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The boys - and girls! - of summer



Photos/Ashley Smith

In a hard-fought "battle" teams representing Roland Martin's Marina and Pam's Plumbing duked it out in Clewiston's T-Ball League, organized by the Clewiston Parks and Recreation Department. Everyone got in the baseball spirit. For more photos of local baseball games, see Page 7. To find out how to supply photos of your local team, visit our Clewiston Sports Network page, 10.

Spring cleaning on Sat.

City: Volunteer support vital for a successful effort

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza The Clewiston News

When he was 10, little Sean Scheffler decided, after he got finished with drinking a Coca Cola, that he would roll down the car

window and toss the bottle out. That he successfully threw it out without getting the car dirty in the process wasn't the problem; that his parents caught him litter-

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Man walking Fla. stops by

Benny Collins hopes to raise money for his church

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

The Clewiston News

When Benny Collins started his journey of walking across the state of Florida, somebody stopped him to ask, "Don't you have anything better to do with your time?"

The dedicated member of Bushnell Assembly of God in Bushnell, Fla. didn't get upset.

He prayed and kept walking. Approximately 60 days later, he walked right into Clewiston. After attending a program at Evangel Assembly of God, Mr. Collins kept right on walking.

The truth is Mr. Collins is walking to raise funds for the construction of new facilities at his church, and the trip has found him meeting with countless individuals, urging people to help his cause, and just seeing everything that Florida has to

When he walked through Clewiston last week, assisted by Dale Clayton, another member of the church, Mr. Collins approached the 600-mile mark.

"He started with dogs and now he's going to deal with alligators," joked Mr. Clayton. According to him, Mr. Collins isn't entirely alone when he walks. Usually, another member of the church volunteers to drive alongside Mr. Collins in case he needs anything.

After each day's walk, they escort him back to suitable lodging quarters and then start the next day exactly where he left off. The reprieves from the elements are brief but welcome, especially

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started with

'Shots fired' call explored

No suspects or victims identified

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

The Clewiston News

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office is investigating a case involving shots fired in the Clewiston

Still under investigation, the sheriff's office has released few

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BRAND NEW

Public Forum

Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

Lice in schools

There are a few of us parents who are very concerned about the children in the schools in Hendry County. There has been a major problem with Lice in the schools. We feel that the schools are not doing their part to prevent such an epidemic. The schools (Eastside and Central) say the teachers are supposed to check their classes heads, but where do you see that the teachers have time? The teachers are there to educate the kids. They don't have the time to check heads and educate at the same time. With only "one floating nurse" how do they expect to control this problem. The schools need a nurse per school with aids or volunteer parents. We would be glad to volunteer our time to help because at \$25 a treatment most parents can't afford this every other week because the problem just won't go away. Remind you that when one person in your house gets it, you have to treat evervone in your house plus the whole house. It gets expensive after awhile. Central Elementary currently does not havee a PTA meeting but one will be arranged soon with a notice posted in the Clewiston newspaper for a date. Please for all parents who have children and this is a concern for you please stay tuned and attend the upcoming PTA meetings. This problem is not going to go away unless parents band together at the PTA and away from PTA meetings to solve this problem. Please this is not the teachers responsibility. The school itself needs to be responsible. If you have any questions or concerns please send your inquires to P.O. Box 1477 Clewiston, Fla. 33440 in care of "Concerned Parents."



Letter to the editor

Project Graduation

The Clewiston High School senior class will graduate approximately 226 young men and women on June 4, 2010. As these students turn their tassels to mark the end of their high school experience, the parents and teachers recognize the need for a safe and chemical free environment. Therefore, we are planning Project Graduation. As we plan for Project Graduation, an all-night party to celebrate this joyous occasion filled

with music, activities, prizes, and refreshments we realize that once again we need your financial support in order to make this event a reality.

Last year this project graduation received tremendous support from our community and we are confident that this year we will receive the same type of support. We are seeking donations of cash, gift certificates or prizes to make this 2010 Project Graduation event a huge success. These donations may be delivered or mailed to Clewiston

High School, c/o Project Graduation at 1501 S. Francisco St. Or you can drop them off at the Clewiston Sub Office at 475 E. Osceola Ave. in Clewiston Fla., 33440 and just ask for "Cindy" when you come.

The senior class parents want to thank you in advance for your cooperation and we know that with your help we can make this Project Graduation a memorable one!

Sincerely,

Senior Parent

Project Graduation 2010

Clubs and organizations

Brown Sugar Festival

The Harlem Academy Alumni Association proudly announces its preparation for the upcoming 2010 Brown Sugar Festival. More details of activities to be announced in the near future. Parade partipants forms are available at the Clewiston Public will be Saturday, May 1. Starting promptly at 11 p.m. The main attraction and talent for the parade will be the Junkanoo Sensation Band.

Clewiston Garden Club

Instead of our regular meeting on March 18, the Clewiston Garden Club went on a field trip to the ECHO Global Farm in Fort Myers. We had tour guides which informed us on how plants are grown where there is very little rain, too much rain or not enough land. College students go there as interns to learn these techniques and then they go to other countries or areas and teach the techniques that they have learned. All members and visitors found the tour to be very interesting and informative. After our tour, we went to have a buffet lunch which was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be this Thursday, April 15th at the Clewiston Museum at 9:30 a.m. Please come and join us at our next meetings.

5K on day of Sugar Festival

Come join the fun at the 2010 Sugar Festival in Clewiston, Florida. This years 5k run is being sponsored by Cross Training Ministries, a local drug and alcohol regeneration program, by I.C.S. Inc and by Al Perry. We are all very excited about this year's race, we anticipate a great turn-out and would love to have you participate. The race is on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. – sign-ups will be in front of the Youth Center on Osceola

Ave. - get there early to register. You can preregister through the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce as follows: age 18 and under is \$12, adults is \$15. On day of race it will be \$20 per adult. Checks payable to CTM-5k Run. Minors must have adult signature. Chambers website is www.clewiston.org, go to Festivals and Events, 5k Run Registration Forms. If you can't run it, walkers are welcome. We will have a great time, look forward to seeing you there!

Loyalty Day Program and **Awards Ceremony**

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW in cooperation with Post 4185 will have a Loyalty Day Program and Awards Ceremony on May 1 beginning at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post 4185 located at 501 S. Franciso St. in Clewiston. All citizens of the community are invited to attend to reaffirm their loyalty to the United States of America. Loyalty Day is a special day to recognize the unique freedoms citizens enjoy today and it is a special day to reaffirm our loyalty to America. Please join us for this special Loyalty Day Program to show your love for our country and Flag and congratulate some people teachers and students who participated in the Ladies Auxiliary Americanism Contest. For more information call Linda at 863-677-1482.

Tobacco-Free meeting

You are invited to attend the monthly Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership meeting on Tuesday, April 20 at the Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church located at 310 Campbell Street, LaBelle from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The focus of the meeting will be Tobacco Program Initiatives for 2010. Your voice and input is greatly appreciated and

needed. Come help make a change for the youth and adults in Hendry County. For more information please contact Valarie James at 863-674-4041 ext 128.

Lifeguards and Summer Camp

The City of Clewiston Recreation Department, will be accepting application for Life-guards and Summer Camp Counselors at City Hall beginning April 19. Applicants must be 16 years old.

Hendry County Community Partnership Forum

A Hendry County Community Partnership Forum will be held on Wednesday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the LaBelle Civic Center. All agencies, interested citizens, and community partners are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. The purpose is to discuss youth issues, share ideas, and work together for solutions. For refreshments, RSVP required. Contact LaSheba Travis at 863-674-4056 ext. 138. Vendor Space Available. Showcase your business or service. Contact LaSheba Travis at the number listed above to reserve. Presented by Youth Task Force.

Babysitting Course

The American Red Cross will be holding a babysitter course for ages 12-15 on May 8, 2010 at the Youth Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All participants need to bring their own lunch. Space is limited, so please pre-register by May 4, 2010. For more information or

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Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee in Belle Glade to culminate with fireworks



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Six-year-old Dean Congleton wasn't catching any fish when this picture was taken at Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee Fishing Contest. Shown with Dean is Lauryn Fliehs, 11; Olivia Sanford, 4; and Aidan Lakatos, 3. Over 150 children came out for a fun day of fishing, eating and relaxing. The fishing tournament was sponsored by the Belle Glade Rotary Club.

attend the annual festival

By Brenda Bunting

Starting with a little pop and ending with a lot of big bangs, the 32nd Annual Black Gold Jubilee will be this Saturday, April 17 at the Belle Glade Marina. The end-of-harvest celebration will kick off with the sound of the starting gun for the 5K Walk/Run on top of the dike at 7:30 a.m. and end with many big bangs of spectacular fireworks at dark.
"We're excited," said Cheryl Stein, Jubi-

lee chair. "The Jubilee is always so much fun. We hope everyone comes out to the marina and enjoys this great event. We also want everyone to know that we've added

four new events this year."

New activities include an airboat show, an antique car show, a "Dress Up Like Your Favorite Vegetable" contest for the children and a bake off contest for those with a sweet tooth. Both the bake off, which is in addition to the corn cook-off, and the children's costume contest involve money prizes for

On a down note, word has circulated quickly over the past two weeks that there will be no parade this year. This is correct, Mrs. Stein said. The committee struggled with the decision not to have a parade but, she said, it boiled down to lack of participation. The good news is that someone has offered to chair the parade next year and work to bring it back to its former glory by encouraging floats, bands and clubs to enter.

One thing that won't be missing this year is the great variety of food at the Jubilee. Vendor booth committee chair Melanie Grimes says there is an impressive mixture of food, including chicken, ribs, steak, Mexican food,

Lake communities invited to hamburgers and hot dogs, funnel cakes, ice cream and other desserts, to name a few.

In addition to great food, there will again be free rides and games for the children and a photography tent showcasing pictures taken around the lake. The Glades Art Group will be displaying artwork of local artists

Courtesy photo/Brenda Bunting

Nine-year-old Kadie Helvey concentrates on catching fish at Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee Fishing Contest. The Black Gold Jubilee theme this year is "A Harvest Celebration." The event is jointly sponsored each year by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, the city of Belle Glade and the Black Gold Jubilee Com-

who study under Ann Tyler and the Torry Island Game area will be for adults who want to compete in board games or enter the horseshoe contest. There will also be an action-packed volleyball tournament to watch and many arts and crafts booths where you

can purchase one-of-a-kind items.

Non-stop entertainment will be offered under the local stage from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. with local performers, including the Celebration Singers, Donnie Martin, Gabby Gold, Kendall Jackson, Kerry Beatty, the Gator Twirlers and many more. At 6 p.m. entertainment moves to the Lakeside Amphitheater Stage. Ryan Walker will open with a selection of songs, then new group this year, Wild Blue, will take the stage at 6:30 p.m. This trio is made up of Trey Grauer of vocals and guitar, Randy Wood on bass, keyboards and vocals and Bobby Mitchell on vocals and drums. The band performs a solid mix of rick, country and R&B. The have opened for Vince Gill, Restless Heart, Sugarland, Miranda Lambert and many others.

Finishing out the evening and singing throughout the fireworks display are country music performers The Chase band. They have been performing together for eight years and many of the band members are from the Clewiston area. They have won the Kiss County Talent Search award, Florida County Music's Entertainer of the Year award and Male Vocalist of the Year. This will be their fourth year playing for the crowds at

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good time and give back to the community, please consider attending the annual United Way event "Giving Rocks" on April 17 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Riverbend Motorcoach Resort, 5800 W. S.R. 80, LaBelle.

The event is a "Celebration of the Oldies" which includes entertainment, music, dancing, catered dinner, silent auction and raffle. Monies raised at this event benefits pro-

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You can buy tickets in advance at the United Way House in LaBelle at 117 Ft. Thompson Avenue, or you can buy your ticket at the door.

For more information, you can call the United Way by dialing 211 (yes it's that

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Provided by U.S. Sugar

CLEWISTON - April 7, 2010 - Oral arguments heard today by the Florida Supreme Court provided yet another opportunity for the State to demonstrate the important public purpose of this land acquisition — Everglades ecosystem restoration — as affirmed by the State District Court ruling.

"We were pleased to note that Florida Supreme Court Justices stated several times during the hearing that Everglades restoration has been universally acknowledged as a valid public purpose and that land acquisition was the first step," said Judy Sanchez, director of corporate communications.

Proponents of the bond validation summarized the environmental benefits and

proclaimed the land acquisition the best and most cost-efficient way to move restoration forward and provide the footprint for critically needed water storage and treatment south of Lake Okeechobee.

"It is ironic that Florida Crystals' counsel would bring up ancient Chinese foot-binding while they are doing everything they can to cripple Everglades restoration," Sanchez

"We are confident that the Florida Supreme Court carefully will adhere to the letter of the law in their review of this case and confirm its important public purpose and approve bond validation, finally clearing the way for meaningful restoration," Sanchez

On Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m., the with their prizes. Clewiston Museum will unveil its latest exhibit, the Dugong.

Mr. Mark Renz, who made the dugong discovery, will give a short presentation in the museum theater. Winners of the dugong coloring contest will also be presented

Refreshments, including the famous "Dugong Hunter" will be served.

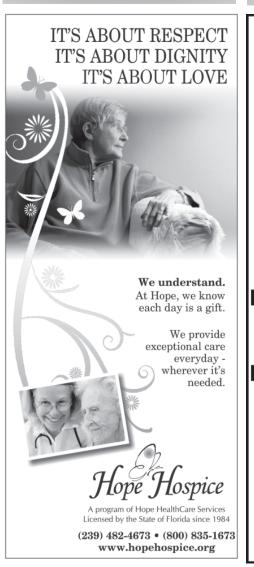
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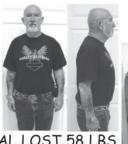
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Edward Eugene Musgrave, 75

CLEWISTON — Edward Eugene Musgrave, age 75, of Clewiston, passed away April 9, 2010, in Clewiston, Fla.

He was born Jan. 15, 1935, in Clewiston, the son of the late Trebly and Marion Elizabeth (Bealer) Musgrave. Mr. Musgrave married Helen McGowen. He was a Heavy Equipment Operator for many years. He was member of the Community Presbyterian Church of Clewiston.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (McGowen) Musgrave; two sons, Christopher Musgrave, and Gregory Musgrave; one daughter, Nikki; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Musgrave.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at Evangel Assembly Of God, 350 South Berner Road, Člewiston, with Pastor Gary Corley officiating. Interment was Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in Felda Cemetery, Felda. Visitation was Monday in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewis-

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home -Clewiston.

Imelda C. Velazquez, 59

CLEWISTON — Imelda C. Velazquez, age 59, of Clewiston, passed away April 5, 2010, in Cape

She was born May 23, 1950, in Mercedes, Texas, the daughter of the late Manuel Rivera and the late Viola (January) Cavazos. She was a Bus

Memorial Mass will be 11 a.m., in Saint Margaret's Catholic Church in Clewiston on April 15, 2010.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home -

Robert Valdez Narito, 75

CLEWISTON — Robert Valdez Narito, age 75, of Clewiston, passed away April 11, 2010, in Cle-

He was born Feb. 10, 1935, in Binalonan, Pangasinan, Philippines, the son of Alejandro and the late Teofila (Valdez) Narito. Mr. Narito married Epifania Andrada. He was a member of Saint Margaret's Catholic Church. He was a Laborer and property manager in the agriculture industry for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Epifania (Andrada) Narito; son, Gilbert Narito of Clewiston; daughters, Virginia Felix (Derrick), Evelyn Narito, all of Hawaii; one grandchild and several brothers

and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 17, 2010, 10 a.m. in Saint Margaret's Catholic Church with Father Marcial Garcia presiding. Interment will follow in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home -Clewiston.



People love this helpful, pretty, little beetle

By Jessica Basham

Backyard Safari

People love to see ladybugs. They are pretty and shiny with tiny, black dots on their little, red bodies. Ladybugs are also orange, yellow and pink. A ladybug, however, is not a true bug but a member of the beetle fam-

Many cultures think ladybugs bring good luck. Long ago, tiny aphids (plant-eating bugs) attacked farmers' crops. The farmers prayed to the Virgin Mary for help. Ladybugs, they said, arrived and ate up the aphids, saving the crops. So farmers called them "Our Lady's Beetles," and they became known as "lady beetles." Now we call them ladybugs, even though some of them are boys. There are more than 400 species of ladybugs in the United States and nearly 5,000 worldwide.

A ladybug's color helps protect it from predators. Red, yellow, orange and black are all colors that warn enemies they are about to eat something that will make them

sick or tastes yucky.

A ladybug also protects itself by playing dead. If grabbed or touched, the ladybug will squirt out a small amount of blood from its leg joints. This blood smells really bad. Because the beetle looks and smells dead, a hungry bird will skip this snack. When the danger has passed, the ladybug may fly

Its little body is really a hard shell that covers its wings. When it wants to fly, it lifts up the two sides of its shell and beats its wings. It can beat its wings up to 85 times per second.

Ladybugs and their larvae (young ladybugs) love to munch on aphids. Ladybug larvae look like tiny alligators and are black and orange or black and pink.

Ladybugs can eat up to 50 aphids a day. Eating so many not only fills them up but

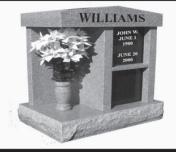
protects farm crops and gardens from aphids and other bugs. Aphids suck the juice out of leaves and cause them to curl up and die.

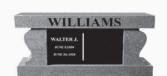
When you go searching for a ladybug, look in places where aphids might hang out, such as milkweed plants, rose bushes, farm fields and orchards. Go outside and look on the top and bottom of leaves. Are some leaves curled up and dead-looking, or covered with a blackish mold? Look closely; you may see aphids, which means a ladybug might be nearby.

Be part of the healthy Get Outdoors Florida! movement by getting outdoors and helping scientists find ladybugs. All you need is a camera. In an effort to study and track ladybugs, Cornell University's Lost Ladybug Project wants to know where ladybugs live. If you see a ladybug, take its picture, showing its top. If you can, get it to crawl on a piece of white paper, so its spots and colors show up better in the photo. Then write down where and when you saw the ladybug. Next, you or your parents can visit www.lostladybug.org to fill out more information and e-mail the picture to the Lost Ladybug Project.



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Opening Day!

The City of Clewiston had its opening day ceremonies for the baseball/softball season on Saturday. This year 43 teams from Clewiston and three teams from neighboring communities will be playing games in Clewiston for children ages three to 15. There are 485 youth participating this year. Also this year, the city created a new league for younger children through its Wee Ball group for kids beginning at age three.



Photo/Amy McKown

Coach Whitehead in command

As part of the opening day celebration, the city held a softball clinic for girls ages 9-15 with over 30 girls participating. The clinic was given by the Clewiston High School girls softball team. Shown is Coach Joe Whitehead demonstrating hitting techniques to those in attendance. Clinic participants were given instruction on hitting, running, fielding and team building.



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The first pitch

City of Clewiston Commissioner Julio Rodriguez threw the ceremonial first pitch for this year's opening day event. He was followed by pitches from commissioners Rick Miller, Joey Miller and Jimmy Pittman.



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A day out fishing

Mr. Abrams prepares to pull a nice-sized fish out of the water on Lake Okeechobee, near South Bay.



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Watching the waves roll by

Two men accompanied one another as they fished near the waters of South Bay.



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Spring is here

With the placid spring months here, the harsh winter that was is simply a bad memory.



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CES dresses up

As part of FCAT Rally Week celebration, students from all grades dressed up in different themes throughout the week. Thank you, Central Elementary students, for your excellent efforts on this year's FCAT!



Submitted photo

Raffle winner

CMS FBLA held a raffle (fundraiser) to assist with their State Leadership Conference in Orlando, where many of the members will be competing on the state level. The raffle prize was a Dell Flat Screen Computer. The winner was Mr. John Billie Jr., seen here in the school's office beside his prize. The PC was donated by our own local Everglades Federal Credit Union. CMS FBLA would like to thank those participants in the Bake Sale Fundraiser held at the Hendry County Fair and the Clewiston City Market. Special thanks goes to David and Marta Smith.

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Mother's Day Dinner and Cake Auction

Pioneer Homeowners Association will have a Mother's Day Pulled Pork Dinner and Cake Auction on Saturday, May 8 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Bring mom out for a delicious pulled pork dinner and buy her a homemade cake for Mother's Day. Cake auction starts at 6 p.m.

Dinner includes pulled pork, potato, vegetable, garlic bread, salad, and beverage. The cost is only \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 eat free. You may eat in or take it to go. All proceeds from the dinner and cake auction will go towards parties and activities at the park. Pioneer Community Park is located at 910 Panama Ave. If you would like to donate a cake for the auction, help in any way, or need directions, please call Pat Bosley at 983-9544.

Sweet Taste of Sugar Contest

Recipes are now being accepted for the 2010 Sweet Taste of Sugar contest! Located in the Sugar and Spice Room of the Clewiston Inn on Sugar Festival Day, (Saturday, April 24), the Sweet Taste of Sugar contest is a yearly competition where cooks from around the lake compete using recipes that contain the focus of our harvest celebration - sugar! This year, contestants will be competing for over \$1500 in cash and prizes in five different categories: cakes, cookies/ brownies, pies, sweet creations (any recipe with sugar), and youth. There is no limit to the number of entries each contestant can enter. All entries will be available for public sampling starting at 10 a.m. on the day of the festival. More information and entry forms can be picked up at the Clewiston Library, the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, by downloading from the Events & Festivals listing on www.Clewiston.org, or by emailing SweetTaste@embargmail.com.

Vendors and crafters wanted for Mother's Day event

Looking for vendors and crafters interested in setting up a booth at Barron Park in Labelle for a Mother's Day Breakfast Event to benefit the Hendry Glades Homeless Coalition on Saturday May 8, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Vendors are required to donate an item or items from their inventory with a value of \$15 or more for a \$1 raffle with proceeds going to the homeless coalition. A \$15 donation can be substituted as a fee. The raffle hopes to ensure ample visitation to your booth to view your raffle items and wares. We are looking for vendors with items that reflect Mother's Day gifts such as flowers, jewelry, hats, scarves, photos, purses, sweets etcetera. Also, any business or person wanting to donate a new or slightly used item for the raffle can do so in support of the homeless coalition. If interested please call Anna at 863-675-5356 daytime or 863-674-0098 nights. Looking for a great event!

Walk

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Photo/Dale Clayton
Benny Collins arrived in Hendry County recently, the latest leg of his trip

during the first few days of the walk, when temperatures in Northern Florida reached freezing and Mr. Collins marched only a couple of miles or less at a time.

across the state of Florida.

He's seen and withstood nearly every weather condition since.

Mr. Collins is ahead of schedule, and expects to arrive in Key West, his final destination, by May 8.

There have been challenges along the way, and as he entered into Hendry County in early April, Marie Collins, who stays abreast of Mr. Collins journey, said he confessed to her that he was tired.

"He was rested and had energy, but he said when he was thinking about walking, he must confess he didn't want to," she said.

When it's all said and done, Benny will have walked 817 miles in all.

While he walks, he prays. He meets people on the road, in restaurants, or sometimes in the places he stays to sleep, and he offers each of them a prayer, whether they're injured, or just hurting, or need a comforting word.

"Let's pray for all of our leaders from the governor to the one who sits on that small town council seat, for our churches of all denominations," he urges. "For our teachers, our young people and let's pray for our family."

His walk through the Glades will likely leave a lasting impact on him.

"Benny walked out of South Bay," Ms. Collins wrote on April 14, Day 64 of the trip. "He didn't think he was going to have much of a shoulder to walk on. He had a good breeze off the canal that runs parallel with Hwy. 27. There were sugar cane fields or sod farms on both sides of the highway as far as you could see."

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Photo of the week

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Submitted photo

Unsung Hero

Jackie Tucker has just returned from the Lake Worth Twirling Festival where she was honored by the twirling coaches of South Florida. She was selected to receive the Jerry Robinson Memorial "Unsung Heró" award. It is presented each year to an individual who sets a good example within the sport of twirling, provides a good support and service to the youth, and provides a good atmosphere for the youth in the sport. This is Jackie's 20th year as the director of the Clewiston Sugar Dolls. Presenting Jackie with this award is Pat Robinson of Lantana, Fla., and director of the Pat's Brats Twirling Corps. Also pictured with them is Jackie's son, Troy Hughes.

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Sports Organization of the Week

Clewiston High School Softball



The Clewiston High School varsity girls softball team will compete in a regional tournament game for the first time ever -- during the week of April 19 -- if it advances to the district championship game. The Lady Tigers, who have won 11 of their first 15 games, compete in Class 3A in District 13.

Clewiston High School Softball Team Eyeing First Tournament Bid

CLEWISTON, Fla. - Clewiston High School varsity softball coach Melissa Whitehead can't help but notice that the talent level of her players rises each season.

"We didn't have city leagues when I went to Clewiston High School and played softball," Whitehead said. "In fact, I never picked up a softball until the ninth grade. Now when kids get to the high school level, many of them have already played in city leagues.

That means that now I am getting more and more girls who can start as freshmen. This year I have one of the most talented teams I've ever had. We're both good and young, and our success has come because of the softball they've played in the fall and in travel leagues.'

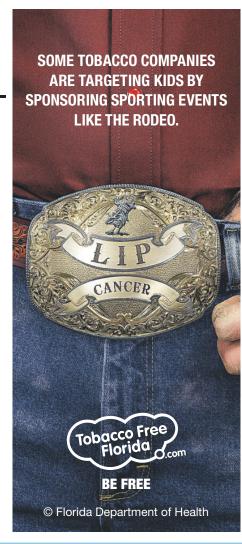
The Lady Tigers won 11 of their first 15 games – the four losses were by a total of only seven runs - competing in Class 3A in District 13. Whitehead says the team is solid defensively, is hitting well and has good but

not overpowering pitching.

If Clewiston advances to the district championship game - win or lose - it will compete in a regional game for the first time ever, during the week of April 19.

The varsity roster includes utility players Kristina Autrey and Brittney Bacallao, left fielder Sydney Duckstein, shortstop Sarah Howell, catcher Whitney Irey, right fielder Shelby Mitchell, third baseman Samantha Ortiz, first baseman/pitcher Mandi Perry, second baseman Laura Romero, centerfielder Deandra Trottie, pitcher/first baseman Katie Whidden and utility player Jessica Schultz.

The junior varsity roster consists of Courtney Bain, Chelsea Barrineau, Brittany Basquin, Michonae Brown, Stephanie Camacho, Brooke Flynn, Amber France, Morgan Jones, Kelsie Mata, Maegan Miller, Kelsie Moore, Jeri Lynne Ramer, Brenda Reyna, Kavien Robinson, Esmerelda Rodriguez and





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Clewiston High School pushes healthier food choices

By Taylor Howell

As our country continues to face the challenges of childhood obesity, Clewiston High School has began to tackle this issue by implementing changes into the food choices offered to its students.

Over the past three decades, childhood obesity rates in America have tripled, and today, nearly one in three children in America are overweight or obese. A recent study shows that the United States spends approximately \$150 billion every year treating obesity-related illnesses, many of which are preventable. This epidemic also impacts the nation's security, as obesity is now one of the most common disqualifiers for military

The school environment is one of the several settings that can influence a child's eating habits. By ensuring that only nutritional food options are available, schools can promote healthy eating behavior and help improve their nutritious intake.

Over the past year, Clewiston High School has promoted healthier food choices throughout its campus. The high school has worked with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation to establish suitable changes, such as cutting out certain foods and replacing them with healthier substitutes, said Anthony Busin, assistant principal of Clewiston High School.

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation joined forces with the Clinton Foundation in 2005 and have worked hard to create a healthier generation. They hope to reduce

obesity by 2015, and to empower kids to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Busin said childhood obesity is becoming an enormous problem. Fastfood is becoming a huge contributor to this worldwide epidemic. Busin said he would like to see more physical activity implemented into a student's daily school schedule.

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All soda machines were removed from campus, while baked chips and other lowcalorie snacks now stock the vending machines. Busin said.

"Juices and smaller canned refreshments with lower calories are now offered for students to purchase in place of soda.

Healthier food is being prepared by the cafeteria staff and smaller portions are given to the students who choose to eat the school lunch provided. Busin said French fries are the biggest hit in the cafeteria. To avoid the high amount of calories in deep-fried French fries, the cafeteria staff now bakes the French

"You're saving a couple hundred calories while still achieving the same great taste,"

Darrell Harris, food service director for Hendry County School District, oversees all food purchases and choices offered at all 12 schools of Hendry County. He is responsible for working with state officials and making sure all foods provided meet federal and state guidelines. It is the policy of Hendry County School District to keep the price of lunch as low as possible, while still offering a nutritional lunch for the students.

"Trying to stay away from fat, greasy food has been the biggest challenge in the school system," Harris said. "It's hard to create nutritional substitutes for things such as a pizza, when you're working with a limited

Although the fattening foods are still available, more fruit and vegetables are also offered to students during the lunch hours.

"We now offer two daily choices of fruit to our students," Harris said.

The Food Service Department of Hendry County has been working closely with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. Together, they have created many future projects towards achieving a healthier environment in the school system. They plan to stay away from grease as much as possible, and instead of deep-frying certain food items, they will bake them. They will also be changing the cooking oil that is currently being used to a lower-calorie substitute.

Stella Roy, a nutritionist at Hendry Regional Medical Center, agrees that childhood obesity has become a very serious problem in Hendry County. Roy sees only a minimal amount of pediatric patients each year at Hendry Regional Medical Center. However, a very large percentage of her adult patients are obese, with medical problems associated with obesity, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and hypertension.

March is National Nutrition Month, and Roy is busy promoting easy tips on improving health and nutrition to her patients from the American Dietetic Association "National Nutrition Month" campaign.

'We are focusing nationally on getting the word out about the importance of healthy eating for people of all ages.'

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000668

NACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. MARGARET MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET M. MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MAXWELL AKA MAR-GIE MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MARY GIUNTA, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated February 23, 2010, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000668 of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Juddial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and MARGARET MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MAY WILL AKA MARGARET MAY WILL AKA MARGARET MAY WILL AKA MARGARET MAY WILL AKA MARGARET MAY GIUNTA; JOEL B. MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MAY GIUNTA; JOEL B. MAXWELL AKA BRILL MAWHELL; RIVERBEND MOTOR-COACH RESORT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s), whether living or not, and whether said unknown parties claims as heirs, devisees, grant experiences, lienors, creditors, trustees, or in any other capacity, claiming by, through under or against the named Defendant(s), whether living or not, and whether said unknown parties claims as heirs, devisees, grant are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for against the named Defendant(s) are the Defendant(s). If uill sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE of the HENDRY County Courthouse, in HENDRY County, Ourthouse, in HENDRY County (our cash at the 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE of the HENDRY County Gurthouse, in FlendRY County Gurthouse, or far of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or final Judgment, to ה האינוו, בטבט, the following scribed property as set forth said Order or Final Judgment, vit:

UNIT 294, RIVERBEND MOTOR-COACH RESORT, PHASE VII, a condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 630, Page 244, and Amendment(s) thereto recorded in Official Records Book 600 Page 1060 Official Records Book 600 Page 1060 Official Records Book 600 Page 1060 Official Records Book 695, Page 1969, Official Records Book 734, Page 557 and Officia Records Book 756, Page 637, a amended, of the Public Record of Hendry County, Florida.

Street Address: 3023 RIVER-BOAT LANDING LOT 294, ALVA FLORIDA 33920

Any person claiming an Interes ny, other than the property own r as of the date of the lis pen ens, must file a claim within sixt

(60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 31st day of 4arch, 2010.

> BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit Cour By: /S/ D. HAMMONI As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.066. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act , If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order t any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, Fl 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1.800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired. paired, call 1-800-955-877 (TDD); if you are voice impaired call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Flori la Relay Services). 350551 CN 4/8,15/10

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NOTICE OF ACTION

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTER-EST, AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the follow-ing property in GLADES County, Florida:

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

cessible by the disabled. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the pro-ceedings, 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 he become.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000010

J. FRED BURSON, et al, Defendant(s).

TO: **J. FRED BURSON** LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 14480 State Road 80, LaBelle, FL 33935

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 6th day of April,

Clerk of the Court By: Jennifer Bevis As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000761

Deutsche Bank National Trust Com Deutsche Bahk National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT3, Asset-Backed Cer-tificates, Series 2005-OPT3, Plaintiff, -VS.-

VS.-Rosana M. Ramrattan and Deolal Ramrattan, Wife and Husband; Un-known Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claim-ing by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an Interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Clai-mants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 23, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000761 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT3, Plaintiff and Rosana M. Ramrattan and Deolal Ramrattan, Wife and Husband are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, In FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 28, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant

LOTS 118 THROUGH 122, IN-CLUSIVE OF NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION AC-CORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA,

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN IN-TEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PEN DENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60

JATS AFIER INE SALE.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTACT HENDRY COUNTY
BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida By: /s/ D. Hammond

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 350859 CN 04/15 22/10

5th day of April, 2010.

Public Notice

PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) - Audit Services

Port LaBelle Community Development District is seeking proposals from qualified certified public accountants/firms to provide auditing services for the financial audits of the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the next two fiscal years thereafter. Proposals must be presented in substantial compliance with the specifications contained in the Request For Proposals for such ser-vices which can be obtained from the District, Phone (863) 675-5770, Fax (863) 675-9297. E-mail <u>PLCDDIaGol.com</u>. The deadline for submission of Proposals is Monday, May 10, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. at P.O. Box 1605, La Belle, FL 33975. (If Hand Delivered: 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935)

350507 CB/CGS 4/8.15/10

Lakeport Water Association, Inc. Notice of Intent to Apply For Federal Assistance

Lakeport Water Association, Inc. is complying with the requirements of YCFR 1780.19(a) by publishing this **Notice of Intent to Apply** for a loan and grant from the USDA, Rural Utilities Service. This project will consist of payment of a connection fee to the Seminole Tribe of Florida to continue rocuring potable water and infrastructure upgrades

Attn. Jeff Ussery, Utility Director Lakeport Water Association, Inc. 1507 Red Barn Road Moore Haven, FL 33471 350776 ON 4/14,21 CB/CGS 4/15,22/10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001058 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS

SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

iuan Martinez, et al.,

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated June 8, 2009, and subsequent Order dated April 5, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001058, of the Circuit to the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff and JUAN MARTINEZ, ET AL, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR In THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLROIDA, LESS ROAD DEDICATION OF THE SOUTH 25 FEET AND THE EAST 25 FEET THERE-OF ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 32, UNIT 2, LADECA ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

Street Address: 3459 Hamlin Avenue Clewiston, Florida 33440

Any person claiming an Interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixt (60) days after the sale.

DATED at Hendry County, Florida, on this the 7th day of April, 2010.

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2010. BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /S/ D. HAMMOND
As Deputy Clerk
And Court of Court
As Deputy Clerk
Administrative Order No. 2.066.
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CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000161

vs.

EVELIO DOPICO A/K/A EVELIO

F. DOPICO FERNANDEZ, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Fore-closure Sale dated February 4, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000161 of the Circuit Court of the

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ALK/A 560 NW PINE AVENUE LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, oth-er than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a

claim within sixty (60) days after the

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Bevis
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P.O. Boy 25019

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See Americans with Disabilities Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)3335-2299; 1-800-955-870 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.

of this Court on April 9, 2010.

. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000060

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: **LOIS R. LASHWAY** LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 428 County Road 721 Loop, Moore Haven, FL 33471

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000748

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

vs. **JOSE L. CARRERO, et al,**

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Fore-closure Sale dated Mar. 29, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000748 of the Circuit Court of the CA-000748 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOSE L. CARRERO; are the Defendants, I will sell to the injuest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

THE EAST ONE-HALF (E½) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE½) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE½) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE½) OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW¼) OF SECTION 35, TOWN-SHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE SOUTH 40 FEET THEREOF, A½/A TRACT 4537, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

A/K/A 393 APPALOOSA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 8, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Glerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Glerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Glerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Glerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Glerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Glerk of the Circuit Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-299; 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. 351139 CN 04/15,22/10

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000693

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

VS. SAMUEL J. WALKER, et al,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Fore-closure Sale dated Mar. 29, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000693 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Indicated Circuit is and CA-000693 of the Circuit court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Findia wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and SAMUEL J. WALKER; LUAN B. WALKER; TENANT #1 N/K/A MICHAEL DIGOGSTINE; TENANT #2 N/K/A HELEN THOMAS; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORT-DA at 11:00AM, on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

THE WEST 95 FEET OF LOT 12, (A/K/A LOT 12, LESS THE EAST 5 FEET) OF BLOCK 162, GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDD IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 71 THROUGH 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 503 E. PASADENA AVE-NUE, CLEWISTON, FI. 33440 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, oth-er than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 8, 2010.
Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018
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See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)338-2990-1.800-955-

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. 351142 CN 04/15,22/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK, HENDRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA BID No. 2010-15 OPENING DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m., May 4, 2010

Hendry County is inviting licensed and qualified construction managemen Hendry County is inviting licensed and qualified construction management professionals to submit proposals for consideration to provide construction management services for the Hendry County Government Office building. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (See Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by an Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, bid must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hal Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida 39355, by May 4, 2010 at 2.00 PM EST, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the RFO Instructions, Specifications and Bid Documents can b A Cupy of the Kry Institutins, specifications and but Discutinests can be obtained from the office of the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Bos 2340, LaBelle, Fl. 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

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

Hendry County Janet Taylor, Chairwoman Board of County Commissioners 350022 CB/CN 4/1,15/10

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

SAMUEL J. WALKER, et al,

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN DUFsuant to an Order Rescheduling Fore-closure Sale dated Mar. 29, 2010 and closure Sale dated Mar. 29, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009CA-000095 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and SAMUEL J. WALKER; Plaintiff and SAMUEL J. WALKER; LUAN B. WALKER; are the Defen-dants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COR-NER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described proper-ty as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOTS 15 AND 16, IN BLOCK 16 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLE-WISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORD-ING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RE-CORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HEND-RY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 512 DEL MONTE AVENUE E, CLEWISTON, FL 33440 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, oth-

er 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 April 8, 2010.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond

By: /s/ D. Hammond
Default Daw Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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**See Americans with
Disabilities Act** In accordance
with the Americans with
Disabilities act, persons needing
a special accommodation to par-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 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding, 351144 CN 04/15,22/10

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Public Notice

The Hendry County School District is receiving proposals for Gymnasium Lighting Upgrades at five different school sites. Proposal shall be to remove the existing Metal Halide high fixtures in each gym and to replace them with the appropriate number of T5 Fluorescent High Bay Gym fixtures. All fixtures to be controlled via occupancy sensors. Contractor shall also replace all existing Gym Exit signs with new LED Exit Signs with Battery Backup.

Contractor Qualifications:

• Firm shall be a Certified Electrical Contractor in Florida. Copy of license to be submitted with response.

• Firm shall be capable of performing electrical design in the State of Florida or has the design services performed by a registered engineering firm as a sub-contractor.

• Firm shall be a participating contractor in FPL's Commercial/Industrial Lighting Rebate Program.

• All personnel working on site shall have passed a Jessica Lundsford Act Level 2 screening.

Act Level 2 screening.

Contractor shall provide design, energy and cost saving calculations, all macerial and equipment necessary to remove and replace the existing fixtures. Contractor shall dispose of all existing fixtures and provide certificates of disposal for IID lamps removed. Work must be done after the normal school day, on weekends, or during the summer break between June 14 Proposal Requirements:

• Description and inventory of existing fixtures by area.

• Annual energy savings, simple return of capital in years and simple return on investment per site.

• Estimated FPL Rebate per site.

• Total cost to Destrict per site.

• Documentation of State of Florida electrical contractor's license.

• List of completed project references for similar work performed in the Florida.

• Proof of current insurance as required by the Hendry County School District.

ntractor shall visit each site and provide the above referenced design and

carcuations.
Approved Products: Precision-Paragon #HSG-2x4-4L-T5HO-UL1-MN-PSH-ST-WA-CA-WG-FP-XLPF.

PSH-5T-WA-CA-WG-FP-XLPF. Sylvania FP54/841/H0/C/EC0 All bids are due on April 26, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Contractors interested it submitting proposals should contact Larry Worth, Director of Facilities, and Operations at 663-674-4184 or cell 863-517-1204 to schedule site visits.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 08-CA-305

COUNTRYPLACE MORTGAGE, LTD.,

ORVILLE DARRIN SIMMONS and MICHELLE SIMMONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure entered on March 16, 2010 in Case No. 08-CA-305, of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit for Glades County, Florida, in which Countryplace Mortgage, Ltd. is plaintiff, and ORVILLE DARRIN SIMMONS and MICHELLE SIMMONS, are defendants, I, Clerk of Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property: CA-00161 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and EVELLO DOPICO A/K/A EVELOP F. DOPICO FERNANDEZ; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 13th day of May, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

Lots 29 and 30, less the North 50 feet thereof and Lots 55 and 56, all in Block 175 City of Moore Haven, a subdivision according to the maps or plats thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5C, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida.

Parcel No. S11-42-32-003-0175-0290 Street Address: 580 Avenue S, Moore Haven, FL 33471

The sale will be held on April 22, 2010, at 11 a.m., to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the front courthouse steps at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, FL 33471 in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Dated: 3/22/10.

Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Bevis Deputy Clerk 350124 CGS 4/8,15/10

Public Notice

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

ou are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will by held on Wednesday April 28, 2010 at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred neeting or hearing herein referred ne or she may need to insure that verbatim record of the proceed ngs is made, which record in-cludes the testimony and evidence ipon which the appeal is based. 849880 CN 4/15/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

 NO.
 YEAR
 DESCRIPTION
 WHICH ASSESSED

 1049
 2007
 1-13-44-32-A00-0205-0100
 Pilar Home Developers Inc

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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Crystal I LLC**, 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:

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quar er of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter in Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3064 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY in the month of MAY, which is the 27TH day of MAY, 2010.
Dated this 7TH day of APRIL, 2010.

351224 CGS 4/15.22.29:5/6/10

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

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UN-DER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFEN-DANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST, AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in GLADES County, Florida: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in GLADES County, Florida: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN STATE LOT 3 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 13, A DISTANCE OF 2167.51 FEET, TO THE 17 FEET CONTOUR LINE AS SURVEYED BY W.T. WALLIS, JR. (ALSO KNOWN AS THE WALLIS MEANDER LINE); THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE, AD DISTANCE OF 504.13 FEET, TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE PLAT OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE EXTENDED ACROSS STATE ROAD NO. 721, A DISTANCE OF 70.88 FEET, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 27.80 FEET, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF PALM YLINE, A DISTANCE OF 27.80 FEET, TO THE ONTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF PALMY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 27.80 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCHES INCHES SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 27.80 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCHES INCHES WEST, PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 145.45 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH STERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 145.45 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH WESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 145.45 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH WESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 145.45 FEET, TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH WESTERLY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 142.48 FEET TO THE POIN IN STATE LOT 3, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND DESCRIPTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND IN STATE LOT 3 IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; OMMENCING AT A STATE PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, RUN MORTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 2167.51 FEFT TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE AS RUN BY W.T. WALLIS, R.R. IN 1926 AND BALANCE; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SAID 17 CONTOUR LINE AS DUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID, SECONDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 290.67 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 290.67 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 290.67 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST A DIS

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CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, PL., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demandation that Company and the companies of the ed in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8th day of April, 2010.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Court By: Jennifer Bevis As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F10011941

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** See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a
special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the
Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice
Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, Let
Phone 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. 351134 CN 04/15,22/10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the following petitions April 27, 2010, 5:05 p.m., at the Emergency Operations Center, 425 W SR 80, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceed-

ings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Petition Number: RZ09-0009

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Applicant Alico Land Development, Inc., represented by Richard L. Woodruff, DPA, AICP, WilsonMiller, Inc.

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY

CHANGE FROM GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT TO ALLOW A SAND MINE AND ACCESSORY USES ON 866.1 ACRES +/-; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN

EFFECTIVE DATE

Keri Road, approximately 11 miles east of SR 29. Location:

866.1 acres +/-Property size:

The applicant is requesting a rezone to PUD, to allow the creation of a sand mine and accessory uses. Request:

Legal description of subject property:

56'09"W., an arc distance of 2,20 04'11"W., 1,899.83 feet;

Said parcel contains 866.064 acres, more or less.

Petition Number: SE08-0009

Applicant: James D. Hull, represented by AIM Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY FLORIDA GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW Resolution Title:

EARTH MINING ON 2 ACRES +/- IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT.

Location: Along the east side of CR 833, approximately 6 miles south of CR 832.

Property size: 1284 acres +/-; mine site is approximately 2 acres +/-

The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow the operation of an earth mine operation and to sell the excess material.

Legal description of subject property:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S89°55'48"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 FOR 977.49 FEET; THENCE S00°04'12"E LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE FOR 1739.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE S03°11'52"W FOR 219.87 FEET; THENCE N86°48'08"W FOR 250.00 FEET; THENCE N03°11'52"E FOR 302.85 FEET; THENCE S68°26'24"E FOR 263.41FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**. CONTAINING 1.50 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

BEARINGS ARE BASED UPON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST HAVING A BEARING OF S89°55'48"W.

SE10-0002 Petition Number:

Mr. Raul Grimaldo Applicant:

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO ALLOW A DAYCARE USE 0.31 ACRES +/- IN THE CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) ZONING DISTRICT.

Location: 1222 S. SR 29, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 0.31 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow a daycare use.

Legal description of subject property:

LOTS 10, 11, 21, AND 22, BLOCK 4, LUCKEY'S SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Petition Number: SE10-0001

Applicant: LaBelle Community Seventh-Day Adventist Church, represented by Rock Enterprises, Inc.

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO

ALLOW CHURCH SERVICES AND DAYCARE USES ON 3 ACRES +/- IN THE CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) ZONING DISTRICT.

3379 South SR 29, LaBelle, FL Location:

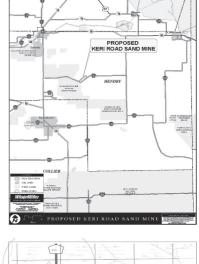
Property size:

The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow church services and daycare uses. Request:

Legal description of subject property:

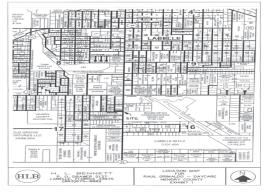
DESCRIPTION: (FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 625, AT PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.) The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, LESS the North 25 feet for road right-of-way in Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tracts 13 and 14, LABELLE ACRES, unrecorded.

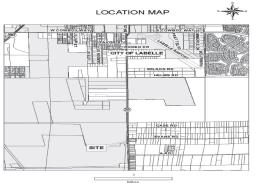
NOTE: THIS DESCRIPTION DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR LANDS LYING WEST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29. INITIAL RESEARCH INDICATES SAID LANDS LYING WEST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29 ARE OWNED BY "BOB PAUL, INC."



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NOTICE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SALE

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Bids are requested for the following equipment, which has been declared surplus by Central County Water Control District:

1995 Ford F450 Power Stroke Diesel w/service bed & lift.
Ferguson model#46 two drum asphalt roller.
Case 580 Backhoe combination.

This equipment will be sold where is, as is.
This equipment is movrking condition.

Bids should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Equipment Bid" and mailed or delivered to the District office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St.,
Clewiston, FL. 33440. Bids must be received by April 19, 2010 at 3pm.
Payment is due within five days of notice of bid award.
Additional information and arrangements to inspect the equipment may be made in writing to the above address or calling (863) 983-5797 Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
349866 CN 4/1,8,15/10

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in GLADES County, State of Florida, on the SECOND day of NOVEMBER, 2010, A.D., to fill or retain he following offices:

United States Senator Representative in Congress: District 16 Florida Cabinet - Governor Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor Florida Cabinet - Attorney General Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture State Attorney: Judicial Circuit 20 Public Defender: Judicial Circuit 20 State Representative: District 77

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Port LaBelle Community Development District: Seats 1, 3 and 5
Chool Board Districts 1, 4 and 5

School Board: Districts 1, 4 and 5
County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4
Glades Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5
Moore Haven Mosquite Control District: Seat 2
348473 CGS & CB 04/01,15/10

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Moore Haven Mosquito Control District: Seat 2
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East County Water Control District: Seats 2 and 4
Port LaBelle Community Development Districts: Seats 1, 3 and 5
County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4
Hendry County Hospital Authority: Districts 2 and 4
Hendry County Hospital Authority: Districts: Groups 1, 3 and 5
348451 CGS/CB 04/01,15/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HENDRY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendr County Board of County Commissioners on **April 27, 2010, 5:05 p.m.** Emergency Operations Center, 425 W SR 80, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available fo sublic inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department lofs South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday througing friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-6.16; TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING MINING, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners 351004 CB/CN 4/15/10

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School Board: Districts 1, 3 and 5 County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4

Hendry County Hospital Authority: Districts 2 and 4 Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 1, 3 and 5 49493 CGS & CB 04/01,15/10

March 5, 2010

NOTICE BBC meeting #2010-1

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Building Commissioners of the City of Clewiston, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., at the city hall commission chambers, 115 West Ventura Venue, Clewiston, Florida.

vicence, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the disposition of the following properties located in the City of Clewiston:

329 South Deane Duff Avenue

333 South Deane Duff Avenue

721 East Obispo Avenue 728 South Bond Street 705 South Commercio Street

421 East Ventura Avenue East Haiti Avenue

712 East El Paso Avenue

351252 CN 4/15/10

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 18-526, Clewistor Code of Ordinances. All persons interested may appear and be heard.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

Travis Reese, Building Official

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CRYSTAL I LLC 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:

DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1-06-43-29-050-0000-0020 Marc T. Helfrich Lot 2, CALOOSA ESTATES UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof, recroded in Plat Book 4, Page 77, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY in the month of May, which is the 27TH day of May, 2010.

Dated this 7TH day of April, 2010.

Barbara S. Butle Clerk of Circuit Cour Hendry County, Florida

351222 CGS 4/15,22,29;5/6/10

LAKEPORT WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES

GENERAL SCOPE: The Lakeport Water Association, Inc. requests qualifications from consulting engineering firms to provide continuing professiona services for its water supply, treatment, storage, and distribution systems.

Assistance with contract negotiations with the Seminole Tribe of Florida

Assistance with orthact regrodulous with the Selminole file of Fibrial problep purchase of treated water; Development of alternatives for the Association to provides its own water supply and treatment systems; Performance of surveys necessary to locate various components of the existing distribution system; Assistance with distribution system testing to identify locations of exces-sive water loss; Preparation of plans and specifications for capitol improvement to the water system.

water system; Preparation of documents in support of applications to State and/or Fed eral agencies for funding of capital improvements; Assistance with preparation of utility rate studies.

SELECTION PROCESS: The consultant will be selected by the Lakepor Water Association, Inc. Board of Directors under the guidelines of Chapte 287.055F.S., the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA). The selection will be based upon the experience and ability of the firm to timely accomplish the general scope of work. The Association is interested in receiving submittals from firms with past and current experience with loca projects. The Association will negotiate a contract with highest rated firm subject to contract terms which may be required by a third party funding agency.

RFQs are due no later than 5:00 pm April 30, 2010 at the office of the Lake bort Water Association, Inc., 1057 Red Barn Rd., Moore Haven, FL 33471 Provide seven (7) copies of the submittal.

CONTACT: Jeff Ussery, Utility Director 1057 Red Barn Road Moore Haven, FL 33471 Phone: (863) 946-1300 Fax: (863) 946-1300 E-Mail: lakeportwater@yahoo.com 350775 CB/CGS 4/14.21 ON

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II LLC** 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:

NAME IN YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2007 4-10-43-29-020-2052-0070 Patricia Blackwell-Clomegah

Lot 7, Block 2052, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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 7TH day of APRIL, 2010.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **VERONA A, LLC** holder of the following rertificate, 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:

NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2905 2007 4-10-43-29-020-2083-0220 RON DARBO & SHIRLEY DARBO

Lot 22 in Block 2083 of PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 60, 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 7TH day of ARRIL, 2010.

Barbara S. Butle Clerk of Circuit Cour Hendry County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1-07-44-33-030-0017-0130 Henri Khawan Zeres

Lot 13 in Block 17 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner.

Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida

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Dated this 7TH day of APRIL, 2010.

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

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351195 CGS 4/15/10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Gene W Anderson, 3013 E Briarwood Cir, LaBelle, FL Rodney D Cotton, Davidson Rd, Clewiston, FL Marvin W Hines, 301 S Gloria St, Clewiston, FL Walter Little, 360 Clay St, LaBelle, FL Donna L Renfroe, 1214 Nobles Rd, LaBelle, FL

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility after procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592 El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su eligibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para ecibir la informacion al respecto de su inelegibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion dela ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telepone 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Lucretia A. Strickland Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle, FL 33975 Hendry County, Florida F.S. 98.075

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2007 1-25-44-32-A00-0176-0100 Bienvenido Burgos C.

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 562 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 7TH day of APRIL, 2010.

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

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NAME IN NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1809 2007 1-35-44-32-A00-0106-0000 Jose F Cartas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 80 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 4415 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.

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Dated this 7TH day of APRIL, 2010.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HENDRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND MANDATORY COLLECTION UNIT AND SOLID WASTE FRANCHISES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commis sioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Emergency Operations Center, Conference Room 4425 W. SR 80, LaBelle, Florida, to the Hendry County Solid Waste and Mandatory Collection Unit and Solid Waste Franchises entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE IV, GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-10-61, ESTABLISHMENT, ETC., OF SERVICE FIG. JUNINCORPORATED AREAS; 1-10-62, SERVICE FES; 1-10-63, PURCHASE, RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND LAND; 1-10-64, CONTRACTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES; 1-10-66, FRANCHISES; 1-10-67, EFFECT OF ARTICLE ON PRE-EXISTING COLLECTORS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1-10, ARTICLE V., SOLID WASTE AND MANDATORY COLLECTION UNIT SERVICE AREA, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-10-82, STATEMENT OF COUNTY INTENT; 1-10-83, DEFINITIONS; 1-10-82, STATEMENT OF COUNTY INTENT; 1-10-83, DEFINITIONS; 1-10-83, SERVICE MANDATORY, PAYMENT FOR SERVICE, CONTAINERS; SERVICE MANDATORY, PAYMENT FOR SERVICE, CONTAINERS; 1-10-89, ANNUAL GRABAGE AND WASTE COLLECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, 1-10-91, GARBAGE AND WASTE COLLECTION SECUCE CHARGE PRIOR TO INITIATION OF ANNUAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-92, SCOPE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-93, CORPECTION OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS, PETITION TO BOARD; 1-10-96, RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR AND CUSTOMER FOR GARBAGE AND WASTE COLLECTION SECUCE CHARGE PRIOR TO INITIATION OF ANNUAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-99, SCOPE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-99, PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABLITY, PROVIDING FO AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the pro-

All interested persons may appear and use meal what respect or one proposed ordinance.

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

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to be based.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman 351251 CN/CB 4/15/10

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A butterfly named Thomas **By Pastor John Hicks**

First United Methodist Church

The good news is that Christ is alive. The bad news is how little impact that event is having in the world today. Let us change

For years, I have I raised butterflies from caterpillars for kids to release on Easter Sunday morning.

This year, every caterpillar but one went into chrysalis and came out a butterfly.

Sometimes caterpillars die for no apparent reason and don't reach the promise of their created destiny. So do we and our loved ones. Ever the optimist, I left the one alone. The

and eventually emerged as butterflies to celebrate the day of resurrection. The one showed only a little sign of growing. I decided to name him Thomas in honor of the Apostle Thomas, Patron Saint of Dif-

other caterpillars grew, spun their cocoons,

ferent Timing. Thomas the butterfly had the same birthing conditions as his brothers and sisters. He had the same food and same growing environment.

Yet his timing was off.

Others grew and matured into the butterflies they were meant to be. Thomas' timing was different from the norm. The others experienced the joy of the resurrection on

Thomas finally went into chrysalis and will probably be experiencing his resurrection about the time this article goes into

This gives me hope in my life. Like Thomas the butterfly, my timing doesn't always correspond with everybody else's. But also like Thomas the butterfly, the promise of the resurrection experience is still there for me even in the midst of this!

Different timing resulted in the Apostle Thomas missing a resurrection appearance by Jesus, and his being forever labeled "Doubting Thomas," a name synonymous with skepticism.

I think Thomas got a bad rap. All of us doubt at one time or another. Some of us doubt every week.

There are very few people whose lives are not improved when they move from a life of doubt to a life of faith.

matter how earth-shaking, doesn't have the power to change people's lives.

In order for an event to affect a person, it must become an experience. Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an event, but it wasn't real to the disciples until they personally experienced the resurrected Christ in their lives.

Thomas knew of the event of Jesus' resurrection, but it wasn't until he experienced the risen Christ that his life changed. In a like manner, some of us know of the event of Christ's resurrection, but we lack a recent life-changing experience or encounter with

The story of Easter morning will always be at the heart of the Christian faith because it proclaims that God has conquered death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Note, however, that the mission of the apostles begins not with knowledge of an empty tomb, but with a personal encounter with the risen Christ. The same is true for

After Easter: What's important is about living By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

A member of a Church I served told me one day "I want a faith to die by." I recalled the words of another man who had devoted himself to ministry and teaching the faith he

He told his students "I want a faith to live by, dying will take care of itself." I thought about his words and the words of the Lord, when a follower sought to be a disciple but wanted to bury his father first (Matthew 8:21ff).

The message was simple; "Let the dead bury the dead!" It's not about dying, it's about living. One of the tragedies I saw was during an internship.

A patient in a state hospital spent the majority of her adult life there. Her illness was no fault of her own; she just wasn't able to function with others.

The family had ignored her; there were no records of visits or signs of contacts. She was left to make the best of it in a strained and strange world. One day, she died. Sud-

It has been pointed out that an event, no denly family came "out of the woodwork" and no expense was too great.

A bronze casket, a very expensive dress, limousines, and whatever else could be

I would have preferred them to have sent the limousines once and awhile to have given her a ride around town, and a few newer less, expensive dresses to have something special now and again amidst the drab clothing that the hospital provided.

Maybe she could have had someone bring in food for a birthday party or for holiday celebrations; the bronze casket could have provided many parties when she could have celebrated with her new-found friends in a difficult environment. My teacher was right: it's about living

of itself. Easter is about living, Good Friday is about dying, but it's not the end of the The real story is about overcoming death; even death will not be the end. It will be about life, like the Energizer Bunny, that keeps going and going and going. It is curious in a way that many of the great people

and what we do here, dying will take care

mentioned in the Bible finish their lives in anonymity.

We don't know what happened to them; the apostles or Paul or so many of the Lord's followers. They are only known through legends and apocryphal tales about the ends of their lives after their ministries or their encounters to do what they were called to do.

In many ways, it's almost anticlimactic but that's the way it is. The message I take from it all is that it is important to do what we're called to do while we're here; and the rest will take care of itself.

I figure that I'm here because my work is not yet finished; and that's why you are here too. We've got something to do in God's scheme of things; and the rest will take care of itself.

Amen!

Real Christian Commitment! By Jackie Miller, Evangellist

First Christian Church

(The following was tacked on the wall of a young African Preacher in Zimbabwe)

"I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power.

The dye has been cast. I have stepped

over the line. The decison has been made. I'm a disciple of His.

I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still! My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is se-

I'm finished and done with low living,

sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving and dwarfed goals. I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits or popu-

larity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence,

walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer and labor by power. My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is Heaven, my road is narrow, my way rough,

my companions few, my Guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a Disciple of Jesus. I must go until He comes, give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He stops me -- and when He comes for his own, He will have no problem recognizing me - my banner will be clear!

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Church briefs

Clewiston A Yard of Yard Sales

The New Millenium Youth Ministry of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church presents A Yard of Yard Sales on Saturday, April 17 from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 700 Georgia Avenue in Clewiston.

Desserts will also be sold. To purchase a table or for more information contact Pamela Jackson at 863-257-3261 or Tamara Thomas at 561-289-5478.

New church in town

Real Life Church Clewiston is a brand new church in Clewiston and has begun having services on Sundays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

The services are being held at the Clewiston Christian School, nursery and Childrens Church is provided.

Be sure to bring your bible because Real Life Church offers real answers for real people found in the word of God.

For more information please call 863-

Moore Haven Church of God Prophecy

Is accepting all donations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will take in what you can afford to donate to us to help the church.

For more information, call 863-612-0640 or 863-230-0519.

Thrift shop open at Church of God

The Church of God of Prophecy, in Moore Haven, will have a thrift shop open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., all things are given for a donation, this is to help for expenses of the church.

We feel in helping the church it is helping you also, with your needs. All things are nice and clean, these things are supplied by Cowboy Church - Hand and Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

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Clean

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The future public works director, whose entire livelihood would rely decades later on the simple goal of keeping his city clean, was made to pick up not only his bottle, but those of other people down that small stretch of street. His parents had stopped the car and taught him that littering is a crime and drove the point home by having him publicly, and quite embarrassingly, clean up after himself.

The adult Sean Scheffler is no worse for the wear, and in fact, swears by the punish-

He will have the opportunity to instill his own brand of instruction this Saturday, when he and a host of volunteers take to the streets of Clewiston during the annual spring cleaning event.

"The first couple of times we were very successful. We had 250 people the last one and are hoping for 250 to 300 people again," said Mr. Scheffler, who is happy that the event is being held again after being cancelled last year due to economical reasons.

Volunteers will report to the spot, under the Banyan tree behind the Clewiston Library, at 8 a.m. and will enjoy a continental breakfast and then head out to clean the city's main thoroughfare, Sugarland Hwy.

Much of the focus of the clean up event is centered on the city's main corridor, especially one week before the Sugar Festival is expected to draw thousands to the streets of Clewiston. If there are enough volunteers and time, however, Mr. Scheffler would like to target other areas of the city, including some of the more blighted sections.

'We need to clean up Clewiston and showcase her at her finest before the out-oftown visitors come," he said.

Mr. Scheffler compares it to preparing for a job interview. You need a haircut, and to enter the room with a nice set of clothes, your best try at respectable enunciation and a willingness to prove that you are the right person for the job.

Cleaning the streets of this city is hardly different. If Clewiston is to attract new businesses, or people moving in to make this their home, then residents must help it put its best foot forward.

He has another analogy:

"You make a decision to either go into a business establishment or not based on your first impression. If you go up to a restaurant and the roof is caving in, the door hanging off its hinges, it stinks and is dirty, it doesn't matter if 14 of your closest friends say the at 863-983-1471.

food is awesome, you will say, 'they must be crazy.' If I eat that, I'll die.'

When they're done, volunteers will be treated to a lunch between 11 and 12 and prizes donated by local businesses will be raffled off in appreciation of the work of the volunteers.

While the event is done only once a year, Mr. Scheffler hopes that residents will carry over their drive to clean the entire year. Residents should live up to their city's slogan, he

"How can you be sweet and not clean?"

Mayor Mali Chamness, who will be participating on Saturday, agrees.

"I think that we should all do more to keep Clewiston clean," the mayor said. "It's only three or four hours. It really doesn't take that long when you get people to help out."

If anything, he hopes that parents will talk to their kids about keeping their city, their streets and their homes clean.

"Education starts at home. If little Johnny sees daddy drinking Coca Cola and slip it out the window and it just falls on the street, then little Johnny's gonna do that.'

But little Sean won't.

For more information, or to participate, contact the city's public works department

Shots

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details about the incident.

What is known is that, on Sunday, April 4, deputies conducting patrol in the Twin Lakes area heard "several gunshots being fired in the area," according to Lt. Susan Harrelle, Hendry County Sheriff's Office spokesper-

Deputies quickly scanned the area in search of the possible shooter. As it was, the gunshots lead nowhere, with deputies unable to locate suspect, victim or witness.

The immediate wait after the gunshots was fruitless, as well.

"We didn't get any reports of anyone being shot or harmed by it at all," said Lt. Har-

The sheriff's office is continuing to investigate the case.

If you have any information, please call the Hendry County Sheriff's Office at 863-805-5000. You can remain anonymous.

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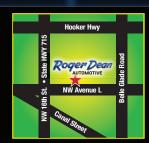




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