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The Slow March of Hendry Cases

Number of issues creates case backlog

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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"Everybody has the right to a speedy trial; though they don't often use it. But they still have the right," said Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden in response to a question regarding why it takes so long for Hendry criminal cases to move through the system.

With the dismissal of the Harlem murder case and with several murder cases that have been on the dockets for years, many are left wondering: why do cases take so long to go to trial?

For his part, the sheriff still sticks by his opinion that a certain level of apprehension comes into play and the State Attorney's Office sometimes decides not to move forward with cases.

"I do understand that there are cases that are un-winnable, whether due to lack of evidence or no evidence at all," Whidden said. "But, what is a problem is that the State

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The pros and cons of standardized school wear



PHOTO / JOSE ZARAGOZA

For their part, Maxis Screen Printing and Embroidery says it does not support the idea of school uniforms. The business provides embroidery services to local businesses, but stays away from supplying uniforms to schools.

Should Hendry County Adopt School Uniforms?

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA AND JUAN LOPEZ
The Clewiston News

On every parents' mind as school prepares to start is, "What will my child be wearing to school?"

It's an issue that Luan Walker, mother of a recent graduate and another daughter who is beginning high school this fall, has thought about.

Luan said she endured four years of dress code violations with her older daughter and won't be enduring another four. She is spearheading a proposal to have the schools in the area, especially Clewiston High School, adopt a school uniform policy.

Though too late for this year, she is planning to build up support for the 2012 - 2013 school year.

She makes her case.

"There are no negatives to this plan," she said. "School uniforms save parents money, kids don't have to take so long getting dressed in the morning and they perform better in school."

Citing her online research, she claims that several stud-

ies have shown that school uniforms are beneficial to a student's academic performance. Essentially, she continued, a uniform policy will help train young adults when they enter the work force.

"Many jobs do have a dress code policy in force," she said. "We need to help our kids get used to the idea that they need to dress better."

She continued on to say that having a uniform policy would save the high school administration a lot of time and effort in having to report dress code violations.

Asked to consider that dress is a form of self-expression for some students, Walker responded, "Self-expression is important and there are few there at the high school who know how to do it well and maturely," she said. "But, the majority have proven that they cannot make good decisions when

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Cop Ducks As Gun Goes Off in Traffic Stop

Attempted to hide the gun under the front seat

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A late-night traffic stop for suspicious activity led to a weapon discharging. It happened around midnight on July 16. That's when Sgt. Spence of the Clewiston Police Department noticed a black pickup truck driving around a residential area in the south side of Clewiston with no apparent destination. Spence observed the truck enough to make a traffic stop.

As he made the stop, his spot light was shining on the cab and the officer saw the driver and a passenger leaning over to the floorboard. As he approached the truck, a gunshot rang out from inside the truck.

Spence called for back up and Ofc. Thomas responded. Three occupants were inside the truck; Kenneth Murray, 26; Natassja Williams, 21; Kenneth Bowles, 31. All three passengers were searched for weapons and did not have any. When the truck cab was searched, two semi-automatic handguns were found under the front passenger seat as was a small bullet hole.

The one handgun was a Ruger P95 9mm with a round in the magazine and a spent round casing still in the chamber; its safety was dis-

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For more information please call Ashley Smith at 863-254-7115.

Hendry Democrats

The Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee will hold its July monthly meeting in LaBelle at A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery, 550 West Hickpochee Avenue (SR 80), on Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m.

A Country Place, LaBelle's newest restaurant, is located at the site of the now-defunct Flora and Ella's Restaurant. Hendry County Democrats alternate their monthly meetings between Clewiston and LaBelle.

Community Fun Day

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Community Policing Unit and the Active Citizens for Children are putting together a 'Fun Day'.

It will be held at the Civic Park on Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free food and refreshments and live entertainment.

Hendry Tobacco-Free Partnership

The Hendry Tobacco-Free Partnership will hold Elections on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in LaBelle at 4 p.m. Positions that will be voted upon are Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary. If you are interested in becoming an officer or for more information, please

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Lupus Awareness

There will be a Lupus Walk on Sept. 24 in Miami at the Jungle Island.

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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.

Healthy Back to School Tips for This Year

BY STATEPOINT

As the new school year gears up and to-do lists get longer, make sure to put your child's health on the list.

Updating vaccinations, scheduling annual physicals and alerting your child's school about allergies and illnesses are crucial steps to ensure their academic success, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

"Children need to feel their best in order to learn, and schools need to be able to provide for students' daily health issues as well as special needs, accidents and emergencies," says O. Marion Burton, MD, of the AAP.

You can ensure a safe and happy year for both parent and child with a little planning.

Vaccinations

Thanks to immunizations, most children in the United States today lead much healthier lives than generations past. And while vaccines have reduced many infectious diseases to low levels in the United States, vacationers can bring old and new diseases back into the country. Measles, for example, is still prevalent in other parts of the world and has been linked to recent outbreaks in the U.S. Unvaccinated children are at risk.

That's why routine, up-to-date vaccinations are as important today as they have ever been. There may be tears, but the pain associated with most immunizations is minor. Consult your pediatrician about keeping your child's vaccination schedule up to date.

Food Allergies and Illnesses

If your child suffers from food allergies or other health issues that require management during the school day, be sure to contact the school nurse and update your child's health plan at school. This will ensure that proper steps are taken if the child develops symptoms while at school, and that his or her activities are not restricted unnecessarily.

A child's health can change from year to year or even month to month, so make sure the school is well aware of how to handle new conditions or restrictions. Parents should also check that you have provided the school with any special medications your child needs.

Annual Physicals

Along with your child's regular annual physical, aspiring athletes should get a sports physical before the start of the season. Children's bodies are vulnerable to injury, and as youngsters move through middle childhood -- becoming bigger, stronger, faster, and more aggressive -- the incidence of injuries rises.

Make sure your athlete wears a well-fitted helmet, mouthpiece, face guard, padding, eye gear, protective cup, or other equipment appropriate for the sport. Of course, regardless of whether your child is on a competitive team or not, parents should promote physical activity for all kids.

For more tips for a healthy school year, visit: www.healthychildren.org.

Discussing health issues with your pediatri-

cian before the start of the year helps children, parents and school staff ensure students' health and safety all year long.

Tips For Packing Healthful School Lunches

The rush of getting the kids out the door in the morning can make packing a healthful lunch seem like an impossible burden.

The typical parent will pack around 200 school lunches yearly, and planning them all requires some serious nutritional skills. Not only do parents need to know how to choose healthful fare, but they need to know how to pick foods their kids will actually eat.

"When you plan your child's lunches, be sure to choose items that are both healthful and fun," says Edmond Sanctis, co-founder of Sahale Snacks, a producer of all-natural nuts and nut blends. "You want to select foods that are colorful and appealing and that provide energy and nutrients to get them through the day."

•Get creative with protein. Nuts and beans provide more fiber and less saturated fat than traditional proteins, like meat, cheese, and eggs. Try making a bean dip from chickpeas or pinto beans and pairing it with crunchy vegetables, like carrots, celery, bell peppers, or whole-wheat pita triangles. Or add texture and sweetness to low-fat yogurt with a handful of nuts or granola.

•Pack edible ABCs. Fresh fruits and nuts are a fun way for kids to get much-needed vitamins, from A to zinc. For example, oranges pack a

wallop of vitamin C, blueberries are full of antioxidants, and almonds are rich in vitamin E, calcium, magnesium and iron.

•Portion control matters. Little bellies require smaller portions. While kids love opening crinkly bags of chips, the serving size may be too large and unhealthy. Instead, look for small portion packs, like .75-ounce bags of healthful nut blends, such as cashews with pomegranate or almonds with cranberries. Choose packaged foods made with natural sweeteners and flavors, like vanilla, honey and sea salt, instead of artificial flavors or high fructose corn syrup.

•Drinks are as important as foods. Once you've gone to all that trouble to choose nutritious foods, don't ruin your efforts by tossing soda into your child's lunch box. Opt for unflavored low-fat milk, water or 100 percent fruit juice. Many juice products only have small amounts of real fruit juice, so read labels carefully.

•Make veggies special. Add extra flavor and crunch to salads with apple slices, nuts and dried cranberries. Or mix in pre-packaged nut blends or seasoned nuts. For young children, consider blends combining tree nuts with dried fruit, like pomegranate. Older kids might like salads topped with more flavorful choices, such as Sahale Snacks Barbecued Almonds with Mild Chipotle and Ranch.

For more healthful, kid-friendly food ideas, visit www.sahalesnacks.com.

"While you needn't be a seasoned chef to pack great school lunches, it helps to know a few tricks of the lunch box trade to get your kids eating more healthfully," says Sanctis.

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Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Now that the rains have finally arrived, it's time to start thinking about mosquitoes. It's so important for you to protect yourself and your family from mosquito-borne diseases.

Mosquitoes can carry West Nile virus infection, St. Louis Encephalitis, and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Once a person is infected, they may have mild symptoms which include headache, fever, dizziness, and fatigue, but other severe symptoms are also possible.

Mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illnesses and sometimes death in people of any age, but children and those over 50 are at greatest risk for severe reactions and disease.

Avoiding mosquito bites is the best way to prevent disease. Please remember the five D's:

- **Dusk and Dawn** – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood.
- **Dress** – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- **DEET** – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing up to 30 percent DEET are recommended. Oil of lemon eucalyptus can also be effective.
- **Drainage** – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, where mosquitoes lay eggs.

Tips on Repellent Use

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent.
- In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is appropriate. DEET is not recommended on children younger than two months old. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children less than three years old.
- Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers and strollers

when outside.

- Never apply repellents to a child's hands. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin or onto clothing, but not under clothing. Do not apply repellent near the eyes or mouth, cuts, wounds, or irritated skin.

Tips on Eliminating Mosquito Breeding Sites

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.
- Turn over or remove any empty containers (cups, pots, buckets, etc.).
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Store boats upside down or with a cover
- Replace water in birdbaths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.
- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.
- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit the Florida Department of Health's Environmental Health web site at: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html>

Please take action now so that you don't let mosquitoes take a bite out of your summer activities!



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Making Plastic From Discarded Plant Material

UF develops method to do so

BY ROBERT WELLS
Univ. of Florida

Plastic may compete with paper in the grocery line, but it doesn't have to compete with the world's food supply, according to University of Florida researchers.

They've developed a way to produce plastic that doesn't use valuable natural resources, such as food or fuel, for raw materials.

The new method uses a strain of bacteria to create bioplastic from discarded plant material, such as yard waste.

Bioplastic, or plastic from renewable resources, is produced when an organism such as a bacterium creates lactic acid while fermenting carbohydrates. The lactic acid can then be converted into long chains of molecules to form plastic.

Current bioplastic production uses food carbohydrates, such as cane sugar or corn starch, as raw materials. Traditional plastic production requires petroleum.

Keelnatham Shanmugam, a UF microbiology and cell science professor, Lonnie Ingram, a distinguished professor in microbiology and cell science, and their co-workers made the development. Their research is published in the May issue of the *Journal of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology*.

"As we start using more and more bioplastics, we are infringing upon the use of food material," said Shanmugam. "We'd like to switch away from food-based carbohydrates to non-food-based carbohydrates for producing plastics."

Using discarded plant material to produce plastic helps keep commodity prices down. The plastic produced from the process is both biodegradable and recyclable, Shanmugam said.

In the study, the researchers tested the bacterium — *Bacillus coagulans* strain 36D1 — for its ability to produce lactic acid in a variety of conditions typical of bioplastic production. The bacterium was collected from a geyser in Calistoga, Calif., which was one of the many places the researchers sampled for bacteria.

Previous attempts to produce lactic acid from discarded plant materials using microorganisms have not yielded enough lactic acid and weren't cost effective.

However, Shanmugam and Ingram found that by adding calcium carbonate to the process, they achieved lactic acid yields as high as those achieved by organisms that fermented food carbohydrates.

Additionally, the heat-tolerant bacterial strain also cut production costs significantly by allowing the process to run at a higher temperature, which reduced the amount of expensive, plant-digesting enzymes required by up to four times.

Cost savings are also achieved by eliminating

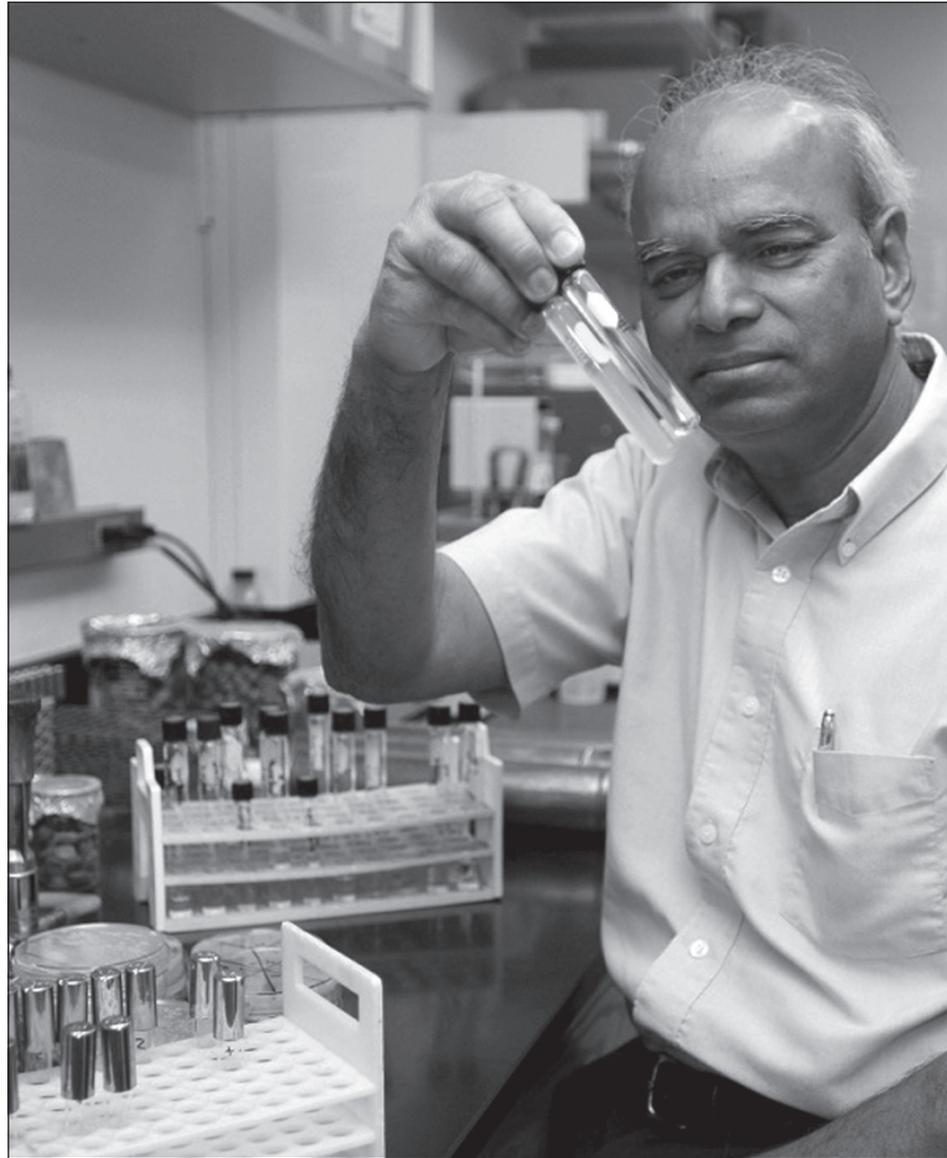


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Keelnatham Shanmugam, a University of Florida microbiology and cell science professor, works in his lab in Gainesville in this file photo from 2006.

the need for food carbohydrates as raw materials since discarded plant waste is less expensive. For example, using straw as a raw material is 13 times less expensive than sugar and five times less expensive than corn or wheat.

Mark Ou, a UF biological scientist and the study's lead author, said increases in oil prices over the last several years have led to more interest in petroleum alternatives for plastic production.

"If we can save some of our oil and turn our plants into our plastic cups and packaging, then we can increase our national security by reducing our dependence on foreign oil," Ou said.

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John H. 'Birdman' Stanberry, 68

EASTABUTCHIE, Miss. — Memorial services were held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2011, at Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Moselle for Mr. John H. "Birdman" Stanberry, 68, of Eastabuchie, who died Sunday, July 10, 2011, in Brandon. Rev. Tommy Mangum officiated.

John passed away quietly while in the company of his loving family. In life, John was a prankster, no toilet seat or door handle was left without a thin coating of vaseline, cups of coffee were often spiced with hot sauce. Purveyor of bad jokes and wonderful food. John also enjoyed farming and woodworking. He was a retired service technician from Bellsouth, and in his younger years a Master Mason with the Sugarland Lodge #220 in Clewiston, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father, John A. Stanberry; and mother, Iva Mae Stanberry.

He is survived by wife, Sandra Stanberry; children, Memory Anne, Iva Gass, Susie Seidensticker, John Paul Stanberry, Laura Stanberry, Johnathon Stanberry, and Terra George; sisters, Helen Delk, and Mary Ruth Stockwell; and families.



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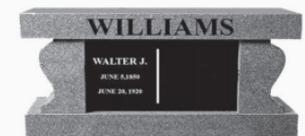
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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Tricolored Heron

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Birdwatching and developing wildlife habitat can be fun for youth and adults. Food, water, shelter, habitat, and safety are important considerations when attracting wildlife.

Excellent resources to learn about "Landscaping for Wildlife" can be found on the University of Florida's IFAS Living Green website: <http://livinggreen.ifas.ufl.edu/> or at your local IFAS Extension Office.

One interesting bird built for marsh life is the Tricolored Heron. The Tricolored Heron is fairly common, but with decreasing numbers they are designated a Species of Special Concern in

Florida. This slim, medium sized heron was formerly known as the Louisiana Heron. Adults have a dark slate-blue head and upper body with a purplish chest and white belly.

During breeding season, the Tricolored Heron sports a short white head plume, a buffy throat and fore-neck, a blue face and a blue bill, tipped with black.

Non breeding adults have a yellow face, bill and legs; the throat and fore-neck are white. On juvenile Tricolored Herons, rusty red adorns the

head, neck, upper back, and front parts of the wing.

Long legs enable them to wade and see down through water while using long toes to churn up food and distribute its weight over soft mud. Foraging behavior is very active and it often runs after fish.

A long neck and bill help this elegant bird reach prey which consists of fish, crustaceans, reptiles and insects. Its vocalization is a soft nasal moaning or croaking similar to other herons or egrets.

Tricolored Herons usually nest in colonies with other heron and ibis species. A clutch may contain 3-4 blue-green eggs which hatch in about 22 days. Both parents feed the young.

The young can swim well for short distances at 14 days of age and fledge at about 16-21 days of age.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the Aug. 20 birdwatching trip to STA5. Reservations are required.

To sign up for the trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@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

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.



Margaret England



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Three Juvenile Tricolored Heron.

REVISED DATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **August 1, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of a Stipulated Settlement Agreement (Compliance Agreement) which will lead to rescission of the Rural Lands Sub-Element and Map 1: Hendry County Transfer of Development Rights Program - 2040 from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

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

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

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

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

REVISED DATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance. A public hearing on the ordinance will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **August 1, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to adopt an Ordinance rescinding the Rural Lands Sub-Element and Map 1: Hendry County Transfer of Development Rights Program - 2040 from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

ORDINANCE 2011-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA RESCINDING THE RURAL LANDS SUB-ELEMENT AND MAP 1: HENDRY COUNTY TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM -2040 FROM ORDINANCE 2010-29 (EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT (EAR) BASED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS OF LAW; CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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July Sees Increase In Rainfall

Glades, Hendry see dramatic numbers, Palm Beach needs more

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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More than half into the month of July and the current rainfall totals are looking more and more encouraging. Recovering from a near-record breaking dry season and a damaging drought, the amount of rainfall that is needed is lacking. It finally looks as if the wet season is finally here in South Florida.

For the Hendry County area, the average rainfall total so far is 4.65 in. What has helped had been the extreme downpours that have been occurring lately. The beginning of July did not post impressive rainfall totals. Around July 7, totals began to rise as storms were more frequent. If rainfall continues in the same pattern for the rest

of the month, Hendry could have a monthly total of 6 - 8 inches. An interesting fact shown in the reports is that 4 in. of the rainfall total occurred during one storm period.

For the Glades County area, the rainfall is very similar to what has been reported in Hendry County. Rainfall did increase in the past two weeks raise the current total to 4.66 in.

Reports are also predicting that 6 - 8 inches will be the total for the Glades County area by the end of the month. The largest amount of rain that was dumped by a single storm period was 1.31 in.

For Palm Beach County, they have reported the largest amount of rainfall of the tri-county area with a current total of 5.73 in. As with Hendry and Glades, the same spike in rainfall can be seen as beginning two weeks ago.

The largest amount of rain that was reported from a storm period was 2.17 in. The forecasted amount of total rainfall for the month is expected to be from 7 - 9 inches of rain.

Back to School Health, Safety and Well-Being

BY PAT DOBBINS
Hendry/Glades Health Departments

With only a few weeks left of summer break, parents are probably thinking about getting their child ready to go back to school. Along with school clothes and school supplies, parents should make sure preventative health measures are included on their child's back-to-school checklist.

Success in school starts with keeping students healthy and safe. Parents should take their children to a healthcare provider for an annual "well-child" check-up and to make sure all vaccinations and medical records are in order. Healthy eating, adequate physical activity and good sleep patterns are also instrumental to success in school.

Parents should talk with their children about traveling safely to and from school. This includes planning safe routes for walking or riding a bike, reminding them to stay on the sidewalk, crossing the street only at designated crosswalks, and showing them how to properly wear a bicycle helmet if they are riding a bike to school.

If your child is old enough to start driving a car to school, please remind them of some of the basic rules of the road. Don't be afraid to talk to your teen about safe driving.

Allow them to take Driver's Education if it's offered at their high school. Ask your vehicle insurance company about programs available to teach teens about safe driving tips.

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engaged. The other handgun was a Tariq model Iraq 9mm with 8 rounds in the magazine.

When questioned, Murray stated that he had bought the Ruger from a friend, did not have a bill of sale for the gun and was scared that he would get caught with an unregistered firearm. As he was trying to hide the gun, it accidentally discharged. As for the Tariq, that belonged to Murray's cousin Kenneth Bowles.

Bowles initially denied owning the Tariq but admitted that he did and had bought it from a friend in Palm Beach. He was carrying it with him because he had never been to Clewiston and wanted to protect himself.

An interesting fact: the Tariq Iraq model is a handgun that was issued to Iraqi military person-



Kenneth Bowles



Kenneth Murray

nel, including former Republican Guard members.

Bowles corroborated his cousin's story of trying to hide the handguns when the Ruger went off. He also stated that he did have a felony conviction on his record.

Both Murray and Bowles were charged with felony possession of a concealed weapons. Bowles is facing additional felony charges of negligent discharge of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

CASE

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Attorney has a habit of no-filing all the time for cases that aren't seen as a hands-down win."

He gave the Harlem murder case as an example where it may not have been a hands-down win but there was evidence to make a convincing case.

Despite this, the sheriff takes responsibility for shouldering some of the blame in cases, and admits that detective work isn't always fool-proof.

"We (Sheriff's Office) have made mistakes from time to time while building a case," Whidden said. "But we have fixed them and have come back with answers and better performance. Why can't the State Attorney's do that?"

The process a case goes through when it is submitted to the State Attorney is simple.

When a crime is committed, local police or the Sheriff's Office investigates and gathers as much evidence as possible.

That evidence is compiled into a case and given to the State Attorney's Office. They, in turn, review what has been submitted and have 40 days to file a charge. Sometimes they are backed up or they forget; yet they still have the option to file after those 40 days.

If the state does file charges then the case is entered into the court system via the docket and the suspect is arraigned and enters a plea.

From there, the confusion begins as to how long a case should take.

Every court has a score sheet that helps judges and attorneys determine the level of punishment that a crime deserves. Everything from misdemeanors to felonies is covered on this sheet. According to Matthew Cleary, of the Public Defenders Office, the State Attorney's Office in LaBelle doesn't have one. They are having to constantly refer to Lee County's score sheet to determine punishment.

"LaBelle doesn't have a score sheet and it takes time to send the case file over to Lee and time to get a determination back," he said.

Matthew Cleary is one of many who have been watching the back up grow over the past months. As to what is causing the back up, he gave a few possibilities.

"The lack of a score sheet is one. Another is a high turnover rate with judges and state attorneys here," he said. "When one leaves, all their cases get passed around to others or dumped on the incoming attorney who has cases of his own to handle."

As to there being a faster solution to wrap-

ping up smaller cases and trials, there was an attempt by Judge Christine Greider to establish a better method for fast tracking minor cases. That attempt was called Case Management and, depending on who you talk to, that attempt was either a success or a failure.

For Sheila Mann, the Court Operations Manager for LaBelle, Case Management has been effective in clearing cases from the docket.

The Court Operations Manager oversees several sections, including Case Management.

"When we implemented Case Management, cases were being cleared quickly," Mann said.

According to the data that she shared, the number of cases their office is closing is over 100 percent of the new cases that are being opened monthly.

There have been spikes, she explained, as the one they had a few months ago where they were filing 20 or more felonies per month.

The number of employees hasn't changed at the courts but the workload has increased. She was quick to add that clearance rates were slowly rising.

She explained Case Management as having two branches: pre-trial release and traditional court cases.

The traditional court cases are divided down into three categories: standard, complex and expedited. This is supposed to help the courts decide which cases need more time and which can be quickly dealt with to clear the docket.

"Essentially, Case Management helps judges and courts stay informed with any and all information regarding cases," she said. "It keeps track of everything, keeps the courts accountable by having them stick to a time table."

She also stated that pre-trial release was also working and producing results.

Are such results being seen?

"Case Management is similar to docket sounding. However, it doesn't explain all those drug cases and simple felonies that take six months to resolve especially compared to Glades and Belle Glade," he said.

"The pre-trial release program is not effective because the waiting period defeats the purpose. If someone has a job, family, etc they aren't going to try and save a hundred dollars by waiting in jail; they are going to be contacting a bondsman immediately."

The pre-trial program's narrow scope of eligibility limits its effectiveness. It only applies to local people on misdemeanor charges and there is a waiting period before someone can get in.

Word of the case clearance rates supplied by the court operations manager being so high had made its rounds around the LaBelle court house, with one lawyer remarking, "Is there a note of sarcasm and skepticism in there?"

Grandparent Scam

Some con artists have reached a new disgusting low - preying on grandparents. Better known as the Grandparent Scam it works like this. Typically the grandparent receives a distressed phone call from someone pretending to be his or her grandchild.

There are several variations to the scam but usually the supposed grandchild explains that he or she is traveling in Canada or Mexico and is in some kind of trouble, ranging from an arrest to an auto accident.

The con artist pleads with the grandparent to wire money to post bail or pay for damages, usually amounting to a few thousand dollars. As part of the scam the grandparent is asked to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram, right away.

Scammers sometimes contact people randomly. They also use marketing lists, telephone listings, and information from social networking sites, obituaries and other sources. Sometimes the scammers don't know the names of the grandchild. For instance the caller may say "Hi

grandma," hoping that you actually have a grandson. If you ask, "David, is that you?" the scammer will say "Yes!". Often these crooks will call in the middle of the night and take advantage of the fact that you may not be awake enough to ask more questions and you may not want to disturb other people by calling them to confirm information.

If you realize you've been scammed contact the money transfer service immediately to report the scam. If the money hasn't been picked up yet, you can retrieve it, but if it has - the money is gone.

If you get a call or email from someone claiming to know you and asking for help, ask some questions that would be difficult for an imposter to answer like the name of the person's pet, or the date of their mother's birthday.

Try to contact the person who they claim to be directly. If you can't reach the person; contact someone else, a friend or relative. Don't send money unless you're sure it's really the person you know.

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7:15 p.m. Consider Proposed Changes To The Student Code of Conduct

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Pictured are kids from the Tiger Pride Football Camp.



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Campers pose for a quick picture.



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Coach Taylor teaches the Basketball campers about dribbling.



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Coach King teaching the campers from the Basketball Camp how to rebound.

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RELIGION COLUMNS

Things Happen

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

We live in a wonderful world, but things happen. And when they do, sometimes we're the bug, and sometimes we're the windshield.

One night Taylor watched a huge female turtle heave herself up the beach to dig her nest and lay her eggs into the sand. The next day while trying to find the nest, Taylor found tracks showing the female turtle had gotten confused and headed into the dunes away from the sea.

Following the trail, Taylor found the turtle exhausted and all but baked. After pouring water on her, Taylor fetched a park ranger. The ranger flipped the turtle over on her back, wrapped tire chains around her front legs, and took off in his jeep, dragging the turtle over the dunes and down onto the beach.

At the ocean's edge, he unhooked her and turned her right side up again.

The poor turtle lay motionless in the surf for a while. As waves broke over her, she lifted her head slightly, moving her back legs as she did, until one of the waves made her light enough to find a foothold and push off, back into the water that was her home.

Watching her swim slowly away and remembering her nightmare ride through the dunes, Taylor noted that it's sometimes hard to tell whether we are being harmed or saved by the hands that turn our world upside down to help us.

It reminds me of a story about a little bird who didn't fly south soon enough for the winter. It wound up on the ground, slowly freezing to death. When things looked really dim, a cow happened by and dropped a big warm cow pie on the little bird.

The warmth of the cow pie revived the little bird, who felt so good he stuck his head out and began to sing. A fox coming by heard the singing and snatched the little bird up and swallowed him.

The moral of the story is that everyone who dumps on us isn't necessarily our enemy, and everyone who pulls us out of the manure we find ourselves in isn't necessarily our friend.

Finding Faith in Strange Places; Like My Driveway

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

One lady mentioned being stuck one day on a freeway. Traffic was crawling and no headway was being made. As she looked down, there was a blade of grass growing from between the cracks in the asphalt. She didn't see it when traffic was moving at 60 miles per hour, but there it was!

I recalled grass growing up from the cracks in my own driveway and reflected about what I was seeing too.

The grass in my yard has all of the benefits of growing; sunlight and water, soil that is nourished by the elements and opportunities to be fertilized. That grass under the driveway, though, has none of these benefits conducive to life yet it grows anyway.

That grass under my driveway has a lot of tenacity, a lot of drive, it has spirit! The will to live, even under the most difficult conditions imaginable is a lesson that blade of grass shows me. We tear it out, spray it with chemicals but it comes back!

God has implanted it with a faith to seek to

move upward, to seek the light even if it is only a shadow through a crack, to be rooted even if the soil has been "treated" and is never watered, to grow under the poorest of circumstances. Eventually that grass will grow and crack the driveway even more; that's a will power to be reckoned with!

I begin to see what Jesus was saying about having faith like a mustard seed (Luke 17:6ff). If you have it, you can uproot trees or move mountains, or accomplish the impossible. When you have faith, you can do well under the most difficult of circumstances.

Faith, though, is not being manipulative and saying "I believe - so let me get my way." It has to do with the nature of who we are, whom God has made us and are intended to be. The grass is to cover the earth and in its own way knows of its reason for being created.

When human beings do likewise, faith brings fulfillment. We are here to help, to share, to love, to respect, to make peace, to do good when we can; and when we're about why we're made, faith will give us all sorts of power and abilities beyond what we imagined.

Much of the created order seems to have this faith by instinct; we humans are blessed with memory, reason and skill and it seems we have more opportunities to miss the goals that fulfill. The lessons to be learned from the creation around us is that faith wins when we do what we're called to do.

I've turned down requests for prayers over lottery tickets or performing pretend marriages! But when it comes to healing or finding ones way in life or protecting those in harm's way; I'll be there two hundred percent.

It has to do with faith; faith works, I've seen it in the strangest of places. Even in my cracked driveway!

A Good Home

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

It may be a one-room apartment, a trailer, or a twelve-room house, but it is a good home for a child:

1. If he is loved and wanted and knows it.
2. If he as a part of the family, has fun with the family, and belongs.
3. If his early mistakes are understood as a normal part of growing up, he is corrected without being hurt or confused.
4. If his growing skills - walking, talking, reading, making things are enjoyed and respected.
5. If he has freedom that fits his age and his needs and has responsibilities that fit his age, abilities and freedom.
6. If he can say what he feels and talk things out without being afraid or ashamed.
7. If he can learn through mistakes as well as successes, and if his parents appreciate his successes rather than dwell on his failures.
8. If as he grows older he knows his parents are doing the best they can, and they know the same about him.
9. If the family sticks together and the members help each other.
10. If he is moderately and consistently disciplined from infancy, has limits set for his behavior, and is helped to take increasing responsibility for his own actions.
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it comes to self-expression. Sadly, the majority rules.”

School officials consider the plan

Her proposal will not be falling on deaf ears.

George Duckstein, principal of Central Elementary, is in favor of hearing out a proposal, but does not hold an opinion either way, choosing instead to allow the community to shape the type of policy that the school adopts.

A few years ago, his school was one of three elementary schools that allowed their students to wear blue jeans to school, taking into account economic concerns of families in the county. The move coincided with the national economic recession, with the argument being that if parents cannot afford more, then why demand more of them?

But he remains open to the possibility of a school uniform policy, or at least hearing more about a possible proposal.

“I’ve been with our schools for 18 years, and I’ve never seen where kids have worn whatever they wanted to,” he said. “There’s always been a dress code.”

According to him, students are monitored for proper dress, but at least in the elementary schools, there simply hasn’t been an issue with the way children dress. Perhaps it’s a more prevalent issue in high schools and not elementary schools, he wondered.

“We’ve never confiscated any gang paraphernalia. We’ve never seen kids hanging out in groups. It just isn’t an issue at this level,” he said.

Asked if he ever wore a school uniform himself, he was quick to respond.

“I went to a Catholic school, so we wore a full uniform,” he answered with a smile.

An expressed opposition

Opposition to a school uniform policy is strong, especially with high school students. For one student, such a policy is seen as censoring the freedom of self-expression.

Local high school student Josh Deese strongly opposes the idea of having a dress code policy. His challenge to it is based on the principle that students would view such an implementation as a form of censorship.

“Students are happy with how the dress code is now. They are able to express themselves,” he said. “They would receive no benefit from such a policy.”

For one, he said, the restriction of student self-expression from who and what they want to be. Since self-expression is critical to a teenager, this could be quite detrimental to the overall development, he argues. They would also, he claims, feel isolated and “left out” from the groups of friends as well as limit their sense of diversity.

“There is also the economic factor,” he said. “This could create an economic burden on students who come from low-income households.”

With economic concerns on everyone’s minds. Would such a policy be financially sound for parents, school administration and even local businesses? One of the local businesses which stands to be most affected by a new school uniform policy is Maxis Screen Printing and Embroidery. Maxis handles embroidery for local businesses, including embroidery jobs for the local high school athletic department.

But would a sudden order to process hundreds of school uniforms at a time be possible at the shop?

“Absolutely not,” said owner John Mack, who explained that the cost of managing and processing the orders would be a lot of work for little to no return.

He wants nothing to do with them.

“We tried this a couple of years ago and it



John Mack.

was a complete flop,” explained Mack. “A lot of money was lost.”

According to him, the profit margins in handling school uniform orders, let alone an abundance of them, just doesn’t make good business sense. In order to take on the job, at least one additional person would need to be hired, but with razor-thin revenues, it’s a hire that Mack simply cannot make.

He chooses to focus on the embroidery aspect of his enterprise.

Beyond the business proposal – he would just as soon allow an outside business to process the orders – Mr. Mack has a philosophical counterpoint to the idea of school uniforms.

The former school teacher, who taught art for 22 years, has always disagreed with the notion that students could benefit in any way from altering their dress.

“I don’t like it for the high school. It’s s---. The students need creative outlets,” explained Mack, adding that the way a student dresses is another form of expression for young adults. “Some teachers are bothered by clothing,” he said.

He makes an argument against clothing disrupting gang activity in schools, adding that if students wear specific colors to represent their gangs, it only makes it easier for school officials and police to know who they are.

“Don’t we have better things to worry about?” Mack said.

Results of Facebook Poll

Readers on the Clewiston Facebook page overwhelmingly oppose a school uniform policy. Out of 114 votes, 76 voted against any measure. A sampling of comments:

‘There’s always going to be dress code issues, whether you have uniforms or not.’

J.M. Agee

‘No! You’d be taking away the little individuality and freedom that we have left.’

K. Grech

‘This will happen if someone can show that school uniforms raise FCAT scores. Uniforms would save time, but I doubt that time would be applied to academic work!’

D. Sankey

‘I like the uniforms. It makes them look nice and neat. I know the kids don’t like them all that much but at least everyone is usually dressed appropriately for school.’

S. Beckett

‘It should be an ‘all’ or ‘none’ thing.’

A. Shannon

‘I remember being in school and my nights were spent picking out clothes for the next day instead of doing school work. I think uniforms reduce the stress on students and open up a “new” world that doesn’t revolve around what you wear and how much money you spend on your clothes. Children are free to be themselves and not worry about the fact that they’re not wearing \$80 jeans! I pray that when my kids are school age, Clewiston schools will mandate uniforms through high school.’

M. Roskom

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
Case No. 09-141-CA
Judge: James D. Sloan

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, N.A., Plaintiff
v. LABELLE 99, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, DANIEL T. CARABINE, BRIAN J. SCANLAN, DONALD R. LUCAS and PATRICE DE LANGSDORFF, Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 30, 2011 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Court House, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Second Floor, Labelle, Hendry County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on August 3, 2011, the following described property:

The North 1100 feet of the South 2200 feet of Section 16, Township 43 South, Range 29 east, laying East of Main Street (State Road 29), Hendry County, Florida. Less and except that certain parcel described in O.R. Book 632, Page 1277, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 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 711.
DATED: July 5, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Court
By: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
391900 CN 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 10 CP 50
IN RE: ESTATE OF William L. Hampshire Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of William L. Hampshire, deceased, whose date of death was October 14, 2010 and whose social security number is 092-14-3634, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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The date of first publication of this notice is July 14th, 2011.

Personal Representative: Suzen Bork 417 Cove Harbour Drive W Holland, Ohio 43528
Attorney for Personal Representative: Gerald M. Kobil Florida Bar No. 0716944 118 W. South Boundary Perryburg, OH 43551 Telephone: 419-874-3322 391040 GCD 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000286
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs. **MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ, et al,** Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 10, 2011 and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000286 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MAIRELIS PEREZ A/K/A MAIRELIS PEREZ N/A MAIRELIS PEREZ N/A MAIRELIS PEREZ; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 11th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 12, 2011.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Julie Braddock
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.
387815 CN 7/21,28/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, Labelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. at The Greentree South Community Center in Labelle, Florida, Hendry County. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before the Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include and business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc." Sincerely,

Aida Barnhart,
Executive Director
Area Housing Commission
392735 CN/CB 7/21/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1987 AMERICAN MOTORS TRAILER, VIN: 1YKR04825H3043254; Owner of Record: North American Modular Systems, Inc.
Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.
Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
392071 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION Plaintiff(s), vs. PATRICIA PAULUS; et al, Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 23, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2009-CA-000052 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and PATRICIA PAULUS and BOB PAULUS, HUSBAND AND WIFE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash arc held in the second floor lobby Clerk of Courts Office C.E. Hall Building, at 11 am on the 3rd day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 47, BLOC 2241, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 7, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED TN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 116, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
DATED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 5th day of July, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Florida
By: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
GILBERT GARCIA GROUP P.A.
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391676 CN 7/14,21/2011

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Public Notice
NOTICE
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Domingo Ferreira - Unit A-14 Household items
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392177 CN 7/14,21/2011

Public Notice
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1997 BEE TRAILERS, INC. VIN: 1B910SBCXV1277657; Owner of Record: Maria DelCarmen Loynaz.
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Steve Whidden, Sheriff
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392073 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, 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 by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 392324 CN 7/21/2011

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towning 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on August 1, 2011 at 10:00a.m.:
1995 Ford, VIN: 1FASP11J45W145940
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1995 Dodge 2B46H4534SR113070
392684 CN 7/21/2011

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Clewiston is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a grant under the Housing Rehabilitation category in an amount up to \$700,000 under the FFY 2011 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which is applying are:
Percentage Benefit to Low and Moderate Income Persons
Activities Proposed Dollar Amounts
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\$700,000

At the time of this notice, it is unknown if the grant application will have any leverage.
The CDBG project will undertake rehabilitation, demolition and/or replacement of 10 low and moderate income housing units. Temporary relocation benefits will also be provided to program beneficiaries.

The City of Clewiston plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner: No permanent displacement is anticipated. Only temporary relocation is anticipated.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the City will assist such persons in the following manner: The City will follow the guidelines outlined in their Antidispacement and Relocation Policy and their Local Housing Assistance Plan.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the City Commission meeting on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Clewiston City Hall, 115 W. Ventura Avenue. A draft copy of parts of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the City Manager's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. no more than five days after August 8, 2011. The application will be submitted to DCA on or before August 15, 2011. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing contact Mr. Steve McKown, City Manager, City of Clewiston, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, or telephone 863-983-1484.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired shall contact Mr. McKown at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Mr. McKown at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD), please call the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Mr. McKown at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the application. The disclosures will be made available by the City of Clewiston and DCA for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of six years.

- 1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporations or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

A public workshop on Fair Housing will also be conducted for elected officials and the general public. 392595 CN 7/21/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1990 CHEVROLET BOX VAN, VIN: 2GBHG31K14120191; Owner of Record: Action Building Systems, Inc. Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.
Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
392072 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF SALE

TO: Lane Pool
You are hereby notified that the property stored by you with Randy Coyle & Rena Blissett, located at 1801 Red Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. The items are believed to be household and miscellaneous items and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the above address on July 29th, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., along with advertising costs. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. 392775 CN 7/21,28/2011

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

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Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGE TO LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CONCERNING VACATION OF PLATS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS
The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-54, SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE VIII, VACATION OF PLATS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on August 1, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. in the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency and to discuss the ordinance. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
392568 CN/CB 7/21/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John & Ilene Klasfeld Co Tr, 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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3180, 2007, 4104329-06023430090, Lloyd W. Hulcolm

Lot 9, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 11th day of August, 2011. Dated this 29th day of June, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391655 CN 7/14,21,28/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Alexandra Montiel, 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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1324, 2007, 1224432-01000380040, Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 4, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, first Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 18th day of August, 2011. Dated this 6th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391862 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III, 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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3641, 2007, 4104329-10023930120, Herbert Baiza and Miriam Guerra de Baiza

Lot 12, Block 2393, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 18th day of August, 2011. Dated this 6th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391873 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

SIDEWALK REPAIR ALONG FRANCISCO STREET AND W.C. OWEN AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440
BID No. 2011-15
OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of sidewalks along Francisco St. and W.C. Owen Ave., Clewiston, FL. In order to be considered, proposals 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 August 11, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

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

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
392744 CN/CB 7/21,28;8/4/2011

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 3-YEAR LEASE OF AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL BUILDING CLEWISTON, FLORIDA RFP NUMBER: 2011-23 OPENING DATE AND TIME: JULY 28, 2011@ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the 3-year lease of Airglades Industrial Building (fna Oceanboy Farms), 760 Airglades Blvd, Clewiston, Florida (part of Parcel I.D. No. 1-33-43-17-A00-0001.0000), on Lot 70 (4.13 acres) Airglades Industrial Park. In order to be considered, proposals 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 July 28, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
392780 CN/CB 7/21/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ella III 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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3616, 2007, 4104329-10023730130, Daphne D. Leiba And Janette S. Brown

Lot 13, Block 2373, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 18th day of August, 2011. Dated this 6th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391863 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 990, 2007, 1134432-A000270000, Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5632, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 18th day of August, 2011. Dated this 6th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391855 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Clewiston at City Hall, Attention: 2011 Paving Project, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 until Monday, August 8, 2011, 2:00 p.m. The Bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at City Hall.

The project is titled 2011 Paving Project. The work consists of installing approximately 13,600 square yards of one inch (1") AP-9.5 asphalt overlay with construction of 22 new driveway aprons.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, Inc., 850 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank bid forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$10.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Clewiston, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds, failing which, he shall forfeit the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid in its judgment that serves the owner.

Steve McKown, City Manager
City of Clewiston, Florida
392607 CN 7/21/2011

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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3621, 2007, 4104329-10023750470, Herman E. Scott

Lot 47, Block 2375, Port LaBelle Unit 10, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 18th day of August, 2011. Dated this 6th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391864 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1823, 2007, 1354432-A0001390000, Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3798, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 25th day of August, 2011. Dated this 20th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
392537 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder VI 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: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 988, 2007, 1134432-A000260000, Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5648, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of August, 2011, which is the 18th day of August, 2011. Dated this 6th day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
391857 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
986	2007	1134432-A000230000	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5664, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391875 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 1, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., in the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoohchee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to purchase preference for local vendors and businesses:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE XI PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such 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.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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

392566 CN 7/21/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ilene Klasfeld d/b/a TCPA Properties**, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4055	2002	4104329-03021280050	Debra D. Storrs % Debra Christensen Kessler

Lot 5, Block 2128, Port LaBelle Unit 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391809 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on August 1st beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoohchee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of discussing the 2011-2012 county budgets. The workshop shall continue each day that week at 4:00 p.m. until adjourned and may be recessed from time to time or continued to another time announced while the Board is in session.

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

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

392567 CN/CB 7/21/2011

NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULED MEETING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of a meeting cancellation and a new meeting date. The Board's regularly scheduled meeting of July 26, 2011, has been canceled. The Board's next meeting will be held on August 1, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoohchee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. Public hearings that had been noticed to occur on July 26th will be held on August 1st.

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

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

392575 CN/CB 7/21/2011

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3167	2007	4104329-06023370190	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 19, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391630 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3164	2007	4104329-06023370050	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 5, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391638 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1908	2007	1364432-A0001910000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4086, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392536 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 FOR COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors' Meetings of Collins Slough Water Control District are scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month. In the event the fourth Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the Meeting would be held on the next business day. Collins Slough Water Control District Meetings begin at 3:30 P.M. and are held at the Office of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting herein referred, he or she 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239) 226-2000 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 14th day of July 2011.

COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

392642 CN 7/21/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3121	2007	4104329-06021870120	Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Louis J. Weinstein IRA

Lot 12, Block 2187, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392545 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3124	2007	4104329-06021870240	Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Louis J. Weinstein IRA

Lot 24, Block 2187, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392555 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3168	2007	4104329-06023370200	Bradley Residential LLC % Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 20, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

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

391647 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2029	2007	1314433-A000290000	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 6023, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392542 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
989	2007	1134432-A000260100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5649, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391858 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
991	2007	1134432-A000270100	Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5633, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391860 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3642	2007	4104329-10023940020	Hugo E. Tona and Hugo A. Tona

Lot 2, Block 2394, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 14, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

391868 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2091	2007	1314433-A0003950000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5983, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392535 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

PUBLIC NOTICE
AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
 There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.
 All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 993-1589.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.
 Darrell Harris, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
 392714 CN/CB 7/21/2011

NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING SCHEDULE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 FOR
DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Supervisors' Meetings of Devil's Garden Water Control District are scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month. In the event the fourth Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the Meeting would be held on the next business day.
 Devil's Garden Water Control District Meetings begin at 3:00 P.M. and are held at the Office of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida.
 If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting herein referred, he or she 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.
 Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239) 226-2000 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of proceeding.
 DATED this 14th day of July 2011.
 DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
 392613 CN 7/21/2011

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Hendry County:
 Kenneth D Bulmahn (K-Bob Grove) 283 Springwood Lane, Idaho Falls, ID, 83404, has submitted Application 110523-4 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 35.16 acres of industrial lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East.
 Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Regulation Division, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.
 No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
 392679 CN 7/21/2011

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Case number: 11-1705-05 on May 9th, 2011 in the matter of First Union National Bank of Florida as plaintiff, and Erleidsys R. Zaballa a/k/a Erleidsys Zaballa and Diego Rodriguez a/k/a Diego R. Rodriguez as defendant(s), I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s), to-wit:
 2005 MAZDA 6, vehicle identification number:1YVFP80C055M36642, title number: 92588406 issued 07/19/2007.
 and on August 18, 2011, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
 Steve Whidden As Sheriff
 Of Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis
 392454 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1429	2007	1224432-01000780140	Gary Scott Miller

 Lot 14, Block 78, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **20th day of July, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 392538 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
5179	2007	4104329-06023430060	Lloyd W. Hulcolm

 Lot 6, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **29th day of June, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 391635 CN 7/17,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **John & Ilene Klasfeld Co Tr**, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3231	2007	4104329-07022150020	Luis Fernando Correa

 Lot 2, Block 2215 of Port LaBelle Unit 7, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **13th day of July, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 392553 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3181	2007	4104329-06023430100	Lloyd W. Hulcolm

 Lot 10, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **13th day of July, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 392547 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **John & Ilene Klasfeld Co Tr**, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3001	2007	4104329-03021240170	Cleo A. Miller

 Lot 17, Block 2124, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **29th day of June, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 391623 CN 7/17,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3518	2007	4104329-09023520150	Deanos Full Service Inc

 Lot 15, Block 2325, Port LaBelle Unit 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **13th day of July, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 392551 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3188	2007	4104329-06023460120	Travis Daniels

 Lot 12, Block 2346, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 110, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **13th day of July, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 392556 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1844	2007	1354432-A0001900100	Gary Scott Miller

 The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3841, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this **20th day of July, 2011**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 392540 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3107	2007	4104329-05021850290	Eulalio A. Diaz

 Lot 29, Block 2185, Port LaBelle Unit 5, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 104, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
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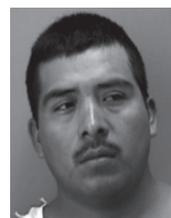
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This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Isidro Rosas Morales, 32



- Trespass - resist an officer w/o violence
- Arrested July 17 by CPD Det. C. Clay

Jose Zarate, 39



- Trespass - resist an officer w/o violence
- Arrested July 17 by CPD Det. C. Clay

Christopher Todd Short, 46



- Battery, causing bodily harm and kidnap
- Arrested July 16 by R. Shephard

Bobby Gene Gray, 30



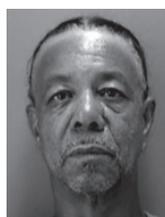
- Driving w/ license revoked or suspended, habitual offender
- Arrested July 17 by D. O'Neal

Jose Martinez Valdez, 28



- Possession of cocaine
- Arrested July 15 by CPD Ofc. J. Pilon

Billy Ray George, 57



- Aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon no intent to kill
- Arrested July 17 by W. Hainley

Man Convicted in Sex Crime Trial

Trial was over quickly

BY JUAN LOPEZ
The Clewiston News

In a quick trial last week, Lamont Lashond Campbell, 25, was found guilty of one count lewd/lascivious molestation of a child younger than 12 years of age and a lesser second degree misdemeanor.

This conviction stems from the 2009 incident where a family member of the victim walked in on Campbell as he was actively molesting the victim.

Campbell will be sentenced in the coming weeks and will be facing a mandatory sentence of

25 years as shown in the Florida statutes.

After he is released from prison, he will have to register as a sex offender. It is possible that he may be given a longer prison term, up to 60 years, due to the severity of the crime.



Lamont Campbell

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Game Wardens

FWC Game Warden Jesse Alford shows off a ferret named "Mr. Peabody" as he gives a program on Florida wildlife to the children and staff of Camp Fun-a-Rama. Officer Alford visited the Clewiston Library along with fellow FWC Game Warden Ben Hankinson, and a number of animals, among them Mr. Peabody, as well as a box turtle, a descended spotted skunk, a baby alligator, and a possum. There were 37 children and 10 staff members to see the program at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13. Topics included Florida wildlife, invasive species, and what Game Wardens do. A good and exciting time was had by all!

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