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HCSO Investigates Drive-by Shooting in Fox Briar

On Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Hendry County deputies responded to the area of Fox Briar Trailer Park after receiving reports of gun shots being fired in the residential area.

It was reported that three vehicles, a dark blue Cadillac, a blue 4-door Nissan and a gold Caprice pulled into the entrance of Fox Briar Trailer park and began shooting in the direction of Lot 39, striking two cars and a mobile home. A stray bullet struck the back of an innocent female, however, due to the distance the projectile traveled, it did not penetrate the victim's skin. It

was further reported that a white car that had been parked at Lot 39 sped off between two mobile homes and had been chased by a man wearing a red shirt firing a gun in the direction of the car. At this time, Hendry County investigators are continuing to receive information and following up on all leads. They are currently attempting to locate persons of interests for questioning. Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Ray Qualls at 863-805-5004 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-780-TIPS (8477). All callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,000.

Dropped Charges for 'Dirty Dozen'

State Attorney's Office drops charges due to insufficient evidence

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Over a dozen men and one woman were arrested in January on drug charges after a two-month-long undercover operation by the Clewiston Police Department dubbed "Dirty Dozen."

Now, those arrested are being brought before the judge at the Hendry County Courthouse, but some are finding that a few of their original charges are being dropped and several charges unable to be filed due to insufficient evidence.

According to Samantha Syeon,

communications director for the Office of the State Attorney's 20th Judicial Circuit, two cases were unable to move forward due to insufficient evidence, including cases involving Willie Lee Foster and Derrick Cornelius Webber.

Though one charge was filed against Foster for one count sale or delivery of a controlled substance, the State Attorney's Office could not find sufficient evidence to file charges against Foster for two counts posses-

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LPN Retires After 37 Years of Service

Florida Community Health Centers bids farewell to nurse manager

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Lois Brown has been with the Florida Community Health Centers (FCHC) since it first opened its doors in 1976. After 35 years of dedicated service to the center and its patients, Brown is ready to hang up her hat as nurse manager and enjoy retirement.

FCHC is a private, non-profit organization serving six counties in south-central Florida. With a mission to provide "accessible, cost-effective, high-quality and comprehensive primary and preventative health care services to all persons, regardless of socio-economic circumstances," FCHC

helped nearly 41,000 people at its 11 locations in 2013 alone. Committed to serving the underserved, FCHC uses a sliding fee scale for those without insurance to provide adult care, pediatrics, dental services, onsite laboratory work,

The Clewiston location was the first site to open nearly 40 years ago under the name Rural Improvement Council. Brown joined the Council as a licensed nurse practitioner (LPN) when it opened in 1975, after working at the former Hendry General Hospital. The Florida Community Health Centers was incorporated in July 1976, and for 35 years, Brown served as its

nurse manager.

As nurse manager, Brown assisted clinicians with patient care, trained and served as mentor for new staff members, helped with the implementation of new policies and supervised the medical support team. According

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Inland Birding Fun: Swallow-tailed Kite

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Big "O" Birding Festival will be held March 9 through March 13 to coincide with the migration of the Swallow-tailed Kite. Guided trips will originate at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Travel by bus, boat, buggy, car pool, or on you own in search of Swallow-tailed Kites and other area specialty birds. The list of events and programs for this annual event are available at the LaBelle or Clewiston Chambers of Commerce or on the web at www.bigbirdingfestival.com. Some events are free and prices vary for the guided trips. Phone 863-675-0444 or email bigbirdingfestival@gmail.com for information or to volunteer to help with the festival.

The Big "O" Festival will begin with a free "Meet and Greet" in the Port LaBelle Inn Courtyard on Sunday, March 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. There are still a few openings for local authors, photographers and artists who would like to display or sell their work at the Sunday "Meet and Greet".

Mark your calendars for free programs during the Festival in the Sabal Palm Room at the Port LaBelle Inn. On Sunday, March 9 at 7 p.m., Paddy Cunningham (Birding Adventures) will present "Bird Behavior - A Key to Better ID." At 7 p.m. on Monday, March 10, Dr. Paul Gray (Audubon Florida) will present a program titled, "Update on the Florida Grasshopper Sparrow, Perhaps Our Most Endangered Bird." Tuesday's 7 p.m. program will feature Mark Kiser's presentation, "Out of the Country: Birding Rural Florida;" and Wednesday's program will begin at 6 p.m. with Dr. Richard Raid presenting, "Barn Owls - Nature's Mousetrap." Board the bus after the program for an Owl Hoot at Riverside Retreat.

A limited number of tickets are still available for the Thursday night Social and Keynote Din-



Swallow-tailed Kite

PHOTO/SELENA KISER

ner, which begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m., and will feature an entertaining program by Greg Miller of "The Big Year" book fame. Miller will be available to autograph "The Big Year" books and video, as well.

One of inland Florida's specialty birds that birders will be looking for during the Festival is the Swallow-tailed Kite. The Swallow-tailed Kite is a graceful black and white raptor that the Calusa called, "Ta-ti-na," which means "spirit that soars." The Swallow-tailed Kite rarely flaps

its wings while flying, but it almost continuously rotates its tail -- often to nearly 90 degrees -- in order to hold a heading, make a sharp turn or trace tight circles while drifting across the sky.

It has a relatively small beak and feet for a raptor, which results in a diverse diet of small prey that includes insects, reptiles, amphibians, small birds and a small number of mammals. These graceful flyers frequently eat while flying and get water by skimming the surface and gathering water in their bills. Their vocalization is a shrill, "klee-klee-klee."

The Swallow-tailed kite migrates from South America to nest in Florida swamps, and may be seen from the end of February to September flying above roadways and trees in the inland counties searching for food. Large numbers of birds gather at staging roosts in South Florida in late July and August before they migrate south for the winter. Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers will host pre-festival birding trips on Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9 at STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5). Birders and/or photographers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the STA5 Deer Fence Canal Trailhead. To make a reservation, please email Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695.

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Applicants are required to have their CDL driving permit before the first day of class.

Anyone interested should contact the LaBelle Transportation Dept. at 863-674-4115 or the Clewiston Transportation Dept. at 863-983-1516 to register by March 5.

Hendry County Special Needs Shelter

The Hendry County Special Needs Shelter (PSN) is a temporary emergency facility capable of providing care to residents whose medical conditions exceeds the capabilities of the Red Cross shelter, but is not severe enough to require hospitalization.

In the event of a hurricane or other catastrophe, Hendry County Emergency Management will attempt to provide special sheltering and transportation for those who have a chronic medical condition requiring special needs.

It is important to register every year due to limited medical resources and limited space at the special needs shelter. It is also strongly advised that residents pursue primary evacuation plans with family, friends, neighbors, Church organizations, etc.

Residents who feel that they or someone they know will need to go to the Special Needs Shelter and are not pre-registered at this time, please contact Kelly Dyess at the Hendry County Emergency Management Office at 863-674-5402. Residents can also pick up the registration form at the Florida Department of Health in Hendry County.

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For more information, or if anyone would like to have a registration form mailed to them, please contact Kelly Dyess, Hendry County Emergency Management, at 863-674-5402.

Clewiston Green Thumbs Garden Club

The Clewiston Green Thumbs Garden Club recently traveled to Miami to visit Vizcaya, the winter estate and gardens of Chicago businessman James Deering (1859 to 1925). Vizcaya is a National Historic Landmark and an accredited museum.

Built in two years (1914 to 1916), the house was meant to look old as if the family had lived there for years. The formal gardens contain geometric plantings, architectural structures and sculptures.

The next meeting of the Green Thumbs will be on March 18 when members will visit a local garden.

Anyone interested in joining the garden club may call Karen Cochrane, president, at 863-983-2650. Reporter for the Green Thumbs Garden Club is Emily Drake, 863-983-7783.



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Biologists with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reported a preliminary count of 4,831 manatees in Florida during this year's statewide aerial survey, conducted in late January.

Over two days (Jan. 24 and 27), a team of 20 observers from nine organizations counted 2,317 manatees on Florida's east coast and 2,514 on the west coast of the state. The final numbers will be available following verification of survey data.

"This year's manatee count is the third highest we have recorded since the first statewide aerial survey in 1991," said Gil McRae, director of the FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute.

"We are encouraged by the relatively high count, especially given the high number of manatee deaths documented recently. Information on warm-water habitat use from this year's survey will be integrated with manatee survival and reproductive rates to update future population projections."

The goal of the aerial manatee survey is to count as many manatees as possible, providing researchers with a minimum number for manatees in Florida waters and a snapshot of where they are at the time of the survey. Weather conditions and manatee behavior during the survey have a large effect on survey counts. Because these factors vary from year to year, this count cannot be used to determine long-term population trends.

"After two winters of above-average temperatures, this year we received several consecutive, strong cold fronts that helped to gather manatees at warm-water sites where they could be more easily counted," said FWC manatee biologist Holly Edwards.

The surveys highlight the importance of warm-water habitat to manatees in the winter, increasing researchers' understanding of manatee distribution and relative use of these areas that are essential to manatee health and survival. The survey information helps managers better protect this endangered species.

Researchers have been conducting statewide aerial surveys since 1991, weather permitting, to meet the state's requirement for an annual count of manatees in Florida waters. Statewide aerial

surveys were not conducted during the winters of 2012 and 2013 due to warm-weather conditions.

Florida residents can help manatees by purchasing a manatee specialty license plate and a manatee decal. Funds from the license plate and decal support manatee research and conservation. Go to BuyaPlate.com to learn more about the license plate and MyFWC.com/ManateeSeaTurtleDecals to purchase a decal. Both items are also available at county tax collectors' offices.

To learn more about statewide aerial surveys, visit MyFWC.com/Research/Manatee and click on "Population Monitoring and Aerial Surveys." To learn more about manatee conservation, go to MyFWC.com/Manatee.



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Jurisdiction Over Lake Okeechobee Releases Argued

Senator Negron Calls on Congress to authorize state jurisdiction over Lake Okeechobee releases, C-43 Reservoir

Florida State Senator Joe Negron (R-Stuart), chair of the Senate Select Committee on Indian River Lagoon and Lake Okeechobee Basin (IRLLOB), called on Florida's Congressional Delegation on Feb. 22 to push for federal legislation to remove the Army Corps of Engineers' sole jurisdiction over Lake Okeechobee releases and to include authorization of the C-43 Reservoir project in the federal Water Resources Development Act of 2014 (WRDA).

"Over the last few months, the Army Corps has demonstrated a willingness to be more proactive and coordinate with the South Florida Water Management District to manage lake levels. This experience demonstrates the state water managers and the Army Corps can work effectively together," wrote Senator Negron in a letter to Florida's Congressional Delegation. "However, the fact remains the Army Corps has sole jurisdiction and authority over lake levels and acts within that authority even when those actions conflict with the state water managers' better judgment. We need your help to permanently and officially rebalance this delegation of responsibility and authority."

The Army Corps' authority to manage the water level of Lake Okeechobee is derived from Congress. Utilizing this authority, the Army Corps under-

control needs, it fails to account for the fact that every wet season the risk of damage to the estuaries, caused by these fresh water releases, is 100 per-

cent. The Army Corps to give the state of Florida, specifically the Department of Environmental Protection, authority over regulatory releases when the risk of dike

"Within the next few weeks, Congress will consider the 2014 Water Resources Development Act. Within this legislation, you have the opportunity to authorize the C-43 Reservoir project, which will benefit the Caloosahatchee region by allowing for the storage of excess lake and local basin water during the wet season for use during the dry season," said Senator Negron. "Florida has done our part to prepare the way for federal approval of this needed water storage project. The state has purchased the land and approved the plan for the reservoir. Federal authorization of the C-43 Reservoir is essential if Florida is to remain proactive in balancing the risk of a dike breach or failure with ongoing environmental impacts.

"With the wet season scheduled to begin in just a few months, federal action is needed to address several recommendations designed to better manage lake levels, regulatory releases and water quality," concluded Senator Negron. "I look forward to working with you to implement these recommendations and to better protect Florida's interests in the future."

For more information, please visit www.FLSenate.gov.

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- JOE NEGRON

took a risk assessment of the Herbert Hoover Dike after the flooding in New Orleans from Hurricane Katrina.

The results showed the federal government had failed to maintain the dike, which was found to be in serious disrepair. In response, the Army Corps implemented the 2008 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS 2008). Under this schedule, the Army Corps holds less water in the lake during the wet season in order to reduce the risk of a dike breach or failure. While this schedule addresses ongoing flood

cent.

"I am asking Congress to remove the Army Corps' sole jurisdiction over Lake Okeechobee releases and to direct the Army Corps to develop an interim risk assessment and lake-level schedule to account for the rehabilitation that has been completed or is ongoing to repair the Herbert Hoover Dike," continued Senator Negron.

In a report released on Nov. 5, 2013, the Senate Select Committee on IRLLOB recommended amending the operational jurisdiction of the

failure is less than 10 percent.

The report notes procedures should be established for when the risk of failure exceeds this threshold, including federal notification that would provide the state 24-hours' notice to assess liability and decide whether to maintain control, or to temporarily release authority to the federal government.

The Select Committee report also recommended appropriating \$15 million to support construction of the C-43 basin project, in anticipation of final passage of a federal WRDA bill.

Opinion Column

Who is the Bad Partner?

BY WAYNE DALTRY
President of Riverwatch

The Florida Legislature is discussing whether to use political might to seize control of the management of Lake Okeechobee and water reservoirs from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and turn control over to the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). This proposal is a bad idea. It overlooks the history of the management of Lake Okeechobee and related water bodies, in regard to the Clean Water Act.

First, Florida petitioned the federal government for the construction of the Herbert Hoover Dike and the Central and Southern Flood Control Project to provide flood relief and water supply sources for agricultural and urban development in southeast Florida. This expensive effort, in conjunction with navigation projects for the Kissimmee, St Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers, resulted in a fair weather water management system that is unable to adapt to increasingly common drought and flood conditions.

Second, Florida, through its agency now known as the South Florida Water Management District, managed water for the benefit of agriculture and urban water supplies -- a reasonable effort until the effort abandoned any concept of environmental water supplies for estuaries or preserved wetland systems, such as the Everglades

to prevent further degradation and restore national resources. The lawsuit dragged on for years until Governor Chiles symbolically surrendered the state's sword, which resulted in a court-overseen and court-monitored settlement agreement.

Third, as part of the partnership, the state of Florida and federal govern-

ments for water supply purposes that led to the deterioration of the Herbert Hoover Dike. As a result, the Army Corps had to institute new regulation schedules to protect the dike's primary purpose of flood prevention. Additionally, SFWMD practiced favoritism for water supply deliveries, while shunting flood waters to communities that

Corps' domain or interest.

The quality of the environment is key to the economies of the east and west communities. Experience has demonstrated that without the creative tension of the partnership, both partners receiving input from affected parties, that one agency will be swayed to the interests of favored stakeholders/lobbyists, to the detriment of the other stakeholders -- notably the silent stakeholder: Nature. This is a situation that needs both the belt and the suspenders of state and federal government, because, otherwise, our pants have kept falling down. Trying to co-opt the federal role in management, while expecting the federal dollars, indicates the lessons of the lawsuit have been forgotten. It is possible that some Florida interests think they have gotten all they want from the effort to date, and thus, the rest can be abandoned. We on the west coast know that our needs have not been addressed, except through temporary and discretionary relief, and that we need equitable attention from both partners.

Eliminating one will only result in harm to our communities, our economies and our environments.

THIS PROPOSAL IS A BAD IDEA. IT OVERLOOKS THE HISTORY OF THE MANAGEMENT OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND RELATED WATER BODIES, IN REGARD TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

- WAYNE DALTRY

National Park. Additionally, public waters were allowed to be degraded, and were assisted to be degraded, by the actions of public agencies that were supposed to be adhering to the provisions of the Clean Water Act. The deterioration reached such extremes that the federal government sued the state of Florida and its agent, the South Florida Water Management District,

ment agreed to a federal/state restoration effort task force, which in turn, developed a restoration plan that was agreed to by both parties. The plan calls for cost-sharing and joint consultation in management. This is where we are, or should be, today.

Unfortunately, in the years of bad management of Lake Okeechobee, water levels were allowed to reach

were not normally in Lake Okeechobee's flood zones. Only in these last few years were these adversely affected communities on the east and west sides of the Lake able to get the Army Corps of Engineers to consider their needs, often contrary to SFWMD recommendations. However, in fairness, SFWMD has been a responsive partner in many projects outside of the Army



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John Robert Schiffl, 80

CLEWISTON — John Robert Schiffl, of Highlands, N.C., passed away at his residence, Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014.

He was born in Palm Beach County, Fla., the son of the late Oswald Felix Schiffl and Regina Sur Schiffl. He was past Chairman of the Board at Highlands Cashiers Hospital, and was



on the Foundation Board at the hospital for many years, a past member of Highlands Rotary Club, past President of Highlands Chamber of Commerce. John was a US Army Veteran serving during the Korean War. His father, who was a decorated Army Doctor in World War I, and practiced medicine in Highlands, commissioned Joe Webb to build a log cabin on Webbmont in the 1920s, where the family still resides.

John was raised in Clewiston, and Highlands, N.C. His mother taught school in Highlands for many years. He was Captain of his High School football team and went to Duke University on a football scholarship. He was drafted into the Army during the Korean War and finished his college education at Georgia Tech. There he met his wife, Marlene, who was the secretary for the Dean of Students. After graduation he worked for his father in law Olen Nabors and subsequently, Yancey Brothers in Atlanta, Ga. He moved his family to Highlands in 1972, where he has lived since. His career included Frank Cook Real Estate, General Manager of Wildcat Cliffs Country Club, owner of the Galax Theater and John Schiffl Real Estate.

John was very instrumental in the establishment of the Highlands Cashiers Hospital and was dedicated to its growth and development for the past twenty five years. John will be remembered for his passion for the people of Highlands and his family.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marlene Nabors Schiffl; daughter, Anna Marie Herz and husband Patrick of Highlands, N.C., and their children, Lucy Herz and Ezra Herz; son, John Robert Schiffl, Jr. and his children, Olen, Bevan and Adam Schiffl of Highlands, NC; son Samuel Matthew Schiffl of Nashville, Tenn. and his children Eli and Chandler Schiffl; brother, Richard Schiffl of Gainesville, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Nicholas Schiffl.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014 at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church with Father Tien Duong officiating. Burial was in Highlands Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Highlands Cashiers Hospital, 190 Hospital Drive, Highlands, NC 28741.

Bryant Grant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be at www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com

Lina Marie Flick, 37

CLEWISTON — November 22, 1976 - February 18, 2014. God called another angel home on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, Lina Marie Flick. Lina gained her angel wings. She was born on Nov. 22, 1976.

Lina leaves behind her parents, Benny and Karen Flick; uncles, Robert Rosier of Lakeland, Fla., Bill and Linda Bates of Beulah, Ky., Robert (Pete) Bates of Marion, Ky., Boyd Bates of Fredonia, Ky., and Larry Joe Flick of Fredonia, Ky.; aunts, Dora Lee Coones of Daulton, Ky., Brenda Sigler of Fredonia, Ky., and Leda Martin of Fredonia, Ky.; great-aunt, Merle Platt Pearson of LaBelle; and numerous cousins. Lina did not have any brothers or sisters but she had some very special cousins and friends that became her brothers and sisters, Tara Platt Smith, Cathy Flick Dockery, Anthony Coones and Tayna Doran.

Lina was born in Florida and lived in Clewiston until 1992. She then moved to Dixon, Ky. and lived there until Oct. of 2013 when her dream of moving to New Mexico came true.

Services was held on Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at FRENCH, Westside. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menual Blvd. NE. Please visit our online guest book for Lina at www.French-Funerals.com

Monevah Marie Lee, 87

CLEWISTON — Monevah Marie Lee, age 87, of Clewiston, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 23, 2014 in Clewiston.

She was born Nov. 20, 1926 in Peach Orchard, Ark., to the late Harry and the late Blanche Barger. She worked for many years as a secretary at United States Sugar Corporation.

Monevah was preceded in death by her two brothers, Gene and Hubert Barger

Monevah is survived by her loving and caring daughter; Nancy Davis and husband Lee; two grandsons, Christopher and John Mark Davis; and several other family members.

Monevah was a loving and caring mother, sister, and grandmother, who will be greatly missed by her entire family.

Services celebrating her life will be held 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 in First United Methodist Church of Clewiston, with Rev. John Hicks officiating, burial will be in Ridgelawn Cemetery immediately following the celebration.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

ACT offers counseling and related services

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties. ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information, please call 239-939-3112 or 1-888-956-7273.

Dink Maddox, 79

DELAND — Dink Maddox, age 79, of Deland, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014 in Orlando. She was born Mar. 8, 1934 in Okeechobee to the late William Thomas and the late Estelle (Scott) Rudd. Dink was a former, longtime resident of Clewiston. She was an active member of Evangel Assembly of God.

Survivors include her son, Charles "Timmy" (Lisa) Morris of Deland; brothers, Robert L. (Mary) Rudd of Pine Island and Billy Rudd of Okeechobee; sister, Martha "Bea" (Charles) Weekley of Ocala; and grandson, Christopher Morris. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Junior Rudd and Jerry F. Rudd.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 24, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Evangel Assembly Of God, Clewiston with Rev. Bernard Browne officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston. Visitation was held for one hour prior to funeral service at Evangel Assembly Of God.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Dry conditions increase the risk and danger of wildfires

By Pat Dobbins

Florida Department of Health

Dry weather conditions can cause grass, plants and trees to turn brown and be really dry. Our dry weather increases the potential for wildfires, and it's important for the community to know what common-sense steps they can take to protect themselves and their families, as well as when to seek medical attention. Smoke from wildfires is a mixture of gases and fine particles from burning trees and other plant materials. Smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system and worsen chronic heart and lung diseases. Fortunately, most persons who are exposed to thick smoke will not have health problems. How much and how long you are exposed to the smoke, as well as your age and degree of susceptibility play a role in determining whether or not someone will experience smoke-related problems. If you are experiencing serious medical problems for any reason, seek medical treatment immediately.

Smoke can cause coughing, scratchy throat, irritated sinuses, shortness of breath, chest pain, headaches, stinging eyes and runny nose. If you have heart or lung disease, smoke might make your symptoms worse. People who have heart disease might experience chest pain, rapid heartbeat, shortness of breath and fatigue. Smoke may worsen symptoms for people who have pre-existing respiratory conditions, such as respiratory allergies, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in the following ways:

- Inability to breathe normally ;
- Cough with or without mucus ;
- Chest discomfort; and,
- Wheezing and shortness of breath.

When smoke levels are high enough, even healthy people may experience some of these symptoms

You can limit your exposure to the smoke by: Staying indoors whenever possible, using air conditioners and keeping windows closed while driving in a vehicle. Individuals can reduce the amount of smoke particles in their vehicles by keeping the windows closed. The car's ventilation systems typically remove a portion of

the particle coming in from outside. For best results, individuals may want to use the "re-circulate air" feature found in most cars, which will help keep the particulate levels lower. If you do not have an air conditioner and if it is too warm to stay inside with the windows closed, seek alternative shelter.

How to protect your family from smoke:

- Pay attention to local news coverage or health warnings related to smoke.
- Use common sense when outside conditions are smoky. Avoid prolonged outdoor activities. It is especially important to limit time spent outdoors for children and persons with existing medical conditions.
- Stay indoors and run your air conditioner, if you have one. Keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. For best results, run the air conditioning with recirculated air.
- Help keep particle levels lower inside.

When smoke levels are high, try to avoid using anything that burns, such as wood fireplaces, gas logs, gas stoves and even candles. Do not vacuum, which stirs up particles already inside your home. Also do not smoke tobacco.

Follow the advice of your healthcare provider about taking medicines and following your asthma management plan if you have asthma or other lung disease. Call your healthcare provider if your symptoms worsen.

If you are asked to evacuate your home, be sure to bring your important family documents, valuables and your family disaster supply kit. Your disaster supply kit should contain enough food, water and supplies to sustain your family for at least three days. Do not forget any medications or special items such as a first aid kit. It is extremely important for families to create their own disaster plan before a disaster strikes so they are quickly able to determine what valuables they may want to bring, what items need to be stored and how to preserve keepsakes.

Murphy and Rooney Urge ACOE to Complete Kissimmee Restoration



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Restored Kissimmee River.

U.S. Representatives Patrick E. Murphy (FL-18) and Tom Rooney (FL-17) recently sent the following letter to United States Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) Jo-Ellen Darcy in support of the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) making the final policy decisions necessary for the Kissimmee River Restoration Project to be completed. This project is vital to helping restore flows and addressing water quality issues in the northern Everglades. Once completed, the project has the potential to alleviate water flows into Lake Okeechobee by raising the levels of Lakes Kissimmee, Cypress and Hatchinehaw. (Please find below and attached a copy of the letter.)

The Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy
 Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
 108 Army Pentagon, Room 3E446
 Washington, DC 20310-0108
 Dear Assistant Secretary Darcy:
 Thank you for your recent visit to the great state of Florida and your continued interest in and support for restoration efforts of the Everglades.

As we are sure you understand, approval of the final stage of the Kissimmee River Project is crucial to helping restore flows and addressing water quality issues in the area. In 1992, Congress authorized the Kissimmee River Restoration Project, which de-channelizes the Kissimmee River to restore its oxbows and natural path. Once the Kissimmee River Restoration Project is complete, more than 40 square miles of the river's floodplain ecosystem will be restored, including almost 20,000 acres of wetlands and 44 miles of historic river channel. Additionally, the project has the potential to add 100,000 acre feet of storage to the watershed, which will help alleviate water flows into Lake Okeechobee by raising the levels of Lakes Kissimmee, Cypress and Hatchinehaw another 1.5 feet. The project also maintains the flood reduction benefits of the original Kissimmee River channeling.

To date, over \$650 million has been invest-

ed in the project and construction is slated for completion by 2016. We understand the Corps is committed to seeing the project completed, but that the Corps and the State of Florida still must make some final decisions before the project can

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL STAGE OF THE KISSIMMEE RIVER PROJECT IS CRUCIAL TO HELPING RESTORE FLOWS AND ADDRESSING WATER QUALITY ISSUES IN THE AREA.

reach this goal. We respectfully request to know what policy issues are still under consideration, their associated rationale, and the Corps' expected timeline for a final decision on these issues.

We also encourage the Corps to include in its response any recommended Congressional action that could aid in expediting and ensuring this project's timely completion, and we are ready to be of assistance if there's any way we can be helpful.

We look forward to your response and subsequent efficient decision-making on the final details of the Kissimmee River Restoration Project.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Morgan Cashwell at 202-225-3026.

Sincerely,
 Patrick E. Murphy
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Cc: Blake Guillory, Executive Director, South

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The Niña and the Pinta



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Replicas of the Niña (in front) and Pinta (seen here coming from Lake Okeechobee, entering the Port Mayaca Lock and continuing east across the Okeechobee Waterway) are touring

together as a new and enhanced "sailing museum" for the purpose of educating the public. The Niña is a replica of the ship on which Columbus sailed across the Atlantic on his three voyages of

discovery to the new world beginning in 1492. Columbus sailed the tiny ship over 25,000 miles. The replicas will be at the Sunset Bay Marina in Stuart from Feb. 25 to March 9.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 5.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.44 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has increased five cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.40 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 41.3 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 10.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 12.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 32.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The rate of increase in the national average has accelerated over the last week, and the worst is likely yet to come," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Oil prices continue to move higher as refineries continue their maintenance season, leading to a double whammy at the gas station. In addition, in another month we'll also start seeing refineries producing more expensive, cleaner burning summer gasoline, and that will likely keep upward pressure on retail gasoline prices. Just a handful of stations across the nation are seeing a price under \$3 per gallon and a few weeks from today, motorists along the West Coast, with perhaps a few other states, will be wishing for those current \$3 prices," DeHaan said.

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Lake Okeechobee to the Ocean

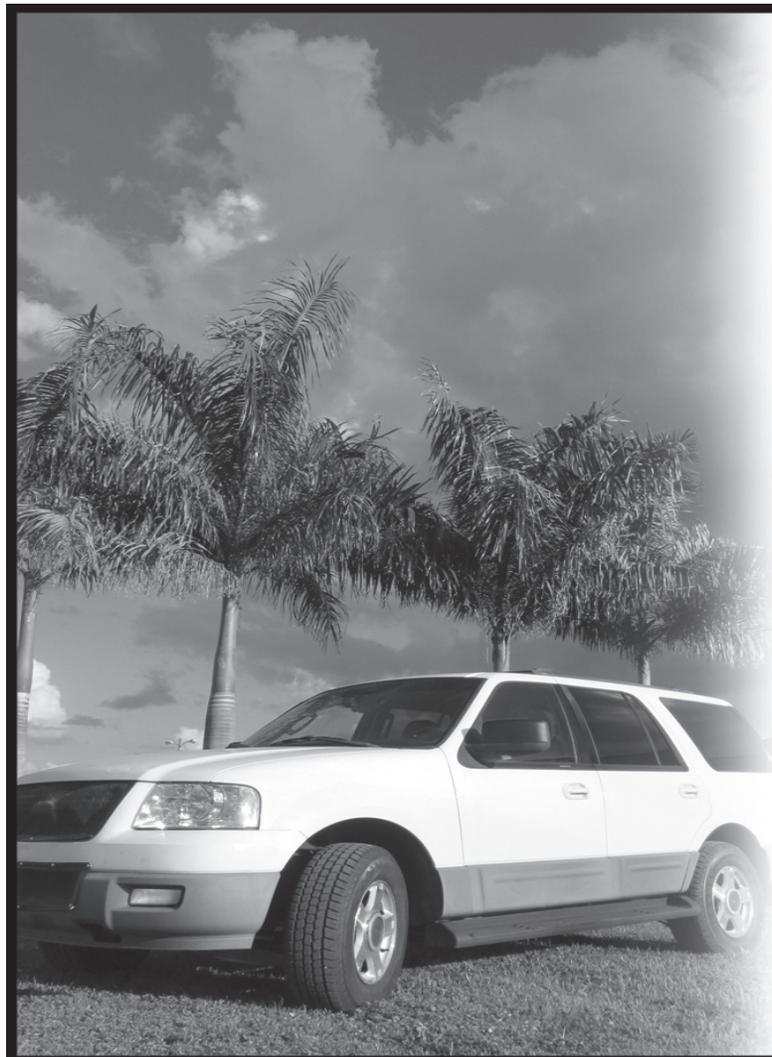


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70-mile hike from Lake Okeechobee to Hobe Sound Beach: the Annual Ocean to Lake Hike

Hikers recently completed a 70-mile hike from Lake Okeechobee to Hobe Sound Beach. This is the Annual Ocean to Lake Hike (or reverse) beginning on President's Day weekend. The hikers walked for six days on the Ocean to Lake Hiking Trail that goes through much of the public land in Palm Beach and Martin counties. This hike is one of the many annual activities sponsored by the Loxahatchee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association.

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March 15, 2014

Glades Electric Cooperative Inc.'s 2014 Annual Meeting will be Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Clewiston Middle School, 601 W. Pasadena Ave., in Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect Trustees, vote on proposed By-Law changes and hear officers' annual reports. Registration, entertainment and voting will begin at 8 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

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CHS Criminal Justice/FPSA Program Letter of Request

BY TAMMY BUNTING
Clewiston High School

Please allow me to introduce to you our local Chapter of the Florida Public Service Association, Inc. (FPSA). FPSA is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization (501c3) and is comprised of high school-aged students whose career and/or college path will eventually lead them to the public service arena (law enforcement, firefighters, communications officers, EMT's, politics and more). Our local chapter of FPSA is a very active and highly engaging group of dedicated, motivated and professional young men and women.

Through the Criminal Justice program at Clewiston High School, the youth are exposed to many facets of public service training. Both virtual and hands-on training experiences are implemented and practiced routinely in order to develop and perfect skills that are pertinent to the public service field. These skills are tested annually at the Florida Public Service Association Conference and Competition. Competitions include first aid, CPR, crime scene investigation, extemporaneous speaking, brain bowl, felony traffic stops, obstacle course and many more areas that are designed to instill and build self-confidence. By participating in these competitions the youth are gaining valuable life skills and

knowledge, as well as showcasing the talents they have perfected. By winning each competition, the participant is not only awarded a trophy but also scholarship funds and, of course, they have bragging rights for the following year.

In order to participate in events that are associated with the Florida Public Service Association, the criminal justice students work very hard year-round, raising funds to cover the various expenses. On the weekends, they can be seen hosting car washes and bake sales, assisting with parking details, serving meals at functions, preparing and selling meals to the public, selling candy and many other endeavors.

The students must dress appropriately, to include Class A Uniforms, and must be professional from head to toe. These uniforms and accessories are both beautiful and costly, and each participant is assigned one for the school year. From the flags of the Color Guard to the backdrops for memorial services, from travel expenses for competitions to the items needed for the fund raisers, it takes money to make money. Al-

though the group strives to earn the funds needed to support their organization, the expenses most often outweigh the funds obtained.

The support of the community and its many businesses and organizations are fundamental to the success of the youth and their effort to succeed.

With the sponsorship of your business/organization, our program is able to be a positive influence to even more students and can truly make a positive impact on the community they serve. We appreciate your consideration in supporting our future public safety employees and thank you for your help.

The students involved in this program have worked very hard all year and have practiced extensively for the competition, which is scheduled for the first week in March. With all the expenses involved, they have fallen short of their goal.

It is our hope that you, the community and business owners, would be willing to support their cause and become sponsors for their effort. A cash donation or an item to raffle could make all the difference in the world to these kids. (We have a 501c3 for tax purposes). Your consideration is greatly appreciated and thank you in advance.

If you would like more information, please contact Tammy Bunting at 561-914-0158.

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- TAMMY BUNTING

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The annual pass allows the driver and up to seven passengers entry into any Florida State Forest where a fee is routinely required. Entrance fees for designated areas are \$2 per person, but children under six years of age are admitted free.

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A study a few years ago supported by The Commonwealth Fund and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation surveyed 17,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older. More than 40 percent of participants admitted to not taking their medications as directed

by their physicians.

Some medications work better when taken at night, others first thing in the morning, still others only as needed. AARP offers some general guidelines, though always consult your doctor before making any changes to your medication regimen. This can prove especially true for medications taken for high cholesterol, high blood pressure, heartburn, asthma and rheumatoid arthritis.

Treatment for symptoms of conditions varies with each individual. Age, gender and weight, compounded with any medication you may be taking for another ailment, all factor into consideration when your doctor writes you a prescription.

It's important to discuss with him or her any and all concerns, as well as reactions, you may have regarding

your medication.

For seniors, particularly those living alone, and in need of help with daily activities, the Visiting Nurse Association of Florida offers a multitude of home-healthcare services—including personal care, therapy visits, skilled nursing, caregiver assistance and of course, medication management. Our certified aides can even attend doctors' appointments to ensure all medication instructions are clearly understood and followed.

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Most medical inquiries are best served by consulting your physician or a qualified specialist and this "Ask Florence" is no substitute for professional exams and insights.

To reach Ask Florence, please email Nicolette.Christie@vnaflorida.org.

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District-Wide Conditions for February

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is issuing the following briefing:

Scattered rain fell across South Florida's 16 counties during early part of the month, accounting for a District-wide estimated average of 0.718 inches. While some areas experienced heavier rainfall, water levels are near dry season averages.

The District continues to operate the water management system to maximize water storage for the remainder of the dry season while providing flood control during periods of localized, intense rainfall.

Water Conservation

South Florida is under the District's Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Rule that limits residential and business landscape irrigation to two or three days per week.

To determine watering days and times in your area, contact your local government or visit www.sfwmd.gov/2days.

Permitted water users, such as nurseries, agriculture, golf courses and utilities, can find water use conditions in their permits online at www.sfwmd.gov/ePermitting.

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For tips and information about water conservation, visit www.save-waterfl.com.

Lake Okeechobee Operations

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages Lake Okeechobee water levels based on its regulation schedule and the best available science and data provided by its staff and a variety of partners, including SFWMD.

SFWMD makes an operational recommendation each week based on conditions.

The most recent Operational Position Statement is available at www.sfwmd.gov/opsreports.

Lake Okeechobee Levels Comparison

Average 2014 Feb. 14
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Miss Hendry County, pictured left to right: Emily Morales, Most Ticket Sales; Corrina Meister, Miss Photogenic and Second Runner-up; Jenny Aguila, 2014 Miss Hendry County; Alyssa Avant, First Runner-up. Not pictured: Victoria Rice, Miss Congeniality.



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Jr. Miss Hendry County, pictured left to right: Keelyn Sanchez, Third Runner-up; McKenzie Miller, Miss Photogenic and First Runner-up; TyLyn Tarter, Most Ticket Sales, Miss Congeniality and 2014 Jr. Miss Hendry County; Vicki Wheeler, Second Runner-up; and Lauren Varnum, Fourth Runner-up.



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Little Miss Hendry County, pictured left to right: Montana Powell, Most Ticket Sales; Kiara Calloway, Third Runner-up; Madisyn Thomley, 2014 Little Miss Hendry County; Haley Lovell, Miss Photogenic and First Runner-up; Camryn Curry, Third Runner-up; and Jennah Hernandez, Most Ticket Sales. Little Miss had a tie for Most Ticket Sales.

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Missing Juvenile

May be in the Clewiston area;
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On Feb. 11, juvenile Minerva Agosto Rivera was reported missing after not returning home from school. Minerva was last seen in the Montura area of Clewiston, Florida, around 6 p.m. on Feb. 11.

She was wearing a "Hello Kitty" shirt, black leggings and a red bow in her hair. Minerva is described as 5'1" tall, 95 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes.

Information received during the course of this investigation suggests that Minerva may be somewhere in the Naples (Collier County) area.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who locates and or comes into contact with this individual to please contact Investigator Kristy Herrera, Hendry County Sheriff's Office, at 863-673-6063 or a local law enforcement agency.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lady Tigers' Softball

Please come out and support the Lady Tigers! Please contact Melissa Whitehead Carter at 863-228-0479 with any questions or concerns.

Lady Tigers' Softball Schedule

March 4: vs Moore Haven, 5 p.m./7 p.m., away.

March 5: vs Glades Central (district game), 7 p.m., away.

March 7: vs LaBelle, 5 p.m./7 p.m., home game.

March 10: vs Lake Placid, 5 p.m./7 p.m., away.

March 20: vs Lincoln Park (district game), 5 p.m./7 p.m., away.

March 24: vs Bishop Verot, 5 p.m./7 p.m., home game.

March 28: vs Moore Haven, 5 p.m./7 p.m., home game.

April 1: vs Lake Placid, 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m., home game.

April 2: Pahokee (district game), 4:30 p.m., away.

April 4: vs LaBelle, 5 p.m./7 p.m., away.

April 8: vs King's Academy, 5 p.m., away.

April 10: vs Glades Day, 3:30 p.m./5:30 p.m., away.

April 14 to 17: districts at Clewiston.

Homeschool Support Group Meeting

H.E.R.E. (Home Educators Reaching for Excellence) meets on the second Saturday of every month at the Clewiston Library at 9 a.m.

For more information, call Melanie Rudd at 863-228-7840.

Central Elementary Presents: Going to College

On Thursday, Feb. 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., please join Central Elementary School for an evening of fun family activities, games, giveaways and good times.

Exhibits will be set up for Pre-K through fifth grade students.

Each exhibit will showcase "simple, easy and fun" ways to help your child be a better student.

There will be Make and Take activities and PTO will be giving away cupcakes and drinks. Door prizes will be given out every 15 minutes. The class from each grade level with the best attendance will also win a pizza party.

Give-away bags full of goodies will be available for students from Central Elementary School (Pre-K through fifth grade) based on availability.

Clewiston Middle School/High School Concert

The Clewiston Middle School and Clewiston High School Band programs are pleased to announce their third middle school/high school concert to be held at the high school auditorium on Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m.

This concert will feature the sixth grade beginner band, the seventh and eighth grade concert band and the high school concert band. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Admission is free.



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State Board of Education Approves New Florida Standards

At last week's State Board of Education meeting in Orlando, board members voted unanimously to adopt new student performance standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Their votes also updated course requirements for K-12, adult secondary and exceptional student education.

"I am very pleased the State Board voted to adopt standards that Florida can truly call its own," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "The vote reaffirms the Board's deep

commitment to higher student achievement and, as Florida moves forward, these more rigorous standards will better prepare students for success in college, career and in life."

"I applaud the State Board for taking action that will ensure our students are more successful," said State Board Chairman Gary Chartrand. "Their bold action today sends the message that Florida students are our highest priority and we want them to be ready for a successful future."

More than 19,000 comments and suggestions

to the standards were received during an unprecedented public review during three public workshops, online and by email.

In response to constituent concerns about English/Language Arts, there were 13 clarifications and the addition of cursive writing to fourth and fifth grade.

For mathematics, there were 24 clarifications, two deleted standards in kindergarten and first grade, and the addition of 60 new standards that include 53 for calculus at the high school level.

Also during the meeting, Commissioner Stewart provided an overview of the proposed school accountability system, designed to provide stability and clarity as the state transitions to a new assessment beginning in 2014/15. The proposal would ensure the accountability system is fair, transparent and promotes improvements in student achievement.

In other Board action, members approved a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Health Sciences at Eastern Florida State College.

RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

Life in a Gold Fish Bowl

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

We just finished an exciting week with the Hendry County Fair! Blessings to all those who entered all of the livestock and other competitions! I've noticed that county fairs and the carnival-type games that travel with them have changed somewhat from my childhood days.

Once upon a time, many years ago, I proved my manhood at a county fair by tossing a carnival ball in a little glass bowl and won a goldfish. I carried it home in a plastic bag and kept it in a jar until I could go out and purchase an official goldfish bowl from the store.

If you've ever had a goldfish, you know just what happens to them. You put them in their little goldfish bowl and they just keep swimming and swimming around the bowl.

The crazy thing is that when a goldfish is put in a little bowl, it starts to produce an enzyme that keeps it from growing. Put it in a larger bowl, and it grows a little bit larger. When you take it

out of the bowl and put it in a big pond, it starts to grow into the size it was meant to be.

Someone once said that we need to live every day like it will be our last, for one day we will be right. There's a lot of wisdom in that. Too many people are limiting themselves and their lives to the small goldfish bowl they are living in.

Though we may believe all the right beliefs, go to all the right meetings and do the right things, there are times when something inside of us suggests there might be something more. That is God's calling in our lives to be all that we can be. We can't, however, be all that we can be until we step by faith outside of the limited confinement of the bowl we are living in, no matter how comfortable it might be.

Have you given thought to the possibility that you might be in a limited spiritual goldfish bowl at the moment? Perhaps you have found yourself just swimming and swimming and going in circles. The lesson of the goldfish bowl is that if you can get out, God has so much more for you than you've ever experienced before. He wants to introduce you to the big pond you were made

for.

There is a big pond out there God has prepared for all of us. He wants to do something amazing through each of us! Let us grow to our potential.

Gospel Sing

CLEWISTON — A gospel sing will be held this Friday, Feb. 28 at the Big Red Barn, Billy and Judy Swindle's property at 7500 West Hwy. 27 in Clewiston.

The McMillans, who will be singing southern, country and bluegrass gospel music, will be performing beginning at 7 p.m. A love offering will

be accepted. For more information, call 863-983-7256.

Clewiston Ministerial Association

CLEWISTON — The Clewiston Ministerial Association meets at 12 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the Hendry Regional Medical Center conference room. All pastors are invited to attend and lunch is provided.

For more information or to be included in the Ministerial Association emails of meetings and ministry opportunities, please call 863-983-5269 or email FirstMethodist@aol.com.

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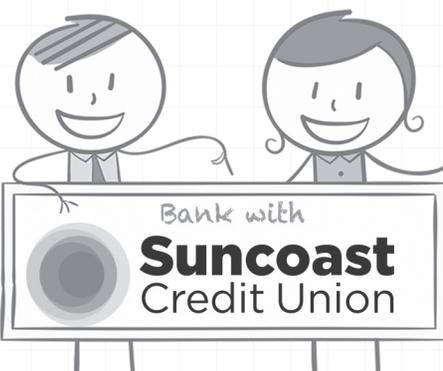
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Man Who Rejected Wife's Tight Shorts Arrested Feb. 24

Attire disagreement lands man in jail

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Clewiston News

A Clewiston man is in jail after taking a strong position against his wife's wardrobe this week, according to a report released by the Clewiston Police Department.

The incident happened on Monday, Feb. 24, at approximately 3:30 p.m.

In the report, officers described the scene: a woman dialed 911 to report an assault on her. She told dispatchers the attacker, her husband, was still in the home.

When they arrived, officers found the victim with a large bruise on her right side, above her waistline.

She said the suspect became angry because she was taking their child on a walk outside and he did not like what she was wearing.

When she tried to leave, the suspect reportedly pulled the stroller away and slapped her.

For his part, the alleged suspect said he was actually the victim. With a three-inch bruise over the left side of his mouth, the suspect said it was his wife who launched at him.

The wife denied this, saying the bruise was from earlier that morning.

After the suspect was placed under arrest, he came clean, telling officers the incident began after he demanded his wife put on something more suitable to walk in than the tight shorts she was wearing at the time.

"He said that she is a married woman and didn't need to walk around attracting attention. He ordered her to wear long pants," writes Officer Nieves.

The victim said she has been assaulted in the past, but this time she wasn't taking it anymore.

The suspect faces a charge of battery touch or strike and he remains in custody at the Hendry County Jail in LaBelle.



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If a person desires 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. Please note that matters may be discussed at the meeting which are not on the prepared agenda for the meeting.
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1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Shore Drainage District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 10:30 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

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

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: /s/ Bazil K. Anderson
President
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. CP 2014-03

IN RE: ESTATE OF **KATHRYN P. BRONSON** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Kathryn P. Bronson, deceased, whose date of death was February 7th, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February 27, 2014.

Personal Representative:
Walter S. Bronson
P.O. Box 426
Lorida, FL 33857

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462496 GCD 2/27;3/6/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

Maria Christina Hernandez Castro
Petitioner
and
Gerardo Castro Cardona
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Gerardo Castro Cardona
312 Ellis St.,
Ft. Myer, FL 33903

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Maria Christina Hernandez Castro whose address is P.O. Box 1192, Moore Haven, FL 33471 on or before , and before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated February 18, 2014.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Kayleen Murphy
Deputy Clerk
462407 CN 2/27;3/6,13,20/2014

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2504	2006	4104329-04021410090	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 9, Block 2141, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2014**, which is the **13th day of March, 2014**.
Dated this **29th day of January, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
461185 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2518	2006	4104329-04021420080	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 8, Block 2142, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, 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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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
461186 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

Public Notice

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIS report and/or FIRM for Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90 day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/hm/bfe>, or call the FEMA Map Information Exchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).
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Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3189	2007	4104329-06023460140	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 14, Block 2346, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **12th day of February, 2014**.

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3003	2007	4104329-03021240240	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 24, Block 2124, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **29th day of January, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
461181 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2513	2006	4104329-04021420030	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 3, Block 2142, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, 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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Dated this **12th day of February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
462044 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2579	2005	4104329-03020950210	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 21, Block 2095, PORT LABELLE UNIT #3, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **29th day of January, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
461168 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1969	2010	1224432-01000740070	Denton II, LLC

Lot 7 in Block 74 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2931	2007	4104329-03020950450	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 45, Block 2095, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Hendry County, Florida
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3200	2007	4104329-07022040110	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 11, Block 2204, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **12th day of February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
462046 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2932	2007	4104329-03020950460	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 46, Block 2095, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **29th day of January, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2987	2007	4104329-03021190260	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 26, Block 2119, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Clerk of Circuit Court
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2975	2007	4104329-03021140180	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 18, Block 2114, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **29th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2673	2010	1364432-A0001910000	Ella III, LLC

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

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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

461174 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1011	2010	1294529-A0000090000	Jesus Carlos Ortiz

Starting at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, and running North 363.5 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence running West 150 feet; thence North 264 feet; thence East 160 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning, less State Road right-of-way.

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 **12th** day of **February, 2014**.

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

462049 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3066	2010	1214334-01000050120	Daisy Bell Williams c/o Lois Gray Prof Bus Svc

Lot 12, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, of the Current 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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Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

462051 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
391	2010	1314229-01000001860	Raul & Juana Aguilar

Lot 186 and East one-half of Lot 187, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, Public Records of Glades County, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3067	2010	1214334-01000050130	Daisy Bell Williams c/o Lois Gray Prof Bus Svc

Lot 13, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

462052 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1843	2008	1244432-A0000140000	GAME Investments Inc

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5399, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Barbara S. Butler
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 Hendry County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2561	2010	1354432-A0001770000	Betty Sue Pione Jordan And Paialii T Pione

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3843 in 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2014**, which is the **13th day of March, 2014**.
 Dated this **29th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

461173 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3062	2010	1214334-01000050080	Alice M Britton

Lot 8, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this **12th** day of **February, 2014**.

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

462050 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2361	2009	1314433-A0001340000	David & Yasmin K McGee

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 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 Tract 5846, 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 **12th** day of **February, 2014**.

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

462047 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2302	2008	1364432-A0000700100	Luis Antonio Sanz

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4746, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2014**, which is the **3rd day of April, 2014**.
 Dated this **12th** day of **February, 2014**.

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

462048 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1009	2010	1294529-A0000080000	Jesus Carlos Ortiz

Begin at the Northeast corner of the Southeast one-quarter, Section 29, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence S 01 degree 44' 50" W, 132.57 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence continue 285.63 feet; thence N 89 degrees 35' 15" W, 157.54 feet to the Easterly right-of-way of SR 29; thence N 00 degrees 36' 30" W along right-of-way, 285.34 feet; thence N 89 degrees 20' 56" E, 169.18 feet to the East line Section and the Point-of-Beginning.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2014**, which is the **3rd day of April, 2014**.
 Dated this **12th** day of **February, 2014**.

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

462164 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2224	2010	1254432-A0002600000	Ella III, LLC

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 4942 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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 Dated this **29th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

461172 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/14/2014, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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 462568 CN 2/27/2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a special Board meeting at 5:30pm, Thursday, March 6th in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.
 462567 CN/CB 2/27/2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on March 5, 2014 At 9AM, Secure Self Storage of Clewiston, 508, E. Sagamore Ave., Clewiston, will at their discretion, sell or dispose of the personal property therefore stored with the under-signed: Johnny Rourke #4, Paul Bowers #14853, Russell Halcomb #21, Charles Thimothoe #37, George Jones #40854, Norma Centeno #44, Douglas Mendosa #50, Varonica Bravo #28, Kimberly Ruiz #7, Robert Blackwell #16, Bette Stewart #29, Esran Glas #34 (863)234-7639 or (863)233-0549
 461837 CN 2/20,27/2014

When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
794	2010	1274329-01000010171	Elenda E Garcia

From the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, 08 North 86 degrees 26' East, 1051.7 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence North 86 degrees 26' East, 100 feet; thence South 03 degrees 51' West, 120 feet; thence North 86 degrees 26' East, 177.6 feet; thence South 04 degrees 03' 1205.3 feet; thence South 86 degrees 26' West, 285 feet; thence North 03 degrees 51' West 1325.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the East 30 feet and the South 30 feet thereof, reserved for perpetual road right-of-way. SUBJECT to a 10 foot utility easement as recorded in O.R. Book 304, Page 471, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2014**, which is the **13th day of March, 2014**.
Dated this **29th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

461184 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000277

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A/ COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff
vs.
JASON H. SCHMIDT, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Canceling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 17th day of December, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 2010-CA-000277, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff, and JASON H. SCHMIDT, et al. are the Defendants, Hendry County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 72, TANGLEWOOD OAKS, UNIT ONE ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2001 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME - VIN #FLA14616206A AND FLA14616206B

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com** at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of March, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: December 26, 2013.

Hendry County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptacion para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 dias antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificacion si es que falta menos de 7 dias para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711. Si u ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezven asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patispe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezven peye anyen pou ou jwen on seri de ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370. Si ou avan ke ou gen pou-ou parèt nan tribinal, ou imediatman ke ou resevwa avis sa-a ou si le ke ou gen pou-ou ale nan tribinal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711.

459273 CN 2/27;3/6/2014

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM RFP NUMBER 2014-08

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the rehabilitation of up to Three (3) or more single family homes located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program, State Housing Initiatives Partnership.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 pm Eastern Time on March 26, 2014 and delivered or mailed to:

For Mailing Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court
Post Office Box 1760
LaBelle, FL 33975-1760

For Delivery Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court
25 E. Hickpochee Ave., 2nd Floor Administration Bldg.
LaBelle, FL 33935

The County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid deadline. Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered and will be rejected.

Proposals should be submitted in triplicate (1- original signed in blue ink and 2-copies) in a separate sealed envelope marked "RFP # 2014-08", "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM- 2014-08" with the homeowner's first and last name written clearly on each sealed envelope. One copy of license and proof of insurance must accompany bid proposal package.

The bids shall be awarded to the apparent responsive and responsible low bidder. If one contractor is the apparent low bidder for all projects, the County may elect to award to several contractors unless this apparent low bidder is able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing and they are capable of completing multiple projects within the specified time period without any time extensions. Three (3) contracts is the maximum for any contractor.

For specific project information, contact Ms. Aida Barnhart at 863-675-5297; email abarnhart@hendryfla.net Bids will be opened after 2:00pm on March 26th in the Hendry County's Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in LaBelle.

A mandatory meeting and General Contractor's walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hendry County Administration Office Parking Lot, located at 640 South Main Street, in LaBelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting and the General Contractor's walk-thru will be unable to bid; contractor must be present at each home in order to bid on that home. All potential bidders must be outside of the County Administration lobby no later than 11:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP no late arrivals will be permitted to participate.

Hendry County reserves the right to accept, reject bids, or alter the scope of the work write up to delete items if the grand total comes in over budget and award bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contract Participation and promotes Fair Housing.

Karson Turner
Chairman, BOCC
462557 CN/CB 2/27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000074

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
RIDA LYNN HERNANDEZ A/K/A RIDA HERNANDEZ; ELIO HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY: Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 21, 2014, and entered in Case No. 26-2013-CA-000074, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and RIDA LYNN HERNANDEZ A/K/A RIDA HERNANDEZ; ELIO HERNANDEZ; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.HENDRY.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00 A.M., on the 19th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 55, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 175, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2006 FLEETWOOD ENTERTAINER DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NOS. FLFL570A32432CY31 AND FLFL570B32432CY31** A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 13th day of Feb. 2014.

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

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
462146 CN 2/20,27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 13000656CAAXMX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH S. SHAW; DARCY K SHAW; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION CASE NO.: 11-46-DP

IN THE INTEREST OF: NICHOLSON, JULIAN PAUL, DOB: 10/16/2008
Minor Child,
THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO:
Joseph Burton
Legal Father
Current Whereabouts Unknown

NOTICE
You are hereby notified that a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights which is delivered to you herewith, has been filed in the above styled Court in behalf of Julian Nicholson, a male child, born on the 16th day of October, 2008, at Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the State of Florida, Department of Children and Family Services, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Jack Lundy, Judge of the Circuit Court in the above Court at:
Glades County Courthouse
500 Avenue J
Moore Haven, Florida 33471
at 1:30 p.m. o'clock, on the 13th day of March, 2014, for an Advisory/Adjudicatory Hearing to show cause why said Petition should not be granted.
FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY/ADJUDICATORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
Pursuant to Sections 39.802(4)(d) and 63.082(6)(g) Florida Statute, you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoptive entity, as defined in Section 63.032(3), Florida Statute.
WITNESS BY HAND as the Clerk of Said Court and the seal thereof, this 16th day of January, 2014.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
B. RHYMES, DEPUTY CLERK
460791 GCD 2/13,20,27;3/6/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
65	2010	1134328-A0000240000	Linda J Dekie

Commence at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 3 in Section 13, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and in S 88 degrees 16'30" W, along the South line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 747.45 feet to the Point-Of-Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence continue S 88 degrees 16'30" W, along the South line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 64.66 feet; thence N 0 degrees 00'00" E, a distance of 203.93 feet; thence N 72 degrees 18'00" E, a distance of 181.65 feet; thence S 01 degrees 28'30" E, a distance of 243.55 feet; thence S 87 degrees 51'37" W, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence S 88 degrees 16'30" W, a distance of 65.48 feet; thence S 04 degrees 14'00" E, a distance of 10.00 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS, however that part thereof lying with the County Road right-of-way. Bearings refer to deeds recorded in O.R. Book 236, Page 444 and O.R. Book 320, Page 512, Public Record 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2014**, which is the **13th day of March, 2014**.
Dated this **29th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

461183 CN 2/6,13,20,27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000277

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A/ COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff
vs.
JASON H. SCHMIDT, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Canceling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 17th day of December, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 2010-CA-000277, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff, and JASON H. SCHMIDT, et al. are the Defendants, Hendry County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 72, TANGLEWOOD OAKS, UNIT ONE ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2001 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME - VIN #FLA14616206A AND FLA14616206B

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com** at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of March, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: December 26, 2013.

Hendry County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptacion para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 dias antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificacion si es que falta menos de 7 dias para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711. Si u ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezven asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patispe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezven peye anyen pou ou jwen on seri de ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370. Si ou avan ke ou gen pou-ou parèt nan tribinal, ou imediatman ke ou resevwa avis sa-a ou si le ke ou gen pou-ou ale nan tribinal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711.

459273 CN 2/27;3/6/2014

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM RFP NUMBER 2014-08

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the rehabilitation of up to Three (3) or more single family homes located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program, State Housing Initiatives Partnership.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 pm Eastern Time on March 26, 2014 and delivered or mailed to:

For Mailing Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court
Post Office Box 1760
LaBelle, FL 33975-1760

For Delivery Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court
25 E. Hickpochee Ave., 2nd Floor Administration Bldg.
LaBelle, FL 33935

The County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid deadline. Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered and will be rejected.

Proposals should be submitted in triplicate (1- original signed in blue ink and 2-copies) in a separate sealed envelope marked "RFP # 2014-08", "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM- 2014-08" with the homeowner's first and last name written clearly on each sealed envelope. One copy of license and proof of insurance must accompany bid proposal package.

The bids shall be awarded to the apparent responsive and responsible low bidder. If one contractor is the apparent low bidder for all projects, the County may elect to award to several contractors unless this apparent low bidder is able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing and they are capable of completing multiple projects within the specified time period without any time extensions. Three (3) contracts is the maximum for any contractor.

For specific project information, contact Ms. Aida Barnhart at 863-675-5297; email abarnhart@hendryfla.net Bids will be opened after 2:00pm on March 26th in the Hendry County's Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in LaBelle.

A mandatory meeting and General Contractor's walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on March 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hendry County Administration Office Parking Lot, located at 640 South Main Street, in LaBelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting and the General Contractor's walk-thru will be unable to bid; contractor must be present at each home in order to bid on that home. All potential bidders must be outside of the County Administration lobby no later than 11:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP no late arrivals will be permitted to participate.

Hendry County reserves the right to accept, reject bids, or alter the scope of the work write up to delete items if the grand total comes in over budget and award bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contract Participation and promotes Fair Housing.

Karson Turner
Chairman, BOCC
462557 CN/CB 2/27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000074

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
RIDA LYNN HERNANDEZ A/K/A RIDA HERNANDEZ; ELIO HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY: Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 21, 2014, and entered in Case No. 26-2013-CA-000074, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and RIDA LYNN HERNANDEZ A/K/A RIDA HERNANDEZ; ELIO HERNANDEZ; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.HENDRY.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00 A.M., on the 19th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 55, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 175, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2006 FLEETWOOD ENTERTAINER DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NOS. FLFL570A32432CY31 AND FLFL570B32432CY31** A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 13th day of Feb. 2014.

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

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
462146 CN 2/20,27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 13000656CAAXMX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH S. SHAW; DARCY K SHAW; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION CASE NO.: 11-46-DP

IN THE INTEREST OF: NICHOLSON, JULIAN PAUL, DOB: 10/16/2008
Minor Child,
THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO:
Joseph Burton
Legal Father
Current Whereabouts Unknown

NOTICE
You are hereby notified that a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights which is delivered to you herewith, has been filed in the above styled Court in behalf of Julian Nicholson, a male child, born on the 16th day of October, 2008, at Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the State of Florida, Department of Children and Family Services, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Jack Lundy, Judge of the Circuit Court in the above Court at:
Glades County Courthouse
500 Avenue J
Moore Haven, Florida 33471
at 1:30 p.m. o'clock, on the 13th day of March, 2014, for an Advisory/Adjudicatory Hearing to show cause why said Petition should not be granted.
FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY/ADJUDICATORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
Pursuant to Sections 39.802(4)(d) and 63.082(6)(g) Florida Statute, you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoptive entity, as defined in Section 63.032(3), Florida Statute.
WITNESS BY HAND as the Clerk of Said Court and the seal thereof, this 16th day of January, 2014.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
B. RHYMES, DEPUTY CLERK
460791 GCD 2/13,20,27;3/6/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR EXOTIC INVASIVE AND NUISANCE PLANT ERADICATION SERVICES, AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

BID NO. 2014-07

OPENING DATE AND TIME March 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for professional exotic invasive and nuisance plant eradication services at Airglades Industrial Park, 130 Airglades Boulevard, Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by March 6, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99A E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on February 27, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99A E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
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I.O NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS INVITATION TO BID

The Palm Beach County Housing Authority is seeking bids for the Rehabilitation of Buildings #1 and #3 South Bay Villas Apartments SBV-2013-CON-001A.

Sealed bids will be received by the **Palm Beach County Housing Authority (PBCHA)**, herein after called the "AUTHORITY", located at **3432 West 45th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 until 4:00 PM local time on Monday, March 3, 2014.**

The scope of this project involves the rehabilitation of two (2) buildings containing eight (8) residential units each. The work to be performed at the property identified below includes furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment and services required and necessary to perform and complete the construction work described herein and more specifically identified in the **South Bay Villas Rehabilitation Plan Phase 1**. Said work is to be done strictly in accord with the AUTHORITY's rehabilitation policies and procedures. The construction work will be performed at the property owned by the AUTHORITY and located at South Bay Villas Apartments, 110 Harrell Drive, South Bay, Florida 33493.

This work is funded in part by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds made available through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for use in Palm Beach County Department of Economic Stability Programs. The AUTHORITY has qualified under DES's policies and guidelines and has secured sufficient funds prior to entering into a construction contract with the successful Bidder for the work specified herein. As such, contractors are hereby advised that this construction work is funded, in whole or part, with Federal financial assistance, and all federal regulations and requirements applicable to construction work of this type funded pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, shall be strictly enforced. This project is required to comply with Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Rates, HUD Section 3, Equal Employment Opportunity, and any other applicable local, state and federal regulations.

A pre-bid meeting will begin at the Mary Alice Fortin Center, 110 Harrell Drive, South Bay, FL 33493 at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. The pre-bid meeting is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED for General Contractors who wish to submit bid proposals on this project.

Electronic and hard copies of bid packages will be available at **Westside Reprographics - Attn: Dave or Jim, 6470 Garden Rd, Riviera Beach, FL 33404; 561-842-0404.** Bidders will be responsible for all reproduction fees. All fees for reproduction are payable to Westside Reprographics.

It will be the responsibility of the Bidder to deliver via in-person delivery, mail, or courier his/her bids to the AUTHORITY on or before the closing hour and date for the receipt of bids as noted above. One (1) original and (3) copies of the Bid Package shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Rehabilitation of Buildings #1 & #3 South Bay Villas Apartments SBV-2013-CON-001A" and addressed to:

**Palm Beach County Housing Authority
Attn: Office of Real Estate Development
3432 West 45th Street
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407
461965 BGS 2/20,27/2014**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 12th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 AM in front of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse, www.hendry.realforeclose.com, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Hendry County, Florida:

THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. (ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3429, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION)

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 6th day of February 2014.

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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on March 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on March 25, 2014, at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 674-4194).

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

Petition Number: VC14-0001

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Ordinance title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VACATION OF PUBLIC ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE PINE CREST SUBDIVISION IN THE RESIDENTIAL/HIGH DENSITY (RG-3) ZONING DISTRICT.

Location: 155 W Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL

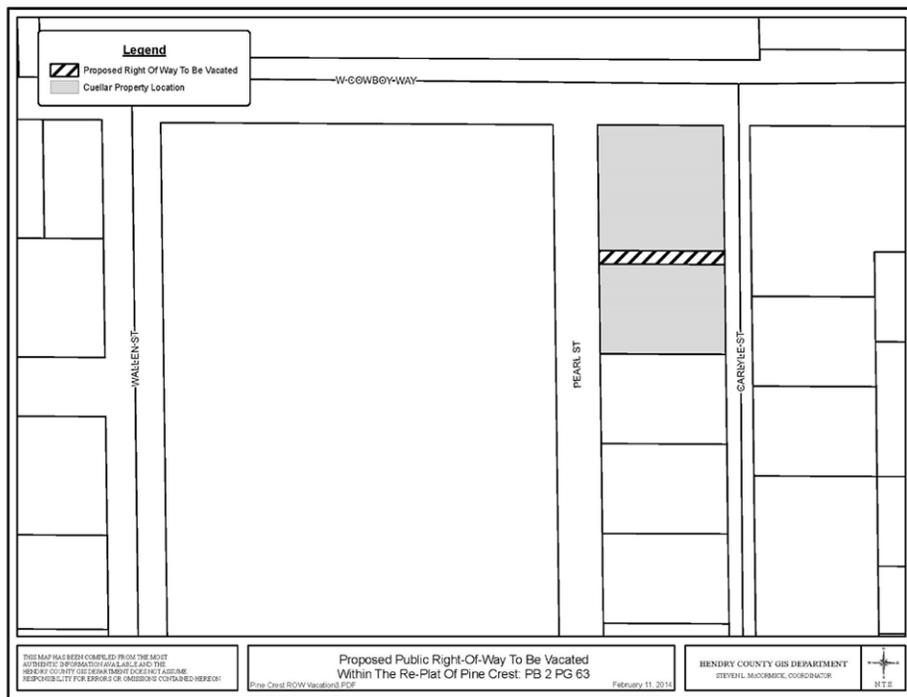
Property size: 0.05 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a vacation of a public 15-ft road right-of-way in Pine Crest Subdivision with the condition that the vacated area be annexed to the City of LaBelle. The 15-foot public road right-of-way is located between parcels 2-29-43-17-020-0000-009.0 and 1-29-43-43-17-020-0000-008.1; both parcels are owned by the same landowner.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION:

The entire 15-foot wide right-of-way which extends from the easterly right-of-way of Pearl Street to the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 95 as depicted in the subdivision known as a Re-Plat of Pine Crest which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 63 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.



Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Karson Turner, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000430

FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
MIGUEL A. GUZMAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGUEL A. GUZMAN, STB RECOVERY INC., UNKNOWN TENANT 1 IN POSSESSION AND UNKNOWN TENANT 2 IN POSSESSION, Defendants,

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: MIGUEL GUZMAN AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGUEL A. GUZMAN
Last Known Address: 535 N CORAL STREET, CLEWISTON, FL 33440
You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hendry County, Florida:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 2581, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES. TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING A 2006 SCOTTLT, LEGEND DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME #S SBHGA1330500839A AND SBHGA1330500839B.

Has been instituted against you. The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry, Florida; Case No. 2013-CA-000430; and is styled FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION vs. MIGUEL A. GUZMAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGUEL A. GUZMAN, STB RECOVERY INC., UNKNOWN TENANT 1 IN POSSESSION and UNKNOWN TENANT 2 IN POSSESSION. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on R. Howard Walton, Plaintiffs Attorney, whose address is Quintaires, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., One Independent Drive, Suite 1650, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, on or before thirty (30) days from the first date of publication of this Notice and to file the original of said defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on the foregoing Plaintiff's Attorney, or immediately after such service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiffs interest which will be binding upon you.
DATED: September 10, 2013.
Barbara S. Butler,
Hendry County Clerk of Courts
BY: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
462187 CN 2/20,27;3/6,13/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2013-CA-000084

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
JENNIFER CHADWICK A/K/A JENNIFER L. BILLIE CHADWICK, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 17, 2014 and entered in Case NO. 22-2013-CA-000084 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and JENNIFER CHADWICK A/K/A JENNIFER L. BILLIE CHADWICK; JERRY W CHADWICK; RBS INDUSTRIES, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 12, OF FISHEATING BAY ESTATES UNIT NO. II ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT

Public Notice

BOOK 4, PAGE 105-106, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2005 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME, LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO. VIN# GAF1535A90780AV31 AND GAF1535B90780AV31.

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 18, 2014.

SANDRA H. BROWN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: Kayleen Murphy
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R. Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018
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****See 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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000565

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, Plaintiff,
VS.
BETTY R. SANCHEZ A/K/A BETTY SANCHEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 13, 2014 and entered in Case No. 26-2012-CA-000565 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF3, is the Plaintiff and BETTY R. SANCHEZ A/K/A BETTY SANCHEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BETTY R. SANCHEZ A/K/A BETTY SANCHEZ; DOBERTI SANCHEZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; WS BADCOCK CORPORATION; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.hendryrealforeclose.com at 11:00AM, on the 19th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

Public Notice

LOT 2, IN BLOCK 24, OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 37, 38 AND 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 212 AVENIDA DEL CLUB, CLEWISTON, FL 33440-8367

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 13, 2014.

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

****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.
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CHARGES

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sion of cocaine and two counts sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school. The Clewiston Police Department commented that the video surveillance entered into evidence showing the alleged narcotics deal that led to Foster's charges was corrupted; therefore, the courts could not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Foster committed the alleged crime and the case could not move forward.

Webber's single count of possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell or distribute could also not be filed due to insufficient evidence.

The Clewiston Police Department cited a similar situation happened with Webber, where the video surveillance entered into evidence was corrupted. Webber, however, will still appear before a judge on an unrelated charge: driving with a suspended license, second offense.

Detective Curtis Clay, of the Clewiston Police Department, said situations like this happen and that technology sometimes fails.

Three others arrested in January are also seeing some of their charges dropped, though the State Attorney's Office did not give a reason as to why. J.C. Davis III saw his possession of methamphetamine charge dropped, Victor Luiz

Ruiz Jr. saw his possession of cocaine charge dropped and Roger Freeman also saw his possession of cocaine charge dropped.

The Clewiston Police Department said Davis and Ruiz were in the same vehicle when the alleged drug deal occurred that led to their charges, but because one was physically holding the methamphetamine and the other was physically holding the cocaine, they could not be charged with both drug possessions.

CPD also commented that some of the charges that were dropped are being re-filed under different charges.

Ruiz did, however, plead no contest to one count possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell on Feb. 11; he also plead no contest to one count sale or delivery of cocaine the same day.

Christopher Sellers, who was arrested on an active warrant a few days after the majority of the "Dirty Dozen" were picked up, plead guilty to one count possession of marijuana (not more than 20 grams) and was sentenced to six months probation.

He will still appear in court for one count sale or delivery of cocaine.

The State Attorney's Office dropped one charge against Larry Wayne Summers Jr. for possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver, but re-filed an amended charge of sale or delivery of cocaine.

RETIRES

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to her colleagues, Brown did everything there was to do at the center.

"You name it, she did it," said Doctor Michael Gervasi, president and chief executive officer of FCHC.

Dr. Gervasi lauded Brown and the work she put in for FCHC over the years. FCHC employs nearly 400 people at its 11 locations, and Brown, he said, has mentored a good portion of them.

Monique Mixson, who is now in Brown's position as nurse manager at the Clewiston location, was mentored by Brown before she assumed her new title.

Wilhelmina Lewis, who serves as the Chief Medical Officer at the Clewiston location, said Brown's commitment to her patients and the company is unrivaled. Brown put off her retirement so that she could stay and make sure the patients and staff "were in good hands" when she stepped down, Lewis said.

"I have a greater appreciation for her because of it," said Lewis, who was a child patient at the center before she left to pursue her career

goals at Princeton University.

Molly Ferguson, director of program development for FCHC, said Brown is very humble and is "truly an icon in the community" that she has lived in and served for so long.

Brown is a life-long resident of Clewiston, having grown up in the area with her 14 brothers and sisters. Brown married her husband Edward in 1964 and together they raised their daughter, Vina, and son, Edward Jr., in Clewiston. They are also proud grandparents to Edward Brown III and are active members of Clewiston's Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. After a 37-year career in health care, 35 of which were spent serving the community at FCHC, Brown retired on June 20, 2013 to join her husband, who retired from U.S. Sugar Corp. last year.

Brown, refreshed from a recent cruise, said she already misses her work and volunteering at the center may be a possibility in her future. Until then, however, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are enjoying their retirement and using their well-deserved downtime to travel and spend time with family.

Brown is also busy planning and preparing for her 50th year Harlem Academy class of 1964 reunion, which will be held at the Harlem Civic Center on May 2.



Lois Brown (third from right) poses with FCHC staff and board members on Feb. 24. PHOTO/MELISSA BELTZ

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Trapping device
- 6 Official records
- 10 Got an A on
- 14 Restriction at some fitness clubs
- 15 Mark from a healed wound
- 16 Fancy fabric with metallic threads
- 17 Coral ring
- 18 Metal to melt down
- 20 State Department's purview
- 22 Anxious feeling
- 23 Olds Cutlass model
- 26 Pulp comic that transformed Nick Fury into a super-spy
- 31 British noblewomen
- 34 Soda fountain orders
- 35 Try to win
- 36 Happy hour pints
- 37 Sorceress jilted by Jason
- 38 Ireland's Sinn —
- 39 Dream state letters
- 40 Suffix with Beatle
- 41 Theater access
- 42 Entertainer with many fans?
- 45 Cling wrap brand
- 46 "Queen of Soul" Franklin
- 50 "War of the Worlds" attack
- 55 Inning-by-inning runs summary
- 57 Hedren of "The Birds"
- 58 Bldg. annex
- 59 Slimmest of margins
- 60 Actress Falco et al.
- 61 Gravy vessel
- 62 Very
- 63 Like some populations

DOWN

- 1 Major mix-up
- 2 "— your life!"
- 3 Passion, in Pisa
- 4 Issues
- 5 Signs up
- 6 Part of PGA: Abbr.
- 7 Letters on a Soviet uniform
- 8 Islands tuber
- 9 Kazakhstan border sea
- 10 Keys at the keys
- 11 Westley
- 12 Punk rock subgenre
- 13 Bear lair
- 19 Ancient Britons
- 21 Belg. neighbor
- 24 Do more work on, as a persistent squeak
- 25 In unison
- 27 Revise
- 28 Gymnast Comaneci
- 29 Collect bit by bit
- 30 LAX posting
- 31 Has the nerve

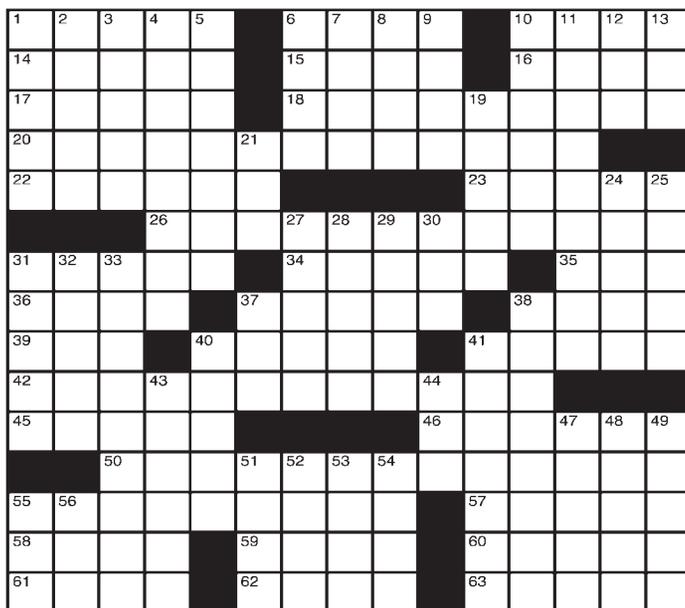
- 32 Billy Joel's musical daughter
- 33 Reminder notes
- 37 Apple computer
- 38 Roosevelt's chat spot
- 40 Short-short skirts
- 41 Like soda water
- 43 Natural ability
- 44 Cleveland NBAer
- 47 Easy basketball score

- 48 Aspirations
- 49 Herb that tastes like licorice
- 51 Reverberation
- 52 Ark helmsman
- 53 Spring flower
- 54 Rex Stout's stout sleuth Wolfe
- 55 Chocolate dog
- 56 Wedding vow words

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **March 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **April 8, 2014, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 674-4194).

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar en esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

Petition Number: VA14-0001
Applicant/Agent: Ms. Barbara Maves, represented by Shellie Johnson, AICP, Ensite, Inc.
Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF 115 FEET RESULTING IN A LOT DEPTH OF 35 FEET, 7 FEET RESULTING IN A FRONT SETBACK OF 28 FEET, 4 FEET RESULTING IN A SIDE SETBACK OF 11 FEET, AND 24 1/2 FEET RESULTING IN A REAR SETBACK OF 1/2 A FOOT TO ESTABLISH A LEGAL, NON-CONFORMING STATUS FOR THE PROPERTY AND TO ALLOW FOR SITE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (RG-2) ZONING DISTRICT
Location: 861 CR 78, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 0.48 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a variance of 115 feet resulting in a lot depth of 35 feet, 7 feet resulting in a front setback of 28 feet, 4 feet resulting in a side setback of 11 feet, and 24 1/2 feet resulting in a rear setback of 1/2 foot, to establish a legal non-conforming status and to allow for site improvements on the property.

Legal description of subject property:

PARCEL 1:
 COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN S 89°33'01" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 639.10 FEET; THENCE S 11°08'13" W 35.62 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-78; THENCE S 89°33'01" E, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 391.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE S 89°33'01" E 38.24 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 1180.92 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVED RIGHT OF WAY LINE (HAVING A CHORD BEARING OF N 85°18'46" E AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 211.48 FEET), 211.76 FEET; THENCE S 03°00'41" E 44.73 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CANAL; THENCE S 69°34'21" W, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 250.00 FEET; THENCE N 08°26'28" W 116.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
AND
PARCEL 2:
 COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN S 89°33'01" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 639.10 FEET; THENCE S 11°08'13" W 333.05 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CANAL; THENCE N 69°34'21" E, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 747.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE N 69°34'21" E 60.00 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE N 00°25'36" E, ALONG EAST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-78; THENCE WESTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, (BEING CURVED CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 1180.92 FEET AND HAVING A CHORD BEARING OF S 78°43'13" W), A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET; THENCE S 03°00'41" E 44.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



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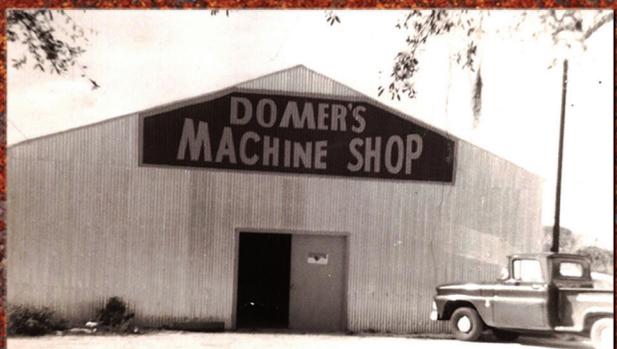


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