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Glades at a Glance

Easter Bake Sale

There is an Easter Bake Sale at the U-Save parking lot in Moore Haven on April 3 from 8 a.m. until everything is sold. There are decorated Easter cakes, decorated Easter chocolate covered eggs, cheese cake, brownies, baked goodies and some crafts. New Hope Baptist Church in Moore Haven has organized the event.

LMS Working Group meeting

The public is invited to attend and provide comments at the sec-

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Fraternal organization helps people

The Eagles meet in Moore Haven

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES/HENDRY -- The newly formed Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) has opened its doors in Moore Haven at the old post office building on Avenue J. Charter members joined in April 2009 and now they have an established

meeting place in the historic section near the city park.

Ed Bryan is the president of the Eagles Aerie #4523. June Riley is the junior-past president of the Eagles' Auxiliary, and Steven Ratliff is the president of the Eagle Riders for motorcycle recreation. The organization is part of District 7, and they invite membership from the communities of LaBelle, Clewiston, Moore Haven, Ortona, Lakeport, Palmdale, Buckhead Ridge, Brighton, South Bay and

Belle Glade.

The FOE is known for its charity work in the United States and Canada. It has over one million members and people from all walks of life can join. According to June Riley, the Eagles have 12 traditional charities they help such as Max Baer Heart Fund, Drug Awareness Fund, CPR Fund, Robert W. Hansen Diabetes Fund, Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund, D.D. Dun-

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INI/Nena Bolan
The Fraternal Order of Eagles has opened its doors on Avenue J in Moore Haven.

Actor portrayed 'Cross Creek' author

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES/HENDRY -- Florida folk embraced Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings when she described their land and people in her books, "The Yearling" and "Cross Creek". Betty Jean Steinshouer, historian and author, portrayed Rawlings

in a performance at the Clewiston Museum.

Ms. Steinshouer was able to show that the writer's tender and truthful descriptions of Florida characters and images are just one facet of her life as a woman in the 1920's through the 1940's.

Betty Jean Steinshouer's performance as Rawlings began

when she entered the museum, running late, after a long train ride. She brandished a booze bottle and a pack of Lucky's. The audience could see from the get-go that Majorie Kinnan Rawlings would not conform to society's restrictions on women, or on friendships among black and white citizens.

The writer was portrayed as a

chunky-gal who loved good food, Oldsmobiles, dry humor and slightly bawdy conversation.

"I like darkness; much like Lucifer," cracked the performer.

Ms. Steinshouer's depiction of the writer reflected Rawlings as a Northerner who admired and respected Southern people, and the

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Cowboys are not extinct

Hank Mattson, cow hunter and poet, charms library audience

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES-- Hank Mattson is living proof that cowboys are not extinct, and he wants enthusiasts of cowboy lore to understand that Florida was the birth place of the cattle industry in America.

Mr. Mattson was raised as a cow hunter, which is the regional term for Florida cowboy. He mentioned that the Spanish explorers brought cattle and horses to Florida in 1521; which was way-long before Dodge City saloons

sold beer. Early Native Americans, Seminoles and early homesteaders took up cattle raising, and they hunted cows that were hiding sub-tropical jungles.

Hank Mattson is also known as the Cracker Cowboy Poet. Cracker refers to the Scottish population that ventured into the Florida wilderness. Mr. Mattson commented that there are numerous explanations for the term "Cracker," which in Florida lore is not derogatory but historical.

He researched the term and the oldest form of the word is "craic," and means chat or talk. A craic or cracker told stories and jokes, and tended to boast sometimes. According to Hank Mattson, Shakespeare coined the term "cracker wind bag." Later

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INI/Nena Bolan
Hank Mattson, Cracker Cowboy Poet, performed at the Glades County public library during Chalo Nitka Festival week. He is a working cow hunter who lives in Lake Placid.

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Southeast wind between 5 and 7 mph.



Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 5 and 7 mph.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. West wind between 6 and 11 mph.



Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. West wind around 6 mph.



Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming west between 5 and 8 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.



Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.



Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.



Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82.



Clubs and organizations

Vendors and crafters wanted for Mother's Day event in La-Belle

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

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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.

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 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

General News and Information

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.

in person at Glades County Courthouse located at 500 Ave J - Room 7, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5p.m.

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.

Special needs shelter

Glades County Emergency Management would like to remind persons who have special needs and will be requiring shelter during an emergency, to contact the Emergency Management office at 863-946-6020 to obtain an application, or you can apply

Briefs cont.

ond meeting of the Glades County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group on Tuesday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Glades County Commission Chambers. Hazard mitigation is any action taken to permanently reduce or eliminate long term risk of hazard to people and their property. A

LMS will lessen the human, environmental, and economic costs of disasters.

For more information contact Glades County Emergency Management Office 863-946-6020 or Dan Trescott at 239-338-2550 ext. 220.

Tobacco-Free Partnership

The Tobacco-Free Partnership will meet March 19 at 3 p.m. in the Moore Haven High School Library. Join the partnership and help reduce tobacco use in your community.

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Glades-area boxers not ready to throw in the towel



Submitted/Mike LeStrange

Boxers with the PAL program continued representing their hometowns of Belle Glade and Pahokee, the latest event in the successful program's story.



Submitted/Mike LeStrange

Nicholas Sanchez, left, and Xavior Cuff, right, are just two of the boxers in the Glades area PAL Boxing program facilitated by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

The South Florida Golden Gloves Boxing Championship was held in Hollywood on March 19 and 20.

Youths from the Palm Beach County Police Athletic League had a strong showing. In the 112-pound weight class, Nicholas Sanchez, 16, from the Pahokee PAL boxing program stopped Juan Miguel, 15, from Miami Dade in the second round.

Sanchez got Miguel against the ropes and

was able to unload a volley of punches that caused the referee to stop the one-sided contest. Sanchez was declared the winner and South Florida Golden Gloves Champion.

In the 65-pound weight class, Michael Guerrier, 10, also from the Pahokee PAL boxing program won his boxing match by winning a 3-round decision over Zackery Bram 11 from Royal Palm Beach.

Guerrier was declared the Golden Gloves

Junior Olympic Champion. Belle Glade PAL boxing program member Verbain Curry, 18, made it to the finals and won a 3-round decision against Harold Caldron from the Davie PAL and was defeated in the championship bout by Frank Giddion 20 from Hollywood (via) 3-round decision.

In the heavyweigh class, Steve Giffard, 18, from the Boca Raton PAL won a 3-round decision against Kevin Baker, 17, from Belle

Glade.

The unopposed winners are xavior Cuff, 14, from Belle Glade and undefeated Deonte Altman, 8.

The winners will advance to the Florida State Golden Gloves in May. For further information about the PAL boxing program call 561-254-7773.



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Birding TV Host to address local birdwatchers

Belize, Costa Rica, Panama, Australia, Clewiston. Clewiston? Yes, Clewiston! Birding Adventures TV Host James Currie, who has traveled the world on birding adventures, is coming to Clewiston as the keynote speaker during the Big O Birding Festival March 25-18. Birding Adventures is the first birding TV program that focuses on destination and adventure bird-watching. The informative, passionate - and sometimes crazy! - host, James Currie, portrays a unique blend of information and adventure, making

bird-watching refreshing, contemporary, interesting and exciting. And he'll be engaging festival goes on Saturday, March 27.

A life-long birder and native of South Africa, James Currie has many years experience in the birding and wildlife tourism arenas. Currie's passion for birding and remote cultures has taken him to far corners of the earth from the Amazon and Australia to Africa and Madagascar. Currie's enthusiasm, energy, and passion breathe a whole new excitement into the world of birding.

During the Big "O" Festival, tickets will be on sale for a chance to dine with him at the Key-note Dinner. An all-inclusive four-day festival pass is available. While the all-inclusive pass excludes accommodations, it does afford the festival-goer four full days of birding activities, scheduled meals, and transportation to and from the guided tour sites. For registration and detailed information, visit the web site www.bigobirdingfestival.com and download a registration form, or call Hendry County Tourism at 863-612-4783.

"We have a full schedule of activities planned, but people can still find time to bird on their own by foot, car, canoe, boat or bike," says Papinaw. "Single day passes and single tour passes are also for sale. We are very grateful to our planning partners and financial sponsors for helping make this event affordable. We're happy to showcase our natural reserves for the great birding hot spots that they are."



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Lakeside Med offers potentially life-saving screenings

Lakeside Medical Center, Palm Beach County's newest hospital, wants residents in the rural western communities to know that potentially life-saving colorectal cancer screenings are available close to home. According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States for men and women combined. Each year, about 150,000 Americans are diagnosed with colorectal cancer and about 50,000 die from the disease. Regular screening through colonoscopy can prevent colorectal cancer. Lakeside Medical Center offers colonoscopy screenings as an outpatient service.

"The problem with colon cancer is that you could have it for years before symptoms appear," said Daniel B. Kairys, MD, a surgeon who performs colonoscopy screenings at Lakeside Medical Center. "By the time colon cancer shows up on its own, it could be too late. The ability to test, look for polyps and remove them right then is critical in prevent-

ing this kind of cancer."

Colorectal cancer can result from the presence of polyps, or growths, in the large intestine that can become cancerous. Colonoscopy screenings detect precancerous polyps so they can be removed before they have a chance to develop into cancer. Since it may take ten to fifteen years for polyps to become cancerous, regular cancer screenings will detect colorectal cancers at an earlier stage when the disease is easier to treat.

The procedure itself takes only about 20 minutes. Patients are sedated so they are comfortable and asleep during the procedure. A thin, flexible tube called a colonoscope is inserted through the body into the colon. A video camera on the end of the colonoscope is connected to a display monitor so the physician can closely examine the inside of the colon. If detected, growths like polyps can be removed. The patient wakes up right after the procedure and is ready to

go home shortly afterwards.

"We make it as easy for the patient as possible," said Dr. Kairys. "Most patients don't even remember the procedure when they wake up."

Regular screening can, in many cases, prevent colorectal cancer altogether. People who have no identified risk factors should begin regular screening at age 50, according to the American Cancer Society. If the test is normal, then another screening should follow in 10 years. Those with a family history of colorectal cancer, such as a mother, father, brother or sister who has had the disease, should speak with their primary care physician about screening at a younger age and/or getting screened more frequently. March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. To schedule a colonoscopy at Lakeside Medical Center, consult with your primary care physician, who will provide the necessary referrals.

Nikerson Geneve, DO, is a primary care

physician and the newest member of Lakeside Medical Center's growing physician staff. As a family medicine practitioner, Dr. Geneve partners with other medical professionals who provide specialty care, including preventive screenings like colonoscopies, to oversee all aspects of his patients' health.

"As a primary care physician, I'm at the helm of my patients' medical care," said Dr. Geneve. "I have a relationship not only with my patients, but also with the specialist who is taking care of them. It's a team effort to ensure and promote the well-being of the patient."

Dr. Geneve's practice is located at 941 S.E. 1st Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430. To make an appointment, call 561-992-9477. For more information about Lakeside Medical Center, visit our website at www.lakesidemedical.org.



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BobiJo Clark Adams, 40

CAPE CORAL — BobiJo Clark Adams, 40, passed away on March 16, 2010, in Hope Hospice in Cape Coral.

She was born in Clewiston and attended the Clewiston Schools and has been employed in the area. BobiJo loved life and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, two daughters, Sapphire and Ashley; and one son, Austin; her mother, Kristy Cochran; and father, Patrick Clark; sister, Lisa Kaye Clark; brother, Robert Cochran (Bridgette); nephew, Robert Jr.; and niece, Alisa Kaye; brother, Kristopher Clark; maternal grandmother, Helen Endicott; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation was held from 10:30 to 11:30 and service was at 11:30 a.m. in First United Methodist Church on Friday, March 19, 2010, with Pastor John Hicks officiating the service.

In lieu of flowers, on behalf of BobiJo, please make donations to the First United Methodist Church for a fund set up for BobiJo's children.



John Earnest White Jr., 67

CLEWISTON — John Earnest White Jr., age 67, of Clewiston, passed away March 12, 2010, in Clewiston.

He was born Oct. 27, 1942, in Belle Glade, the son of the late John E. White Sr. and the late Juanita (Johnson) White.

Survivors include his wife, Vernetta Gay (Parson) White; son, John White III (Charlotte); daughters, Michelle Mathis (Delbert), Nicole White, Erin W. Jones (Richard), all of Clewiston; brother, Rhied White (Becky) of Belle Glade; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral Services were held Wed. March 17, 2010, 11 a.m. at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston with Rev. Jim Yates officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston. Military Honors were conducted by the Glades County Sheriff's Office

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Shawna Rayette Whitney, 38

CULLMAN, Ala. — Shawna Rayette Whitney, passed away Friday, March 19, 2010. She was 38.

She was born May 5, 1971 in Pahokee, daughter of Judy Irene (Stewart) Pilon and the late Gary Ray Pilon. She was a former, longtime resident of Clewiston and lived in Cullman for the past seven years. She was a member of Day Star Church in Cullman, Ala.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Alexander Whitney Jr.; son, Kristopher Alexander Whitney and wife Betty of Cullman, Ala.; mother, Judy Irene Pilon of Alabama; brothers, Keith Pilon of Alabama, Billy Pilon of Florida and Jimmy Pilon of Florida; sisters, Jean Pilon of Florida, Chrissy Pilon of Florida and Sue Crane of Tennessee; and grandchildren, Destini Whitney, Kresley Whitney, Kelli Danks and Dreshawn Danks.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston, with Pastor Gary Corley officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

Glen Howard Carrick, 81

TULLAHOMA, Tenn. — Glen Howard Carrick, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2010, in Harton Regional Medical Center. He was 81.

He was a native of Manchester, Tenn. and the son of the late Lillard Carrick and Flora Mash Carrick. He was a self-employed mechanic in Florida for 40 years and was a member of the College Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annis Kennedy Carrick in 2006.

He is survived by one brother, Lester (Donna) Carrick of Tullahoma, Tenn.; three sisters, Betty (John) Riddle of Winchester, Tenn., Nancy (Billy Wayne) Keele of Manchester, Tenn. and Dorothy (Orville) Foster of Manchester, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Tullahoma Funeral Home, with Bro. Bill Smith officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Tommy Lowe, Rick Carrick, Shane Yocum, JB Grenier, Terry Rainey and Thomas Austell.

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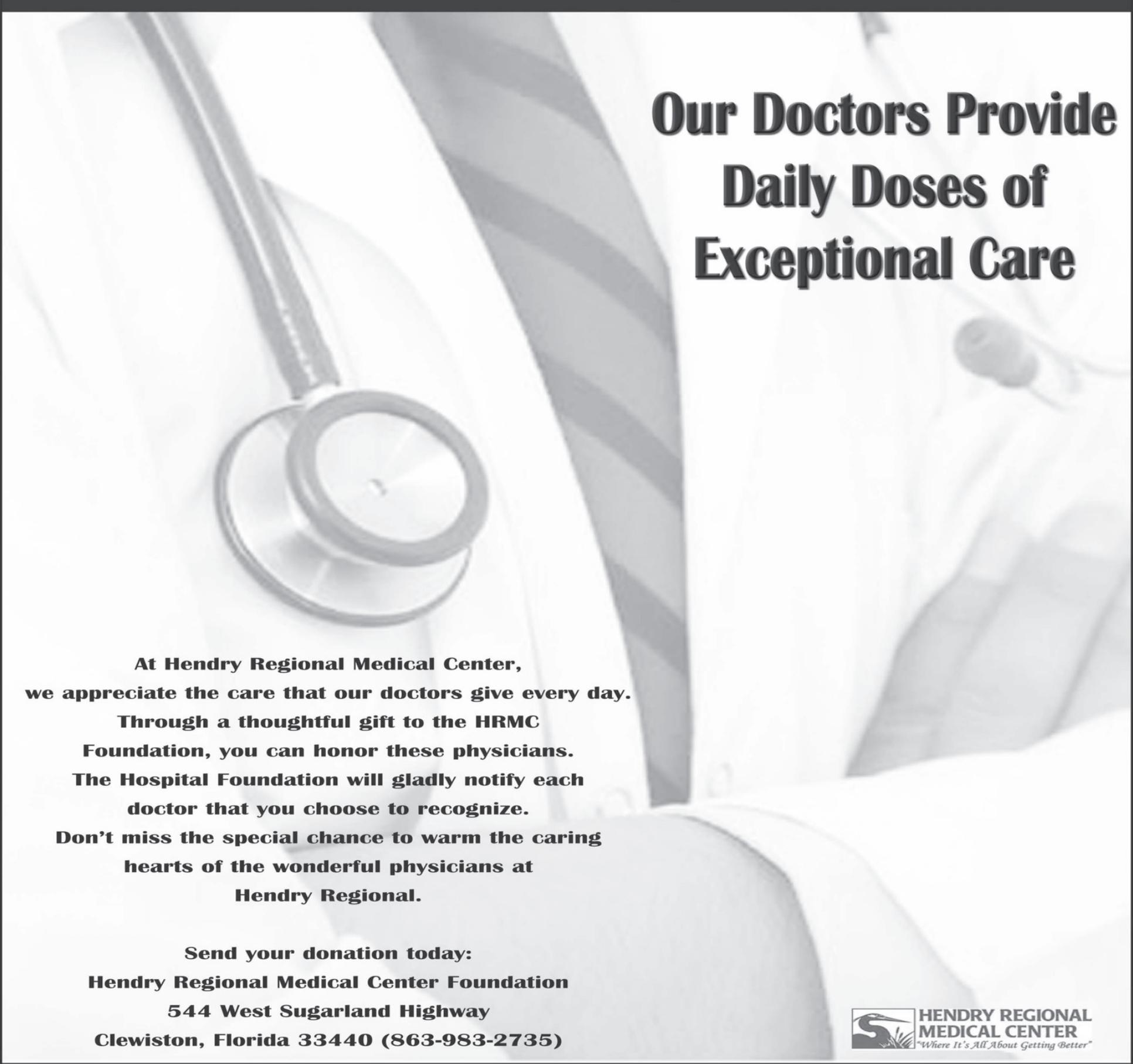
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Jesup: Outmanned and Outgunned

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

On February 8, 1838, General Jesup met with several Seminole leaders near Fort Jupiter and negotiated peace terms. The Seminoles asked only that they be allowed to live on reservation lands in the Everglades. Jesup agreed to write a letter to Washington officials, if the Seminoles would agree to set up camps adjacent to the Army encampment and wait patiently and peacefully for word from Washington.

A letter arrived from Washington on March 16, 1838, from the Secretary of War, Poinsett, denying the Seminole's request. In the letter, Poinsett instructed General Jesup to continue the war until all Seminoles were shipped west. General Jesup requested a meeting with the Seminole leaders, so he could review Poinsett's decision, but got no response.

Jesup now felt the Seminoles were acting "gun shy" and might somehow be privy to Poinsett's decision, so he immediately dispatched Colonel David E. Twiggs and the Second Dragoons to capture the Indians before they could slip away into the trackless Everglades.

Twiggs brought back 513 Seminoles, of whom 151 were warriors. It was the largest capture in the Second Seminole Indian War, but raises a perplexing question by historians today.

How did a group of Seminoles that large get caught napping by General Jesup, whose reputation as a truce breaker preceded him in the Everglades?

Shortly after this episode, General Jesup asked to be relieved of his command because the Washington bureaucrats had refused to grant the Seminoles, reservation lands in the Everglades.

Jesup was very unhappy about this decision because the Everglades were swamplands that no Americans desired, yet lands

A good corporate bean counter could easily surmise that based on these figures, there were approximately 1,800 hostile Seminoles remaining in Florida.

On the other hand, an anthropologist would quickly note an error in this figure, stipulating that it failed to exclude the women, children and elderly, who weren't combatants.

All this speculation brings us to the

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question, how many Seminole warriors remained in Florida after General Taylor took command in 1838?

Using a simple formula, we can derive a rough, but somewhat inaccurate figure that still reveals a startling statistic. Let's assume that the average size Seminole family consisted of four children, two parents and two grandparents.

This formula would equate to one able bodied male warrior per eight Seminoles. Divide the number eight into 1,800 and we have 225 warriors. Again, this figure is a rough estimate, so let's compensate and raise the number to 300, which is probably an overestimate.

A shocking revelation; the highest possible estimate shows only 300 Seminole warriors were challenging the United States in 1838!

The 300 Seminole warriors are reminiscent of an event that occurred thousands of years earlier in ancient Greece, when 300 Spartan warriors challenged the entire Persian Army at the Battle of Thermopylae. History repeats itself, so it is fair to say that the

They were literally fighting for their lives in a war that affected every facet of their life. The Seminoles had become a beleaguered people, fighting a war they could never win.

This life style was very stressing to the Seminoles, whose culture, prior to the war was sedentary, living in villages, subsisting on crops they grew and the livestock they raised. Now they were a hunted people, refugees in their own homeland that were

forced to flee each time someone cried "wolf."

Many of the Seminoles began to starve because of the relentless chase. Soldiers saw this terrible plight, while the Seminoles were camping at Fort Jupiter and waiting on word from Washington. The women wore ragged clothes that scarcely covered their nakedness, while those that had nothing, were forced to wear the discarded corn sacks that soldiers threw away.

Seminole women were observed picking up the kernels of corn dropped by the horses, so great was their starvation. This wasn't an isolated story, but a phenomenon that would repeat itself again in the South during the Civil War, when Northern Armies invaded.

Years ago, a college friend of mine told me how his great- great grandparents survived a Tennessee winter by following a Northern Army's mule train and living off the undigested kernels of corn they dug from the mule manure.

The Seminole war, like all other wars, had a great impact on the children. No doubt many died from starvation or were weakened and fell victim to diseases that took their lives.

There were also the orphans that lost their fathers, mothers and sometimes entire families. A Seminole told me about a skirmish that took place near to present day Immokalee during the war.

Soldiers surprised a small band of Seminoles and attacked. A little girl was grabbed and carried by a relative into the safety of the Everglades. The girl's mother was never found or heard from again.

I hope you have enjoyed this story. Please contact the Clewiston Museum if you have questions, artifacts, pictures, or a "Whale of a Tale" that you would like to share.

The museum provides an interesting fossil display of prehistoric animals that once roamed the Glades thousands of years ago and artifacts that reflect the heritage of Clewiston.

Its theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the history of Clewiston, sugar cane harvesting, and the orange industry. Stop by and enjoy a 45- minute group-tour for only \$2.00 per person.

The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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that would appease the Seminoles and end the war. On May 15, 1838, a disgusted General Jesup turned his command over to General Zachary Taylor.

The retiring General Jesup had been very successful during his 18-month campaign. Statistics show 2,900 Indians were captured and 100 killed during that period of time. Commanders before Jesup had been very unsuccessful, but they too had captured or killed Seminoles.

At the beginning of the Second Seminole Indian War, military analysts estimated there were approximately 5,000 Seminoles living in Florida. This estimate included the Seminoles living on the Apalachicola reservations (200) that had elected not to fight, but chose to move west.

Seminole warriors were like their prototype, the Spartans, who fought to preserve their homelands against a nation that wished to deprive them of land and liberty.

The Seminoles were not only outmanned, but also outgunned because they had other logistical problems to overcome.

The American soldiers were supplied with arms, food, clothing, and medical attention.

Their sole mission was "search and destroy." Unlike the soldiers, the Seminole men not only fought, but in between battles, hunted and foraged to support the families they kept hidden away.

While on the run the Seminoles lost articles that they couldn't replace. Something as simple as a knife was irreplaceable because the Seminoles had few places to trade.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of South Bay, Florida will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the 6th day of April, 2010, on all matters concerning the possible adoption of Ordinance 2-2010, providing for the adoption of a construction permit fee schedule and providing for an effective date. Call to order will be at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at 355 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida.

Anyone having any questions regarding this proposal may submit them in writing or at the time of the scheduled public hearing as noted above. Written comments should be addressed to the City Clerk, City of South Bay, at 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue South Bay, Florida.

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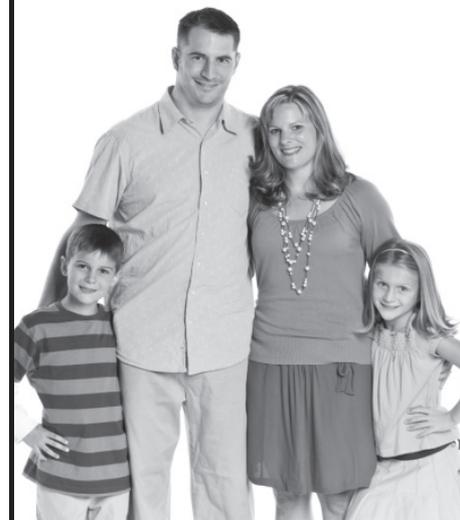
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Religious columns

Choices

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

Every day of our lives we are confronted with choices. Every choice we make, big or small, has consequences. For better or for worse, we have to live with those consequences. Some choices we make determine the quality of our lives and the quality of our relationships. Some of the choices we make determine our destiny and have eternal consequences.

Edwin Thomas was a master on stage. In 1863, he was with his actor brother John in the play Julius Caesar. It was a foreshadowing of things to come that Edwin's brother who played the assassin in Julius Caesar is the same John who took the role of assassin in Ford's Theatre on an April night in 1865, when he stole into the rear of the box in the Washington Theater and shot Abraham Lincoln.

As you may have guessed, the last name of the brothers was Booth: Edwin Thomas Booth and John Wilkes Booth. Edwin was never the same after that night. Shame from his brothers' crime drove him into retirement. He might never have returned to stage had it not been for what happened at a New Jersey train station. Edwin was awaiting his coach when a well dressed young man, pressed by the crowd, lost his footing and fell in front of an oncoming train.

Without hesitation, Edwin locked a leg around a railing, grabbed the man and pulled him to safety.

Edwin did not recognize the young man he'd rescued. The knowledge came weeks later in a letter he carried in his pocket to the grave, thanking Edwin for saving the life of Robert Todd Lincoln, the son of Abraham Lincoln.

Edwin and James Booth. Same father, mother, profession, and passion. Yet one chose life, the other death. How could it happen? I don't know, but the story is not unique.

Look at the two criminals on the crosses on either side of Jesus. The two criminals have much in common. Convicted by the same system, condemned to the same death, surrounded by the same crowd. Equally close to the same Jesus.

How can two men see the same Jesus and one choose to mock Him and the other choose to pray to Him? I don't know, but they did. And when one prayed, Jesus loved him enough to save him. When the other mocked, Jesus loved him enough to let him go - even though it probably tore at His heart.

God allowed them the choice. He does the same for us.

God's heart for each of us is to make choices that lead to abundant life. He says to His people through Moses, "I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him." (Gen.30:19-20)

To choose Jesus is to choose life.

Good Friday; What to do in the darkest of moments

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+
Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

The next ten days recount the darkest and most joyful days in this world. Sunday is Palm Sunday, a moment of the Lord's triumphal entry, then celebration of the Last Supper with His disciples, arrest, trial, crucifixion and death; all to be overshadowed by Easter. We see the worst that the world can do overcome by what God can do. It is a witness to us all that good will triumph over evil, right over wrong, life over death.

Much of the New Testament was written during times of persecution, intolerance, corruption and human tragedies of one sort or another. Good Friday is the culmination of what the world has to dish out; unfairness, humiliation, persecution, the death of an innocent, tragedy equal to any we have seen before or since. With it, we regard the responses of the central character in it all; Jesus of Nazareth.

His last words convey to us a message about our own tragedies and bad times, too. Some are very human: "I thirst" or "Woman behold your son..." Some are messages of hope; "This day you will be with me in Paradise." At the darkest of moments there is still hope; Jesus makes this plain to those who rate themselves as unworthy but whom He will take with Him. When the end comes, Jesus says simply "It is finished!" and gives

up His spirit (Luke 19:30). I hear Him saying that the world has done its worst and now that is over; from henceforth things will be different for God's people. There is another passage that some interpret as seeing this dark day so affecting Jesus that He feels forsaken by God.

During these darkest of moments, Jesus is quoted "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me (Matthew 27:46)" It would be easy to think the Lord felt forsaken by God; but that wouldn't be like God to forsake His son, nor for the Son to be forsaken by the Father. What then? These words are also found elsewhere in Scripture. They are from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 22:1. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?..." Psalms ends with the reminder that "My soul shall live for him, they shall be known as the Lord's forever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that He has done. (Psalm 22:29-30)" Jesus was reciting from the Psalter! He was worshipping, saying the prayers from the great Prayer Book of the Old Testament - the Book of Psalms! Feeling forsaken? No, worshipping! A Psalm being recited is an appropriate act of worship for this particular moment. Jesus, even at the worst of moments in history, makes His spiritual offering to the Father. That's the message of Good Friday to us all: in the darkest of times, God is still ready to hear, our prayers aren't in vain!

The Psalms also remind us God shall help, "...and that right early." "The Lord Almighty is with us"- always.

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Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, Inc is working to make home improvements

For local residents of low-income

Free home improvements are now available for Glades County, through the American Recovery and Re-Investment Act (ARRA), also known as "The Obama Plan". Interested clients may apply through Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, Inc., a South Florida community development agency with 38 years of experience in the creation of affordable housing and weatherization and rehab services to rural residents. The purpose of the ARRA services is to reduce monthly energy bills for households of low-income, giving special consideration to the elderly, the disabled, to families with children under the age of 12, and to those with repeated high energy bills.

Centro Campesino's specially-trained staff are able to perform simple energy audits for families who qualify and make improvements which include, but are not limited to: installing solar screens in windows, repairing or replacing windows and doors which are ill-fitting or do not meet hurricane standards, replacing refrigerators and water heaters which are not energy efficient, insulating roofs, and in some cases repairing or replacing poorly-operating heating and cooling systems. All services are provided free-of-charge to local residents.

"Centro Campesino is delighted to be able to offer this comprehensive assistance to residents of low-income during such challenging economic times," says executive director Diane Cantor. "We are making determined outreach to Glades County now since we want to be certain to reach those most in need of help with the funds available to us over the next 14 months. Although we're based in Florida City, our experienced staff work in the field covering eight rural counties."

Eligibility for these weatherization and rehab services is determined based on income which cannot exceed 200% of the national poverty level, which ranges from \$21,660 for a family of one to \$74,020 for a family of eight. In selecting families to receive assistance, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, which has made grant funds available to Centro Campesino, directs providers to give preference to owner-occupied homes, elderly (60 years-plus) or physically

disabled residents, families with children under 12 and households with a high energy burden (repeated high utility bills).

How Can Someone Find Out If They Are Eligible to Receive Services?

All anyone has to do is complete a simple application that can be obtained by contacting Intake Coordinator, Mayra Rodriguez at 305-245-7738, ext. 236 or emailing her to mrodriguez@centrocampesino.org or via fax at: 305-247-2619. She will be delighted to answer questions, send applications, and provide any additional information needed about allowable home improvements. "We will be taking applications until all funds are expended. So please let us hear from you," says Rodriguez, who is bilingual and is happy to interpret for those who need assistance in completing the applications.

How Long Does It Take To Get the Work Done?

Centro Campesino works with licensed general contractors throughout the eight county region. After the scope of allowable services is determined by Centro's manager of Rehab Services, Chris Barraza, the work to be completed in each home is open for bid. Once the bid is assigned, the work is completed within a two-week period. Homeowners can also be reassured that all work is inspected and approved by Centro Campesino staff as well as by state of Florida program monitors.

Does ARRA Make a Difference People Can See?

"I often hear back from families who tell me that for the first time they can remember they are warm in their own homes and that they finally have functional appliances, something they did not have before," says Mayra Rodriguez. "Many people who have been making do with makeshift repairs are pleased that now the work is done correctly." Rodriguez, whose phone rarely stops ringing, still encourages families to leave her a message and she promises to call them back.

Centro encourages residents of Glades County, whether they are renters or homeowners, in mobile homes or single-family residences, to take advantage of the opportunity to make their homes more comfortable and more affordable at no additional cost to them. For additional information please call: 305-245-7738, ext. 236.



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Fisheating Creek hikers

The first hike of the newly formed Florida Trail Association group serving Glades and Hendry County attracted nine members who hiked approximately 5 miles round trip to Fort Center, partially alongside the flooded creek. For info about future hikes call Betty Loomis at 863-946-3560. Hikers are Ron and Mary Harliss, Clint Pell, Betty Loomis, Hueland Johnson, Carol Hoffman Guzman, Meredith Marcus, and kneeling is Ken Lafere.

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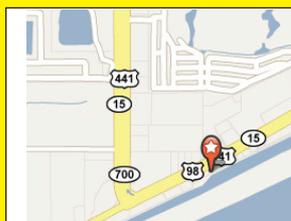
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Originally 103 miles of meandering waterway, the Kissimmee River was channelized in the 1960s in response to periodic flooding in the area. Carving a straight canal from the Chain of Lakes to Lake Okeechobee shortened the river to 56 miles and created the 300-foot wide, 30-foot deep C-38 canal.

Today, portions of the river have been restored to their old meandering ways, leaving nature to choose the path water will take along its journey to Lake Okeechobee. Because of the natural disposition of restored portions of the river, water levels here rise and fall with the seasons. The sandy bottom of the river channel shifts at the will of the flowing water, creating a sandbar today where none existed yesterday.

Veteran navigators have a few tips to make your trip on the Kissimmee Waterway more enjoyable:

- Go slow and take time to see what is around you. The restored part of the Kissimmee River is home to many different types of birds, some rarely seen. Take a birding guide and see how many different types you can identify.

- The wide river floodplain is best experienced by boat. The floodplain gives rise to beautiful marshes featuring a variety of emergent plants and is the best place to find wading birds and fish. Take insect repellent because there are also a lot of insects here.

Deer flies especially like the river floodplain during certain times of the year, and they do bite people.

- Use caution when boating here because you don't know what's around the next turn. Each twist and turn in the restored portion of the Kissimmee River opens up a

new vista, but it could be blocked by fallen trees, sandbars or other navigation hazards. Sandbars generally form on the inside of curves, and deeper water is usually found to the outside, but that's not always true.

- Alligators love the sandy banks created by the movement of water in the river chan-

nels. The banks are better places to spot one than in the floodplain.

- Check water levels before going. During the dry season in the winter months, portions of the river may not be passable due to low water levels.

- The Kissimmee River/C-38 canal remains the primary flood control conduit for the large area to the north. If river passage is closed due to high flows, heed warnings. During extremely high water, the river can crest above tree tops, leaving unseen hazards just below the surface of the water. Extremely high water levels also make it impossible to find river channels and can lead to boaters becoming lost or in need of rescue. Even experienced boat captains have found the river to be treacherous during high flow events. If officials say no, then please don't go.

- Pay attention to any instructions the locktender may provide when moving through navigation locks. If you want to return after normal lock hours, be certain to make arrangements with the locktender in advance. He or she is allowed to charge a fee for an after-hours lockage.

- Gas up before you go. There are no places to get fuel along the restored portion of the river.

For additional tips on traveling the Kissimmee River, please contact the Okeechobee Service Center of the South Florida Water Management District at 800-250-4200 or 864-462-5260. You can also stop by to visit us at 205 N. Parrott Ave. on the second floor of the Bank of America building in downtown Okeechobee. Our guide to the Kissimmee Waterway provides a map of the river as well as navigation tips and information on the river restoration project.



Submitted

Boaters along the Kissimmee Waterway experience the exciting and picturesque nature of old Florida.

After many years, Beatrix Potter books are still popular

The Victorian artist and author was topic of library meeting

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- Angela Sparks spoke at the Glades County Public Library during a meeting of Friends of the Library, March 15. She fondly related the life of Beatrix Potter to the friends, and displayed character figurines and small books made for children's hands. The author wrote stories about the sweet but naughty Peter Rabbit and other creatures from her childhood in England. Ms. Sparks' soft English accent gave some atmosphere to Beatrix Potter's background.

Ms. Potter was an artist, writer and country lady who lived a privileged, but isolated life during Victorian times. Little girls did not go to school then, so she mostly stayed at home and was educated by a governess. Beatrix Potter made friends with little animals, and they influenced her art and writing.

mer governess' little boy became ill. Ms. Potter wrote him a letter to cheer him up and she included a story about Peter Rabbit. The "Tale of Peter Rabbit" became her first children's book, and she began with self-published books. They were later discovered by a publisher who convinced her to use color in her illustrations before he marketed her work.



By Nena Bolan

Angela Sparks, library friend, spoke about the popularity of Beatrix Potter books during a meeting at the Glades County Public Library.

Charming animal figurines and small Potter books were set up in the foyer display by the library's side entrance. Angela Sparks' collections included some from her mother and family. She mentioned a movie titled "Miss Potter" made in 2006 with Renee Zell-



Charming animal figurines, and books by Beatrix Potter are displayed in the side entrance foyer at the Glades County Public Library in Moore Haven. Samuel Whiskers is the character on the left.

weger, which Beatrix Potter fans may enjoy.

The Beatrix Potter books can be borrowed from the Glades County Public Library located at 201 Riverside Drive in Moore

Haven. For more information about the Victorian artist and author go to www.peterrabbit.com
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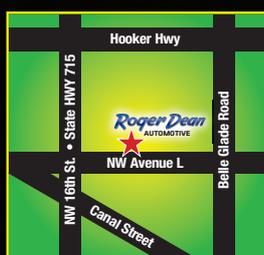
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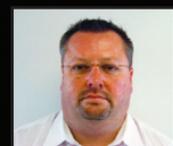
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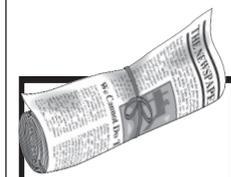
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Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida Janet Taylor, Chairwoman

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NOTICE OF ACTION

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Whose residence are/is unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 2987, MONTUR RANCH ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED AT HENDRY County this 9th day of March, 2010.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By /s/ D. HAMMOND Deputy Clerk

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DATED this 5th day of March, 2010.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 5th day of March, 2009.

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

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Attorney for Plaintiff: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 09-153019 349184 CN 3/25;4/1/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001359

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. NOEL DE ARMAS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001359 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and NOEL DE ARMAS; NOEL FIGIL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL VIGIL N/K/A HEIDI MON; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1 N/K/A GISELE ARNOLD, and TENANT #2 N/K/A NOEL ARNOLD; 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 2nd day of June, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 20, BLOCK 438, OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 411, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

To include a 2005 General VIN GMHGA4252031A 93037531 2005 General VIN GMHGA40432031B 93037588

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, 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 April 7, 2010.

DATED this 5th day of March, 2010.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 5th day of March, 2009.

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

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 348393 CGS/CB 03/18,25/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001359

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. NOEL DE ARMAS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 3, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-001111 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Julio W. Castillo and Melissa A. Castillo, Husband and Wife; Defendant s

PARCEL 1: THE NORTH 125 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF BLOCK 59, GOODNO'S ADDITION TO LABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH

PARCEL 2: THE SOUTH 75 FEET OF THE NORTH 200 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF BLOCK 59, GOODNO'S ADDITION TO LABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 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 VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2008-121-CA

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF16, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF16, Plaintiff,
vs.
JEAN L. FOX, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 2008-121-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF16, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF16, is the Plaintiff and JEAN L. FOX; TENANT #1 N/K/A MARY COLE; 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 31st day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 16 AND 17, BLOCK 171, GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 71, THROUGH 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 214E ESPERANZA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 34440

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 March 5, 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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348373 CN 03/18,25/10

Public Notice

1. INVITATION TO BID

CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON NW EUCALYPTUS
#M# 416231-1-58-01
Bid No. 2010-12

Opening Date and Time: April 8, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn. Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administration Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935 for Construction of Sidewalk Improvements on NW Eucalyptus from Collingswood Avenue to Cowboy Way. We invite you to respond. All bids must be received and time/dates stamped by said Clerk of Courts or designee no later than Thursday, April 8th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Copies of plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained from the Hendry County Engineer's Office located at 99-A East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida, telephone number (863) 675-5222. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the package.

Bidders must be prequalified with FDOT to be considered.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineer's Office in LaBelle. Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

All Bids will be opened on Thursday, April 8th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the County Complex, C. E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, Second Floor, Clerk's Office, 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

The County reserves the right to waive informalities in any bids; to reject any or all bids with or without cause; and/or to accept the bid that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the County.

Board of County Commissioners
Janet Taylor, Chairwoman

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2008-117-CA

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
MARIA SALINAS A/K/A MARIA G. SALINAS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 2008-117-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., is the Plaintiff and MARIA SALINAS A/K/A MARIA G. SALINAS; ADALBERTO CARDOZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, 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 7th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11, BLOCK 2087, UNIT 2, PORT LABELLE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 60, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3007 SOUTH BALSAM CIRCLE, BELLE 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 March 5, 2010.

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

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348365 CN 03/18,25/10

Public Notice

CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON NW EUCALYPTUS

#M# 416231-1-58-01
Bid No. 2010-12

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The County reserves the right to waive informalities in any bids; to reject any or all bids with or without cause; and/or to accept the bid that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the County.

Board of County Commissioners
Janet Taylor, Chairwoman

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLADES 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 (F.S. §49.08)

TO: FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC. c/o its registered agent, Joel B. Hendry
1585 NE Danlich 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 April 9, 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 March 8, 2010.

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

348474 GCD 3/18,25/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 10-176 DR

George Edward Anderson Martin
Petitioner
and
Cynthia Diane Martin
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Cynthia Diane Martin

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on George Edward Anderson Martin whose address is 420 Holiday Isle Lot 162, Clewiston, FL 33440 on or before April 20, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 1760, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33975, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: Feb. 26, 2010.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: L. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000040

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
ISABEL RIPOLL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 12, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000040 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and ISABEL RIPOLL; JESUS CRUZ; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., 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 2nd day of June, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 5, WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 1 AND 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 757 WOODLAND BOULEVARD, CLEWISTON, FL 33400006

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 March 15, 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
F08114890

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349436 CN 03/25;04/01/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 17th day of September, 2008, in the cause wherein Surf Consultants, Inc., as successor in interest to Direct Merchant Bank, N.A is plaintiff and Barbara Freedland is defendant, being Case number 2008-164CC, in said Court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Barbara Freedland, and to the following described property, to-wit:

2007 Jeep Compass,
Vehicle Number
118F74W97D219540,
Title Number 97750198.

And on the 15th day of April, 2010 at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's, Barbara Freedland, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of the costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff

Hendry County, Florida

By: Lieutenant Andy Lewis
348294 CN/CB 3/11,18,25;4/1/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000870

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
DANIEL PIOTROWSKI, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000870 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and DANIEL PIOTROWSKI; KENNETH R. ALFORD; WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION; A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION; 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 2nd day of June, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 23, IN BLOCK E OF RIDGVIEW ESTATES ADDITION NO. 1 A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 85 AND 86 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 720 W. AVENIDA DEL RIO, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 15, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

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Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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349457 CN 03/25;04/01/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND QA TESTING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH NW EUCALYPTUS FROM COLLINGSWOOD PARKWAY TO COWBOY WAY IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Fm# 416231-1 RFQ # 2010-10 OPENING DATE: APRIL 8, 2010 AT 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the construction of sidewalks on NW Eucalyptus from Collingswood Parkway to Cowboy Way. Firms submitting must have expertise in construction administration, quality assurance testing, and compliance with the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and any other requirements that FDOT may impose in the LAP Agreement. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL by 2:00 pm on April 8, 2010, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Board of County Commissioners
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
348623 CB/CN 3/18,25;4/1/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-00260

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT2, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Gelianni Reina Lopez, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 11, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-00260 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT2, Plaintiff and Gelianni Reina Lopez are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 14, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 2320, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 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 VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770
DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 15th day of March, 2010.

/s/ D. HAMMOND
BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
Suite 1112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-153019
349286 CN 3/25;4/1/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1430 | 2007 | 1-22-44-32-010-0078-0160 | Ricardo Lorenzo |

Lot 16 in Block 78 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38, and 39 of the public records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the THIRD THURSDAY** in the month of **APRIL**, which is the **15TH** day of **APRIL, 2010.**

Dated this 24TH day of **FEBRUARY, 2010.**

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

348660 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|-------------|------------------------|
| 2925 | 2007 | | |

Public Notice

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMB5 2006-AR6, Plaintiff,

vs. GERMAN ALEX BERG A/K/A GERMAN ALEJANDRO CUERVO BERG, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 15, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000245 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH JUDICIAL Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMB5 2006-AR6, is the Plaintiff and GERMAN ALEX BERG A/K/A GERMAN ALEJANDRO CUERVO BERG; are the Defendants,

will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 15th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE NORTH 60 FEET AND THE EAST 60 FEET THEREOF.

A/K/A 8059 WINDSWEEP 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 March 16, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F0905370

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.

349495 CN 03/25;04/01/10

Public Notice

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1159, 2007, 1-14-44-32-A00-0252-0000, Pascuala Valle Est. c/o Digna Tate

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2900 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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Dated this 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010.

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

348649 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

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

Public Notice

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000586

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., Plaintiff, vs. ARABIS J. PINEDA A/K/A JESUS ENRIQUE PINEDA ARABIS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Mar. 9, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000586 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH JUDICIAL Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., is the Plaintiff and ARABIS J. PINEDA A/K/A JESUS ENRIQUE PINEDA ARABIS; MPIOJRGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; 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 7th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 7, BLOCK 2324, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, AS PER THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY.

A/K/A 8059 WINDSWEEP CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 339350000

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 March 9, 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 F0905370

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The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2900 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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Dated this 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010.

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

348649 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Water Control District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Pelican Lake Water Control District for the year 2010 will be held at their office located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, April 14th, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., in the forenoon for the purpose of:

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

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT BY: /s/ Paul Allen, President 348955 SUN 3/25;4/1/10

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2023, 2007, 1-31-44-33-A00-0003-0000, Francisco L. Mazo Vasquez

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 6145 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES

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Dated this 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010.

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

348653 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2758, 2007, 3-02-43-34-501-000B-0040, Lee Roy Franklin & Mary Franklin

Lot 4, Block B, of SUGARLAND ESTATES ADDITION NO 1, a subdivision in the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, pages 124 and 125, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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348664 CN 3/18,25; 4/1,8/10

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1282, 2007, 1-22-44-32-010-0016-0140, Louis Sanjurjo & Lydia Sanjurjo

Lot 14, Block 16 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1378, 2007, 1-22-44-32-010-0060-0040, Renaldo Blanco

Lot 4 in Block 60 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37,38 and 39, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 7, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010.

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

348654 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 4/13/10

SUBJECT AREA: 406 Requirements for High School Graduation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for high school graduation.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1003.43, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.428, 1003.4156, 1001.41(3), 1008.22(10)(c) and 1008.22(10) F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1003.43, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.428, 1003.4156, 1001.41(3), 1008.22(10)(c) and 1008.22(10) F.S.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for high school graduation.

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, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on April 13, 2010.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE
AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
347909 CB/CN 3/28/10

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| 2871 | 2007 | 4-10-43-29-020-2067-0100 | Jose R. Hernandez |

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| 2907 | 2007 | 4-10-43-29-020-2084-0110 | Jorge Chaar |

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| 2067 | 2007 | 1-31-44-33-A00-0287-0000 | Francisco Barbeito |

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5698, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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| 1073 | 2007 | 1-13-44-32-A00-0266-0000 | Luis M. Salazar |

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5483, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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| 3204 | 2007 | 4-10-43-29-070-2204-0230 | Jaime Diaz, Jaime A. Lopez & Maria Lucia Lopez |

Lot 23, Block 2204 of Port LaBelle Unit 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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| 977 | 2007 | 1-13-44-32-A00-0002-0000 | Tomas Maisonet Maisonet |

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Religion column

What killed Jesus Christ?

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

If a death certificate were issued today for Jesus Christ's death, it would read: "cardiac and respiratory arrest due to severe pulmonary edema due to traumatic and shock due to crucifixion. That's the conclusion of Frederick Zugibe, A Rockland County, N.Y., medical examiner who wrote a few years ago "The Cross and the Shroud," a report on his 30-year study of the crucifixion.

The investigation "was by far the most challenging and intriguing experience that I have ever encountered," said Zugibe, who was also an adjunct associate professor of pathology of Columbia University.

Zugibe pieced together a grimly detailed picture of what he and theologians believe happened to Christ in the hours before His death. His findings are based on research and the markings from the Shroud of Turin - which he believes is Christ's burial cloth.

He writes that after Christ suffered intense mental fatigue in the Garden of Gethsemane, He was beaten with a whip made of leather tails that had small weights of metal or bone. Jesus was reduced to a bleeding, mangled mass of welts and swellings, in traumatic shock, no longer able to stand, and craving water," Zugibe wrote.

He later was beaten with reeds and forced to wear a crown of thorns. While carrying His 50-pound cross to Golgotha, He suffered severe loss of body fluids in the midday heat. By the time of crucifixion, "Christ robe was literally glued to His body," by blood from His wounds, Zugibe said.

To study the effects of being suspended from the cross, Zugibe conducted his experiments with a number of male volunteers who hung from a 92 X 78 inch cross with leather gauntlets around their hands and a belt around their feet.

The volunteers showed an increase of pain, psychological feelings, sweating, respiratory distress and muscle twitching after seven to eight minutes.

"A striking observation noted in all suspended volunteers was that the body did not touch the cross except in the shoulder region, where there was very slight contact," Zugibe wrote. The result was a position with the head arched backward against the upright vertical section of the cross to relieve the strain on the shoulders. From the research, Zugibe said it is hard to understand why Pontius Pilate reportedly was shocked that Christ died in less than six hours.

"The significance of mental suffering is not frequently realized," Zugibe wrote. "Jesus was severely flogged. Add to this the scourging and the crowning of thorns, the effects of carrying the cross and the crucifixion process, and anyone with a medical background cringes and wonders conversely how He lasted as long as He did."

Church briefs

Clewiston

Community Easter Sunrise Service

This year's Community Easter Sunrise Service will be hosted by New Harvest Church in Clewiston at 6 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 4. (We rotate churches each year!) Two of this year's speakers include Pastor John Hicks from First United Methodist Church and Pastor Todd Buck from First Baptist Church. We will also have special music from a number of churches in the community. There are still openings for more churches and individuals to participate! Call 863-983-5269. An Easter Breakfast will be served following the service.

Easter Egg Grab and Butterfly Release

The community is invited to come to First United Methodist Church of Clewiston on Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m. for a Resurrection Party and Easter Egg Hunt. We will have crafts, egg dyeing, story time, etc. followed by an egg hunt and hot dog lunch. Bring baskets for eggs. On Easter Sunday, April 4, we will have a butterfly release after the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. Every child will receive a butterfly to release at the flower cross. Call 863-983-5269 for more information.

New church in town

Real Life Church Clewiston is a brand new church in Clewiston and has begun having services on Sundays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The services are being held at the Clewiston Christian School, nursery and Childrens Church is provided. Be sure to bring your bible because Real Life Church offers real answers for real people found in the word of God. For more information please call 863-288-8110.

Fish on Fridays

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Wild oranges

Hikers enjoy tasting wild oranges in the hammocks of Fisheating Creek WMA on March 13.



INI/Nena Bolan

Free health fair

A free health fair for Glades and Hendry Counties was held at Hendry Regional Medical Center, Clewiston, March 14.

Arrest Report

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Indian River County warrant. He was later released on a \$530.00 Cash Bond.

- Billie Joe Gadson 45 of Moore Haven was arrested by D/S Blachowski on the charge of Failure to Register Vehicle & DWLS. He was later released on a \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.
- Laura Espejo 27 of Hollywood was arrested by D/S Deese on and active warrant for VOP. She was later ROR'ed.
- James Cameron Page 21 of Moore Haven was arrested by D/S Okupski on the charge of Criminal Mischief. He remains in custody with bond set at \$2,500.
- Selena Maude Billie 40 of Okeechobee was arrested by D/S Fuce on an active warrant for VOP. She was later released on a \$2,500 surety bond.
- Rogelio Merino-Lao 41 of Miami was arrested by D/S Blachowski on the charge of NVDL. He was later ROR'ed.
- Gustavo Lopez-Saenz 30 of Arcadia was arrested by D/S Crosswell on 2 active warrants from San Mateo County California. He remains in custody without privilege of bond.
- Christopher Daniels 31 of Vero Beach was arrested by D/S Blachowski on an active



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Outdoor buffet

Members of Glades County Garden Club held their annual BBQ buffet at Larry Luckey's home, March 19.

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Koi fish pond

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Fraternal

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lap Kidney Fund, Muscular Dystrophy Fund, Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, Golden Age Eagle Fund, Alzheimer's Fund, Lew Reed Spinal Cord Fund and H.O.M.E.

Locally, the Eagles raise money for college scholarships and disaster funds. They do Homeland Charities for Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, a children's Christmas party; and they help those in need or those who have had a house fire. Saturday nights are Steak Night, and Monday nights have Bingo games. These are open to the public, but only members can order an alcoholic beverage. Otherwise, tea, soda and coffee are served.

On Saturday, March 27, there is a 50's sock-hop dance following the steak dinner.

On Saturday, April 27, the steak dinner is a fund raiser for Project Graduation, which is a prom night function for Moore Haven High School. Several other events are being planned soon.

FOE president, Ed Bryan, commented the Eagles appreciate and support veterans, fire departments and law enforcement.

Steven Ratliff, Eagle Riders, mentioned 2,000 motorcycle riders cross over the

span bridge in Moore Haven on any given weekend. The group plans rallies and poker runs.

"The Eagles are people helping people for the past 112 years," said June Riley.

People seeking membership applications can call 863-946-1523. The Lakeport-Moore

Haven Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4523, Auxiliary and Eagle Riders are located at 101 Avenue J, SW, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nenabolan@yahoo.com



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Eagle Riders, Lakeport-Moore Haven Fraternal Order of Eagles, had a motorcycle event, February, at their meeting place near the span bridge in Moore Haven at 101 Avenue J.

Actor

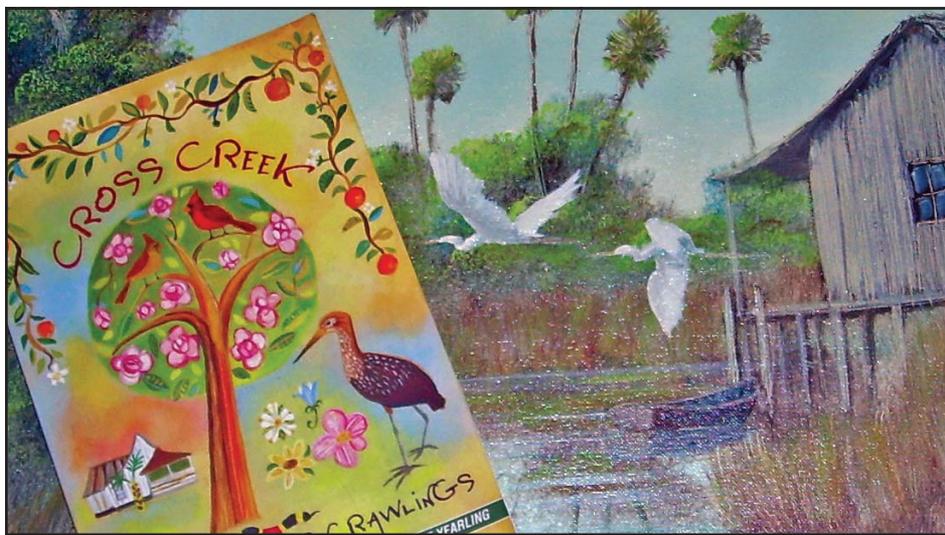
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agricultural gifts of the deepest South. Her passion for Florida, and her poetic descriptions of it seemed to keep her going; despite difficulties with her publisher, a law suit, a jealous neighbor, and segregation of the races. She was greatly disappointed when her publisher refused to visit her on an alligator hunt because she was a single woman.

The Clewiston Museum audience received her warmly, and Betty Jean Steinshouer left them wanting to know more about Majorie Kinnan Rawlings. The writer's novels and poems are available at the public libraries in Clewiston, LaBelle and Moore Haven.

Readers can learn more about Betty Jean Steinshouer at <http://home.mindspring.com/~bjsteinshouer/>

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INI/Nena Bolan
The Clewiston Museum welcomed actor, Betty Jean Steinshouer, in February. She portrayed Marjorie Kinnan Douglas, author of "Cross Creek" and "The Yearling."

Cowboys

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the upper classes used cracker to refer to the poor people.

It was only natural for some Cracker cowboys like Hank Mattson to become storytellers, poets and punsters. He uses his personal experiences of the last 72 years as fodder for poems, humor and a wee-bit of tragedy. He also borrows stories that were handed down from the turn-of-the-century cattle ranchers and cow hunters, which helps preserve the 400-year old history of the Florida cattle industry.

The Cracker Cowboy Poet travels to festivals, libraries and events and puts on an

interesting show for people of all ages. He wears his cow hunter clothes and displays well used frontier items like pans, utensils, tools, rope, saddle, knives and a pistol. The firearm is a Navy Colt 45 Cap and Ball that belonged to his father, a cow hunter.

Mr. Mattson praises the Cracker women of Old Florida. He explained that they were self-sacrificing and could do it all, and they were expected to produce offspring, too. His stories come from the heart, and a few tears may be shed between the belly-laughs.

Hank Mattson was in Moore Haven, March 5, at the public library during Chalo Nitka Festival week. He is a member of the Cattlemen's Association, Professional Rodeo Hall of Fame and Friends of Florida Folk.

To learn more about the working cow hunter-poet or to book him for an event, go

to www.crackercowboypoet.com

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Hank Mattson brought a memorabilia display to the Glades County public library for his Cracker Cowboy Poet performance during Chalo Nitka Festival week.

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