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## Safest City on the Lake?

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
POSTS IMPRESSIVE GAINS  
SO FAR THIS YEAR

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
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Perhaps one of the more frequently heard criticisms of living in a small town in America today is: "It isn't what it used to be when I was growing up."

People from all walks of life hear this: whether it's the doctor who might defend the rise in healthcare in his industry, or the grocery store owners who would attempt to explain a similar spike in food costs.

But the comment may be at the top of a list of most frequently heard criticisms if, that is, you're talking to someone in law enforcement.

Crime rates have gone up in most places. Even the type and nature of crimes have evolved so much that a typical crime today would have been the most scandalous event of a small town in the 1950s. Back then, forgetting to lock doors wasn't enough of a concern to get up from the bed to remedy.

Don Gutshall, Clewiston Police Chief, responds.

"I would say that no place is as

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Nice head shot!



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Danny Hernandez gets some air for a potential header during the 3 V 3 Tournament. For more photos, turn to page 11.

## Tropical Emily Predicted to Affect Florida

*Landfall or miss is  
not known*

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The 2011 hurricane season has been a steady season for tropical activity. Tropical Storm Emily is the fifth named storm of the season and the first to directly threaten Florida.

Forecasters have placed Florida within the projected path of Emily but what is not known is will it make landfall? There is still a margin of error in play that can place Emily on course with Florida or bump her in the direction of the northern Bahama Islands.

Emily is expected to be a storm that will have gusty wind hail and torrential downpours.

The storm is expected to either hit or pass by South Florida on Saturday morning.

Emily will hit the entire island on Hispaniola on Thursday morning. It is expected to be a strong tropical storm with winds over 60 m.p.h. The National Hurricane Center is predicting that after Emily has made it over the mountainous terrain of Hispaniola, it will weaken and not be able to increase in size and strength. It could either be a strong tropical storm or a weak Category 1 hurricane. Emily is expected to be in the Bahamas by Fri-

day. At that time, forecasters will have a better idea of the direction Emily will take. Regardless, Emily will affect local weather even if it passes by.

In response to the possibility of landfall, South Florida Water Management District is ready to take steps to reduce flooding as much as possible. They do caution that, in the event of extreme rainfall, flooding will happen and residents need to be prepared.

### Preparations

If you haven't prepared for this year's hurricane season, now may be

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## Four Teens Caught in Robberies

Stolen items were  
thrown as they were  
chased

BY JUAN LOPEZ  
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Clewiston Police Department responded to a report of a vehicular robbery in progress in the early morning of July 25 to find that the homeowners had chased off the robbers.

That robbery was one of several that a group of teenagers made along West Crescent Dr. They had purposefully moved up along the area, trying several car doors to see if they were unlocked, police reported. They also rooted through two boats and took items from them as well.

Ofc. Malley arrived at the scene and spoke to Chase Richardson. Richardson had been waiting outside for a ride to work when he heard a sound come from his father's truck: the sound of a car door being opened. When he looked, he saw someone in the truck's cab. He challenged the person, who was later identified as 18-year-old John Loper, and saw three other would-be-robbers close by. He chased after them off the property and, with the help of a friend, was able to catch one of the suspects near the Hawaiian Shave Ice.

Meanwhile, Ofc. Jones had arrived and along with Sgt. Scruggs were patrolling the area for the suspects. Jones found a back pack at the rear of the library that contained

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### 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.

### Purple Heart Day Ceremony

If you have earned a Purple Heart or are a veteran, the VFW Post 4185 invites you to attend a short ceremony on Purple Heart Day. There will be free food after the ceremony. You and your guests are invited to join them in honoring America's heroes who served to ensure our freedom.

It will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. at the VFW Post 4185 (501 S. Francisco St., Clewiston). For more information, call Linda at 863-677-1482.

### Open Houses for Schools

- King's Academy - Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
- Clewiston Christian School - Aug. 16 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Central Elementary - Aug. 18 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Eastside Elementary - Aug. 18 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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### 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 contact Valarie James at 863-674-4041 ext. 128 or via e-mail at valarie\_james@doh.state.fl.us.

### Lupus Awareness

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

If you're interested in volunteering to raise money and awareness for Lupus, please contact Kenia Villatoro via e-mail at kenia.villatoro@yahoo.com.

### School Physicals

Hendry Regional Medical Center is all set to provide physicals for the children in our community.

If you haven't already scheduled an appointment for your child's school or sports physical, now is the time to do it.

They suggest using the yearly school physical as an opportunity to build and add to a child's complete medical history. This can help ensure that the youngster's progress and development over time are monitored and that potential emerging problems are detected.

Schedule physicals for your school-aged children today. Call the Family Care Center at 863-983-3434.

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The VFW Post 4185 is willing to pay for your first year membership. For more information or to sign up, please call 863-983-9748.



Submitted Photos

## Native American Storyteller

Storyteller, Van Samuels, representing the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum, speaks to the children of Camp Crayon and Camp Fun-a-Rama during a special Storytelling Program for Summer Reading, on Wednesday, July 27. Van told traditional Seminole and Choctaw tales, as faithfully as they have been told to him. The program had 44 children and 11 staff members to hear the stories.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In today's Clewiston News I read an article that was published regarding a Clewiston Teen arrested for allegedly stealing a car. This crime did not take place in Hendry County, but in Okeechobee County and yet it was published in our local newspaper. After following up with the Clewiston News team, I was made aware that The Okeechobee News had written this story and sent it to our news team.

After further research on this matter, and according to the information published in the newspaper, the facts in this case are not correct. This teen was arrested on July 18, 2011 for grand theft auto in Okeechobee County. However, he was released a few hours later to his mother and The state of Florida had not yet filed official charges against the teen. I was very disappointed by the fact that The Clewiston News did not research this information themselves before printing such article.

I am also disheartened because there are people who have a negative history, including teenagers, do become better people and relocate to distance themselves from the negative

they once had in their lives. It is understandable that these people do live with their mistakes that they had once made and will occasionally have to answer to them or explain them, but who hasn't done anything they are ashamed of at some point in their lives?

Should we remind these people every day and constantly judge them for their past? No. Our government places people into a witness protection program daily due to their past. Should we send information to the places they are trying to start fresh so that their neighbors are aware of their past as well?

Therefore, I am taking this matter upon myself to request that this article be published in The Clewiston News so that the community is aware of the improper information that was published about this teenager boy who has made mistakes, who is correcting his life, and who is choosing to become a better person. I write this article not only as a citizen in this community, a third year Criminal Justice student, a parent, and the parent of this child!

-Tammy Barbour

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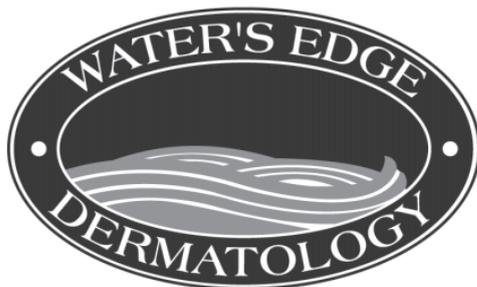
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**Thursday:**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind around 7 mph.



**Friday Night:**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 80.



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



**Thursday Night:**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. South wind around 9 mph.



**Saturday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



**Sunday Night:**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78.



**Friday:**  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. East wind between 6 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.



**Saturday Night:**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 80.



**Monday:**  
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.



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### Linda C. Snow Summers, 63

BUSHNELL — Linda C. Snow Summers, 63, loving mother of two children, died July 25, 2011, in Bushnell.

She is survived by her children, Cindy Long and Royce Wilkinson Jr.; and her grandson, Eric Long.

She is also survived by her husband, Bill Summers and her brothers, Mike Snow, Robert Snow and Alvin Snow; and sisters, Barbara Elvey and Margaret Bass. Linda attended school in Moore Haven and still has family residing in the area.

Per her wishes no services were held.

### Mary Elizabeth

#### Pilkington Moore, 87

PALMALE — Mary Elizabeth Pilkington Moore, age 87, of Palmdale, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Good Shepherd Hospice of Sebring.

Mary was born June 20, 1924, in Nashville, Tenn. She is the daughter of the late William Andrew and Alma (Barron) Pilkington. She was a Homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, William A. Moore (Susan), Rosh E. Moore, and Andrew Moore (Barbara); three daughters, Carolyn Lowe (Denis Howard), A. Gayle Lambert Gunn (B.K), Judith Donnellan (Jim); one brother, Daniel Pilkington (Jean) of Miami; one sister, Frances Pierce (Don) of Cape Coral; and 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and best friend, Esta Douglass.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Moore, Sr.; son, Joseph F. Moore, Jr.; grandson, Jerry Parks; and six siblings.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home.



# Big Catches Still Stroke Angler Egos

BY BOB WATTENDORF  
FWC

When humans and fish were evolving together, catching and consuming fish was a matter of survival. Later, catches offered something to barter or sell. Now, most people fish recreationally. Regardless of the purpose behind fishing, big catches stroke the angler's ego.

Today, recreational fishing has an annual \$7.5 billion economic impact in Florida. Habitat conservation and regulations help sustain these fisheries, but with greater demand it is increasingly important to protect and recycle the largest trophy fish by also promoting voluntary catch-and-release.

Florida's "Big Catch" angler recognition program helps stroke the ego of successful anglers by allowing them to show off their prowess. The Big Catch program provides a framable, full-color certificate and window sticker for anglers who catch any of 33 species of listed freshwater fishes that exceed a minimum length or weight. If people catch five qualifying fish of the same species, they are recognized as a Specialist.

If they report five qualifying fish of different species, they become a Master Angler, and if they take and report qualifying fish representing 10 different species, they are an Elite Angler.

Young people can enter fish that are approximately 25 percent smaller than adult qualifying sizes.

Big Catch also encourages anglers to fish for a variety of species and to travel to locate them, while promoting appropriate catch and release.

A new set of "TrophyCatch" marks and awards are in the works for trophy bass anglers. The TrophyCatch angler recognition program will be the hallmark of the long-term Florida Black Bass Management Plan, which the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved in June. The FWC intends to ensure that Florida is the undisputed bass fishing capital of the world.

TrophyCatch will be a full-fledged initiative to document largemouth bass caught, and preferably released, throughout Florida that are heavier than 8 pounds. Incremental rewards and recognition will be provided to anglers reporting bass in the 8-10, 10-12, 12-13 and greater than 13-pound categories.

The anticipated rollout for TrophyCatch is October 2012.

"This program, driven by private dollars, can substantially enhance Florida bass fishing by addressing ecological issues and encouraging recycling of trophy bass, but it will also have a great social and economic impact," said Tom Champagne, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management.

Biologists are developing specific handling guidelines to ensure anglers do the best possible job of effectively releasing these fish while providing the FWC with valuable research and marketing information. FWC representatives will certify bass over 13 pounds caught from October through April (beginning in 2012) for entry into the Florida Trophy Bass Hall of Fame. Sponsors, corporate partners and the media will provide incentives to encourage reporting and releasing all



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Big trophy bass like this one, caught this year on the Kissimmee Chain, are sought by anglers the world over.

such catches.

Fisheries biologists will use TrophyCatch reports to identify Florida's best bass fisheries to determine which management practices (e.g., habitat and aquatic plant management, regulations, stocking) are most effective in creating trophy fisheries.

Visit Florida and the FWC will work with the media to use this information to establish Florida as a prime trophy bass fishing destination. Incorporating social media and online mapping resources will make this information widely available to the public and create a buzz as anglers report new trophies and post photos.

Such recognition will increase both resident and nonresident angler participation and enjoyment, tackle and license sales, tourism and help create the next generation that cares about our natural resources and outdoor recreational heritage.

In Florida, more recreational fishing days are spent on fresh water (24.4 million days by 1.4 million anglers) than on salt water. Largemouth

bass are the most sought-after species not only in Florida but also in the nation. Bass anglers alone generate \$1.25 billion for our economy, supporting thousands of jobs. Consequently, promoting and safeguarding Florida's trophy bass fisheries is good for everyone.

Tim O'Neil, an FWC marketing expert and liaison to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida - a public-support organization affiliated with the FWC - said that the FWC and the Foundation want to work with the sportfishing industry. "TrophyCatch is in its infancy but will grow quickly. We want to work with the best and brightest in the corporate world to make this a win-win-win for the environment, anglers and industry."

Learn more at [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) (select "Freshwater Fishing" then "Big Catch"). Send suggestions for ways to enhance these partner-driven programs to [Bob.Wattendorf@MyFWC.com](mailto:Bob.Wattendorf@MyFWC.com).

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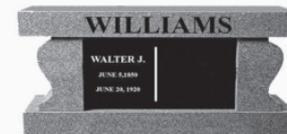
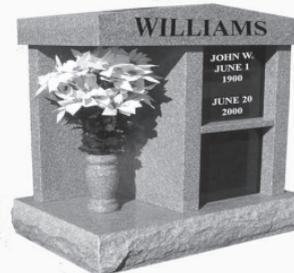
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# Inland Birdwatching Fun: Killdeer



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**Killdeer: orange-red eye ring and 2 black bands on chest.**

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Birdwatching is fun for youth and adults. Mark your calendars for the Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC) to be held Saturday September 17. You are invited to join a team or survey the birds from your home for 15 minutes or more on the count day. The NAMC in Florida is sponsored by the Florida Ornithological Society, and is supported by local Audubon Societies, local bird clubs, and other interested organizations.

The mission of the North American Migration Count (NAMC) is to:

- Obtain a "snapshot" of the progress and "shape" of fall migration.

- Obtain information on the abundance and distribution of each species.

- Initiate more participation among birders within a state and between states.

- Create challenges and goals among birders while collecting useful information.

- Aid in organization and centralization of date.

- Have fun.

During the September 2010 NAMC, 110 bird species and 15,700 individual birds were reported by 52 participants in Hendry and Glades Counties. For information about the NAMC contact Margaret England. One of the species observed in in-

land Florida was Killdeer.

Killdeer are a medium sized slender and lanky plover with a long pointed tail and long wings. Adults have a brown back and wings, a white belly and a white breast with two black bands. Their rump is an orange-buff. The face and cap are brown with a white forehead. They have an orange-red eye ring. They have many calls which range from sharp "dee" to a nervous babbling thrill. They frequently use a "broken wing act" to distract predators from their nest which is a shallow scrape, usually in bare sand or gravel camouflaged with stones and blades of grass. When the predator is far from the precious nest the killdeer suddenly "heals" and flies away. Both parents share responsibility for the eggs which usually hatch at 24-28 days. The chicks, which have almost the identical markings as the adults, are able to see and forage soon after hatching. They usually fledge at 25 days.

Although Killdeer are considered shorebirds, they often live far from water. They can be seen and heard in fields, lawns, sandbars and mudflats.

If you would like to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers on the August 20th STA5 bird trip send an e-mail to Margaret England, at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto: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 web site at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org)

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



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# Vaccinations Required for School Entry

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

The first day of school is scheduled for Aug. 22. Parents need to make sure their children have received the proper immunizations as required by law.

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments can provide school vaccinations (free of charge) for children from infants through the age of 18.

The new change in the vaccination schedule requires a fourth dose of the polio vaccine within a shorter time period.

This means a child should have an additional polio vaccination six months after their first dose

or after they turn four years old. Studies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows the vaccine works better when given on this schedule.

Students must have proof of immunization on a Department of Health form (DOH 680 form). This form has been referred to as a "blue card" because it used to be printed on blue paper, however, the DOH 680 form can be in any color.

Students entering kindergarten are required to have the following vaccinations:

- (5) DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis): If the 4th DTaP vaccine is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a 5th DTaP is not required.
- (5) Polio: If the 4th dose is administered on

or after the fourth birthday, a 5th dose is not required.

- (2) MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- (3) Hepatitis B
- (2) Varicella (Chickenpox)

Students entering 7th grade must receive a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster.

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- Clewiston - 1100 South Olympia St  
-8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- LaBelle - 1140 Pratt Blvd  
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Additionally, the Hendry County Health Department will be available at Middle Schools in LaBelle and Clewiston to provide immunizations for students on the following dates:

•Thursday, Aug. 18, Clewiston Middle School - Open House for parents and students - 5pm to 7pm

•Friday, Aug. 19, LaBelle Middle School - Open House for parents and 7th and 8th graders - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If your child has received immunizations at a different location or in other cities or states, it is very important that you take all shot records for your child to your health department or health-care provider.

## SAFE

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safe as it was when I was growing up," Chief Gutshall said this week in his office in Clewiston. "You won't find Mayberry anymore."

But that doesn't mean that Clewiston isn't a safe place to raise a family, he insists. In reality, it might be one of the best places in South Florida to do so.

According to the latest figures from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Clewiston may be the safest city around the lake, if the Clewiston Police Department stats have anything to say about it.

The chief is in his ninth year at the department as chief, having come on board at a difficult time.

"The area really hadn't had a chief up to that point," he said. "We had a fairly poor image in the community as a whole because there was no guidance. Everyone was going their own way and there was not a lot of production."

Since then Clewiston's clearance rates are among the highest locally, besting those of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, and the Okeechobee Sheriff's Office, while its overall crime index continues dropping at an impressive rate.

In 2008, the area's crime index - the collective data on all crimes, from small thefts to murders - was .548. That number improved to .417 in 2009, and fell again to .351 in 2010. Compared to the same time last year, current stats note another 15 percent drop for 2011.

But the chief is quick to say that the improvement hasn't resulted as a matter of his assuming

the chief role, but instead came as the department added more and more officers who expressed a full commitment to the job.

"The key is hiring people who are smarter than me," the chief said, almost half-jokingly.

He points to key employees like Kristine Petersen, the sole remaining officer on the force from 2002, whom he calls "one of the sharper officers I've ever worked with." Seeing that she had been underutilized, the chief oversaw her promotion from part-time police officer to full-time assistant chief of police.

There are others, of course, such as Justin Spence. The sergeant was named a national police officer of the year a few years ago thanks to his work at the department, the chief said.

It all adds up to a number that the chief is even prouder of: the department's clearance rate. At 30.7, the department's clearance rate is nearly 10 points higher than that of HCSO.

It's not the highest clearance rate of any city in the state, but it is an admirable figure compared to Okeechobee Sheriff's Office (16.3 percent), PBO's Belle Glade Division (17.4 percent), and PBO's South Bay Division (18.8 percent). The Okeechobee Police Department fares better, clearing 24.7 percent of cases, but still below that of Clewiston's.

Part of that successful rate of clearance might be attributed to the detective team of Julius "High-tower" Taylor and Curtis Clay. The duo proves a potent force in solving crimes.

"They are two distinct personalities. Julius is a big teddy bear. He friends anyone he talks to," said Chief Gutshall. "Curtis, he can be intimidating. He's very data-driven. He has a plan and he follows it."

If a case is proving tricky, "the other will give it a shot," the chief said.

He insists that it is that very variety in employees that makes for a successful department.

"You can't hire a bunch of robots who look and think like you," said the chief, adding that it hasn't been a seamless transition along the way. "We've lost people, fired people, and had a couple of people put in jail along the way."

Indeed, the department has had its share of scandals, including the arrest of one officer for allegedly selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a school while on duty. An undercover FDLE investigation led to an arrest. Another was arrested on charges of aggravated child abuse.

But the chief seems to have dealt with those odd cases and kept a well-run unit of 20 sworn officers, two less than the department had in 2002.

He hopes to improve the clearance rate further, but admits it may be difficult.

"And 30 percent does sound very low, but think about your two pink flamingoes that were stolen from your yard in the middle of the night. How are you ever going to solve that?"

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# Clewiston Weekly Sports Page



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Campers take a small break between activities.



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Campers have a shoe relay. The goal of the game is finding one pair of shoes and then taking another pair of shoes back to the group to see which group can put their shoes on first.



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Camp is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with lunches included. Cost is \$150.

To register or for more information contact Clewiston Recreation Department at 863-983-1492.

# 3 V 3 Challenge Hosted by the Wide World of Sports



PHOTO / JENNIFER BAIN

The girls U10 team placed second in the National Championship 3 V 3 Tournament at the Wide World of Sports in Orlando.



PHOTO / DEBBIE MCCARTHY

U14 boys pose for a quick shot between matches during their rounds of play over the weekend.

## Red, Yellow, Green ... Blue?

Small blue lights aid law enforcement

BY JUAN LOPEZ  
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Residents driving in the evening will have to get used to seeing a new color on the traffic lights: blue.

By now, most residents have noticed a bright, blue light beneath certain traffic lights in town. Some thought that the traffic camera system, that has been proposed and slated for deployment in the coming months, had been installed and was already in use.

City officials were and still are fielding phone calls from residents since these blue lights have come into service. These lights are present at every U.S. 27 intersection in town, save for Francisco and Berner. The question remains: what are these lights for?

Clewiston Police Chief Don Gutshall said that the blue lights are an effective law enforcement tool. But he was surprised that the normal white light was replaced with the blue by the Florida Department of Transportation.

"It is an aid to us and also to the motorist," he said. "It will make the motorist more aware and careful when they are coming up on a traffic light."

Blue lights help police officers determine from any angle when the lights cycle to red. There are times where an officer may not be in direct line of sight with a traffic light.



PHOTO / JUAN LOPEZ

The little blue lights are easily visible and will help determine if a traffic citation is needed and will help justify that citation in court.

As to the lights' installment at several lights within the city limits, Public Works Director Sean Scheffler commented that the lights were installed in accordance with a project with FDOT.

"Several lights in town have them and this is going to be an aid to city police," he said.

"The reason why the lights were made that stark blue is that you can see them from miles away and the light won't get lost among other city lights."

As to the possibility of the indicator system being linked with the traffic camera system, both Scheffler and Gutshall commented that the two systems serve different purposes and will not be linked.



PHOTO / DEBBIE MCCARTHY

The U17 team pose for a quick shot in front of the Wide World of Sports globe.

# Inv. Louis Morales Promoted to Lieutenant

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden is pleased to announce the promotion of Detective Sergeant Luis Morales to the position of Criminal Investigation Lieutenant.

Lt. Morales will oversee the daily operations of the Criminal Investigation Division covering Hendry County. His duties will include reviewing and assigning cases while handling his own case load. Lt. Morales has been a member of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office for 12 years and maintains a dual certification in both law enforcement and corrections.

"I want the community to feel confident that we are committed to serving them. We will work all cases in every possible way, exploring all leads," said Lt. Morales.



Steve Whidden and Luis Morales

## Hendry County School Dress Codes for 2011-12

Submitted by Hendry  
County School System

### Elementary Schools

Acceptable school dress for Hendry County elementary school students includes:

- Shirts/blouses – Any solid color shirt with collar and sleeves with no graphic design on shirt. Shirts and blouse must be tucked in at all times, so please be sure garments are long enough to be tucked in.

- Slacks, shorts, jumpers, dresses and skirts – any color (no plaid, stripes, flowers or prints), any color jeans, no overalls or sweatpants.

- Pants must fit at the waist with no baggy styles or drop pants. Elastic waistbands are recommended for younger students.

- Shoes – sneakers are recommended, but any shoes with closed toe and closed heel are acceptable. No sandals are acceptable.

- Backpacks – any color backpack but wheels on backpacks are not allowed.

### Middle School

Acceptable school dress for Clewiston Middle School students includes:

- Shirts – any solid color, collared shirt. Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in while on campus. Cap sleeves are not accepted. Logos must be small and discreet (about the size of a quarter).

- Pants, shorts, skirts – Navy blue, khaki or black pants, shorts or skirts are acceptable. They

must fit at waist.

Shorts and skirts can be no shorter than 4 inches above the middle of the knee. No legging or spandex type pants are acceptable. Jeans are only acceptable when announced by administration and when allowed may not have holes, rips or tears.

- Jackets – Zip or snap front jackets are acceptable (no pullovers). To enhance school safety, jackets must remain open at all times.

- Shoes – Shoes must have back straps to be acceptable. No slide shoes are accepted.

- Backpacks – Must be clear plastic or see through mesh.

Other dress code notes – IDs must be worn on a lanyard and kept in good condition at all times while on campus.

Please limit jewelry. No electronic devices on campus at any time. No piercings other than ears.

Purses must be no larger than 8 ½ inches by 11 inches in size. Cell phones must remain off and out of sight at all times.

No inappropriate logos, symbols or words are allowed on any clothing. No hats or head coverings may be worn at any time.

### High School

Acceptable school dress for Clewiston High School includes:

- Shirts – Must have sleeves that cover shoulders. Shirts cannot show cleavage and cannot have sayings on them.

- Shorts and skirts – Can be no shorter than 6 inches from the middle of the knee when standing.



Submitted Photo

### Clewiston Bass Anglers

Larry Patterson and Cathy Crispwell of the Clewiston Bass Anglers, presented a check for \$150 to Alexander Granims to pay for his enrollment in the Fishing Camp sponsored by the Clewiston Youth Center. He will spend a week learning the art and joys of fishing at the Camp.

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- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 w/ Boat House Lowry Ln. \$120K
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- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 MH Blue Heron \$69.9K
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- Vacant lot 526 Central Ave. reduced \$10K.
- 900 Acre Ranch w/ 2 story home, Imp. Pasture
- 51 Acre Ranch w/ Home, Hwy 27 Frontage Palmdale \$750K
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- 918 Acre former shrimp farm So. Clewiston \$6,500 per acre
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**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP**  
The Board of Supervisors of the Port LaBelle Community Development District has scheduled a budget workshop for August 11, 2011 at 5:30 PM at the District office located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle. The public is invited to attend this meeting.  
Jennifer L. Derleth Chairman  
394003 CB/CGS 8/4/11  
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**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 10000840CA**  
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff  
vs.  
MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al Defendant(s)  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated July 21, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10000840CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 12, IN BLOCK A, OF FORT DENAUD ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 108, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 40 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 24 day of August, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated: July 22, 2011.

Hendry County Clerk of Court  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: /S/ J. Bevis

**FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC**  
601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
(727) 445-4826  
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telephone (863) 675-5217, TDD 1 800 955 8771 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service.  
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393400 CN 8/4/11/2011

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" will register with Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations the fictitious name, to wit:  
**MR. SPLASH POOL SERVICE**  
Under which we expect to engage in business at:  
**629 E. Ventura Ave P.O.Box 186 Clewiston, FL 33440**  
In the City of Clewiston/County of Hendry, Florida  
That the parties interested in said Business enterprise are:  
**WILLIAM R. HOUGHTALING**  
Dated at Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida this 25th day of July, 2011 by William R. Houghtaling.  
393712 CN 8/4/2011

**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000747  
FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
VICTOR HIEBER, SR.; KATHY A. HIEBER; FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC; FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION P/A CARL I. BROWN AND COMPANY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 21, 2011, and entered in Case No. 262010-CA-000747, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC is Plaintiff and VICTOR HIEBER, SR.; KATHY A. HIEBER; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; FORECLOSURE ADVISORS, LLC; FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION F/K/A CARL I. BROWN AND COMPANY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOTS 232, 233 AND 234, KELL MILL TERRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 11, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**TOGETHER WITH 1981 PEAC MOBILE HOME IDENTIFICATION NUMBER COSGART011206A, & B, TITLE NUMBER 19020113 AND 19020114**  
A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 22nd day of July, 2011.

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

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2,065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 3335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).  
Kahane & Associates, P.A.  
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000  
Plantation, FL 33324  
Telephone: (954) 382-3486  
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380  
393380 CN 7/28/8/4/2011

**Public Notice**  
**CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES, PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTE. CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.**  
**08/17/11 @ 8:00AM**  
**2004 FORD**  
**VIN #1FMPU18L84LB49411**  
**07/17/11 @ 8:00AM**  
**1994 CHEV**  
**VIN #1GDC1428R2179209**  
**393597 CB/CGS 8/4/11**

**Public Notice**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**SALE OF RESIDENTIAL EXCESS PROPERTY, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**BID NUMBER: 2011-24**  
**OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2011 @ 2:00 P.M.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale of Residential Excess Property. Properties for sale are located in LaBelle, Port LaBelle, Montura Ranches and Harlem. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by September 8, 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 bid, with a list and map of the residential excess properties, 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 sell the property, 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 submissions received as a result of this bid, 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  
394053 CB/CGS 8/4 & 8/11/11

**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 2011-058-CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF ARMANDE M. DEVARNEY Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Armande M. Devarney, deceased, whose date of death was February 4, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons 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.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is July 28, 2011.

Personal Representative:  
Arthur J. Devarney  
63 Francis Street  
Leominster, Massachusetts 01453  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Ralph Elver  
Attorney for Arthur J. Devarney  
Florida Bar Number: 215848  
P.O. Drawer 2280  
LaBelle, FL 33975  
Telephone: (863) 675-5800  
Fax: (863) 675-4998  
393214 CB 7/28/8/4/2011

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
**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
1356	2007	1224432-01000520130	Cecelia Braunstein

  
Lot 13, Block 52, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.  
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
393866 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
**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
1031	2007	1134432-A0001410000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc

  
The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3109, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.  
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
393861 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 2011-CP-16  
Division: PROBATE  
IN RE: ESTATE OF SYLVIA R. BIGBEE Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Sylvia R. Bigbee, deceased, whose date of death was May 7, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO 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.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is August 4, 2011.

Personal Representative:  
Jimmy Reed Campbell  
2735 SW 2nd Ter  
Cape Coral, Florida 33991  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Ralph Elver  
Attorney for Jimmy Reed Campbell  
Florida Bar Number: 215848  
P.O. Drawer 2280  
LaBelle, FL 33975  
Telephone: (863) 675-5800  
Fax: (863) 675-4998  
393825 CGS 8/4,11/2011

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
**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
1356	2007	1224432-01000520130	Cecelia Braunstein

  
Lot 13, Block 52, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.  
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
393866 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
**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
1031	2007	1134432-A0001410000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc

  
The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3109, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.  
Dated this **27th day of July, 2011**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
393861 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2008-1326-CA**  
**HOME FINANCING CENTER, INC.,** Plaintiff  
vs.  
**MARIA A. HADDOCK, et ux., et al,** Defendant(s)  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on July 21, 2011 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HENDRY County Courthouse, on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at 11:00 a.m., on the 24th day of August, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 301 7TH AVENUE, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935**  
**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**  
ENTERED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler  
As Clerk, Circuit Court  
Hendry, Florida  
By: /S/ J. BEVIS  
As Deputy Clerk  
393835 CN 8/4,11/2011

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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 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 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 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 7/7,14,21,28/2011

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 WHICH ASSESSED 3179 2007 4104329-06023430060 Lloyd W. Hulcolin 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 7/7,14,21,28/2011

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 WHICH ASSESSED 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: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION 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 WHICH ASSESSED 1537 2007 1254432-A0000780000 Jimmy & Betty Osceola The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1214, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 8th day of September, 2011. Dated this 27th day of July, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 393864 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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 WHICH ASSESSED 1798 2007 1354432-A0000510100 G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4638, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 8th day of September, 2011. Dated this 27th day of July, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 393865 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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 WHICH ASSESSED 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 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 WHICH ASSESSED 1482 2007 1244432-A0000840000 Leon and Corina Sacco The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5283, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 8th day of September, 2011. Dated this 27th day of July, 2011. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 393862 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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 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 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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 3-YEAR LEASE OF AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL BUILDING CLEWISTON, FLORIDA RFP NUMBER: 2011-27 OPENING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 11, 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 (na Oceanbay Farms), 760 Airglades Blvd, Clewiston, Florida (part of Parcel I.D. No. 1-33-43-17-40-0001.0000), a 10,495 sq. ft. building (2,220 sq-ft. office space and 6,971 sq. ft. warehouse on 4.13 acres located in 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 August 11, 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 393938 CB 8/4/11

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 WHICH ASSESSED 986 2007 1134432-A0000230000 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 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 WHICH ASSESSED 990 2007 1134432-A0000270000 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

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 WHICH ASSESSED 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

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 WHICH ASSESSED 988 2007 1134432-A0000260000 Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco The South one-half 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

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**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	4104329-09023250150	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

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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

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**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.

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

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**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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**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

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
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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
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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ela 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

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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
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 Southeast 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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ela 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
1043	2007	1134432-A0001740000	Pilar Home Developers

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3026, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **27th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

393863 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

**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

**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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 **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 **Ela 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 **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  
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 Hendry County, Florida

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

**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. Hippocree 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.

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

**Public Notice**      **Public Notice**

**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**.

**Public Notice**      **Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **John & Ilene Klasefeld 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  
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 Hendry County, Florida

392553 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
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

**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
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

**Public Notice**      **Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 18, 2011, for the following Proposals:

E1K37- A Certification of Qualification is not required for 1-4 Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal. Budget Estimate: \$360,000.00

E1K38- A Certification of Qualification is not required for North Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$530,000.00

E1K39- A Certification of Qualification is not required for South Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal. Budget Estimate: \$330,000.00

E1K40- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Storm Water Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$52,802.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.  
 393103 CN/CB 7/28;8/4/2011

**Public Notice**      **Public Notice**

**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 Erleidy R. Zaballa a/k/a Erleidy 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:1YVFP80C05M36642, 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; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+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

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# RELIGION COLUMNS

## The Gift of Laughter

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
 First United Methodist Church

Let's give thanks to God for His gift of laughter; it's a wonderful blessing and a great tool of encouragement!

Laughter brings blessings to our lives, but God can also use our laughter to bring blessings to others, pointing people to His blessings and power. Psalm 126:2 speaks of the laughter and songs of joy that filled the air as God's people returned to their homeland after years in exile.

And as the nations around them witnessed the joy of God's people, they proclaimed, "The LORD has done great things for them." God has done great things for us as well, and that's reason enough for us to claim the joy of our Lord and the gift of laughter in our lives! Laughter comes in all styles and shapes: from the true belly laugh, to mere chuckles, to giggles and cackles, to nervous laughter, to the polite social laugh, to an occasional snort. And, I might add, even a silent smile or quiet groan at a good pun (or even a bad one!). "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Proverbs 17:22) Laughter is the greatest cure of all. Moments of deep laughter are divine in the sense that they cleanse our mood and set our mind on a positive track.

In that spirit, let me bless you with you some "groaners": Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me. If you take a laptop computer for a run, you could jog your memory. In a democracy, it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress. Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat miner. A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France, resulting in Linoleum Blown Apart. A hard-boiled egg is hard to beat. May your mood be cleansed and your mind be set on a positive track, and may God truly bless your day with laughter! "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24)

**All I Needed to Know Was in Genesis: Family**

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

The Old Testament is full of guides to living. Those ages had some practical advice for all of the ages afterward. Their wisdom is impressive. Case in point; working with family members. An account in Genesis (Chapter 29, verses 15ff) tells about Jacob and Laban.

They are "kinsmen". Laban will hire Jacob but doesn't expect him to work for nothing! That's unusual in many situations. Observation #1 -We sometimes expect "family" to do what others might be paid to do. Such relationships can get abusive; good will and kindness can be something where relatives take advantage. Laban asks Jacob "What will your wages be?" and Jacob, who has fallen in love with one of Laban's daughters, Rachel, asks for her hand in return for seven years of labor.

However, at the end of seven years, Laban switches daughters on Jacob, giving him the older daughter, Leah, instead of his beloved Rachel. In spite of the treachery (families can be treacherous in dealing with one another) Jacob agrees to a second-year term; the deal was "Seven years for the one I love" and Jacob worked another seven years, then got the woman that he loved.

Observation #2- keep your word and be honest in your dealings even if those around you try to take advantage of you. One rule of thumb that I found helpful in families is expecting from my (or others) family (families) the same considerations that I might expect from a stranger on the street. Someone who is supposed to love me, or whom I am supposed to love should not use "family" as an excuse to be abusive or exploitative.

I don't take abuse from a stranger; being family doesn't somehow give a person the right to be violent, deceitful, treacherous, to go back on their word, or to ignore common decency. I am required to act likewise even when family is involved.

Children come home from school only to find a difficult job market; relatives have lost their jobs and have no rent money, someone needs a temporary loan to tide them over due to an unexpected expense; there are so many times we want to help, should help and are blessed for it.

There are also times when help goes beyond limits and subtly encourages inactivity, resting in a "comfortable rut", takes away motivations to be responsible, and a loving relationship becomes one of the user and the used. The balance is a delicate one, the calls are subjective, feelings are involved. Loving a neighbor as oneself means that there must some love of oneself too!

Wise as serpents; innocent as doves – discern wisely, don't be exploited – if you are being used, you're not really helping!

## Improving Your Attitude

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST  
 First Christian Church

Here's eight ways to improve your attitude at church. 1. Tell yourself that since you are not perfect, you would not fit into a perfect congregation if such existed. 2. Instead of picking out the worldly or hypocritical members of the church to point to, pick out the sincere, dedicated, and spiritual members and thank God for them. You will find that which you are looking for. 3. If you are old, treat the youth with the consideration you desired as a young person. If you are a young person treat the old with the respect you will want when you grow old. 4. When you are tempted to criticize the elders, minister, deacons or other Christians, pray earnestly for them first. This may not change them, but it will do wonders for your own attitude. 5. When you see work neglected, instead of being critical, offer to help. 6. Never blame others for your failures. Every individual can be faithful to God in spite of the bad examples and discouraging attitudes of others if he is determined. 7. Remind yourself every day that the only way you can improve the world and the church is to begin with self. Make constant self-improvement your goal. 8. Consciously look for the good qualities in every brother and sister in Christ. When you think of a particular person, make a quick mental note of the good qualities you have found in him.

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Once this is accomplished in the life of an individual, then will come true the saying, "He who serves the Lord best serves His nation best."

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# ROBBERS

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a very cold can of Bud Light beer. That beer had been stolen from the Richardson's boat.

Several odd items were scattered about the paths the teens took to get away. Those items were: a pair of boat pliers and a shaving kit. The boat pliers belonged to James Barnes and were taken from his boat which was stored in a backyard on Crescent. His boat was inspected and though it had been rummaged through, no other items were taken.

The shaving kit had been taken from a Dodge minivan that belonged to Hunter Latham, who lives across the street from the Richardsons. His insurance papers were also taken and were found.

John Loper was identified and arrested at his home on Ventura. The three other teens involved are under 18 and only two were identified and arrested.

Both juveniles gave statements that they were following Loper around and had no idea why they were chased by Chase Richardson. One suspect had no explanation as to why Latham's insurance card was found on him.

Loper was brought in for questioning and admitted that he started to try and open car doors on West Crescent. He stated that he and the other three "were all together doing this" when they reached the Richardson property and the pick-up truck.

He was inside the truck looking at the pa-

perwork in the glove box when Chase confronted them.

Everyone ran except for Loper, who stayed and told Chase that "he wasn't stealing anything." At that point, he claims that Chase or someone else pulled a weapon out, which caused him to flee the area. He reported that he heard three gunshots and was able to escape back home.

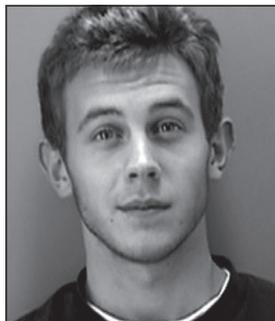
Ofc. Jones commented that Loper's statement regarding the shots was not confirmed.

"The incident happened in a tight knit neighborhood so, if shots were fired, people would have reported them," he said. "The suspect only said that shots were fired after he was momentarily housed with one of the other teens. We are sure they planned that statement out."

Loper offered up an explanation as to why this all happened: he has a drug problem and was high on various medications because he can't afford treatment for depression, according to the police department's report.

He continued on to say that he had had a bad life and that he would never be able to get into college if he was convicted of this crime.

Loper is facing two counts of third degree felony burglary and two counts of second degree misdemeanor larceny/petit theft.



John Loper

# STORM

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a good time to be. Below is a list for a disaster kit and a family disaster plan. For more information on disaster plans and what you can do to prepare, visit [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org).

### Have a family disaster plan

- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage—flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every six months, as you do with your smoke detectors.
- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.

### Disaster kit checklist

- Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days
- Food - at least enough for 3 to 7 days
  - non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices
  - foods for infants or the elderly
  - snack foods
  - non-electric can opener
  - cooking tools / fuel
  - paper plates / plastic utensils
- Blankets / Pillows, etc.
- Clothing - seasonal / rain gear/ sturdy shoes
- First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs
- Special Items - for babies and the elderly
- Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes
- Flashlight / Batteries
- Radio - Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- Telephones - Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set.
- Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods.
- Keys
- Toys, books and games
- Important documents - in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag: insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.
- Tools - keep a set with you during the storm
- Vehicle fuel tanks filled
- Pet care items such as:
  - proper identification / immunization records / medications
  - ample supply of food and water
  - a carrier or cage
  - muzzle and leash.

# Clewiston Women Charged with Walmart Theft

BY ERIC KOPP  
The Clewiston News

Three Clewiston women were arrested and charged with grand theft after they reportedly tried to steal more than \$1,000 of merchandise from the Walmart store in Okeechobee.

Arrested Sunday, July 31 were: Jasmine Jomeka Brown, 24, Harlem Tenant Circle; Shanteria Juanique Clark, 27, Harlem Tenant Circle; and Shaterah Caprice Woodson, Harlem Tenant Circle.

Each woman was charged with one count of grand theft, and booked into the Okeechobee County Jail under a bond of \$5,000 each. Jail records indicate that the women have since been released on bond.

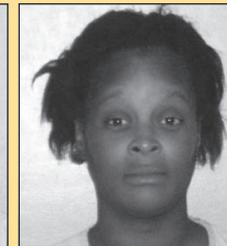
An arrest report by Officer Charles Green, of the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), stated that Brown also had her three-week-old daughter with her while she committed the theft.

The report stated that the three women could be seen on surveillance video taking items from the children's department and placing them in a shopping cart. The women then walked around the store and picked up more items, stated Officer Green.

According to the officer the women then



Jasmine Brown



Shaterah Woodson

picked up two garbage cans, put the other items inside the large containers and tried to walk out of the store without paying for the items inside the containers.

They reportedly had \$1,041.85 in stolen items inside the large containers, added the officer's report.

The baby was turned over to Brown's mother, Officer Green stated.



Shanteria Clark

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