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Glades at a Glance

Be tobacco free

The Tobacco-Free Partnership will meet Feb. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Moore Haven High School Library. Join the partnership and learn how you can help reduce tobacco use in Glades County.

Hikers meeting

The Glades/Hendry sub-chapter of Florida Trail hikers will meet every fourth Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is Feb. 23, 7 p.m., at the Peter Westergaard House, 270 Avenue L in Moore Haven.

Garden Club meets

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County prepares for dry season

National Fire Protection Association recognizes communities and officials

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- Public safety director, Bob Jones, gave reports to county commissioners on dry hydrant water systems, Florida Fire-

fighter class results, and volunteer of the year award during the Feb. 9 meeting.

Fifteen dry hydrant water systems will be purchased and installed in county communities. The hydrants are used to supply water during emergencies and are installed by stock ponds, canals and local bodies of water. The placement will help local fire fighters draw water to fire trucks. The total cost for dry hydrants, pipes and accessories is approximately \$6,000.

Based on a report from Fire-

fighter Neal Chapman, 27 local volunteers completed a 160-hour Florida Firefighter class that began in November and was completed January 31. After completing intensive studies and a live burn session, the 27 students are now qualified to take the Florida Firefighter Exam.

Students were recruited from Buckhead Ridge, Lakeport, Moore Haven, Ortona, Muse and Palmdale. According to Bob Jones, volunteers who did not complete the classes may offer assistance with brush fires after training with

Division of Forestry. Students who complete the Florida Firefighters Exam will be certified to combat a structure fire.

Mr. Jones mentioned the Volunteer of the Year Award which was given to Marie Chapman on Feb. 4 at a Florida Emergency Preparedness Association meeting in Daytona Beach. In the past year, Marie Chapman has donated over 1,000 hours to Glades County Public Safety Department and Glades County Emergency Management Department.

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Hikers convene in Moore Haven

Glades/Hendry sub-chapter plans event at Fisheating Creek in March

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES/HENDRY -- Hikers and bike riders can travel the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) which surrounds the largest freshwater lake in the southeastern United States. It is part of the Florida National Scenic Trail which follows the Herbert Hoover levee. Visitors can view the big lake's marshlands, bird life, and brilliant sunrises on the west bank in Glades County.

The Florida Trails Association maintains and protects the original path, and side trails. The non-profit organization has members who live in Glades and Hendry Counties, and in nearby counties. They wish to build a new sub-chapter which will support hikers, bike riders and equestrians. About 21 people gathered at the

trailhead in Moore Haven on the morning of Feb. 6. The initiation hike began at Alvin Ward Boat Ramp and was planned to energize fast walkers and to accommodate slower walkers.

Afterwards, about 30 people went to the first meeting located at the historic Peter Westergaard House on Avenue L in Moore Haven. Organizers include Patty Register, proprietor of Gatorama in Palmdale; Mary Rawls of Florida Paddling Trails in Fort Myers; Margaret England of Hendry/Glades Audubon Society in LaBelle; and Susan Etchey and Betty Loomis, Florida Trails members in Lakeport.

Members of the Loxahatchee Chapter, Alligator Amblers Chapter and Happy Hoofers Chapter provided input about trail maintenance and trail blazing equipment. Safety rules, membership dues, volunteer work, activity leadership and state guidelines were also covered during the meeting.

Trail spurs for Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area and

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Submitted photo

Safety Patrol receives donation

Glades County Deputy County Manager for Public Safety, Bob Jones, presented a donation, on behalf of the Fire Chief's Association, to Kell Ahern for the Moore Haven Elementary Safety Patrol's Washington, D.C. trip for a total of 15 sixth-grade students. These students have worked hard to keep up their grades, and have not had any discipline problems. These deserving young people have worked hard and still continue to work toward their goal of raising money for their "ONCE in a lifetime" trip. The students are still in need of donations, since they have to raise a total of \$19,000 for them to be able to cover the expenses of the trip. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the MHES Patrol can contact Kell Ahern at 863-946-0737 or mail checks payable to "Moore Haven Elementary School" to Safety Patrol, c/o Moore Haven Elementary School, PO Box 160, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Wind chill values as low as 40 early. Calm wind becoming north-west between 7 and 10 mph.



Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph.



Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North wind around 5 mph.



Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Northeast wind around 6 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. East wind between 3 and 6 mph.



Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.



Sunday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.



Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76.



Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 76.

Clubs and organizations

Muse Community Association meetings

Muse Community Association monthly meetings will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18! Mark your calendars! The association meets the third Thursday of every month. We encourage all residents to attend, bring a friend. Come out and meet your fellow neighbors, your input is appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Meetings will begin promptly at 7 p.m. This meeting we will be electing officers and plan events for the coming year.

Glades County Gun Club Mini Appleseed shoot

The Glades County Gun Club will hold an open range event and a mini Appleseed shoot on Sunday, Feb. 21. The range is located at the Glades County Sheriffs Gun Range at Gun Club Road on SR 78, 4.2 mi NE of US 27. Glades County residents are welcome at no charge. Insurance requires all guests register, attend a short range safety briefing and sign a waiver. Eye and ear protection is mandatory and will be available by the club. The gate will open at 2 p.m., registration from 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., 5 minute briefing at 2:45 p.m. Shooting to begin after briefing till about 4:30 p.m. Guests may be accompanied and supervised by a club member to the firing line for safety concerns. Black powder guns are welcome first half is for handguns and second half is for rifle. Further information call 863-946-2566.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Ortona Community Association will hold its annual spaghetti buffet dinner on Friday, February 19 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Ortona Community Association, Ortona Road (Highway 78A). This popular all-you-can-eat buffet features delicious pasta and meat sauce made by Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter Long. The meal includes garlic bread, Italian green beans, dessert, coffee and iced tea for \$6, advance purchase, or \$7 at the door.

For advance tickets or reservations, contact Margi Vanderbent at 863-675-7659 or Louise Harman at 863-674-1266.

Westergaard House available

The Glades County Historical Society announces that the restored 1920's Peter Westergaard House on Avenue L in Moore Haven is available for meetings. Nonprofit organizations can reserve the home for free. Private occasions like baby showers, birthdays and bridal showers require a \$25 clean up fee. To reserve this historic home call Julie Wigton at 863-946-2060.

Bingo helps food pantry

Bingo is offered as a fund raiser and as entertainment beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo will be held every Thursday until May. This will support the Food Pantry which serves Glades County every Tuesday at 5 p.m. The church can be contacted at 863-946-0696.

VFW Post #9528

The VFW Post #9528 is located at 2002 S.R. 78 W. in Buckhead Ridge. Post opens at noon, Monday through Sunday.

We are taking applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS ladies auxiliary.

- Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary dinner and Men's Auxiliary or AmVets. Music will be available.

- Every Thursday is bar bingo at 12:45 p.m. Lunch is available.

- Every Friday a steak dinner with baked potato, salad and rolls will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. for an \$11 donation. Dancing immediately follows the dinner.

- Membership meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. The House Committee meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

For information, contact Commander Robert Hare at 863-467-2882. All games and special events are shown on three televisions. The game room has a regulation-size pool table.

New schedule for free bread

New Hope Baptist Church in Moore Haven on Yaun Road announces a new day and times for the free bread program during the fall and winter season. Bread, and other baked goods are available only on Tuesdays

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General News and Information

No Recycling pick-up

There will be no recycling pick-up during the February 19 through March 1.

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The Democrat is looking to broaden its listing of "Columnists & Bloggers" at www.newszap.com. More and more people are starting blogs – including business people, support groups, and individuals with an opinion on the day's news or culture. If you are a local blogger who would like to be listed, please visit <http://www2.newszap.com/blogs/request.htm> and fill in the form. In addition to the link, the newspaper will

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Free services help elders

Center for Independent Living will be doing outreach on a regular basis at the Moore Haven, Clewiston, and LaBelle sites between the hours of noon until 2:30 p.m. You can contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that they will be available in those areas.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Janelle Folk

Brighton Seminole Festival this weekend

Representatives of the Seminole Tribe wore traditional dress for the 2010 Speckled Perch Festival Rodeo in downtown Okeechobee on Saturday. Brighton Seminole Reservation's annual festival and rodeo will be Feb. 18-21 at the reservation off State Road 721 in Glades County. The rodeo starts 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, the festival starts at 9 a.m. and the rodeo starts at 2 p.m. On Sunday, the festival opens at 10 a.m. and the rodeo starts at 3 p.m.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Janelle Folk

Junior Miss Seminole Princess

Aiyana Tommie, 2009 Bright Junior Miss Seminole Princess, rode in the Speckled Perch Festival Parade on Saturday in downtown Okeechobee. The 2010 Brighton Miss Seminole pageant is this week. Brighton Seminole Reservation's annual festival and rodeo will be Feb. 18-21 at the reservation off State Road 721 in Glades County.



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When breast cancer is detected early, before it spreads beyond the breast, the five-year survival rate is 98%.

Rally for a Cure is a grassroots program that works to spread awareness about breast health and breast cancer in support of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

The mission is to empower people to join the fight against breast cancer by educating

their friends, family and community on the importance of early detection through an activity they are passionate about.

The commitment to awareness as the first step in eliminating breast cancer has reached over 1.5 million people since the start in 1996.

The focus is always education, awareness and early detection.

The Clewiston Ladies Golf Association is hosting a Rally for a Cure Coed Golf Tournament on March 6.

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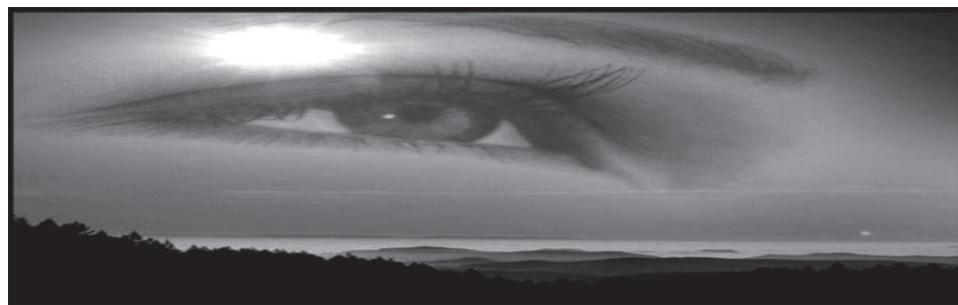
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Local agencies highlight 'Through with Chew Week'

With nearly 10% of Florida's youth having used smokeless tobacco products in the past month, Tobacco Free Florida encourages our partners to raise awareness of the dangers of smokeless tobacco, by participating in "Through With Chew Week," Feb. 14 through Feb. 20.

Even though smokeless tobacco use can lead to nicotine addiction and dependence, many youth are unaware of these dangerous consequences. Many believe that "smokeless" means harmless, but in fact, it contains 28 cancer-causing agents that could lead to oral cancer and gum disease. According to the Center for Disease Control, oral cancer is the sixth-leading cancer in males and one of the most difficult types of cancer to diagnose, treat and cure.

You can take the plunge in 2010 and commit to quit smokeless tobacco. Join the Great American Spit Out on February 18 and



Local agencies target tobacco use among youth.

Photo/Rob Gulper

say goodbye to smokeless tobacco once and for all. The Hendry County Tobacco Prevention program in collaboration with the Everglades Area Health Education Cen-

ters and Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center will be hosting a tobacco cessation class starting March 3 to April 7, 2010. The six week class is FREE and you may qualify

to receive FREE Nicotine Replacement Therapy in the form of patches, gum or lozenges. If you have any questions or if you would like to register for the class please contact Valarie James or Nora Duley-Maldonado at 674-4041 ext. 128.

Recently, Tobacco Free Florida launched a new website dedicated to smokeless tobacco. This site, www.SmokelessKills.com, is designed to expose the dangers of smokeless tobacco with hard-hitting statistics and graphic images.

Tobacco Free Florida recognizes that tobacco dependency is an addiction and provides tobacco users with tools for empowerment, which are necessary for long-term success. Be free today and contact the Florida Quitline at 1.877.U.CAN.NOW or floridaquitline.com for free counseling and nicotine replacement therapies.



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Each box is designed to assist in feeding a family of four for a week. February's box includes top sirloin steaks, pork roast, boneless, skinless chicken breasts, and more. Also available are specialty boxes: a grill box including T-Bone steaks, a stuffed chicken box (chicken cordon bleu, etc.), a fajita box, seafood variety box, and a fresh fruit and vegetable box - all for between \$18-\$22 each.

Menus are available at many local churches or online at Angelfoodministries.com. Again, all of these are open for anyone.

Food stamps and credit cards accepted. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, February 18.

Pickup will be Saturday, February 27th at First United Methodist Church between 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Call Alice Whitt with questions please call 863-983-5269.

Fish on Fridays

Fish on Fridays will be available at the New Bethel AME Church beginning at 3 p.m. For more information please call 863-983-6972.

Evangel Assembly of God

Starting January 2010 our food pantry ministry "Loaves and Fish" will be distributing food to families in need from our Outreach Center from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every first and third Wednesday.

Moore Haven

The Way of the Cross

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church invites all Christians to see a play about Jesus Christ performed by Franciscan Mystery Players from Cape Coral. The performance is at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21. St. Joseph the Worker is located in Moore Haven off US 27.

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.

Belle Glade

Methodist Church Pancake Dinner

On Feb. 20 the annual United Methodist

Men's Pancake Supper will be held at Community United Methodist Church, 401 SW First Street, Belle Glade from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased ahead for \$4 for adults and \$2 for children at the church office or at the Jameson Hall Fellowship entrance that day.

All proceeds go to support the many outreach missions of the Men's group in the Glade's area. We look forward to another great pancake dinner, fund raising event, and fellowship on Feb. 20.

Please call the office at 561-996-5568 with any questions.

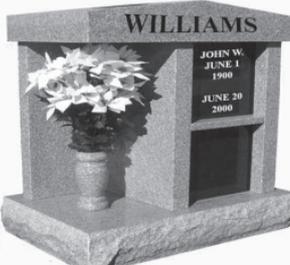


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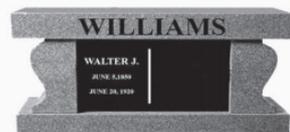
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Anna May Runkles, 70

CLEWISTON — Anna May Runkles, age 70, of Clewiston, passed away Jan. 20, 2010, in Clewiston.

She was born May 24, 1939, in McKeesport, Pa., daughter of the late Frank William and the late Julia Barbara (Kerckes) Presock. She was Head Teller, employed by First Community Bank at Belle Glade.

Survivors include sons, John Bernard Runkles, Jr. (Teresa), Paul David Runkles (Sandra); daughter: Elizabeth Ann Lee, all of Clewiston; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bernard Runkles, Sr.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Mark Anthony Clark, 59

CLEWISTON — Mark Anthony Clark, age 59, of Clewiston, passed away Feb. 12, 2010, in Clewiston.

He was born Jan. 1, 1951, in West Palm Beach, son of the late James Ward Clark and the late Mildred Elizabeth (Hodges) Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Clark; brother, Jay Ward Clark and wife Karen; sister, Nan Nell Clark Crosby; son, Jeremy Ward Clark; step son, Anthony Long; and nephew, Mitchell Clark. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Gary Mitchell Clark.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston with Pastor John Hicks and Chaplain Bob Moore officiating.

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Minnie Rhames

BELLE GLADE — Minnie Rhames, B.K.A. Betty Lou, died on Jan. 19, 2010, she was laid to rest on Jan. 23, 2010, in Belle Glade. She worked at Dixie Fried Chicken for several years. She lived in Belle Glade almost all of her life. To many people she was a wonderful person, and will be missed very much. From your children and Grandchildren we love you very much and you will be missed dearly.

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A look around the lake



INI/Nena Bolan

Moore Haven artist

Sandra Lundy, Moore Haven, entered her oil paintings in the Glades County Public Library's art show, Feb. 13.



INI/Nena Bolan

Lakeport photographer

Larry Frogge, Lakeport, entered his wildlife photos in the Glades County Public Library's art show, Feb. 13

A Chatauqua presentation

Notes speaker Betty Jean Steinshouer will provide a Chatauqua presentation on Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings at the Clewiston Museum on Thursday, February 25 at 7 p.m. Ms. Steinshouer has toured 43 states making such presentations and since 1988 has over 4,000 performances to her credit.

In the upcoming presentation, you will meet the Pulitzer Prize winning author of Cross Creek and The Yearling as Betty Jean Steinshouer brings Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings back to life in this Chatauqua-style portrayal. Mrs. Steinshouer has studied the life of Rawlings beginning in 1989 and made her first presentation on this subject in 1991. Steinshouer continues to tour with her latest rendition of Rawlings, Notes from Cross Creek.

Following the presentation, attendees can meet Ms. Steinshouer and share some of their favorite stories with her. Complimentary tours of the Clewiston Museum will also be provided as well as refreshments after the presentation.

The presentation is free to the public but seating is limited and reservations should be made. To make your reservation, please call the Museum at 983-2870 or email at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com.

Hendry Hospital Authority Bond Referendum ABSENTEE BALLOT

The Supervisor of Elections, Lucretia A. Strickland, has Absentee Ballots available for the Hendry Hospital Authority Bond Referendum Election. You may request your absentee ballot Monday through Friday at the LaBelle Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., daily 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and the Clewiston Office at 100 E El Paso Ave, daily 8:30 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Anyone unable to Vote their ballot without Assistance such as blind, loss of limb, or illiterate contact the Supervisor of Elections office. To request your absentee ballot or for more information call 983-1592, or 675-5230.

Hendry Hospital Bono de Autoridad Referendum VOTAR EN AUSENCIA

La Supervisora de Elecciones, Lucretia A. Strickland Tiene boleta's para votar ausente para el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Bonos de Referendum Eleccion. Uste puede solicitar su Boleta de Ausencia de Lunes a Viernes en la oficina de elecciones en LaBelle, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. diario de las 8:30 am a las 5:00 pm y en la oficina de Clewiston, 100 E. El Paso Ave. de las 8:30 am a la 1:00 pm y 2:00 pm a las 5:00 pm Cualquier pesona incapaz de votar su boleta sin ayuda tal como persiana, perdida de miembro o analfabeta Contacte la Supervisora de la oficina de elecciones. Preguntas para votar en ausencia o para mas informacion, por favor llame 983-1592, o 675-5230.

Lucretia A. Strickland
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Hendry County, Florida

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SAMPLE

Walk in the Past: Battle of the Loxahatchee River

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

After the Battle of Okeechobee, the Seminoles retreated into the dark recesses of the cypress swamps that bordered the Loxahatchee River. The Seminoles set up camps and probably thought their new havens were safe from encroaching soldiers, but they were wrong. A naval officer named Lt. Powell was leading a "Search and Destroy" expedition into the Everglades and chanced upon one of their trails.

Lt. Powell's mixed force of seamen and soldiers captured a Seminole woman, while following the trail and forced her to lead them to her people's hidden camps. When the camps were sighted, Powell formed his men into skirmish lines and advanced toward the Seminole encampment.

On January, 15, 1838, a ragged exchange of fire soon turned into a heated engagement as the sharp report of cracking rifles and blasting muskets echoed throughout the cypress swamps. The once eager advancing lines of blue began to thin, then waver as more and more shadowy figures darted from cypress to cypress, firing their deadly messengers of death.

Many of the experienced seamen that had once stood resolute in raging seas were now starting to succumb to the inland storm that brewed ominously around them. Soon fear began to overpower the sanity of many as an unseen but ever advancing enemy filled the air with deadly lead and hideous war-whoops.

This chaos was heightened by the cries of wounded and dying men, which spread more mayhem among the already distraught sailors. Fear finally conquered many of the sailors and turned their disciplined ranks into panic-stricken rabble. Crazy men fled through the swamps for the safety of their boats, while triumphant Seminoles raced behind them like coursing hounds, hungry for the kill.

It was only the disciplined actions of Lt. Powell and his rearguard Army regulars that saved the expedition from total annihilation. Powell stood his ground and restored some order among the sailors, while his Army regulars firmly held their ground. A rabble of sailors and disciplined soldiers slowly retreated to the safety of their boats and escaped.

Prior to Lt. Powell's engagement, General Jesup had given orders to the West Army unit, which was patrolling the St. Johns River, to proceed south. It was General Jesup's belief that most Seminoles had fled south to escape his probing armies. Colonel Taylor's battle with the Seminoles on Lake Okeechobee in December and Lt. Powell's encounter in January, confirmed his suspicions.

On January 18, 1838, the West unit made contact with Colonel Taylor's force, which had just finished the construction of Ft. Floyd. This post was important because it completed a line of post running from Tampa Bay to Fort Pierce. General Jesup now believed he had the Seminoles trapped because another Army unit under the command of Colonel Smith was moving east from the western

shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Jesup started marching the West Army unit southward with hopes he could engage the Seminoles that Lt. Powell had encountered along the Loxahatchee River. However, he met an obstacle in route, the St. Lucie River. The West Army unit couldn't cross because of their heavy baggage.

Jesup was forced to alter course and move inland, until the West Army unit could circle around the St. Lucie River. Heavy artillery and cumbersome wagons stuck in the muddy swamps, while mules and men laboriously inched them slowly around the St. Lucie River.

Endless miles of Sawgrass tore the legs of Calvary horses so much that corn sacks were wrapped around the horses' legs to keep them from going lame. Men fared no better as the sharp edges of the Sawgrass shredded both their clothes and shoes.

The column of weary men finally circled the St. Lucie and began moving eastward toward the Loxahatchee River. On January 24, 1838, the column stopped moving because scouts had reported Seminoles in a nearby hammock.

General Jesup immediately started preparing the tired column of men for battle, while Seminoles waited patiently in a hammock that rose above the surrounding swamp waters. The Seminoles held the strategically higher ground, so the soldiers would be forced to wade across the swamp waters in full view.

The swamp waters were full of cypress stumps and up to the horse's girths, hence rendering them useless. Riders were forced to dismount and join the foot soldiers, who would charge across the wide, liquid killing field that led to the hammock. General Jesup arranged his cannons on the left and right flanks of the hammock and then gave the command to attack.

Cannon fire and Congreve rockets hissed into the Seminole's green fortress, while soldiers exposed themselves to deadly enemy fire, as they slowly advanced in shoulder deep water. Intense fire from the hammock sent white spouts of water erupting around the advancing men like hail stones. The withering fire began to slow the soldiers advance and proved a deterrent for many, who started retreating.

General Jesup noted the hesitancy and rode up toward the front lines. He dismounted and ordered the men behind him to follow. He ran several steps and looked back to see if the troops were following. As he glanced around, a Seminole bullet struck and shattered his glasses, while cutting his cheek open. Jesup calmly picked up the glass frames and waved his men on.

The Seminoles were overrun by sheer numbers and fled into the Everglades. General Jesup claimed the engagement as a victory. The Battle of Loxahatchee River cost General Jesup seven dead and 31 wounded.

Freeze reduces 2009-2010 Florida Orange estimate

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released its February orange crop forecast for the 2009-2010 season, reducing its earlier estimate by 6 million boxes to 129 million boxes.

"We are definitely seeing the effects of the prolonged freeze we experienced in January," said Michael W. Sparks, executive VP/CEO of Florida Citrus Mutual. "As a whole the industry came through in decent shape; we did have frozen fruit and leaf damage across most of the growing regions and this report reflects that."

Visit www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Florida/Publications/Citrus/cpfp.htm for the complete USDA estimate. The USDA makes its initial forecast in October and then revises it monthly until the end of the season in July.

The USDA decreased its grapefruit estimate from 19.5 million boxes to 18.8 mil-

lion. The forecast for early and midseason varieties in Florida shrunk by 3 million to 66 million while the projection for Valencias also decreased by 3 million boxes to 63 million boxes this season. For Florida specialty fruit, the USDA's tangelo estimate remained at 900,000 boxes, however the tangerine forecast was reduced by 700,000 boxes to 4 million. The yield for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) is expected to be 1.56 gallons per 90-pound box, down from 1.60.

The Florida citrus industry creates a \$9 billion annual economic impact, employing nearly 76,000 people, and covering more than 576,000 acres. Founded in 1948 and currently representing nearly 8,000 grower members, Florida Citrus Mutual is the state's largest citrus grower organization. For more information, visit www.fl-citrusmutual.com.

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Republican Women

Federated Republican Women's Club, Hendry-Glades had its inaugural meeting in LaBelle on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Fittingly, the Florida Federated Republican Women's Club was born at the Clewiston Inn in December 1949, with its very first official meeting in January 1950 in Sebring. Guest speaker Ana Gomez-Mallada, First Vice-President of the FFRW, provided background for the ladies and helped them get off to a good start. The Hendry-Glades group will jump right in to organization activities, including a booth at this month's Swamp Cabbage Festival, a FRWC White Elephant Sale on March 27 and a booth at the Sugar Festival in Clewiston. The mission of the group is to help lead the party and get Republican candidates elected to office. The group must hold six meetings per year. The next will April 21 at Don's Steakhouse. The meeting begins at noon with social time at 11:45 a.m. Call Marianne at 675-7703 for more information. Local officers are pictured with area FFRW officials, from left: FFRW first-vice president Ana Gomez-Mallada, local vice-president Marianne Bartlett, FFRW District Executive Christine Sutherland, local treasurer Elaine Beaumier, local parliamentarian Pam Elkowitz and District Rep Barbara Anson. Local president Kristina Kulpa is not pictured.



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City park

Family and friends attend Jacob Smith, Jr.'s birthday dinner under the pavilion at the city park in Moore Haven, Feb. 13.

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Brighton has four day celebration



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The 72nd Annual Brighton Field Day Festival and PRCA Rodeo will be held Feb. 18-21 at Fred Smith Rodeo Arena; located at Seminole Brighton Reservation in Glades County off SR 78 east, near Lakeport.

Seminole Tribe is ready for Field Day Festival and Rodeo, Feb. 18-21

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

BRIGHTON -- Extensive preparations are complete for the 72nd Annual Brighton Field Day Festival and Rodeo. The event is a Seminole celebration that begins Thursday, Feb. 18 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 21. The Seminole Tribe of Florida has its hands full in February with events at all reservations including Brighton in Glades County.

In addition to a 4-day PRCA Rodeo, a culture festival will feature family entertainment at the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena. Friday, Feb. 19 is a favorite of local educators and their students. For several generations this has been a traditional field trip for regional school kids.

A popular feature of the festival is the extensive Seminole clothing and patchwork contest. Spectators are in for a breathtaking view of vibrant patchwork colors modeled by south Florida Native Americans. Local crafters are famous for their "sweetgrass" basketry, rainbow-colored beadwork, and traditional dolls. The arts and crafts on display, or for sale, range from local folk art to

museum quality.

Be prepared to catch the parade on Saturday, Feb. 20 with local dignitaries, floats, music and energetic horses. There are events all day long that feature alligator wrestling, reptile shows, Native American dancing and music. The rodeo has its own music and comedy entertainers as well. The cuisine offered is a diverse cultural feast, and visitors can shop for arts and craft gifts under Seminole chickee huts with palm frond canopies.

The Cultural Education Department of the Seminole Tribe will set up a traditional Okalee Village with local artists, crafters and chefs. Spectators can observe how dolls, clothing, jewelry, baskets and wood carvings are made. Ask for a sample of Indian fry-bread, pumpkin bread, or a unique beverage called Sofkee.

Brighton is a Seminole community located in Glades County on S.R. 78 between Moore Haven and Okeechobee City. The west bank of Lake Okeechobee is nearby, as well as the neighboring community of Lakeport. Brighton was founded about 1935 and contains one of Florida's leading beef cattle operations.

On the way to the Fred Smith Rodeo Arena along Harney Pond Road, visitors can see the new Veterans Building that was designed in the shape of a 5-point star. Each point represents a branch of the American

Armed Forces.

For Seminole culture information go to www.semtribe.com. To learn more about the PRCA rodeo, go to www.rezrodeo.com. For local information about the Brighton Field Day Festival call 863-467-6039.

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cated at 500 Ave J - Room 7, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous meets

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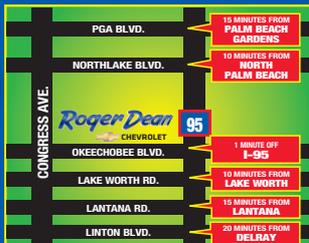
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School briefs

Pancake Fundraiser

Project Graduation is sponsoring a pancake breakfast Saturday, March 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Moore Haven Elementary School Cafeteria. Cost per person is \$3. Please come and support Project Graduation by having a great breakfast before the parade. Contact Felinda Langdale at 863-227-0311 for information.

FFA Chapter raffle

The Moore Haven FFA chapter would like to announce that we are currently selling raffle tickets. The tickets are for a 6X10-landscaping trailer that was built by the students. The ticket will be pulled Saturday night at the 2010 Chalo Nitka Rodeo during intermission. This was made possible by tremendous

support from many of our local businesses including St. Lucie Tire and Battery, Bob Dean Supply Inc, W&W Lumber, and Lehman Auto Body and Service Center. Tickets are being sold at the following prices, 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20 and they can be purchased from any FFA chapter member or Mr. Phillip Cosby at Moore Haven High School.

If you have any questions please call 863-946-0811 ext. 129.

Federal Grants for Moore Haven Elementary School

The School Improvement Initiative grant and all other applicable federal grants for Moore Haven Elementary School are available for review and comment in the school office or the Glades County District Office.

These grants enable MHES to provide services to enhance student achievement. Any questions should be directed to the Supervisor of NCLB/Federal Programs at 863-946-0202, Ext. 127. Federal Grants for Glades County Schools Federal grants for Glades County Schools are available for review and comment in the Glades County District Office. These grants enable schools to provide supplemental services to enhance student achievement including on-going, sustained professional development.

SAC surveys available online

Each year the Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School SAC (School Advisory Council) conducts climate surveys to determine plans for the upcoming school year.

We ask that parents and community members give us feedback via the surveys so that the school's improvement plan for the 2009-2010 school year will reflect your needs. The surveys can be accessed online at www.glades-schools.org by choosing Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School. You will find a School Advisory Link on our home page.

This link will take you to the survey links. The surveys will close May 30. If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact Laura Ahern at 863-946-0811 ext. 109.

Local health departments attend Man Up Town Hall meeting

Leadership from the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments attended the Man Up-Town Hall which was held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers. This meeting with state and local leaders gave an in-depth look at HIV disease and men's healthcare in general and how it can impact Southwest Florida. The "Man Up" - Town Hall Meeting enables leaders in the communities to become involved and to stimulate the development and implementation of community action plans for the education and prevention of HIV/AIDS. Over 75 people from the counties of Hendry, Lee and Charlotte attended this very important event and the feedback was very positive.

Robert Bobo, Program Manager, Department of Health HIV Hendry County was the facilitator of the event and other local leaders that attended included: Pat Dobbins, Administrator and Health Officer for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments and LaSheba Travis, Program Manager, Hendry and Glades County Health Department Healthy Start, Teen Health and Employee Health. Additionally, Dr. Jeffrey Beal, Medical Director of HIV/AIDS, Tallahassee (formerly of the Hendry County Health Department) was one of the key speakers at the event.

Several follow up meetings to focus on planning and prevention are being devel-

oped. These future meetings will be centered on faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, marketing/entrepreneur, and fraternity/sorority group initiatives for HIV education and prevention. Once a schedule has been decided, one of these meetings will be held in Hendry County.

The most important preventative measure we can take is to get tested and know your HIV status. This knowledge helps people to protect themselves and their partners and helps those infected to seek care and treatment. The Florida Department of Health and Bureau of HIV/AIDS released a report "The Crisis of HIV/AIDS Among Florida's Men". This report revealed that 72 percent of new HIV infections are among adult men. It's time for men to "man up" and take the responsibility for the consequences of their sexual actions and other risk behaviors. You can view the full report on www.WeMakeTheChange.com or www.FloridaAIDS.org.

Education is a key component to fighting this preventable disease. Now is the time to educate yourselves, your families, and your communities. We must not be afraid to talk about this disease. The Florida HIV/AIDS hotline (1-800-FLA-AIDS) provides valuable HIV/AIDS-related information and also provides HIV testing locations.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting beginning at 1pm on Monday - February 22nd in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. 346162 CN 02/18/10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/05/2010, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33995, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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A vacancy has occurred on the Board of Supervisors of the Port LaBelle Community Development District. The remaining Board is authorized to appoint a successor to the Board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Applicants are sought for the position and must be a resident of the District. Applications should be submitted no later than 2:00 P.M., 3/15/2010. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest stating their background and experience. Letters may be hand delivered only (no mail receptacle) to 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL or mailed to the following address:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, CIVIL CASE #: 2009-CA-000137

Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff,
 -vs-
 Thomas N. Jennings, Jr. a/k/a Thomas N. Jennings and Kathy L. Jennings, Husband and Wife; Household Finance Corporation III; Country Meadows Property Owners Association, Inc.; Country Meadows Development Company; Nationalcredit Manufactured Housing Corporation; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 1/28/2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000137 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff and Thomas N. Jennings, Jr. a/k/a Thomas N. Jennings and Kathy L. Jennings, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on 3/4/10 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 23, COUNTRY MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3-4, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1998, MAKE: REDMAN, VIN#: FLA14613221A AND VIN#: FLA14613221AB, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS. AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FUTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, P.O. BOX 10, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICED IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770

DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 1st day of February, 2010.

JOE FLINT
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Glades County, Florida
 By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
 SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
 1000 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
 Suite 112
 Tampa, Florida 33618
 09-141876
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ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Florida Conservancy District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 11:00 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

Public Notice

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 By: /s/ Fritz Stein, Jr.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262008CA000653XXXXXX

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-HE4, Plaintiff
 vs.
ALEJANDRO CRUZ; MARIA DE JESUS ELIZONDO; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Ricardo Diens; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 230 Northwest 57th Avenue, Apartment #2, Miami, FL 33126

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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

THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 8 BLOCK N. PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

more commonly known as 4400 Pioneer 14th Street a/k/a 1301 Otter Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court after before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 4th day of Feb., 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
 As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 PO Box 11438
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
 Telephone: (954)564-0071
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 By: /s/ Fritz Stein, Jr.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Shore Drainage District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10:30 A.M. at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000936

FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK Plaintiff,
 vs.
MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Feb. 3, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000936 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK, is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE; N/K/A ANN LARE; STONE AGE PAVERS, INC.; 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, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 24th day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2032, PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 2032 S MONTANA CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 4, 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
 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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****See Americans with Disabilities Act** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**

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Public Notice

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Shore Drainage District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10:30 A.M. at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262008CA000430XXXXXX

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE1, Plaintiff,
 vs.
JOSE E. CERVANTES; ANTONIA PEQUENO; et al., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 6, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated Feb. 4, 2010, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000430XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, where LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2007-HE1 is Plaintiff and JOSE E. CERVANTES; ANTONIA PEQUENO; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 in Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on March 3, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF BLOCK 39, LABELLE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Hendry County Courthouse. Telephone 941-675-5217 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on February 5, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
 As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 PO Box 11438
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
 Telephone: (954) 564-0071
 346039 CN 2/18,25/10

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 08-929-CA

CITTIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
OSCAR AGUILER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OSCAR AGUILER; SONIA AGUILER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONIA AGUILER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 35.7 FEET OF LOT 5 AND THE EAST 35.7 FEET OF LOT 6, IN BLOCK 430 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 421 W. OBISPO AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33440

at public sale, at Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 24th day of Feb., 2010.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ D. Hammond
 Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of
 Daniel C. Consegua
 9204 King Palm Drive
 Tampa, FL 33619-1328
 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 08-929-CA

CITTIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
OSCAR AGUILER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OSCAR AGUILER; SONIA AGUILER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONIA AGUILER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000304

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated February 1, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000304 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley XLIS Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-2, Plaintiff,

LOT 12, BLOCK 2052, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 60, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA,

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, AS OF THE DATE OF THE BIDDING MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated at LABELLE, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida BY: /S/ MILLER DEPUTY CLERK ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 09-130466 345558 CN 2/11,18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10CA39

MARY IDA CROMWELL, Plaintiff vs. FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC., and any unknown party, natural or corporate, including any unknown natural person, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any unknown person, not known to be dead or alive, and any unknown corporation or other legal entity, dissolved or existing, foreign or domestic, including corporations not known to be dissolved or existing, and the unknown assigns, successors in interest trustees, or any other party claiming by, through, under, or against FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC., and any group, firm, entity, or persons who operate or do business, or have operated or done business, in Florida, and all claimants under any of such parties, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION (E.S. 549.08)

TO: FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC. c/o its registered agent, Joel B. Hendry 1585 NE Darlich Avenue Jensen Beach, FL 34957 and 3389 Sheridan Street #438 Hollywood, FL 33021

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for reformation of deeds has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on William R.H. Broome, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Suite 207, 2465 Mercer Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, on or before March 12, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this court, either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on February 4, 2010.

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

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Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 09-465CA

FLAGLER BANK, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff vs. JOSE REYNALDO HERNANDEZ Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 28, 2009 and entered in Case No.: 09-465 CA in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein FLAGER BANK is the Plaintiff, and JOSE REYNALDO HERNANDEZ, is the Defendant. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee, LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida, at a sale to be held at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of March, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

PARCEL 1 The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida LESS road dedication of 25 feet on the South side of said Tract. (Containing 5 acres, more or less)

PARCEL 2 The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida LESS road dedication of 25 feet on the South side of and 25 feet on the East side of said Tract. (Containing 10 acres, more or less)

Dated at LaBelle, Hendry County Florida this 8th day of February, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of Said Court

BY: /S/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff Stuart J. Mac Iver, Esq. Doumar, Allsworth, et al 1177 S.E. Third Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 Telephone: (954) 762-3400 346073 CGS 2/18,25/2010

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2010-004-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF THEODORA E. MICHALSKI a/k/a THEODORA MICHALSKI Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Theodora E. Michalski, Deceased, File Number 2010-004-CP, by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., SR 80 corner SR 29, LaBelle, Florida; that the decedent's date of death was April 18, 2009; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$11,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME ADDRESS Arlene Szymanski 95 Cecil Drive Cheektowaga, New York 14227

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Nicholas DeFilippo Florida Bar No. 0756571 Martocchio & DeFilippo, P.A. 3380 Woods Edge Circle, Suite 104 Bonita Springs, Florida 34134 Telephone: (239) 495-9007

Person Giving Notice: Arlene Szymanski 95 Cecil Drive Cheektowaga, New York 14227 346380 CN 2/18,25/10

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 3/23/10

SUBJECT AREA: 600 Philosophy and General Statement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for philosophy and general statement.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.21(3), 1001.42, 1001.43 F.S., 6A-3.01 and 6A-3.17 S.B.R.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.21(3), 1001.42, 1001.43 F.S., 6A-3.01 and 6A-3.17 S.B.R.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for philosophy and general statement.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on March 23, 2010.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 346420 CN 2/18,25;3/4 CB 3/4/10

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 2/23/10

SUBJECT AREA: 256 Limited Use of Social Security Numbers and Other Identity Information

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for use of social security numbers and other identity information.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1012.23 and 119.071 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1012.23 and 119.071 F.S.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for use of social security numbers and other identity information.

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Public Notice

COUNTY OF HENDRY, STATE OF FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 05

RECORDED IN RESOLUTION BOOK XXIII, PAGE VIII

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FINDING THAT A FIRE EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the recent freezes and drought affecting Hendry County has created an extremely high danger of grass, brush and forest fires throughout all of Hendry County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority under Ordinance No. 2001-03 to impose a moratorium on all unregulated fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

- 1. A fire emergency exists within Hendry County, Florida, under the definitions and provisions of Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-03, as amended.
2. The Board hereby imposes a moratorium on all unregulated fires within Hendry County, Florida, as provided in said Ordinance No. 2001-03, Section 2, as amended. An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire other than a cookfire which is not permitted by a governmental agency.
3. The moratorium imposed hereby shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further action by this Board.
Duly considered and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, this 9th day of February, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman

346259 CN/CB 2/18/10

Public Notice

UNA RESOLUCION DE LA TABLA DE MIEMBROS DE LA COMISION DEL CONDADO QUE ENCUESTRAN QUE HAY UN EMERGENCIA DE FUEGO QUE EXISTE DENTRO DEL CONDADO DE HENDRY Y IMPONER UNA MORATORIA DE FUEGOS IRREGULADOS DENTRO DEL CONDADO.

MIENTRAS QUE LA SEQUIA QUE AFFECTA EL CONDADO DE HENDRY HAY CREADO UN PELIGRO MUY ALTO TRAVES DEL TODO EL CONDADO DE HENDRY DE INCENDOS DE LA HIERBA SECA Y FORESTALES CONSIDERANDO QUE LA JUNTA DE LA TABLA DE MIEMBROS TIENE LA AUTORIDAD DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA ORDENZA NO. 2001-03 IMPONE UNA MORATORIA EN TODO LOS FUEGOS IRREGULADOS DENTRO DEL CONDADO.

POR TANTO ES RESOLVIO POR LA TABLA DE MIEMBROS DE LA COMISION DE CONDADO DEL CONDADO DE HENDRY, FLORIDA QUE:

- 1. UNA EMERGENCIA DE FUEGO EXISTE DENTRO DEL CONDADO DE HENDRY, FLORIDA, BAJO DE LAS DEFINICIONES Y PROVISIONES DE LA ORDENANZA DEL CONDADO DE HENDRY NO. 2001-03, COMO ENMIENDADO.
2. LA TABLA POR LA PRESENTE IMPONE UNA MORATORIA EN TODOS FUEGOS IRREGULADOS DENTRO DE CONDADO DE HENDRY, FLORIDA, COMO PROPORCIONADO EN DJIO LA ORDENANZA NO. 2001 03, LA SECCION 2, COMO ENMIENDADO. UN FUEGO IRREGULADO SIGNIFICA NINGUN FUEGO AL AIRE LIBRE DE OTRA MANERA QUE UN FUEGO DEL COCINERO QUE NO ES PERMITIDO POR UNA AGENCIA GUBERNAMENTAL.
3. LA MORATORIA IMPUESTA POR LA PRESENTE SERA EFECTIVA INMEDIATAMENTE Y SE QUEDARA VIGENTE HASTA LA ACCION ADICIONAL POR ESTA TABLA.
4. EL EMPLEADO ES DIRIGIDO A AVISAR DE ESTA RESOLUCION DE ACUERDO CON LAS PROVISIONES DE LA ORDENANZA NO. 2001 03, COMO ENMIENDADO.

DEBIDAMENTE CONSIDERADO Y ADOPTIVO POR LA TABLA DE MIEMBROS DE UNA COMISION DE CONDADO DE HENDRY, FLORIDA, ESTE 9th DE ENERO, 2010.

LA TABLA DE MIEMBROS DE UNA COMISION DE CONDADO DE HENDRY, FLORIDA JANET B. TAYLOR, LA SILLA 346417 CN/CB 2/18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-001374

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs. LUIS ANGULO, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

ARNALDO MARQUEZ (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS) 415 TEBOL ST. CLEWISTON, FL 33440

AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARNALDO MARQUEZ, IF ANY (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS) 20746 NW 41st AVE RD CAROL CITY, FL 33055

ANTONIA PEREZ (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS) 455 S. ROMERO ST. CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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1963 WOLVERINE MOBILE HOME VIN#GAW1729 TITLE #1289726 Street Address: 415 TEBOL STREET, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33245

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Moskowitz, Mandell, Salim & Simowitz, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334 on or before March 15, 2010, a date which is which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE CLEWISTON NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of February, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk

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South Florida Water Management District
Notice of Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action for the continuation of Water Use Permit 26-00377-W for Diversion and Impoundment secondary use and for agricultural irrigation use serving 2845.79 acres of sugar cane using a seepage/furrow irrigation system. Withdrawals are from the Hendry Hilliard Canal via two existing facilities. The project is known as Dunwoody Dovespike Annex with an annual allocation of 4656 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 610.38 million gallons. The permit is subject to 20 Limiting Conditions. The Project is located in Hendry County in Sections 1-3, 26, 34-35 Township 43 South Range 32 East; located south of Old US Hwy 27 and just west of Flahole Road. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest. The permit was issued January 25, 2010 to U S Sugar Corporation and SBG Farms Inc. c/o US Sugar Corporation at 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

The above Permit and Staff Report, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veguilla, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6739.

The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs first, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, including:

- (1) Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.
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- (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
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The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stats, and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for this agency action under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time.

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Public Notice

1 - INVITATION TO BID

BID # 2010-1
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
MAINTENANCE OF CANALS

1.1 Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced Bid # 2010-1 Central County Water Control District Maintenance of Canals will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD", "OWNER," and "DISTRICT"), at the District Manager's Office at the following address:

Central County Water Control District
475 S. Cabbage Palm Street
Clewiston, Florida 33440

until 2:00 p.m. local time on Monday, February 22, 2010, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Attachments which comprise the Bid Documents. Such work includes the mechanical cleaning of District canals. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders may attend the bid opening. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid, and bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.

1.2 A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

1.3 The work made the subject hereof is described in the bid documents titled Bid # 2010-1 Central County Water Control District Maintenance of Canals copies of which may be obtained from Rock Enterprises, Inc., 180 N. Bridge Street, Suite B, Labelle, Florida, 33935, or from Central County Water Control District, 475 South Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida 33440, for the non-refundable sum of \$25.00. For additional information you may contact Carolyn Hester, CCWCD Manager, at 863-983-5797, or Rock Aboujaoude, District Engineer, at 863-612-0011.

1.4 Each bid must be submitted in duplicate on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Board of CCWCD, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form.

1.5 The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening, but no bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening.

1.6 In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

1.7 Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the District will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

1.8 The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and/or accept bids that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the DISTRICT, and the District specifically reserves the right to reject all bids and proceed to accomplish its objectives without awarding any contract pursuant to this invitation. The District also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which time the District at its sole discretion may release the bid security.

DATED this day of , 2010.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

ATTEST: By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman
Carolyn Hester, Manager
345645 CB/CN 2/11/10/10

South Florida Water Management District
Notice of Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action to reissue permit number 22-00135-W for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from the Hendry Hilliard Canal for agricultural irrigation and diversion & impoundment secondary user use serving 947.1 acres with an annual allocation of 1549.51 million gallons (a maximum monthly allocation of 203.1 million gallons) pursuant to application 090211-13, for a project known as Dunwoody Hicpochee, for the purpose of renewal of agricultural irrigation and freeze protection of 947.1 acres of sugar cane using a furrow/seepage irrigation system. The permit is subject to 21 Limiting Conditions. The Project is located in Glades and Hendry Counties in Sections 31-32 Township 42 South, Range 32 East and Sections 4-8 Township 43 South, Range 32 East on either side of State Highway 80. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest. The permit was issued September 21, 2009 to US Sugar Corporation SBG Farms c/o USSC at 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

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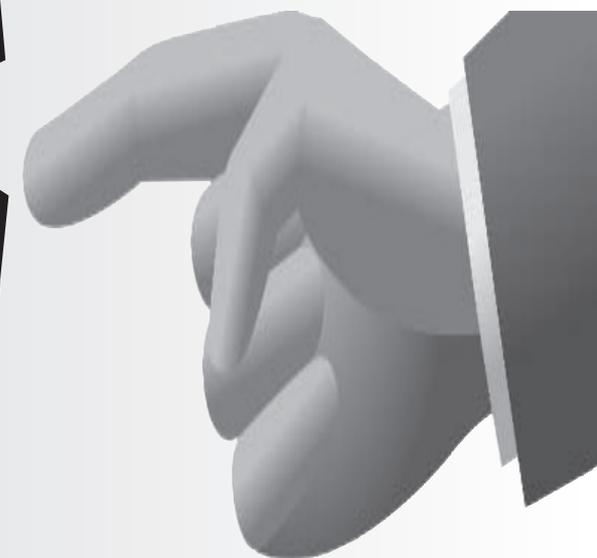


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Religious columns

Lent; meaning, opportunity

By The Reverend Samuel S.

Thomas, Ph. D. +

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

With all of the recent bad weather across the country, people are wondering "Where is Spring?" Even here in Florida, it has been colder than usual; where is global warming when you need it!

In spite of it all, Springtime is coming" and we can say with assurance "It will get warmer." Our forefathers knew it would warm up; and that there was a day coming that would mark new life. That day was Easter! Time before Easter was time to get ready for that big day. In the midst of all of the cold and difficulties that came with winter; the days were slowly getting longer.

This "lengthening" of days were signs of a subtle source for optimism; each day was a little longer, a little brighter, a little warmer. In the midst of all of the darkness; there was "length" taking place; or more simply - "Lent." This was the traditional time before Easter when early Christians got ready for the day when new life, eternal life was celebrated - Easter. What is Lent? It is that forty-day period before Easter spent in preparing for the big day. As the Lord began His earthly ministry spending forty days in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1-13); many of the faithful take forty days before Easter as a time of spiritual strengthening to get ready for the great celebration of Easter.

For some, it is a time of dieting, for others it is giving up something else, for still others it is a resolution to take on something that might help others - an extra work of charity or doing a good deed for someone who needs it. The time is a time of wrestling with temptations and getting out of habits that are keeping people from being a little further on the road to God's kingdom. One person put it this way; "I use this time to show that I am not a slave to animal passions or lesser things; I prove to myself that I can overcome weaknesses or bad habits; I show to God that I am 'a little lower than the angels' (Hebrews 2:7, from Psalm 8:5) and am worthy of that special place He has made for me in creation." In the long run, what do we have to offer to God? Not very much! He has it all, already. There is something we can offer, though, and that's being the best of what He has made us to be.

Every once and awhile, there comes a moment when I surprise myself. I did better at something than I thought I was going to do, or I kept on going and succeeded when I thought I was going to fall on my face. I thank God for the blessing of it all; He's given me a sign that I can do better than I thought and maybe that's the "real me" after all. Lent? Taking time to polish up the "real me" that God intended.

Chippie Doesn't Sing Much

Anymore

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

It all began when Mary decided to clean Chippie's cage with the vacuum cleaner. Mary removed the attachment from the end of the hose and stuck it in the cage. The phone rang, Mary turned to pick it up and had barely said "hello" when "fa-wump!" Chippie got sucked in.

Mary screamed, dropped the phone, turned off the vacuum, opened the bag, and pulled Chippie out. Chippie was somewhat dazed, but still alive. He was also completely covered with dust. Worried about what the dust might do to him, Mary ran to the bathroom with the poor bird, turned on the faucet, and held him under the running water. Then, realizing Chippie was wet and starting to shiver, she did what any concerned bird owner would do - she reached for the hair dryer and gave him a blast of hot air. Poor Chippie never knew what hit him. A few

days later, a friend called to see how Chippie was doing. Mary told him that Chippie was doing okay, but added, "Chippie doesn't sing much anymore. He just sits and stares."

It's not hard to see why. Being sucked up, dunked down, and blown over would steal the song from the best of us. One moment every thing is going well and we have a song on our lips, then - "fa-wump!" Something happens and we are sucked into a dark abyss, dunked into the cold water of reality, and then we are blown away with the hot air of shock, aggravation, and frustration. The life that had been calm is now blowing gale forces.

The reality is that storms come and they come quickly. Sometimes they come hard. If you are not in a storm today, chances are you know someone who is. And somewhere in the midst of these storms, joy vanishes and the song is lost. Chippie doesn't sing much anymore. Neither do we.

When we find ourselves in the middle of one of life's many storms or when we realize that we have lost our song, let us remember that the same voice that stilled the storm on the Sea of Galilee can still the storm in our world, and the same voice that gave the birds their song can restore our song as well.

Psalm 40:1-3 states it well: "He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God." What God did for him He will do for us.

In our walk this week, may God put a new song in our mouth and a hymn of praise in our heart, and may we stand firm on the solid Rock that is our salvation.

Making a Difference

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

Sometime ago INC. Magazine published an interview with General H. Norman Schwarzkopf. His performance as commander of the U. S. Forces in the Gulf War captured the attention of the world. In the article General Schwarzkopf revealed his leadership principles. These principles apply to any life:

1. You must have clear goals. Make sure your goals are clearly understood that you can articulate them to others.
2. Give yourself a clear agenda. Every morning write down the five most important things to accomplish that day and get those done.
3. Let people know where they stand. Relational honesty is vital to success in life.
4. What's broken, fix now. Don't delay to tackle problems. Problems that aren't dealt with create other problems.
5. No repainting the flagpole. Make sure all the work you and your people are doing is essential to the organization.
6. Set high standards. People do not generally perform above your standards, as it's important to expect a lot, of yourself and others.
7. Lay the concept out, but let your people execute it. It is vital to enlist the cooperation and direct the efforts of others toward the goal.
8. People come to work to succeed. Don't operate on the principle that if they aren't watched and supervised, they'll bungle up the job.
9. Never lie, Ever. Integrity is essential.
10. When in charge, take command. Some leaders who feel they don't have adequate information put off deciding to do anything at all. The best policy is to decide, monitor the results, and change course if it's necessary. Be proactive.
11. Do what's right. The truth of the matter is you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.

Everyone of these principles is found in the life and action of Nehemiah. Practice these principles and you will "make a difference!"

Notice of Referendum To be held Tuesday, March 9, 2010 Regarding Hendry County Hospital Authority Limited Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Bonds

The Governing Body (the "Governing Body") of Hendry County Hospital Authority (the "Authority") has determined that it intends to issue Limited Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") of the Authority to pay the costs of capital expenditures of the Authority authorized by law. As provided by Resolution No. 009-2009, duly adopted by the Governing Body on October 26, 2009, a bond election shall be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Authority, for their approval or disapproval, the issuance of the Bonds.

If approved, the Bonds shall be issued in one or more series, at one time or from time to time, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$14,000,000. The Bonds shall be payable from ad valorem taxes levied and collected by the Authority on all taxable property in the geographic jurisdiction of the Authority at a rate not to exceed 1 mill. Existing tax rates are not being proposed to be increased as a result of the vote. (i.e. - no increase in current taxes).

The Bonds shall not be issued unless the Bonds shall be approved at the bond election by a majority of the qualified electors of the Authority voting in such election, all in the manner provided in the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida.

The polling places and times shall be the same as in general elections held in Hendry County.

In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, all qualified electors of the Authority shall be entitled to vote in the Bond election to which this notice pertains.

NOTA de REFERENDUM Para el Martes 9 de Marzo 2010 Con Respecto del Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso de Bonos

El Cuerpo de Gobierno (el "Cuerpo de Gobierno") de el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital (la "Autoridad") a determinado que su proposito para repartir Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso de Bonos (los "Bonos") de la Autoridad para pagar los desembolsos capitales de autoridad por ley. Como proveer por resolucio #2009-009, debidamente adoptado por el Cuerpo de Gobierno el 26 de Octubre 2009, una eleccion de bonos se llevara a cabo el Martes 9 de Marzo 2010, para el proposito acreditado de electores de la autoridad, para el aprobacion o desaprobacion, para la emision de los Bonos.

En caso que sea de aprobacion los Bonos se repartiran en uno o mas series en una vez o de tiempo a tiempo en la cantidad agragar el principal que no excedese \$14,000,000. Los Bonos de cuentas de pagar por Bonos de ingresos collectados de impuestos por autorizado por la gravable de propiedad en la geografico jurisdiccion que autoriza el porcentaje que no excederse 1 mill. Ingresos en existencia no se propone aumentar en resulta de el voto (i. e. no aumentar en impuestos actuales).

Los Bonos no se repartiran solo que sea aprobado en la eleccion por mayoria por los electores calificados de la autoridad de los votantes en la eleccion, todo en la manera proveer de la ley Constitucion de el Estado de Florida.

Los sitios de votacion y tiempos seran los mismos que la eleccion general de el Condado Hendry.

En acuerdo con la ley Constitucion de el Estado de Florida, todo elector calificado de la Autoridad se le dara derecho para votar en la eleccion de Bono sera la siguiente manera:

La forma de el Boletto en esta eleccion de Bono sera de la siguiente manera:

The form of the ballot in this Bond election shall be as follows:

BALLOT Hendry County Hospital Authority Limited Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Bonds

The Hospital Board proposes to issue bonds for construction of capital projects for multiyear improvements in LaBelle and Clewiston. These projects will include, but not limited to, a new Emergency Room in Clewiston and expanded services in LaBelle. The Authority will retire these bonds from existing revenues without increasing tax millage assessed in Hendry County. No more than (\$14 million) will be borrowed and no more than (1) mill will be reserved for this issue.

May the Hendry County Hospital Authority issue bonds, secured by a levy, at a rate not to exceed one mill, and pledge of ad valorem taxes by the Authority, in the amount not to exceed \$14 million, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate, to pay the costs of capital expenditures of the Authority authorized by law.

Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso de Bonos

Los Directores de Hospital propone salida de Bonos para construccion de proyectos de capital para anos de multitudine para mejoramiento en LaBelle y Clewiston. Estos proyectos incluir, pero no limite para, un Nuevo Cuarto de Emergencia en Clewiston y expansion de servicios en LaBelle. La Autoridad le retirara estos Bonos de ingresos en existencia sin creciente de impuesto de millage evaluado en el condado de Hendry. No mas que (14 million) se tomara un prestamo y no mas de (1) mill ingreso de reserve para este punto.

Le permite el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital repartiran bonos asegurado por una leva, un porcentaje que no excedese un mill, y prenda, de anunico limitado de ingreso por la Autoridad, que no excedese \$14 million, que el interes no excedese el maximo porcentaje por ley para de pagar el costo de desembolsos de capital de autorizacion de Autoridad de ley.

For Bonds/Para Bonos
Against Bonds/En Contra de Bonos

Lucretia A. Strickland
Supervisor of Elections
Hendry County, Florida
F.S. 100.342

Hendry County Hospital Authority



INI/Nena Bolan

Clewiston artist

Delores Duncan, Clewiston, entered her paintings in the Glades County Public Library's art show, Feb. 13



Submitted photo

Annual Banquet

Big "O" Bassmasters of Moore Haven held their Annual Banquet at the home of Mike and Della Woodham where Angler of the Year was awarded to Rick Buntentbach from Lakeport and Co-Angler of the Year was awarded to Della Woodham from Clewiston. Big "O" Bassmasters is a Florida Bass Federation Club and if interested in more information or joining, please contact: Mike Woodham at 863-228-0111, Tony Whidden at 863-227-3163 or Donnie VanDyke: 863-467-5166.

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- 3/2 MH on Merit St. Screened Porch & Private Fence. \$69.9K
- 3/2 on Haiti Ave. with Privacy Fence Asking \$89K
- 2 Brand New 3/2.5 Lennar Town Homes, \$179K
- 2 Duplexes on Obispo Ave. Each unit has 2/1 \$224.9K
- Country Living Off CR 720. 2BD/2BA 1.25 Acres.
- 2/1 MH on Gratton Rd. 1.37 Acres **REDUCED** to \$59K
- 3/2 New CBS Home in Orchard Park. Asking \$129K
- 2/1 Duplex on Alverdez Ave. \$150K
- 2/2 Home on Deane Duff. \$75K
- 2/1 Home on Obispo Ave. \$110K
- 3/2 Mobile Home on Bowden Rd. \$75K
- 2/2 Home on Obispo Ave. \$160K
- 2/1 Home with 1/1 Efficiency \$140K
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- Lake Access, 2/2 on Clark Lane. \$119K

ACREAGE, LAND & LOTS

- 51 Acre Ranch with Home. Hwy 27 Frontage \$750K
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- 1.25 AC Parcels available in Montura Ranch Estates
- 3/2 MH on Riverside St. 1.88 acre. \$105K
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- 3/2 M.H. on Taft Blvd with add. acres \$115K
- 4/2 M.H. on Midstate Loop with large detached garage \$69K

COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT

- Mobile Home Park. Hwy 27 frontage. \$435K
- Industrial/Rail Business Park on CR 835. Sale or Lease.
- 14,279 Sq. Ft. Building on Hwy 27. \$649K
- Former Antique Shop Building in Moore Haven. Asking \$50K
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3/2 Ridgeview \$285K	2/1 E Alverdez w/ lrg metal building \$95K	3/2 SWMH Hooker's Point Rd \$44,900	2.5 acres Montura \$25K
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Serving the county

Lorie Ward, right, received an award that recognized her 30 years of employment at the tax collector's office. Gail Jones, Glades County tax collector, presented the plaque during the county meeting, Feb. 9.

Hikers

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Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest will be part of the goals for the new Glades/Hendry sub-chapter. Communities within the area include LaBelle and Clewiston in Hendry County; and Moore Haven, Lakeport, Palm-dale and Buckhead Ridge in Glades County.

The group planned meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Moore Haven's Westergaard House. The next meeting is set for Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. Betty Loomis has planned a 5-6 mile hike on Saturday, March

13, at the Fort Center trailhead in the Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area on Banana Grove Road, south of Lakeport off SR 78 east.

Margaret England commented it might be an opportunity to witness the beginning of the return for Swallow Tailed Kites. The migrating birds of prey use the Fisheating Creek area in Glades County for breeding and roosting from March to July or August.

People who wish to re-connect to the land and wildlife are invited to become a member. Contact Betty Loomis at be-loomis@yahoo.com

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About 30 people met, Feb. 6 to plan a Florida Trails sub-chapter. The next meeting is at the Peter Westergaard House, Avenue L, in Moore Haven on Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

America's early colonies grew tobacco

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- Members of Tobacco Free Partnership learned about the history of the tobacco industry at the last meeting. The partnership will continue to hear more about this at the next meeting on Feb. 24 at the Moore Haven High School library at 3 p.m.

Students of history may recall that Britain's Sir Walter Raleigh ventured to the new world in order to develop colonies and a trading company. Tobacco production and its import to Europe was one of the main goals. Tobacco plants were America's first cash crop. Before the Civil War, cigars, powdered snuff, and pipe tobacco were the most popular forms of use.

According to antique collectors, cigarette use increased after the Civil War, and four hand-rolled cigarettes came in a paper pack. The cardboard used to support the packaging eventually was decorated with pictures of men working at their vocations such as barber, blacksmith, or sea captain. In a way, these cards were like the first trading cards collected by the average consumer.

Tobacco Free Partnership members watched a video of the tobacco industry's production and marketing techniques. They learned about a machine that could make 70,000 cigarettes a day. It was invented about 1890, and the industry needed to figure out a way to increase the demand for its product. By World War I, cigarettes were a daily ration for soldiers and seamen. Cigarettes were distributed by the military, the YMCA and the Salvation Army.

Old film footage from that time showed nurses passing them out to soldiers. A slogan for that time period was "It Gives Pep to our Fighting Men."

Women became a marketing target by the 1920's. Until then, it was unladylike to smoke. A poster used by the Lucky Strike company was designed to influence women who worried about their weight, and it

used the slogan "Reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet."

By the 1930's the tobacco industry was a well established agricultural crop and a foundation for the economy of the southeastern United States. Classic movies show actors as sweethearts who blow cigarette smoke into each others faces before they embrace.

Smoking became sophisticated by the 1940's. However, America's doctors began to notice a rise in lung cancer cases. By 1952, the Reader's Digest, a popular and well read magazine, published an article on how tobacco use causes cancer.

Tobacco companies added a filter to cigarettes in order give the illusion of a less dangerous smoke. A popular slogan about the taste of the filtered smoke was "Richly rewarding, yet uncommonly smooth".

Menthol flavor was added to give the sensation of coolness in the smoker's mouth and lungs.

Tobacco Free Partnership will teach its members more about tobacco marketing and how it targets youth at future meetings. At last month's meeting, a retail member of the partnership, Jason Griner, spoke to the group of local residents, officials and secondary school students.

Mr. Griner is employed at a local convenience store/gas station. He commented that tobacco companies push for retail establishments to advertise, and they offer incentives to lower prices in order to attract customers. The Glades Health Department also commented that a grocery store in LaBelle had given out cigarette coupons to customers. Jason Griner also reported that after the large tax was placed on cigarettes, the sale of the product rose 30 percent at the retail store where he works.

For more information about the next meeting, call Angelica Pena at 863-946-0707.

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Glades County was recognized for its Firewise Communities success, Feb. 9. From left to right are Melissa Yunas, DOF; Michele Steinberg, National Fire Protection Association; Gerry LaCavera, DOF; Angie Snow, EM director and Tosha Reiss, EM assistant.



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Bob Jones, public safety director, right, speaks to Glades County commissioners at the Feb. 9 meeting.

Season

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County commissioners approved Mr. Jones' request to purchase five self-contained-breathing-apparatus (SCBA). The equipment had been used at a live burn demonstration. The cost is \$2,500 for each unit which is reduced from the new price of \$5,000.

Michele Steinberg, National Fire Protection Association support manager, also attended the county meeting of Feb. 9. She is the manager for NFPA's Firewise Communities. Ms. Steinberg thanked Glades County commissioners and the Emergency Management Director for their support in organizing the Firewise program. Glades County is close to becoming Florida's first Firewise county. So far, seven of ten county communities are Firewise.

NFPA's program encourages local solutions for wildfire safety by involving homeowners, local leaders, planners, developers, firefighters and others in the effort to protect people and property from the risk of wildfires. Firewise Communities is co-sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, US Department of the Interior and the National Association of State Foresters.

Michele Steinberg mentioned Firewise was begun in 1985 after 600 homes in Florida and California were destroyed, with 400 of them lost in one day. Thanks went to Jimmy and Diane Cianfrani, Muse Community Association; Angie Snow, emergency management director; Tosha Reiss, emergency management assistant; Bob Jones, public safety director; Glades County commissioner, Donna Storter Long; Melissa Yunas, Division of Forestry mitigation specialist; and

Danny Callahan, Division of Forestry senior ranger.

Gerry LaCavera, Division of Forestry/Firewise coordinator and Michele Steinberg toured the Muse community which became Firewise about five years ago. They were accompanied by Melissa Yunas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cianfrani. County staff, Forestry staff, county commissioners, volunteer fire departments and residents made Firewise possible, according to Michele Steinberg.

"It is evident that good collaboration is going on here," she said.

For more information go to www.firewise.org

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March 2

The Glades County Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month from October through April. The next meeting is March 2 at 10:30 a.m. under the pavilion at the city park in downtown Moore Haven.

Chalo Nitka Pageants

The Chalo Nitka Festival Pageants will be held Feb. 20 at the Moore Haven High School Auditorium. Princess Pageant starts at 5 p.m. Queen Pageant begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students, ages 4 and under free. Queen contestants are competing for a \$500 scholarship.

Glades Youth Athletics hosts signups

Glades Youth Athletics will be holding sign-ups for tee-ball, baseball and softball on Saturdays, Feb. 20 at the ball fields on 10th Street, from 9 a.m. til 12 p.m. We will not accept any sign-ups after Feb. 22, please sign your child up on one of these days. The cost for registration is \$35 per child. For more information call Jerri Lynn at 863-227-1201.



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Chili for a chilly day

People with appetites gathered at the city park in Moore Haven, Feb. 13, in order to enjoy a free bowl of chili. Food was donated by local residents. Chili fans from left to right are Willie Ridgeway, Kevin Bryant, Stuart Whiddon and Terry Gates.