiosks. This includes any upgrades to the system or additions in hardware to ensure that Hendry County receives the most advanced solution possible, at no cost to the taxpayer."

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