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Clewiston Police: Crime Sweep is Coming

A lengthy sweep will target drugs, DUIs

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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Combatting the steady march of cases of drug possession and DUIs, Clewiston Police Department will launch a major offensive over the coming months. According to Clewiston Police Chief Don Gutshall, the rise of street level drug offenses and DUI reports have been steadily rising since November of last year. Whatever the reasons behind this increase, Gutshall stated that everything possible will be done to arrest this rising trend.

"We have noticed the rise and we have been working on a plan to specifically target those involved," said Gutshall. "All that is left is to hammer out a few of the minor details."

The plan will consist of street level drug stings by officers. The purpose is to not only take out the providers but the market as well. Police will be looking for cocaine, marijuana, and prescription pills.

As this is happening, C.P.D. will also be partnering with Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms in a collaborative agreement to conduct controlled buys from all vendors in town who

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Starting the season with a win



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After losing the pre-season opener against Moore Haven, Clewiston High School's JV and Varsity girl's softball teams beat Immokalee this past Tuesday.

Ruby Parker Trial Has Begun

WITH JURY SELECTION ONGOING, LENGTHY TRIAL IS EXPECTED

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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The moment that many have been waiting for has finally arrived: the Ruby Yolanda Parker murder trial has begun.

At the beginning of this week, jury selection began for the case that has been left floating in the Hendry County court system for almost six years.

Prosecuting the case for the state are Asst. District Attorney Hamid Hunter and Jill Cabai. Judge Duryea is presiding over the trial and is the sixth judge to be assigned in the case's history, according to court records.

This trial is the result of the brutal home invasion on Aug. 15, 2006 that left Joey Glenn Whitaker, 52, Carolyn Cox Whitaker, 52, and Myrtle Lee Cox, 80, dead in their Avenida Del Rio home. One of the family's vehicle, a truck had been stolen as well.

Several law enforcement agen-

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Community Raises \$2 Million Toward Hospital

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
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Six years ago the Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation was formed for the purpose of helping the hospital realize several key fund raising goals. This year the board reached a sizeable milestone in its work: securing \$2.125 million for the construction of two new facilities in Clewiston and LaBelle.

The members of the foundation board, as well as the foundation director herself, are quick to redirect focus towards the various donors and community philanthropists who made the

effort possible. It was their belief and support of the mission of the hospital, board members said, that played a pivotal role in the fund raising effort of the last few years.

"It's a real accomplishment on the part of the community," said Robbie Castellanos, vice chairman of the foundation board. "We're happy to be a part of it, but it's the donors that did the work."

The money raised will help offset the cost of the 38,000 square foot emergency department in Clewiston

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Annual Sweetheart Banquet

First Christian Church will be having its Annual Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. The meal consists of roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, and drink. Tickets are available.

For more information or tickets, please call 863-983-1804.

Golf Course Holds Public Meeting

The Clewiston Golf Course will hold a public meeting on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. The course is located at 1201 San Luiz Avenue, Clewiston. For more information call the golf course at 863-983-1448. The meeting will cover upcoming events and plans for the course.

Fisheating Creek Hike and Camp Out

Fisheating Creek Hike and Camp Out is on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the west end of Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area near Venus, Fla. Carol Grigsby will be leading a five to six mile hike along Fisheating Creek West with an overnight camp out beside the creek after the hike. Please call 863-673-0018 or e-mail grigsbyc@hendry.k12.fl.us for more information.

'The Texans' at First Christian

The Gospel Singing Group, "The Texans," will be presenting a program at First Christian Church for the second straight year. The program will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. The Texans will be more than a gospel concert. It is an evening of inspiration, laughter, and fun.

Hendry County Parade

The 2012 Hendry County Parade will be on Feb. 18 starting at 2 p.m. If anyone is interested in putting in a float or truck of any organization or business, please call Niki at 863-599-9060 after 5 p.m. The theme for the Hendry County Fair and Parade is "Salute to American Farmers."

Mini Health Fair

These health fairs are free and open to the public. They will be doing free blood pressure, weight, pulse, and oxygen checks.

•Clewiston Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb.

21, at 11:30 a.m.

•Okeechobee Landings on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 10:45 a.m.

•KOA on Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Tabitha Yebba at 863-233-1305.

Miss Sugar 2012

A mandatory meeting will be held on Feb. 28, for both parents and contestants at the Clewiston Inn upper porch at 7 p.m. Please bring your application, entry fee, copy of birth certificate, and proof of your GPA (3.0) to this meeting.

Golf, Food, Fun, Prizes, and Help Fight Cancer Too

Clewiston Women's Golf Association host the 3rd Annual Rally for the Cure Mixed Scramble on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Clewiston Golf Course. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12 p.m.

Both men and women golfers are welcomed to participate. Teams are welcomed, but if you do not have a team we will assign you to one.

Seventy-five percent of all proceeds from this tournament will remain with the local affiliate and twenty-five percent will go to the national headquarters.

Deadline for sign-ups is Feb. 15. If you are not a golfer, sponsorships and donations are welcome. For more information on pricing, please contact the Clewiston Pro Shop at 863-983-1448.

Sugar Festival Seeks Vendors

The Clewiston Sugar Festival, set for April 13 and 14, is looking for vendors. Both arts and crafts and food vendors are needed for the Friday Fest and all the main day activities on Sugar Festival Saturday. Businesses and organizations can also book information booths now as well. Booth space is limited in all categories and there are discounted rates for vendors reserving for both days. Email at clewistonsugarfestival@yahoo.com for further information.

Flea Market

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Clewiston Middle School

•During the first semester of school, CMS students worked hard on their science fair projects, giving up television, music, gaming, and other leisure time activities. Their sacrifices paid off with an exceptional exhibit that dominated the school media center.

These budding scientists worked diligently to prove their hypotheses, some with success, and some with surprising results; however, it was a learning experience for all.

-6B winners: 1st- Jordan Potter, 2nd- Sicoya Chavers and Kayman Robinson, and 3rd- Jesus Almaraz.

-6A winners: 1st- Aaron Adams, 2nd- Joshua Vladez, and 3rd- Tammy Medrano.

-7A winners: 1st- Joel McCray, 2nd- Katherine Moseley, and 3rd- Richard Perez.

-7B winners: 1st- Michael Kurtz, 2nd- Tylyn Tarter, and 3rd- Ethan Ridgill.

-8A winners: 1st- Kyle Knaack, 2nd- Karen Valasquez, and 3rd- De'ondre Bailey.

-8B winners: 1st- Myles Polhill and Angel Lopez, 2nd- Alyssa Avant, and 3rd- Laice Lyne Varnum.

Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!

•Students were selected to represent their peers as "students of the month" of January-February for outstanding behavior and positive classroom participation were:

-6th grade: Priyan Shi Patel and Joshua Valdez

-7th grade: Mariam Riveron, Jose Velasquez, Jessica Lopez, and Adrian Buschell

-8th grade: Jaquez Pugh, Stephanie Rodriguez, Aaron Johnson, and Inai Rojas.

Westside Elementary

Calendar of events:

•Friday, Feb. 10: 5th grade DARE Graduation at 9 a.m. and the PTO Hearts Dance in the Cafeteria from 6 to 8 p.m.

•Saturday, Feb. 11: Safety Patrol Car Wash at Advanced Auto Parts starting at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Monday, Feb. 20: No school

•Wednesday, Feb. 22: Progress reports go home



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8th graders beautify campus

Clewiston Middle School eighth graders, under the leadership of teachers Rainey Allen and Cheryl Stein, are determined to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. They have taken the neglected grounds where their classrooms are located "in the back 40" and are busy transforming them into a botanical garden of beauty. Ms. Allen was able to get many bags of mulch donated from a local nursery and supervised expertly as students painstakingly distributed the mulch around numerous newly planted bushes and trees.

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Inland Birding Fun: Purple Martin (PUMA)



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Male Purple Martin.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Purple Martin is the largest of the North American swallows. This medium-sized songbird has a large head, thick chest, and broad, pointed wings. The adult male is blue-black above and below. The adult female is bluish on the back with a dingy gray brown chest, pale dirty gray belly, and gray collar around the neck. The immature Purple Martin has markings similar to the female but less bluish on the back and its underparts are a dirty white. Their



Margaret England

song is a series of musical chirps interspersed with raspy twitters.

These aerial insectivores catch a variety of winged insects for food. They rarely come to the ground to eat. Purple Martins get their water by skimming the surface of the pond or other bodies of water by scooping the water up with their lower bill. Native Americans hung up empty gourds for Purple Martins before Europeans arrived in North America. The Eastern Purple Martins now nest almost exclusively in gourds and man-made boxes. Currently, the older Purple Martins are returning to inland Florida to locations where they have nested before.

Breeding pairs of Purple Martins will line their nests with soft materials like grass, leaves, paper, or mud. Between March and June, four to five white eggs are laid which are incubated solely by the female for 15 to 18 days. Both adults feed the young until they are ready to leave the nest when 24 to 28 days old. Become a "Citizen Scientist" and help report Purple Martins and other bird species during the 2012 GBBC. Just submit your daily 15 minute or more observations for any or all days during the Feb. 17 to 20 to the GBBC web site at www.birdsource.org/gbbc.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston. To reserve these free trips or to request information about Great Backyard Bird Count contact Margaret England at sta5-birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695. Visit the HGAS web site at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or the Hendry-Glades Audubon.

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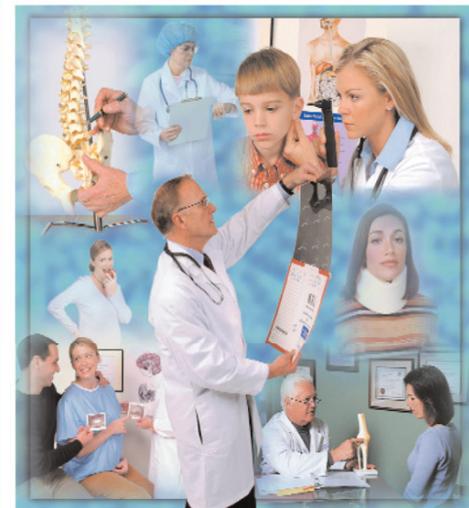
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Sunday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 73.



Thursday Night:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Breezy, with a northeast wind between 11 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



Saturday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. North wind between 7 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Sunday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.



Friday:
A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. East wind between 10 and 13 mph.



Saturday Night:
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Monday:
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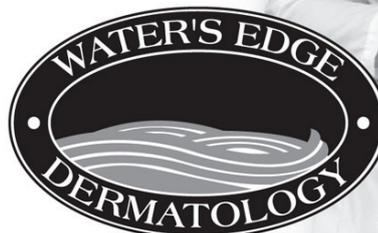
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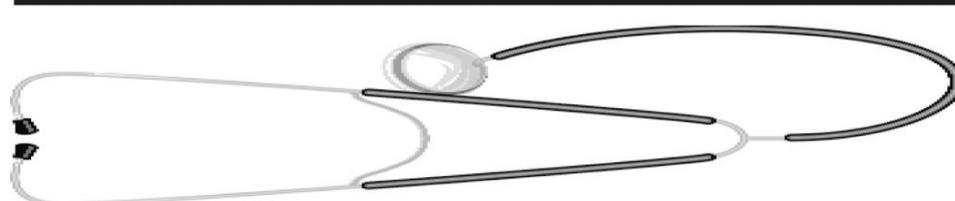
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BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

Gold is measured by the ounce, steel by the ton, wheat by the bushel; but how can you measure LOVE? Love resists being poured into a measuring cup.

It will not lie down alongside a yardstick. Chemical analysis has been unable to separate love's constituent elements.

Love has to be measured by what it does. Love for friends, love for the family, love for our nation, our home, our God -- all have to be measured by what we do for each one.

You see, love is more than a pleasant feeling or even a sensual thrill. Love is deliberately putting yourself out for someone else. This is why we sacrifice

for a home, or why a mother gives herself for her little ones.

We have been conditioned into believing that love is what others do to us, that when others are attractive to us, or make us feel good, we can love them. But love is not what others do to us. It is what we do for them; Love is understanding your companion through the years. Love is teaching a child to walk. Love is doing.

No wonder Jesus could command us, "Love one another, as I have loved you." He was not asking us to cultivate warm feelings, but to go out and do. His commandment was not to discuss love, but to demonstrate it!

Jesus told us that the two great commandments were to "Love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy strength, and with all thy soul." And He said the second commandment was like unto it, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." He said, "On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets.

The "love" that Jesus was talking about is "agape" love, which means "to seek the HIGHEST good;" and it is "Intelligent, unselfish, active, good will." If we all practiced this "love" it would solve all our problems.

Valuable Advice

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

As a pastor, I receive a lot of sometimes informative information which just calls out to be shared. For instance, someone has collected a list of Fatal Things to Say to Your Pregnant Wife which I feel compelled to share with my brethren. Following are seven fatal things to say to your wife when she is pregnant.

#7: "I finished the Oreos." #6 "Y'know, looking at her, you'd never guess that Pamela Lee had a baby!" #5: "Well, could they induce labor? The 25th is the Super Bowl." #4 "Whoa! For a minute there, I thought I woke up next to Willard Scott!" #3: "I'm jealous! Why can't men experience the joy of childbirth?" #2: "Are your ankles supposed to look like that?" and the #1 Fatal Thing to Say to Your Pregnant Wife: "You don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

And then there's the question, "Is the glass half full, or half empty?" It depends on whether you're pouring, or drinking.

Other words of wisdom: "Women and cats

will do as they please; men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." "Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them." "Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it."

Speaking of cats, imagine having to wash one. I had to once, and it was an experience! Years later, I received the following instructions on how to do it properly: Dear P.J., To bathe the cat:

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.

2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bath room.

3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. Following this activity, you may need to stand on the lid.

4. The cat will self-agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come



John Hicks

from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.

5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides both the "Power Wash" and "Rinse."

6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Make sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.

7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.

8. The cat will now rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he'll dry himself off, cat-fashion.

9. Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean. "Hope this helps!" Sincerely, Rover.

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for it is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. It is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with it." Proverbs 3:13-15.

Valentine's Day: Made in the Image of the Greatest Lover

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

Valentine's Day is few days away (you have a few days to get something for someone special-don't forget!). It's one of those holidays rooted among the early Christians ("holiday" itself comes from "holy day").

Valentine was a clergyman arrested, tortured, and beheaded under the Roman emperor Claudius II in the 3rd century. Before being executed, he brought healing to his jailor's daughter.

Such an act, of course, was unusual; doing good for the very people who are being hurtful,

threatening, executing those you help, working against everything you stand for. This is the kind of love we don't see too often today as well.

It deserves to be celebrated. It is about love; selfless love, outpouring love, love that expects or gets no return, love that makes no demands, love that is different than the kind seen in the tabloids or gossiped about.

The love Valentine knew was that outpouring kind of offering to another; a human who was suffering and an inward call to help. It had to do with making another person whole; that's a big part of what love is all about.

Paul writes about it in 1 Corinthians 13; patient, kind, not self-seeking, keeps no record of wrongs, protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres -- and then adds "love never fails (v.8)" I believe such relationships do not come overnight; they

require work on the part of all who ever attempt to have true love -- but it's worth it.

It's not easy to be patient, it's difficult to return kindness for provocations, human beings expect at least something in return for their efforts. People who hurt us make us wary and untrusting, and the temptation to throw in the towel is always around.

Then, there are those who seem to make it -- no easy road, no stress-free life, no arriving at some plateau and saying that there is no more work required. The First Epistle of John deftly intertwines our love and God's love. He notes that "perfect love casts out fear, "There is no fear in love.

But perfect love drives out fear...(ch 4, vs 18)" Lovers speak openly to those they love and who love them; they share intimacies and are not afraid of ridicule, They can expect understanding of their side of things when nobody else seems to do so. They can know there will be support when they're about to undertake something that may have serious consequences.

They can accept each other's imperfections and are happy to be called on to help. These certainly are the things that cast out fear; and are worth seeking.

Valentine must have known these things; he lived by them and why he gave himself is remembered these eighteen hundred years later. It's work; but it's still worth seeking.

The world still seeks it. When we get to see it, then we know "God is love(1 John 4:8)" We, who are made in His image are meant to be, give and share love too.

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report



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BY MARK KING

When I hear the words "world famous," the first thing that comes to mind is this awesome lake that is my back yard: Lake Okeechobee.

If you want to catch a lot of bass or are looking for that trophy bass for bragging rights, then Lake Okeechobee is the place to come fishing now.

Catching 50 bass a day is not uncommon and most of them are from three to seven pounds. We have been live bait fishing these past few weeks with wild shiners – we have been using up over six dozen shiners in as little as four hours.

Or, if catching bass on artificial lures is your thing, then 35 pounds with just five fish should be as well. That would be enough to win a one-day tournament, so, I hope that catches your attention. If catching bass is a passion of yours, now is the time to plan a trip to Lake Okeechobee where the weather is hot and so is the fishing.

As I mentioned before, the live bait fishing has been crazy and the lake is fishing so big right now; that means you can catch bass almost anywhere. I have been fishing areas like Long Point, Bay Bottom, East Wall, West Wall, and up around Turner Cove area.

If the wind will let you fish on the outside grass closest to the main lake, then that is where you should be fishing. When fishing on windy days, just move in off the main lake far enough to be able to fish and where the water is clean.

"As I mentioned before, the live bait fishing has been crazy and the lake is fishing so big right now; that means you can catch bass almost anywhere."

— Mark King

With the full moon almost upon us the bass are making a push toward spawning areas. We have been catching a lot of buck bass and the big females should be close behind moving in to spawning areas.

I'm not sure how far back in off the main lake these bass will move but, as of now, they are not back in too far off the main lake.

The FLW tournament this week should be awesome with hopes of breaking last year's record of more than 106 pound of bass with a limit each day of five bass for four days. Charlie's Worms Zipper Dipper has been my bait of choice for my artificial trips with a Charlie's Flippin' Bug being my next choice.

Make sure you are using braided line and a good heavy action rod to get these fish out of the heavy cover.

The crappie fishing is still about the same with most just catching a few a day. I have started to fill up my calendar for tarpon fishing in the Keys during May and June. If you are looking to catch a giant tarpon give me a call and we can get a trip set up. Until next week good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.

Capt. Mark King is a full time guide out of Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston. Give him a call at 863-677-0983 or go to www.markkingfishing.com or www.tarponinthekeys.com to book a trip.

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A/B honor roll

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1st Grade

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Naomi Alvarenga, John Bonner, Aliyah Col- lazo, Kiara Corchado, Alberto Diaz, Madison Dowd, Daniel Drummond, Caleb Eades, Andrea Figueroa-Padilla, Christian Gomez, Jason Jaime, Michelle Landaverde, Braden Langston, Mario Lopez-Torres, Alisya Mata, Gabriel Medrano, Uri- el Paloblanco, Emily Perez, Hasly Reyes-Fuentes, Jesus Rico-Rivera, Lizbeth Ruiz, D'Angelo Ruth, Aniyah Sesay, Dominic Thompkins, Alexander Vargas, Arturo Velasquez, Joanna Yanes-Molina.

2nd Grade

A honor roll

Kyla Baldonado, Julia Hammond, JWYatt Hughes, Jaylin Ifill, Alisia Perez, Ryan Potter, Chassity Stinson, Kayleigh Torres.

A/B honor roll

Katelin Aragus, Easton Bellew, Hailey Benton, Marlene Berry, Payton Bryant, Hayli Calderon,

Liam Davis, Ke'Lajah Funderburk, Jennifer Gar- cia, Shamira Garcia-Barbon, Kyla Glidden, Chris- tian Gonzalez, Stormie Green, Pedro Guevaro, Julia Hernandez, Kobe James, Yuliana Lopez, Roland Loreto, Sandra Morales, Daniel Padilla, Rylie Patterson, Jadyne Pope, Veronika Ramirez, Ka'Narris Robinson, Jennifer Rodriguez, Mason Timgren, Jiren Thiclin, Jose Vasquez, Fabian Villagomez, Wyatt Wetherington, Kaniriya Wil- liams.

3rd Grade

A honor roll

Alexia Acevedo, Brianna Aquirre, Aleks As- senov, Devin Autrey, Zaylen Bennett, Jessania Blanco, Bryant Cambronero, Melody Gallardo, Angely Galvez, Takaela Johnson, Aniya John- son, Edward Padilla, Isaac Perera, Jessica Perez, Eileen Perez, Michaela Sparks, Andrea Valadez, Parker Watson.

A/B honor roll

Jaylin Aragus, Enrique Ayala, Annette Blanco, Bailey Bryant, Rosa Castellanos, Angelica Con- treras, Luis Cruz, Kyleigh Davis, A'Marie Dukes, Mariah Everett, Gabriel Garcia, Treyvon Holmes, Jaiyn Jackson, Morris James, Emalee Kelly, Isai Ledezma, Melanie Longoria, Anthony Martinez, Bethany Miller, Aaliyah Pagan, Matthew Pierce, Ansley Redish, Iraliz Rodriguez, Belinda Roman, Demetrius Thompkins, Alejandro Villarreal.

4th Grade

A honor roll

Annabella Delafuente, Karlee Lamb, Fer- nanda Paniagua, Sofia Pridgen, Angely Rosas, Angel Vera.

A/B honor roll

Kayla Drummond, Taylor Durance, Jazmine Escorcia, Isabell Espinoza, Troy Evans, Christian Gendreau, Makayla Hough, Jonas Ilagan, Nathan Johnson, Jacob Kite, Israel Pagan Jr., Alyxander Pilgrim, Lizzy Rivera, Mideyli Romero-Ruiz, Jay- lin Thiclin, Blake Whitlock, Kaleigh Williams.

5th Grade

A honor roll

Destiny Bonilla, Nyla Chute, Marleidys Code- sal, Tiffany Dunham, Terrica Hughes, Tashana Ligon, Cinthia Magana, Shanecia Miller, Leslie Rico, Marco Sanchez, Wesley Wetherington.

A/B honor roll

Yasmeen Abuasbeh, Palomita Benitez, Dari- ana Benitez, Ivianna Blanco, Vanessa Carbajal, Jordan Corbin, Kayla Corchado, Donny Cre- agh, Shelsey Flores, Brandon Gallardo, Jovan Gallegos, Alfonso Herrera, Ky'nara Johnson, Jaylynn Moreno, Jason Pagan, Kobe Perkins, Jonathon Pinder, Angelica Quinones, Jasmine Ramirez, Jaylee Rangel, Chistopher Rodriguez, Francesca Rodriguez, Caitlin Ruiz, Eduardo Su- arez, Emmanuel Valdez, Leticia Villarreal, Kobe Willis.



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Students and Athletes of the Month

Clewiston High School Students of the Month are students who work hard, put forth great effort in all that they do, are honest, reliable and dependable. Great job to Miguel Olvera, 9th grade and Victoria Rodriguez, 11th grade. Our Athletes of the Month are Ra'vin Lee, 12th grade and Kiana Hardy, 9th grade. These hardworking athletes always try their best and always put forth extra effort in both practices and events.

Mary E. Doosher 

To My Love And My Wife

Mary, this is my Valentine message to you.
There are rhymes and riddles, and the lines are all true.
As you know, since the seventh grade I have sought out your love.
And through it all I have prayed for guidance and help from above.
This will be our forty-eight Valentine Celebration as husband and wife.
You are the happiness, the joy, and the excitement that makes up my life.
Through God's guidance for forty-eight years you and I have been one.
Our Love is made up of all the many things for me you have done.
Your love, your kindness, your thoughtfulness, and your smiles
they all carry me through life's many challenging miles.
Through the years we have become wiser and older.
And yet, through it all, I say I would do it over.
And so as you read this love statement
May you know it is meant.
Happy Valentine's Day
To you I say
I Love
You!

John H. Doosher

Central Elem. Honor Roll Additions

Mrs. Calvo's Honor Roll: A/B Honor Roll: Austin Boren, Adriana Chairez, Eliana Escobar, Princess Garcia, Elizabeth Hunter, Michael Johnson, Mia Mazzina, Makayla Reemelin, Jayleen Rodriguez

Miss Jesson's Honor Roll: A Honor Roll: Elizabeth Chavero, Cesar Depaz Jr., Adrian Dilworth, Aracely Hurtado, Harlee Whitehead

A/B Honor Roll: David Bocanegra, Alain Diaz, Michael Johnson, Thania Olvera, Dulce Ruiz, Betty Sanchez, Henry Santiesteban, Amore`A Singleton, Landen Westfall

Mrs. Grooms: Earnestine Smith - A Honor Roll Not A/B As

Third Grade All As: Michael Johnson



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Bass Anglers

The Clewiston Bass Anglers had their monthly tournament on Feb. 5 on Lake Istokpoga. First place was won by Mel Brant, second place by Walt Reynolds, and third place went to Mary Ann Reynolds, who also won the Big Bass Award. If you are interested in joining the club, their monthly meetings are held at the club house at Roland Martin Marina and Resort the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.



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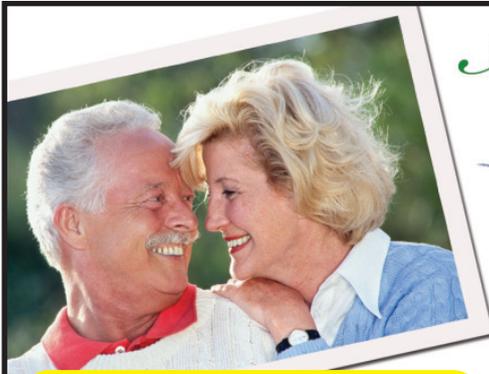
sell alcohol and tobacco. They will be looking for any violations, especially sales to underage buyers. Gutshall wanted to reiterate that these controlled buys will not target some stores but will be a full sweep of the town. Afterwards, the DUI checkpoints will begin as the plan enters its next phase. There will be a notice that C.P.D. will release to all media outlets for two weeks, announcing when the checkpoints will begin. The announcement will list the civil fines and penalties for being caught driving under the influence. "This is the phase that we are working to fine tune," said Gutshall. "These checkpoints will have to have different operating protocols depending on where we place them. That is what we are working on."

The last phase of the plan will consist of a DUI Wolfpack.

"We will probably have help from other agencies such as Lee, Palm Beach, Glades Counties Sheriff's Offices," said Gutshall. "There will be anywhere from 15 - 20 patrols planned." As to whether or not he was concerned with this information appearing before operations begin, Gutshall was nonplussed.

"We want to let people know what we are doing. We want anyone who would want to attempt to break the law to know that we are watching and there will be consequences."

From start to finish, the crackdown will be spread out over a two month period.



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A Healthy Smile is Always in Style

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and the Glades & Hendry County Health Departments would like to give you some tips to help give your child a healthy smile which can last a lifetime.

The keys to a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums include a balanced diet, limited snacks, daily brushing and flossing, and regular dental checkups. "A Healthy Smile Is Always in Style!" is the theme for this month's nationwide celebration. Dental services are available at the Glades County Health Department. Dr. Colombo and his staff would be happy to take care of all of your dental needs! Please call 863-946-0707 to make an appointment for you or your children.

In honor of National Children's Dental Health Month, please take a look at these helpful dental health tips:

Nutrition and Tooth Development - For strong, decay-resistant teeth, children need protein, vitamins and minerals (especially calcium, phosphorus and proper levels of fluoride).

Nutrition and Tooth Decay - Foods or liquids containing sugars and starches encourage the production of plaque, which produces acids that attack tooth enamel. If you regularly have sugary or starchy foods or liquids, the result may be tooth decay and possibly tooth loss.

Nutrition Habits and Healthy Teeth - Check food labels for sugar content. Eat foods that contain sugars with your meals, and avoid between-meal snacks. Try to avoid sugar-containing cough drops, hard candy and breath-mints that stay in the mouth a long time and increase the likelihood of decay. Research indicates that certain foods such as cheese, peanuts, or sugar-free gum may be "tooth friendly." Eating these foods with or after foods that contain carbohydrates

may help counter the effects of the acids.

Sip All Day, Get Decay - Be sure to avoid sipping soda or sugary drinks all day. It's not only the sugar; it's the acid that makes soda and juice sipping double trouble!

Babies and Bottles

Baby teeth are very important for chewing, speaking and appearance. One serious form of children's tooth decay is baby bottle tooth decay. This condition is caused by frequent and prolonged exposure of an infant's teeth to liquids containing sugar, such as milk (including breast milk), formula, fruit juice and other sweetened drinks. If you must give your baby a bottle as a comforter at naptime or bedtime, make sure it contains only water.

Sealing out Decay

As your child's permanent teeth arrive, talk to your dentist about having dental sealants applied to protect teeth from decay. A dental sealant is a clear material applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth, where decay most often occurs. The sealant acts as a barrier, protecting teeth from bacteria and the acid that attacks enamel.

Accidents Can Happen!

Ask your dentist for advice on the proper mouth-guard for your child, whether he or she is playing a contact sport like football or just having fun skating or riding a bike. Active children require proper mouth protection to prevent injuries to the face, tongue and lips. These injuries may include broken or knocked out teeth and even jaw fractures. If an accident does happen, be sure to call your dentist as soon as possible.

Your mouth is the gateway to the body, which means the state of your teeth and gums affects your overall health. By following these steps to a better smile, you'll be taking important strides for the rest of your body, too!

Sewing to Swaddling

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

Sewing for the babies in our community ... That's what Elnora Funkhouser does almost every week in LaBelle. Mrs. Funkhouser sews swaddling blankets for the Hendry County Health Department's Healthy Families program for new parents and their bundles of joy. Some of the materials are provided from funding through the United Way as well as other sources.

Mrs. Funkhouser has been sewing since she was a teenager and really enjoys it. She has sewn about 50 swaddling blankets so far. She never requested nor expected any kind of reward or recognition for her sewing talents, but Judy Paskvan, Program Manager at the Hendry County Health Department decided that Mrs. Funkhouser needed to know how much she is appreciated.

Mrs. Funkhouser has lived in LaBelle for about four years. She moved here from Missouri. She has one daughter that lives in Lehigh Acres and three other children that still live in Missouri. She has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Funkhouser stated "I wish I had learned swaddling when I was a young mother."

One of the most important reasons to swaddle your baby is to help them get good rest each and every night. If your baby is sleeping you will be able to sleep as well so swaddling is great for both of you.

When babies are in the womb they are in a very small, cozy, and secure place. However, upon birth they no longer have a small confined place in which to live but rather a big open world that can be intimidating. Swaddling a baby is



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Pictured from left to right is Judy Paskvan and Mrs. Elnora Funkhouser.

like giving them back the security of being in the womb all over again.

For the first few months of babies' lives, the swaddling can keep their arms and legs confined to help reduce the jerk reflex. It makes it so much easier to lay a napping baby down when they are all wrapped up.

Staff members from the Healthy Families Program distribute the swaddling blankets to parents who are registered in their program and teach these new parents how to swaddle their babies. Each blanket is measured 41 inches by 41 inches so that the baby can be properly swaddled.

The Hendry County Health Department and the families of Hendry County would like to thank Mrs. Funkhouser and let her know they sure appreciate these lovely swaddling blan-



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CCS honor roll students

Clewiston Christian School students show off the gold medals that they earned for "A" honor roll.



WEDDING

CARLA CECILIA BAEZ
JEFFERY JOSEPH KOVACH

Carla Cecilia Baez and Jeffery Joseph Kovach were united in marriage October 29, 2011, at Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Ft Myers. Carla is the daughter of Juan and Ana Baez, former residents of Belle Glade, and Jeff is the son of Karin Hasel of Ft Myers Beach and Jim Kovach of Garfield Heights, Ohio.

Elizabeth Ciavattone was the maid of honor and Kyle Kovach was the best man. Bridesmaids were, Yvette Fernandez, Lauren Sweet, Cristina Hojara, Kristin Baez, Stacy Blumer, Katherine Tincher, Brooke Gonzalez

and Lisa Valeri. Emilia Gomez was the Jr. Bridesmaid and Madison Baez the flower girl. Sophia Baez was the honorary flower girl. Groomsmen were Matt Estrem, Michael Protiva, Jason Szabo, Jay Baez, Charles Powell, Steve Springer, Michael Gallagher and Nick Sweetnich. Luis Gomez was the Jr. groomsman and Everett Powell was the ring bearer. Carla's cousins, Lee Navarro, Israel Baez III, Richard Barcenas and Preston Baez served as ushers.

After a honeymoon in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Kovach are making their home in Alva, Florida.

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- 2/2 Mobile Home, 650 N. Isora St. 1.5 acres \$25K
- 3/2 321 W. Arcade, remodeled \$114.5K
- 3/2 Mobile Home, 631 Merit St. \$51K
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- 3/2 w/det. garage 499 Ave. R. \$185K
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- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 w/ Boat House Lowry Ln. \$110K
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- 525 E El Paso Office w/ apt. excellent condition \$105K
- Comm. Building - Moore Haven U.S. 27 For Lease
- .35 ac. Corner Lot- East of Bello's Jewelry \$65K
- Corner Lot, Hwy. 27 Frontage reduced \$148.5K
- Hwy. 27 Clewiston Auto Repair Shop \$350K
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1039 Anvil Way 3/2 2 acs \$139.9K	Perimeter Montura 2.5 ac \$25K
1105 Haven Pl MHE 2/2 \$109.5K	Moore Haven - 5 lots - \$50K
1068 Haven Pl MHE 3/2 \$119K	Moore Haven - 2 lots - \$39.9K
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000085

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. HECTOR CALERO, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 20, 2012, and entered in Case NO. 26-2010-CA-000085 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and HECTOR CALERO; SUNI M. CALERO; are the Defendants, the clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 22nd day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5, BLOCK B, GOLFVIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 90, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1115 W VENTURA AVEUE CLEWISTON, FL 33440
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 25, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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****See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 408617 CN 2/2,9/2012**

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, February 16th, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce/Museum conference room, 109 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. If a quorum is not established, the alternative date is Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 at 4:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Karson Turner, Chairman
409518 CN/CB 2/9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Disston Island Conservancy District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Disston Island Conservancy District for the year 2011, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
BY: Sam Williams, President
408895 CN 2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Bolles Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Bolles Drainage District for the year 2011, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida, on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 11:15 AM, for the purpose of:

1. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Ruben Rifa, President
408890 CN 2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Ritta Drainage District for the year 2011, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM, for the purpose of:

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2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Steve Stiles, President
408897 CN 2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 02/18/2012 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, 1025 Commerce Drive, LaBelle, FL, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by: 863-675-1025

Raven K. Dalton - Unit 3-2
Misc. Items
Yesenia Montano - Unit A-15
Misc. Items
Roalinda Herrera - Unit 55
Misc. Items
409522 CN 2/9,16/2012

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on February 20, 2012 at 10:00a.m.:

1996 Nissan, 3N1AB41DXTL022296
1994 Nissan, JN1HJ01FXRT252873
409455 CN 2/9/2012

Public Notice

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
3153 2007 4104329-06021980120 Deano's Full Service Inc.
Lot 12, Block 2198, Port LaBelle Unit 6, 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 Third Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 15th day of March, 2012
Dated this 1st day of February, 2012.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
409241 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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Lot 9, Block 23, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
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Hendry County, Florida
408290 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EAST HENDRY COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the East Hendry County Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting February 15, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., at the Harlem Community Civic Auditorium, 2000 7th Street, Clewiston, Florida.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
East Hendry County Recreation Advisory Board
409190 CN/CB 2/9/2012

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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
2040	2007	1314433-A0000970000	Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6077, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408007 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

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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
2044	2007	1314433-A0001370000	John C. & Shelley Swearingen

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5907, Montura Ranch Estates.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
2270	2008	1354432-A0002320100	GAME Investments Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 3876, 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 **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
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 Hendry County, Florida

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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
1032	2007	1136432-A0001430000	Maria Perez

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest 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 North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3049, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

408287 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

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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
2032	2007	1314433-A0000530000	Park Avenue Investments Group Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 6019, 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.

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 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

408292 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1883	2008	1244432-A0001220100	GAME Investments Inc.

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 24, 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 5195, 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 **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

409279 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1981	2008	1254432-A0002260100	GAME Investments Inc.

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5016, 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.

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 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
2364	2008	1364432-A0002470000	Rex C. & Mary Lou Ransom

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4171, 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.

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 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

409265 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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
3577	2008	4104329-030000L0020	Odlance Sillen

Tract L2, Block 2102, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2709	2008	1214334-010000K0130	Ursula K. Fuller

Lot 17 and 18, Block K, Harlem Addition No. 1, to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, 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.

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 Hendry County, Florida

408010 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

PAID CONTENT

Glades Central Class of 2002 10-year Reunion

The GLADES CENTRAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2002 will have a reunion Friday, May 18, 2012 through Sunday, May 20, 2012. For details, please visit our class website at www.gcchsclassof2002.classquest.com. The website will provide you with all the details of the class reunion.



We're still looking for contact information for some of our classmates. While on the class website, there's a link labeled "Missing Classmates." Please visit the link to see if you can provide any information or notify the classmates about the reunion and the website.

We're also seeking to invite our high school faculty staff to the reunion as well. If you're reviewing this ad and you're interested in attending, please email your contact information to gcchs2002@gmail.com. You can also register as a guest on the class website (www.gcchsclassof2002.classquest.com).

For more information, please email gcchs2002@gmail.com

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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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
2609	2007	2184329-03000002290	Elizabeth G. Mack & Dana Brown

Lot 229 thru 240, Block 9, Evelyn Terrace, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 46, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LONG TERM LEASE OF 6.26 ACRES (MOL) AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA RFP NUMBER: 2012-12 OPENING DATE AND TIME: February 16, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the long term lease of 6.26 acres (more or less), located within the Airglades Industrial Park, Clewiston, Florida (part of Parcel I.D. No. 1-33-43-17-A00-0001,0000). 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, on or before Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES FOR REPAVING CR 835 FROM 7.66 MILES SOUTH OF US 27 TO 6.65 MILES SOUTH OF US 27, CLEWISTON, FL FM# 430094 RFQ No. 2012-10 Opening Date and Time: March 8, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with repaving CR 835 from 7.66 miles South of US 27 to 6.65 miles South of US 27 in Clewiston, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in design, permitting, and construction inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., March 8, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 2/8/12 SUBJECT AREA: 221 Terminal Pay EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay. CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for terminal pay. STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions. LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 28, 2012. Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice. Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future. Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration. Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools. Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule. Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop. Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 408690 CN 2/2,9,16 CB 2/16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Seven K Estates Subdivision Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, for assessments on properties for drainage purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2012, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days prior to the date of the hearing. Tristan Chapman, Chairman BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 408755 CB/CN 2/9,16,23/2012

Public Notice

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Hendry County will be conducting a Public Hearing for the FY 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant program. The County is eligible to receive up to \$750,000 from the Florida Small Cities CDBG program administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The FY 2011 CDBG funds will be used for one of the following purposes: 1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or 2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or 3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. The categories of activities for which the FY 2011 funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. In developing an application for submission to DCA, the County must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the County is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons. The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be at the Hendry County Board of County Commission meeting held at the Hendry County Commission Chambers, Hendry County Court House in LaBelle, Florida on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing, contact the County Administrator's Office or telephone 863-675-5220. The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact the County Administrator's Office at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the County Administrator's Office at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact the County Administrator's Office at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. 409520 CN/CB 2/9/2012

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 2/8/12 SUBJECT AREA: 221A Terminal Pay EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay for administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel. CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S. FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for terminal pay for administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel. STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions. LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 28, 2012. Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice. Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future. Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration. Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools. Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule. Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop. Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 408692 CN 2/2,9,16 CB 2/16/2012

NOTICE OF FGUA PUBLIC MEETING CHANGE OF TIME AND VENUE

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces public meetings to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida. The FGUA Board of Directors will not hold the February 23, 2012 meetings as previously noticed and advertised. The meetings will be held at the following locations and times: The regular meeting will be held on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 am, MacDill AFB-Albert B. Arrighi Base Education Center & Base Library, Bldg. 252, 8102 Condor Street, Tampa, FL 33621. To include a review of the MacDill Utility System which will begin at approximately 11:00 am and a Strategic Planning Session which will begin at approximately 12:30 pm at the MacDill AFB-Surfs Edge Club, Bldg. 499, 7315 Bayshore Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33621. Persons wishing to attend will be required to provide generally accepted official identification and are urged to contact the Board Clerk at the number below for access information. The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900, at least three business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA or (407) 629-6900. 409096 CN 2/9/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF FILING ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT Notice is given to all persons interested in the following described land and property in Hendry County, Florida, to wit: the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District, "the District," that the engineer hereto appointed to determine benefits and damages to the property and lands situated in the District and to determine the estimated cost of the proposed water control plan or plan amendment, filed his report in the office of the secretary of the district, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida on the 22nd day of February, 2012, and you may examine the report and file written objections with the secretary of the district to all, or any part thereof, on or before February 15, 2012. The report recommends The Central County Water Control Plan be amended as follows: 1. Completion of Reservoir Levee Improvements - Construction of the 2.5 miles of the levee that remains to be completed in order to allow water retention at design/permitted capacity; 2. Installation of Two (2) Additional Pumps - The installation of two additional pumps upon completion of the Reservoir Levee thereby increasing the District's permitted pumping capacity from 250,000 gpm to 300,000 gpm, a net 50,000 gpm theoretical increase in pumping capacity; 3. Inclusion of Woodlands Subdivision in the District's Geographical Boundaries - The District's legal description contains a scrivener's error thereby not closing the legal description of the Woodlands Subdivision as it relates to the geographical boundaries of the District; 4. Provision for a Special Assessment Funding the Reservoir Levee Completion - The District intends to fund the Reservoir Levee Improvements referenced herein by a special assessment not previously authorized by law through the provisions of Chapter 298, Florida Statutes; and, A final hearing to consider approval of the report and proposed water control plan or plan amendment shall be held at its regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston. CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 407529 CN 1/19,26 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 95-268DR on November 30th, 2011 in the matter of Zenoria T. McKinney, as petitioner and Shep Harris, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit: Lot 28, Block "K", HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, including the 1986 Fleet wood 14X52 Mobile Home, Vin No.: LFLSP1AG257011902, and Title No.: 43345287. Also known as 1011 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston Florida 33440. and on March 15th, 2012, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida 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. 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; 1-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. Steve Whidden as Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Lt. Andy Lewis 409495 CN/CB 2/9,16,23/3/1/2012

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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 1711 2007 1274432-A0001540100 Elena E. Rodriguez The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 114, 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 First Thursday in the month of March, 2012, which is the 1st day of March, 2012. Dated this 18th day of January, 2012. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 408289 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000163 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff, VS. SHANNON M. PIGOTT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 1-20-2012 and entered in Case No. 22-2010-CA-000163 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and SHANNON M. PIGOTT, RALPH M. PIGOTT, TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN DOE; TENANT #2 N/K/A JANE DOE are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR, HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA, at 11:00AM, on the 1st day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

TRACT 23, FIRST ADDITION TO LABELLE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

1996 BRENNER MANUFACTURE'S SERIAL NUMBER / VIN NUMBERS: 10L25176X AND 10L25176U

HUD CERTIFICATION LABEL NUMBERS: FLA58838 AND FLA588837

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: LIBERTY HOMES

TRADE/MODEL: KC285628

DATE OF MANUFACTURE: 04/10/1996

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 25, 2012.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /S/ Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09078421

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 409532 CN 2/9,16/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2011-CA-000702 JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. JULIE C. WILKINS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 26, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2011-CA-000702 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein JAMES B NUTTER & COMPANY is the Plaintiff and JULIE C. WILKINS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, OF JULIE C. WILKINS N/K/A WAYNE WILKINS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 08th day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, BLOCK 2, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN FLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 441 1ST AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 30, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F11029631

**See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771, (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 409019 CN 2/9,16/2012

Public Notice

ORDER OF NOTICE STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT Judicial District of Hartford at Hartford, CT 90 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106 January 20, 2012 Giarratano, Linda A. vs. Giarratano, Frank M. Return Date: February 14, 2012 NOTICE TO: FRANK M. GIARRATANO

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Order of Notice in Family Cases and the Complaint which asks for a Divorce (dissolution of marriage) based on irretrievable differences.

The Court finds that the defendant's current address is unknown and that all reasonable efforts to find him/her have failed. The Court also finds that the defendant's last known address was located at 285 Case Road, LaBelle, FL 33935.

THE COURT ORDERS that the notice be given to the defendant by placing a legal notice in the Caloosa Belle, a weekly newspaper circulating in LaBelle, FL, containing a true and attested copy of this Order of Notice, and statement that Automatic Court Orders have been issued in the case as required by Section 25-5 of the Connecticut Practice Book and are a part of the Complaint on file with the Court.

The notice shall appear once a week for two successive weeks commencing on or before January 27, 2012 and proof of service shall be filed with this Court.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY Bruce Kaz, State Marshal County of Hartford State of Connecticut 408272 CB 1/26;2/9/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2011-CA-000865 Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff, -vs- Marc Thomas Helfrich a/k/a Marc T. Helfrich; Rainee Dawn Landry a/k/a Rainee D. Helfrich; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Rainee Dawn Landry a/k/a Rainee D. Helfrich; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1691 Caloosa Estates Court, LaBelle, FL 33935 Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not surr juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, CALOOSA ESTATES UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 77, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 1691 Caloosa Estates Court, LaBelle, FL 33935.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 26th day of January, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Circuit and County Courts By: /S/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09078421

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000868 Citibank, N.A., as trustee for the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE2 Plaintiff, -vs- Jose Antonio Herrera and Maria Theresa Herrera, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Onwitt Mortgage Solutions, Inc.; Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 20, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000868 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE2, Plaintiff and Jose Antonio Herrera and Maria Theresa Herrera, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., February 22, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 15, BLOCK B, RIDGEVIEW ESTATE ADDITION NO. 1, A SUB-DIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 85 AND 86, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 24 day of January, 2012.

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

/s/ J. Bevis DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd. Suite 100 Tampa, FL 33614 (813)890-8888 408657 CN 2/2,9/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-213-CA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff, VS. RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 18, 2012, August 30, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 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 22nd day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 57, TANGLEWOOD OAKS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 25th day of January, 2012.

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

As Deputy Clerk Administrative Order No.2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act - If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335- 2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-9558771 (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 408625 CN 2/2,9/2012

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09078421

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 409480 CN 2/9,16/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000554 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. BEBI SAHEED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 1, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000554 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and BEBI SAHEED; RASHEED M. SAHEED; TENANT #1 N/K/A SHEIK M. SAHEED; TENANT #2 N/K/A BIBI H. SAHEED; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR, HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 7th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 149 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE 240 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE 129 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 240 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE SOUTH 35 FEET OF AFORE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND WHICH IS FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. A/K/A 984 NOBLES ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 30, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09002892

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 409501 CN 2/9,16/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000061 GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, VS. JOYCE E. DANIELS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 2, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000061 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is the Plaintiff and JOYCE E. DANIELS; RANDAL T. DANIELS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR, HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 7th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24, BLOCK 2110, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGES 73 THROUGH 85, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5007 DANIA CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 2, 2012.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-001187 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. RICK A. SHEPHERD AKA RICK SHEPHERD , et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 26, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-001187 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and RICK A. SHEPHERD AKA RICK SHEPHERD; CONCETTA M NASO AKA CONCETTA NASO; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will set] to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR, HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE EAST 160.21 FEET OF THE WEST ONE HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; LESS THE NORTH 25.00 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST 160.21 FEET OF LOT 74 LABELLE ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION

A/K/A 291 CASE ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 30, 2012.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09105245 WELLS/PS-PHA-Team I

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February is American Heart Month

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Hendry and Glades Counties

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States.

About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary (heart) event and about one every minute will die from one. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Hendry and Glades counties.

Here are a few tips to help you to become "heart healthy".

- Eat a healthy diet. Choosing healthier meals and snacks can help you avoid heart disease and its complications. Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.

- Eating foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol and high in fiber can help prevent high blood cholesterol. Limiting salt or sodium in your diet can also lower your blood pressure.

- Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese can increase your risk for heart disease. To determine whether your weight is in a healthy range, healthcare providers often calculate a number called the body mass index (BMI).

Sometimes your waist and hip measurements are used to measure your excess body fat.

- Exercise regularly. Physical activity can help

you maintain a healthy weight and lower your cholesterol and blood pressure. It is suggested that adults should engage in moderate-intensity exercise for at least 30 minutes each day.

- Quit smoking or don't start smoking. Cigarette smoking greatly increases your risk for heart disease. So, if you don't smoke, don't start.

If you do smoke, quitting will lower your risk for heart disease. Talk to your healthcare provider about ways you can quit smoking.

- Limit alcohol use. Avoid drinking too much alcohol, which can cause high blood pressure.

Prevent or Treat Your Medical Conditions: If you have high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes, there are steps you can take to lower your risk for heart disease.

- Have your cholesterol checked. Your health care provider should test your cholesterol levels regularly. Talk with your healthcare provider about this simple blood test.

- Monitor your blood pressure. High blood pressure has no symptoms, so be sure to have it checked on a regular basis.

- Manage your diabetes. If you have diabetes, closely monitor your blood sugar levels. Talk with your health care provider about treatment options.

- Take your medications. If you're taking medication to treat high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes, follow your healthcare provider's instructions carefully. Always ask questions if you don't understand something.

- Talk with your health care provider. You and your healthcare provider can work together to prevent or treat the medical conditions that lead to heart disease.

Discuss your treatment plan regularly and bring a list of questions to your appointments.

Know your signs and symptoms. Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, however, most heart attacks start slowly and you may only feel mild pain or discomfort.

Many people aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.

- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.

- Shortness of breath. May occur with or without chest discomfort.

- Other signs. These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.

A healthy diet and lifestyle are the best weapons you have to fight heart disease.

- Choose lean meats and poultry without skin. Prepare them without added saturated and trans fat.

- Select fat-free, one percent fat, and low-fat dairy products.

- Cut back on foods with partially hydrogenated vegetable oils to reduce trans fat in your diet.

- Cut back on foods high in dietary cholesterol. Try to eat less than 300mg of cholesterol each day.

- Cut back on beverages and foods with added sugars.

- Select and purchase foods lower in salt/sodium.

- If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation. That means no more than one drink per day if you're a woman and two drinks per day if you're a man.

- Keep an eye on your portion sizes. Physical activity in your daily life is an important step to preventing heart disease.

You can take a few simple steps at home, at work, and at play to increase the amount of physical activity in your life.

Start taking steps to be heart-healthy. For more information about Heart Month and heart health, visit www.cdc.gov/Features/HeartMonth.

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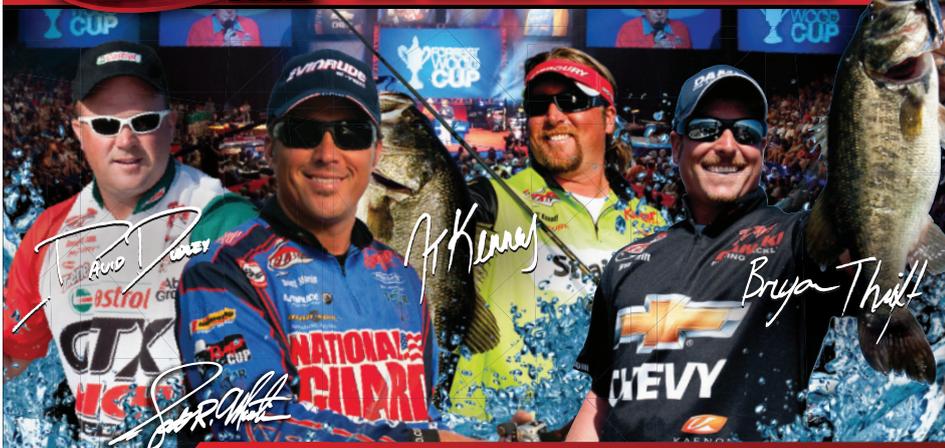
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Election Profile

Young, but with varied experience, Kevin Drummond has announced his campaign to run for Hendry County Supervisor of Elections as a Republican.

Born and raised in LaBelle and a graduate of LaBelle High School, Mr. Drummond studied criminal justice at Florida A&M (FAMU) and worked for the Capitol Police in Tallahassee when Jeb Bush was governor. The Capitol Police is a division of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Kevin also has a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Florida Gulf Coast (FGCU).



Kevin Drummond

He has worked in motor carrier compliance with Florida Department of Transportation and currently is assigned to compliance investigations with the Florida Highway Patrol. He is assigned to the Southern Region and is based in Palm Beach County, overseeing fatal crash investigation, and general investigations from Orlando to Key West.

He has done numerous outreach events and served as public information officer as well as serving as an instructor at Palm Beach Academy at Palm Beach State College.

After laying such a foundation he's ready to come home.

"I grew up in Hendry County and enjoy it here," he said. He also feels the need to use his experience for the community's good.

As Supervisor of Elections he said he would emphasize the importance of voting - of being heard. After all, you can't complain if you don't vote, he explained. Our freedoms are sacred and "Voting is where it starts," he believes.

As Supervisor of Elections, he would make voter education and rights a priority, he noted.

Mr. Drummond feels the elections office is similar to law enforcement because it is covered mostly by state statutes. "There are very few

gray areas in the Supervisor of Elections position," he commented, "State laws dictate what has to be done.

Although he said he feels the Supervisor of Elections Office has been run well, with the retirement of longtime Supervisor of Elections Lucretia Strickland, he feels it needs a "fresh look, a new coat of paint."

He said he wants to make voting hassle free

"Our youth need to know how important it is to vote," he said, adding he fears many have forgotten. He said he's strong on voter education and on making sure voters understand their rights. He said he will make a special effort to connect with Spanish voters and unregistered voters.

He will be resigning from FHP later in the year to take up full time campaigning for office. Meanwhile he is speaking to as many people as he can one on one and using his Web site and Facebook to get his message across.

When not working, he said he enjoys boating, cycling, tennis and motorcycling.

If elected, Mr. Drummond said that, at the end of four years, Hendry County residents should expect improved voter education and an increase in voter registration.

For Kevin Drummond, that is huge. It used to be that people were proud to vote. He wants to rekindle that spirit.

With his background in law enforcement, he also wants to uphold the integrity and fairness of the election system and for the people of Hendry County to let their voice be heard through voting.

You can contact him at: Kevin@electdrummond.com, 863-234-3480, and visit his Web site: www.electdrummond.com. Also on Facebook: Elect Drummond and follow him on Twitter: Electdrummond.



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Lynn Beasley, Hospital CEO; Miller Couse, hospital board member, Jack Neitzke, board vice-chairman; Glenda Wilson, foundation director; Dyoll Turner, board secretary/treasurer; Victor Blandford, board chairman, John Beltz, hospital CFO; and Steve Nisbet, foundation chairman, hospital board member.

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and the expanded 8,000 square foot facility at the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle, reports Glenda Wilson, the foundation director.

The work was the result of annual solicitations, local donors offering annual contributions and special programs like the Lights of Love, naming opportunities and an annual social celebration. The total cost of the emergency room and convenient care construction projects came in at \$14 million, which the hospital secured financing for. The \$2 million went toward offsetting the total cost of those projects.

"We did it, but we didn't do it alone," said Ms. Wilson. "It certainly did not come from the foundation; it came from the giving spirit of our community."

With the foundation reaching its goal, is the organization's work done? Absolutely not, assured Mr. Castellanos. The foundation responds to the priorities that the Hendry Regional Medical Center's overall board recognizes. The founda-

tion will remain responsive to those priorities.

"There's a lot more work to be done and I'm not sure at this juncture that the work has been identified," said Mr. Castellanos. "The foundation has reached a very important goal that we can be proud of and the community can be proud of, but the foundation isn't going anywhere."

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cies tracked down the vehicle to the Big Cypress Seminole Reservation.

After a low speed chase, the driver, Richard Harker, shot himself, leaving Parker to be taken into custody. Parker had also been reported

missing from Mississippi, where she had last been seen with Harker.

Parker is facing three counts of first degree murder premeditated/willful kill and home invasion robbery.

Officials with the courts say that the hope for a one week trial is fading fast. A more realistic outlook of a three week trial is probable.

Parker has maintained that she is innocent throughout the six years that she has been jailed.

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Mr. Duckstein and Mr. Samerdyke after the pie-eating contest at Central Elementary. They were fed by students John Simmons and Alcides Pineda.

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