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Actors' theater welcomes the community

"The Time Machine" cranks up April 9, 10, 11

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES/HENDRY -- The Firehouse Cultural Center in LaBelle has community actors that give the locals a chance to laugh, think deeply, and get out of the house for a few hours. Joining and working in the community theater is more fun than being a spectator, according to some seasoned hams; or perhaps veteran actors is a better phrase.

Truthfully, it is the work of the volunteers that keeps theater alive. The Firehouse Cultural Center has been a busy place for the performing arts for the last 17 years. It has attracted Glades County volunteer actors from Ortona and Muse, from LaBelle, and Clewiston in Hendry County, and from Alva and Fort Myers in Lee County. Community theater actors invite others

from Glades communities such as Moore Haven, Buckhead Ridge, Washington Park, Palmdale, Lakeport and Brighton.

There are several behind-the-scene roles that volunteers can help with if they do not like the limelight. Someone has to help with wardrobe, music, props, sound effects, makeup, concession stand and handy work. What better way to see what theater is all about, than to come by for a performance of a special adaptation of H.G. Wells' "The Time Machine"?

Travis Dowhen, Ortona, asks residents to become a member of the audience for a radio show that depicts a 1947 radio station called WLBL Studio. It is complete with sound effects similar to old Hollywood and on-the-air programs. "The Time Machine" was adapted for the stage by Leonard Nimoy, and is allowed by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois. The Wells' story was adapted by

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INI/Nena Bolan

The Time Machine

A radio adaptation of H.G. Wells' "The Time Machine" will be performed by community actors in the Firehouse Cultural Center in LaBelle near Ortona and Muse of Glades County. The stage play of a radio broadcast can be seen April 9, 10, 11. The theater is located on SR 29/Bridge Street in the old downtown area of LaBelle, Hendry County. Theater volunteers invite Glades County residents to join the group at a meeting in May.

Traffic team looks for new ways to stay safe

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- The Glades County Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) is a highway and back road safety group who does their best to find solutions to local safety problems. Members include city, county, state, and federal agencies; and local citizens, businesses and organizations. These

people work together to improve traffic safety in county communities.

The team cooperates by using education or public information, and enforcement, engineering and emergency services. Solutions make travel less hazardous for drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and bicycle riders. One common goal is to reduce the number

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Man charged with weapons violation and grand theft

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- On March 30, about 5:09 p.m., GCSO Deputy Ryan Okupski was answering a call to an incident with a firearm in the county community of Washington Park. He observed the suspect vehicle, described as a red sedan, entering US 27 from Fifth Street. According to an arrest report, the sedan almost struck two

other vehicles as it traveled south on U.S. 27 at a high rate of speed.

Deputy Okupski stopped the red sedan on the span bridge and waited for back up officers to arrive. Then three men were ordered out of the car. The deputy checked the glove box and found a firearm, bags containing a green leafy substance and a digital weight scale. The weapon was a semi-automatic 9mm, which

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Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 8 mph.



Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind between 4 and 7 mph becoming calm.



Extended Forecast

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming west between 8 and 11 mph.



Friday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. North wind between 3 and 6 mph.



Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. North wind between 6 and 9 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.



Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.



Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.



Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.



Clubs and organizations

FOE Aerie #4523

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is located at 101 Ave. J, in Moore Haven. FOE opens at 10 a.m., Monday through Sunday. We are taking applications for new members for the Men Aerie and Ladies Auxiliary.

Monday nights 6:30 p.m. we have Bingo with refreshments available. Every Saturday night is Steak night 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. 16oz steak, baked potato, salad, roll and dessert for a \$12 donation.

Aerie meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7 p.m.

The Eagles are hometown builders. We support our police, firefighters, and others who protect and serve. We help raise money for our communities... we are the Eagles and we are "People Helping People."

A Special meeting has been called on Sunday April 18, for the Aerie's Men and Ladies Auxiliary 12:30 p.m. For more information call 863-946-1523 or stop by.

Glades County Gun Club

The Glades County Gun Club will hold an open range shooting event on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The Range is located at the

Glades County Sheriffs Gun Range at Gun Club Rd on SR 78 4.2 mi NE of US 27. Glades residents are welcome at no charge. Insurance required.

All guests to register, attend a short range safety briefing and sign a waiver. Eye & Ear protection is mandatory and will be available by the club. The gate will open at 8 a.m., registration from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., briefing at 8:45 a.m. Shooting to begin after briefing till about 11 a.m. Guests may be accompanied to the firing line and supervised by a club member for safety concerns. Black Power guns are welcome. First half of event is for handguns, second half for rifle. For further information call 863-946-2566.

Vendors and crafters wanted for Mother's Day event

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 to donate a new or slightly used item for the raffle can do so in support of the homeless coalition. If interested please call Anna at 863-675-5356 daytime or 863-674-0098 nights. Looking for a great event!

Quit smoking now

A free Community Health Promotion Program. Quit smoking and quit spit/chew tobacco today! Free nicotine replacement therapy, gum, patches and lozenges for those that are eligible! his program will begin Thursday, March 25 at the Moore Haven Public Library located at 201 Riverside Drive in Moore Haven. There will be six sessions total, beginning at 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. For information, and to register contact please call Angelica Peña at Hendry Regional Medical Center at 863-983-9121.

Sponsored by Everglades Area Health Education Center and Hendry Regional Medical Center, www.eahctobacco.com.

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

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

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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. for open discussion meeting at Buck Head Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please call 863-634-4780.

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Center brings ‘hope close to home’

Hope HealthCare Services has succeeded in “bringing Hope close to home” for thousands of residents of eastern Lee, Glades and Hendry counties. Construction is now complete on the Hope HealthCare Services Center in Lehigh Acres, the only health care center of its kind in the state of Florida.

More than 600 people attended a two-day open house event at the Center, on March 30 and 31.

“The opening of the Center represents a major landmark for Hope in enhancing the care we offer to so many people in need,” according to Hope President and CEO Samira K. Beckwith. “This is a gift of time for everyone in the area – no more long hours driving to other hospice houses and care facilities for services or to visit loved ones.”

Set to open in mid-April, the Center will serve eastern Lee County, including Buckingham, Alva, Gateway, Lehigh Acres and Pelican Preserve, as well as Hendry and Glades counties.

The 45,000 square-foot Center includes:

- 24 individual care suites for hospice patients
- Respite areas for loved ones of the patients
- An Adult Day Health Center, offering Hope Select Care, a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), where approximately 50 frail and elderly clients will receive care and support each day
- A Community Education Center which will offer, among other programs, education for family caregivers
- Bereavement counseling offices
- Offices for home care teams and volunteers, who serve hundreds of people throughout the area

The Center will also serve as a hurricane



Submitted photo

From left to right: Rey Pezeshkan, PK Studios interior design; Lee County Commissioner Frank Mann; Samira K. Beckwith, President and CEO, Hope HealthCare Services; Joe Whalen, President and CEO, Lehigh Acres Chamber of Commerce; Tom Giles, Member, Hope Board of Directors.

shelter for hospice patients living at home who cannot be placed in public shelters. As an added benefit to the community, the Center will receive certification for meeting international standards of environmental quality and energy efficiency.

Designed to meet the ongoing needs of Florida’s growing and changing population, Beckwith described the Center as “the future of health care.”

“We are absolutely thrilled to be able to serve the community in this unique way,” Beckwith said. “We are deeply grateful to everyone who has supported us in this important project.”

The Hope HealthCare Services Center is

located at 1201 Wings Way in Lehigh Acres, on five acres of land donated by the Community Health Association.

Hope Healthcare Services is a registered d/b/a of Hope Hospice and Community Services, a not-for-profit, 501 (c)(3) community-based agency, nationally recognized as a leader in providing high-quality, innovative care. Hope is accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP), the national leader in improving the quality of care in the home-care industry, and is a recipient of the nationally acclaimed Circle of Life Award for excellence and innovation in patient care. For more information, visit www.hopehcs.org.

Religious columns

Starfish Christians

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

When the earliest fishermen found a thriving population of starfish munching big holes in the mussel, clam, and oyster beds they were harvesting, they simply hacked up the greedy little starfish into bits and tossed them back into the sea.

Big mistake. Before they new it, these early fishermen were up to their hips in the slow-moving little suckers. One of the first lessons learned in early aquaculture was “Don’t cut up the starfish!”

Whack one starfish in two and what do you get? Two starfish! Hack one starfish into five chunks and you get five starfish. All a starfish needs to regenerate a whole new creature is one arm and a smidgen of the central disk of its body. A starfish can “re-member” itself. It can form a completely new, whole starfish out of a small start.

Resurrection Christians are like starfish. It’s after Easter, but as long as we take with us the defining miracle of an empty tomb, we can “re-member” the body of Christ anywhere, anytime, in every age, no matter how dismembered they may become. The new incarnations of Christ’s body might not have perfect symmetry. They might need to work on coordinating all of their new parts. But as long as the “re-membering” of the dismembered continues, the body will keep growing.

Jesus’ resurrection triumph over death was once-and-for-all, but the role of the witnesses continues

over and over again. As the Easter morning angelic visitors instructed the empty tomb witnesses, the first work of resurrection faith is to remember. Remember Christ’s words. Remember Christ’s stories. Remember Christ’s signs. Remember Christ’s promises. It is this remembering that will “re-member” each new generation to the empty tomb and the miracle of resurrection. It is this remembering that will “re-member” the gospel within the heart of every disciple.

Those who have seen the empty tomb must spend their lives practicing resurrection. Practicing resurrection means re-telling the story of the Good Friday sacrifice and the Easter morning miracle again and again throughout our entire life.

Even when recounting the resurrection seems to bring no real results, we are still called to practice and to keep practicing. We are still called to witness and keep witnessing to the world. We are called to continuously work resurrection faith into every corner of our lives.

We serve not just a risen Savior. We serve a rising Savior. More than that, we serve a continually rising Savior who enables all who embrace resurrection to rise to every occasion. Jesus defeats death daily. His resurrection is a continual miracle replayed and rewound for every generation, for every situation, and for everyone who reaches out in the darkness in search of the light and for every dis-membered person who needs re-membering.

Thanks be to God who can take little and make much!

Resurrection Editorial

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

I read somewhere, “What would the Editor of the Jerusalem Daily News have written following the Resurrection of Jesus Christ?” The Editorial went some like this:

“The startling event reported on these pages is the main topic of conversation in the city today is almost unbelievable. Two comments are in order. First, we should remember that our prophets in centuries gone by have predicted our Messiah would rise from the dead. You recall that our great king David said in his sixteenth psalm, ‘For thou wilt not leave my soul in Sheol; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.’

Since David did not escape corruption, these words could not apply to him. Our scholars agree that these words apply to the Messiah. Secondly, we should remember that this Jesus on many occasions openly stated that he would rise the third day after His death.

Our chief priest apparently were the only ones who took his words seriously. Our religious leaders urged the death of Jesus on the ground of blasphemy - that he had said he was equal to God. It hardly seems likely that Jehovah would honor a blasphemer by allowing him to rise from the dead. And there have been too many witnesses to doubt his resurrection.

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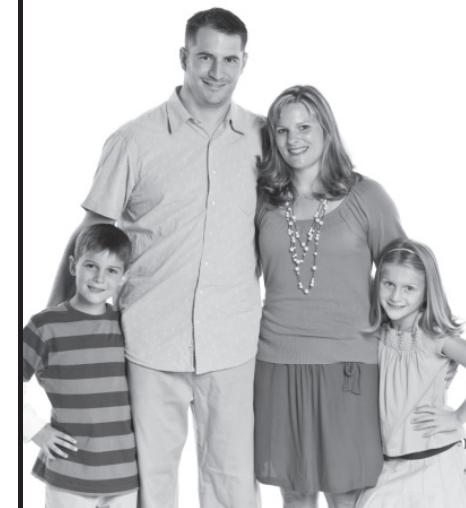
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The Eagles raise funds for charity.

April 27 is a steak night that benefits Project Graduation for Moore Haven High School.

Church briefs

Clewiston

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.

Moore Haven

Church of God Prophecy

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Thrift shop open at Church of God

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

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

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Hendry County, get ready to say so long to cigarettes

By Glenda Wilson

Every smoker has plenty of good reasons to quit, but most times a person just can't do it alone. They don't have to - Hendry Regional Medical Center is here to help.

This past January, the hospital (and its campuses) became a smoke-free healthcare institution, and David Theroux, Cardiopulmonary Director, has been scheduling and conducting "Quit Smoking Now" classes -each consisting of six free smoking cessation sessions for the public.

Now, Hendry Regional is in a position to do even more. The Florida Department of Health (Bureau of Tobacco Prevention) has recently awarded approximately \$800,000 to the hospital.

Marilyn Leeds, Executive Director of the Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network (LORHN), was instrumental in helping the hospital to receive this smoking cessa-

tion grant from the Florida Department of Health. After discussing the possibilities with Craig Cudworth (who at that time was the hospital CEO), last year, Marilyn took it upon herself to document the needs of the county and write the proposal. It paid off, when, less than three months later, Hendry Regional Medical Center became the proud recipient of this fantastic opportunity.

Hendry Regional Medical Center will now begin working diligently with the services of a Grant Manager, Supervisor of Cessation Services, Cessation Specialist, and Program Coordinator to fulfill the conditions and scope of work, as specified by the grant.

The hospital will focus on:

- Employees – Promoting the smoke-free campus through incentive programs, tobacco-free policies, orientation, communications, training and health benefits.
- Patients – Providing education and re-

sources for addressing tobacco use.

- Visitors – Respectfully enforcing the tobacco-free policy.
- General Public - Informing and educating the community of all available free smoking cessation/tobacco-free services and material such as nicotine replacement therapy, based on eligibility (patches gum, etc).

- Community Collaboration – Partnering with other organizations such as the Everglades Area Health Education Center, Hendry County Health Department, LORHN to reach and educate the target population.

Hendry Regional Medical Center is very excited about the opportunity to have resources available for another means of improving the health and well-being of Hendry and Glades County residents. As the plans unfold, the hospital will continue to keep you informed of upcoming programs and services. Don't forget to register today for

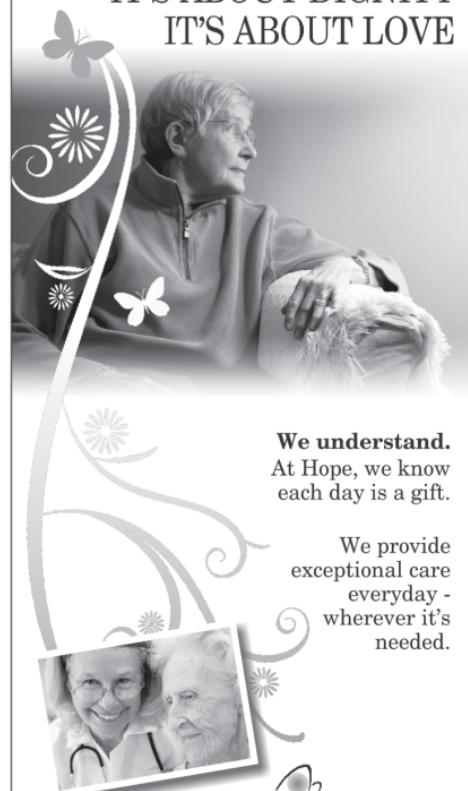


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Religion

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The only logical conclusion is that Jesus is our promised Messiah. To acknowledge this lowly Galilean as the Son of God and our Redeemer will be very difficult to do. We looked for a conquering king. Yet we can see in Jesus the fulfillment of the ceremonies that we have observed in our temple for thousands of years.

Some of our leaders have now publicly stated that they are believers. Nicodemus, one of our honored rulers openly aided in the burial of Jesus. It will be a serious indictment on us if we stubbornly refuse to admit the fact of the resurrection, or if we admit the fact and do not accept all that it implies."

Well, on the day of Pentecost, just 50 days after the resurrection, Peter preached the gospel for the first time. Three thousand responded by repenting of their sins and being baptized for remission of sins to receive the Holy Spirit. Thus Christ's Church was begun and continues on today!

... And they lived happily ever after... And they did! After easter

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

I was visiting someone one afternoon who told me her daughters were coming to visit and then began to cry. I asked her "Why are you crying? This should be a happy time!" She answered "Because I will miss them so much when they leave again!" I had learned that she had other problems and disappointments; apparently which had seriously affected her and caused her great difficulties. The fear of "something coming to an end" paralyzed her more than it does for most of us.

We'd always look forward to vacations, knowing that they too would come to an end, but that didn't keep us from enjoying them. I have shared with many their looking forward to retirement; a kind of "vacation that doesn't come to an end" – and have been privileged to see many who enjoy their later years doing things they've dreamed about in the past, and now can share and accomplish with loved ones.

We've just celebrated Easter – and the message is that there will come a time when we have those special moments, and they don't come to an end! Many people I know live doing what is required to be able to do what is fulfilling or enriching and refreshing; a long weekend away, a holiday celebration with family and loved ones, a trip with the kids to a theme park, and then back to work.

The days traded off are a worldly necessity; the hope is for the time when we will one day find a place to celebrate with loved ones, and where time won't be limited. That day is ours too. The place is called "Heaven" and we're God's adopted inheritors. We will be set free and become "servants to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life (Romans 6:22)" Now, as we return to "after Easter" and "back to work," it's great to know that Easter will go on; and will not end – the message of Easter is that we belong to God and will share with Him one day, and that day will not end.

We spend our days putting away for the vacation, having a few extra dollars to spend during that special time and saving "days off" to extend it as long as we can. We prepare by buying the clothes for the special trip, getting the house ready to close for a few days or weeks, and making sure that the mail is stopped and the lawn is cut. Likewise, this life is a time to prepare for the day when we will be away and to make our plans to be ready for that life to come.

The things we do are what we can do to get ready for our Easter, our resurrection to a new and greater life – one that does not come to an end and one where the message "Well done thou good and faithful servant" will be ours to hear, too.

Obituaries

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Alexandra Treletsky Gage, 87

OKEECHOBEE — Alexandra Treletsky Gage, aged 87 years, died Wednesday, March 31, at Okeechobee Health Care Facility.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 13, 1922, to the late Walter and Mary Treletsky, Alexandra lived there until she moved to Moore Haven in 1987 after her retirement from the Ceco Steel Company of Cicero, Ill.



Known to her close family as Tanda and to her co-workers and friends as Sandy, Alexandra enjoyed fishing, crocheting, reading, shopping for bargains, the Chicago Cubs, and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Albert Woodrow Gage; two sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by one son, Patrick (Clare) Gage of Islamorada, Fla., and Joliet Ill.; three grandchildren, Calene Gage Rhames (Richard) of Sherwood, Ore., Graham and Colin Gage, both of Joliet, Ill.; four great-grandchildren, Katie, Emily, Connor and William Rhames, all of Sherwood, Ore.; one brother, Henry (Bernice) Treletsky of Chicago, Ill. Also surviving is her dear friend Bill Kean of Seven Hills, Ohio.

At Alexandra's request, her remains were cremated and her ashes spread on Lake Okeechobee where she loved to fish.

Sadie L. King, 79

CLEWISTON — Sadie L. King, age 79, of Clewiston, died Monday, March 29, 2010, in Clewiston.

Mrs. King was born June 30, 1930, at Bibb County, Ala., the daughter of the late Frank and the late Emma (Farley) Booth. She married Walter B. King. She was employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She was a member of Clewiston Gospel Ministries.

She is survived by her husband, Walter B King, two daughters, Sheila (Michael) Whidden of Clewiston, and Elizabeth (Larry) Lowman of Clewiston; and one son, Douglas (Debbie) King of Gainesville; brother, Wesley Booth of Arab, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth King; daughter, Barbara King; and granddaughter, Terra King.

The Funeral Service was held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Clewiston Gospel Ministries, 6800 Flaghole Rd., Clewiston with Pastor Jim Yates officiating, where visitation was one hour before services.

Interment was in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home were in-charge of arrangements.

Mildred Lucille Richburg, 83

PUNTA GORDA — Mildred Lucille Richburg, age 83, of Punta Gorda, passed away Jan. 4, 2010, in Webster.

She was born Oct. 18, 1926, in Punta Gorda, the daughter of the late James Arthur and the late Nettie Irene (Griffin) Tompkins. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Brent Alan Wood of Sumterville, and Randall Neal Wood of Clewiston; two grandchildren; and brother, Charles Tompkins of Gainesville.

Private graveside services were held April 4, 2010, for the immediate family.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

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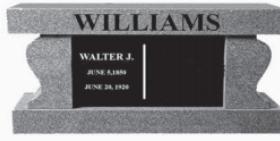
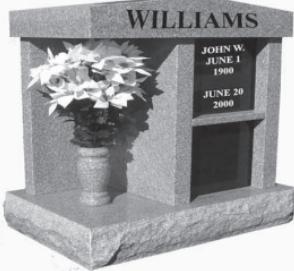
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Annual Great American Clean-up

The Second Annual Great American Clean-up in Washington Park will be held on Saturday, April 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will need help picking up trash and litter along the streets of Washington Park.

Last year we had approximately 20 volunteers who came out to be a part of the clean-up. The goal is to double or triple last years attendance. Everyone is welcome, individuals, groups, clubs and Great American Patriots.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the corner of Tobias and 6th street by the rail-

road tracks. Please bring gloves and toed shoes. Trash bags and cold water will be provided. We also need volunteers who have a truck and or trailers to help haul trash to the landfill.

In 2009 1.3 tons of trash and yard debris was picked up and taken to the landfill! All before noon that day. Additionally yard trash placed in bags by the street will be picked up. Old furniture, etc will not be hauled away. Any questions can be directed to Mr. James McGowan at 863-946-0533.



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Tug boat at work

The Gus J. Henrich tug boat pushes a barge on the Caloosahatchee River, Glades County, toward the Moore Haven Navigation Lock, which is part of the Okeechobee Waterway.



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Tripod dog

Karma, a cancer survivor, acts like a typical dog. It does not seem to matter that she walks on three legs. Karma enjoyed time with her family at Fisheat Creek Outpost, a campground in Palmdale, Glades County.



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Church of God of Prophecy's thrift store expands

by Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES -- An Easter sunrise service was held with a small congregation in a small church, in a small town. They served biscuits and gravy after the service. Several hungry visitors stopped by and they were fed, too. The Church of God of Prophecy in Moore Haven at Fourth Street and Avenue E has gotten a new coat of paint, and members are in the process of planting flowering shrubs. Soon, they plan to receive a donation of caladiums from the Lake Placid area.

Pastor Frank Woodham travels from Okeechobee on Sundays to deliver the Lord's message as it is told in the Holy Bible. He had not planned to take on the job as pastor, but a few years ago the church's Pastor Webb and wife were killed in a head on collision along a Georgia highway. So Pastor Frank decided he must commute to the Church of God of Prophecy.

They have a clothing thrift store open on Saturdays, which is organized by member Deanna Atkins and several devoted volunteers. Some days as many as 50 people may

show up to buy inexpensive clothes. Sometimes there are far fewer, like on rainy days. Saturday, April 3 was quite busy though.

"We were loaded last Saturday, said Ms. Atkins.

Clothes buyers donate whatever they can to the charity, but if they are in dire need, they do not have to pay for clothes. Local people come by for bargains, and some come from as far away as Belle Glade and Immokalee. Recently, the church offered a second room in order to expand the thrift service which includes food. Members are also trying to spruce up the parsonage behind the church.

Donations are needed in the form of wall shelves, a freezer to preserve bread, and an air conditioning unit for the main church building. They plan to raise funds and will accept donations of all kinds such as food, small appliances, clothing, shoes and bed linens. More touch-ups need to be done with paint, plants and help with the thrift store.

If residents wish to help the thrift store expand, they can contact Deanna Atkins at 863-612-0640.

Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nena-bolan@yahoo.com



INI/Nena Bolan

Members of the Church of God of Prophecy in Moore Haven held a sunrise service on Easter Sunday. They plan to expand their thrift store, and touch up the church building and parsonage. The church is located at Fourth Street and Avenue E.

Traffic

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and severity of traffic crashes within the community.

The Florida Department of Transportation supports the Glades County CTST, and a district coordinator attends every meeting. Debra Stallings is the coordinator for Glades. She is familiar with the geographic area, and the unique needs of a rural county. Local citizens can bring traffic problems and hazards to her attention. Ms. Stallings uses a comprehensive approach and gathers pertinent information from the CTST members who are familiar with their home area.

Some solutions to problem areas can be simple things such as road striping, road markers, signs, surveys and physical observations. Citizens can come to the meetings and tell her and the CTST what is happening locally. She knows what the FDOT can offer the community.

The traffic team met, April 1, and discussed the summer construction work for a school student drop-off area, legislation on texting while driving, bus stop safety, and the placement of signs at the U.S. 27 intersection with S.R. 78 west. Seat belt use and liability insurance was also a topic.

GCSO Sergeant Donald Watts reported that 297 citations were issued by the road patrol with 123 of those within Moore Haven. Thirty-nine of the 297 citations were for seat belt violations.

Debra Stallings asked for any input on projects for students during the summer months. The last day for public school is June 9 and the new school year begins Aug. 21.

A state wide campaign for "Click It Or Ticket" will begin shortly before the Memo-

rial Day weekend. To view a memorable public service announcement go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-8PBx7isoM>

The Glades County CTST meets on the

first Thursday of each month at the public library meeting room in Moore Haven on Riverside Drive at 10 a.m.

Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nena-bolan@yahoo.com.

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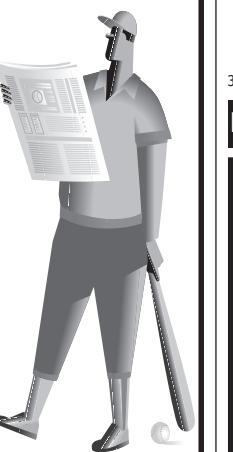
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1997 Geo Tracker 5 sp, 4 cyl, new tires, #U2900 only \$2495*

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Public Notice

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

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET M. MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MAXWELL AKA MARGIE MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MARY GIUNTA; JOEL B. MAXWELL AKA JOEL BRILL MAXWELL AKA BRILL MAXWELL; RIVERBEND MOTOR-COACH RESORT, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; all unknown parties claiming by, through or against the named Defendant(s), whether living or not, and whether said unknown parties claims as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lietors, creditors, trustees, or in any other capacity, claiming by, through under or against the named Defendant(s) are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE of the HENDRY County Courthouse, in HENDRY County, Florida, at 11:00 am, on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to:

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated February 23, 2010, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000668 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and MARGARET MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET M. MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MAXWELL AKA MARGIE MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MARY GIUNTA; JOEL B. MAXWELL AKA JOEL BRILL MAXWELL AKA BRILL MAXWELL; RIVERBEND MOTOR-COACH RESORT, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; all unknown parties claiming by, through or against the named Defendant(s) are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE of the HENDRY County Courthouse, in HENDRY County, Florida, at 11:00 am, on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to:

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

Street Address: 2032 RIVERBOAT LANDING LOT 294, ALVA, FLORIDA 33920

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 this 31st day of March, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit Court By: /S/ D. HAMMOND

As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2,066.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs

any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you

are entitled, at no cost to you, to

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Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working

days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

To: Cynthia Diane Martin

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 1750, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, FL 33935, 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/23/2010, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2009-CP-39

IN RE: ESTATE OF:
PAUL J. HANAUER,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Paul J. Hanauer, deceased, whose date of death was July 30, 2008, and whose Social Security number is 266-48-4015, is in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, File No.: 2009-CP-39; the address of the Probate Division, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 1, 2010.

Marie Anne-Patrice Satterfield
Personal Representative
4628 Keen Meadow Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45440

William J. Wallace, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
115 NW 11th Avenue
Okeechobee, Florida 34972

Telephone: 863-467-4761
Florida Bar No.: 778125
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Public Notice

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 08-CA-305

COUNTRYPLACE MORTGAGE, LTD., a foreign limited partnership, Plaintiff vs. ORVILLE DARRIN SIMMONS and MICHELLE SIMMONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure entered on March 16, 2010 in Case No. 08-CA-305, of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, for Glades County, Florida, in which Countryplace Mortgage, Ltd. is plaintiff and Orville Darrin Simmons and Michelle Simmons, are defendants, I, Clerk of Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

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

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The sale will be held on April 22, 2010, at 11 a.m., to the highest and front bidder steps at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, FL 33471 in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated: 3/22/10.

Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Bevis
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000068

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
NIURKA QUINTANA, et al., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF ACTION

**TO: NIURKA QUINTANA
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 12448 SW 26th Avenue, Miami, FL 33186**

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2257, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 8, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 129 AND 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 19 PALM COURT, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

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 25, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.

P.O. Box 25018

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

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of March, 2010.

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

**Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018**

Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

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

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The following vehicles and equipment are available for sale by the City of Pahokee by sealed bid. Vehicles may be viewed at the City of Pahokee Motor Pool area, 1501 McClure Rd., Pahokee, FL, beginning Monday, April 5, 2010 through Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 8 am to 4 pm, excluding weekends. The bid items may also be viewed on the City website at www.cityofpahokee.com. Sealed bids are due by 2:00 pm on Friday, April 23, 2010 and will be opened shortly thereafter in the Commission Chamber located at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, FL 33476. Buyers do not need to be present. Winning bidders must make full payment by Tuesday, April 27, 2010 or the vehicle or equipment will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Please note that some items have a minimum bid price. All vehicles and equipment are sold "as is" and must be removed from city property by Friday, April 30, 2010. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid Item # Description**VIN or Serial Number****Minimum Bid**

Bid Item #	Description	VIN or Serial Number	Minimum Bid
Bid # 1	1995 Citance 27 Passenger Bus	1C9M2RAS6SW535781	\$ 1,000.00
Bid # 2	1997 Chance Bus		Open
Bid # 3	Small yellow school bus		Open
Bid # 4	1999 Chevy Lumina		Open
Bid # 5	1988 GMC Dump Truck	1GDL7D1B8JN529874	\$ 1,000.00
Bid # 6	1992 Ford F-150	1FTDF15VYNA99381	Open
Bid # 7	1985 Vacuum Truck	1FDYR80UOPV62547	Open
Bid # 8	1984 International ditch bank mower	2FH-11	Open
Bid # 9	1985 Ford Water Truck	1FDPF70H0FVG63246	\$ 1,000.00
Bid # 10	Ford F-150 Dump Truck	1FDJF37G3DN31210	Open
Bid # 11	95 or 96 Ford Crown Victoria	2FAFP71W0YX145429	Open
Bid # 12	Ford F-150	2FTDF151PG98897	Open
Bid # 13	1995 Ford Crown Victoria	2FAPP71WX2128189	Open
Bid # 14	1998 Ford F-150	1FTDF17V1ND02H30	Open
Bid # 15	Small yellow generator		Open

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000019

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2005-3,

**Plaintiff,
vs.
NIURKA QUINTANA, et al.,**

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000019 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2005-3, is the Plaintiff and DEAN BRAMER, GWYN BRAMER, TENANT #1 N/K/A MARY WARDELL; TENANT #2 N/K/A TERRY WARDELL; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Judgment:

LOT 19, WESTLAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 129 AND 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 19 PALM COURT, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

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 25, 2010.

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.

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

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of March, 2010.

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

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

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 09-CA-189

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
ULISES BARRETO, et al.
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF ACTION

**TO: ULISES BARRETO
Whose residence is:
16090 E. Benbow Cir.
LaBelle, FL 33935 &
14368 74th St.
N. Loxahatchee, FL 33470**

**TO: YAMILLET BARRETO
Whose residence is:
1073 E. Benbow Cir.
LaBelle, FL 33935 &
14368 74th St.
N. Loxahatchee, FL 33470**

If alive, and if dead, all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against ULISES BARRETO; YAMILLET BARRETO and all parties having or claiming to have any title, right or interest in the property described herein.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 29, BLOCK 52, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66 THROUGH 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**A/K/A 1073 E. Benbow Cir.
LaBelle, FL 33935**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, on Jessica Fagen, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2011 String Road, Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

**Personal Representative:
Michele Woods
P.O. Box 1649
LaBelle, Florida 33975**

**Attorney for Personal Representative:
Ralph Elver
Attorney for Michele Woods
Florida Bar No. 215848
P.O. Drawer 2280
LaBelle, FL 33975**

**Telephone: (863) 675-5800
Fax: (863) 675-4998
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JOE FLINT

**As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
As Deputy Clerk**

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of March, 2010.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

The administration of the Estate of Christopher Ray Jones, deceased, File Number 2003-057-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1708, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 800955871 via Florida Relay System. File #71765

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Public Notice**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2003-057-CP**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER RAY JONES,
Deceased.**

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2009-111-CP

**IN RE: ESTATE OF PATSY J. DOUGHERTY
Deceased.**

**CORRECTED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Patsy J. Dougherty, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 1, 2010.

**Personal Representative:
JORDAN FIELDS
416 Cortez Avenue
Stuart, FL 34994**

**Attorney for Personal Representative
JORDAN FIELDS, ESQUIRE**

**416 Cortez Avenue
Stuart, FL 34994**

Phone: (772) 286-0890

Fax: (772) 288-1728

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Public Notice**HENDRY**

Public Notice**Public Notice****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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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Dated this 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010.

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Hendry County, Florida

348659 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

Public Notice**Public Notice****NOTICE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SALE****CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

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

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

Case 580 Backhoe combination.

This equipment will be sold where is, as is.

This equipment is in working condition.

Bids should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Equipment Bid" and mailed or delivered to the District office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St., Clewiston, FL 33440. Bids must be received by April 19, 2010 at 3pm.

Payment is due within five days of notice of bid award.

Additional information and arrangements to inspect the equipment may be made in writing to the above address or calling (863) 982-5797 Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

349866 CN 4/1,8,15/10

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2925	2007	4-10-43-29-030-2095-0070	Espiritu Herrera

Lot 7, block 2095, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2907	2007	4-10-43-29-020-2084-0110	Jorge Chaar

Lot 11, Block 2084, of Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 Northwest 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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2610	2007	2-18-43-29-050-0005-0010	Elizabeth G. Mack & Dana Brown

Lots 1 thru 14, Block 5, ROYAL PALM ESTATES NO 5, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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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Public Notice**Public Notice****Notice of RFQ Ranking Meeting and Presentation Meeting****Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to RFQ 2010-10, Construction Administration and Quality Assurance Testing Services, NW Eculiptus Sidewalk Project. It will be held on April 14, 2010 at 8:30 A.M., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

Notice is also given that there will be a meeting for presentations by the top three ranked firms for RFQ 2010-10 on April 19, 2010 at 8:30 A.M., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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

350504 CB/CGS 4/8/10

Public Notice**Public Notice****NOTICE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL BE HELD AT 5:00 P.M., APRIL 27, 2010 AT THE HENDRY COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, 4425 WEST STATE ROAD 80, LABELLE, FLORIDA.

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

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida
Janet Taylor, Chairwoman

350024 CB/CN 4/8/10

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1117	2007	1-14-44-32-A00-0106-0100	Ketty Belhomme

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, 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. 3407 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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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 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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348658	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0002-0000	Tomas Malsonet Malsonet

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hend

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participate. Bring water and your snacks or lunch.

The hike is approximately 7 miles round trip but you can hike at your own pace. Platt's Branch is located on Dietgens Dairy Road off of U.S. 27 on the Glades/HIGHLANDS County line.

For more information you can call Susan Etchey at 863-946-1626. The hike leader is David Denham at DDenham@mercymiami.org.

LMS Working Group meeting

The public is invited to attend and provide comments at the second 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.

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The Hendry County Housing Authority has developed its Five Year and 2010 Annual Plan for HUD and revised its Section 8 Administrative Plan. The Plans can be reviewed at the following locations for review and comment for 45 days starting April 9, 2010: Clewiston Satellite Office, 100 East El Paso, Clewiston; and the Social Services Office, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle. On May 25, 2010, the Hendry county Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing after 5:00 PM for public comment and approval at the following location: Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Board Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. The Hendry County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicapped status in employment or for the provision of services.

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Charged

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dispatch informed it was stolen out of Palm Beach County in February.

According to an arrest report, Deputy Okupski spoke to the driver, Bobby Lee Brown, 30, who advised he was visiting in Washington Park; and that his front passenger, later identified as Travis Marquis Cato, got out of the car and walked up to some individuals. Suddenly, Mr. Brown heard an argument start. Mr. Brown explained that the front passenger ran back to the car and told him to drive off in a hurry.

According to the arrest report, Mr. Cato, the suspect, opened the glove box and closed it quickly. Mr. Brown, the driver, explained he did not know what the argument was about, nor what Mr. Cato had with him in the passenger area.

Deputy Okupski then talked to front passenger, Mr. Cato, who was asked where he was coming from, and the suspect commented that he was not sure. Afterwards he did not answer any more questions, according to the arrest report.

Mr. Cato, the suspect, was taken to the patrol car of GCSO Deputy Loper. According to an arrest report, Deputy Loper first checked the rear compartment of the patrol car, and then placed the suspect in the car. At the time, Mr. Cato did not have any identification and stated his name as Deondra Tator.

However, at the time of booking at the jail, he gave a different name. Afterwards, he identified himself as Travis Marquis Cato, 19, of Belle Glade. Deputy Loper then returned to the patrol car and noticed an odor, so he rechecked the rear compartment and found bags of marijuana; and a bag containing white powder.

Mr. Cato was charged with a weapons violation while engaged in a criminal offense, grand theft of a firearm, possession of cannabis, possession of cannabis with intent to distribute, obstruction by disguise, possession of narcotic equipment and possession of cocaine. Bond was set at \$52,000.

According to an arrest report, Bobby Lee Brown was charged with reckless driving and driving with a suspended license.

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Theater

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John de Lanie.

The cultural center held their dress rehearsal, April 1. A delightful feature is sound effects done with a two-man crew. They use sounds from chimes, footsteps, metal barrel, coffee mug, water, pendulum clock, broken glass, the human voice and creative use of a microphone.

During the radio broadcast, idle cast members play cards, paint their nails, gossip and sneak a smooch. This lends to the humorous part of the play which is visual.

However, when the audience members close their eyes, the whole performance takes on a different and dramatic atmosphere. Just like in the radio broadcasts of

the 1930's and 40's, the listener gets to tap into his own imagination while hearing actors speak, whisper and yell; and the listener must wonder how people and machines move through the use of special sound effects. The commercial breaks with a quartet harmony are amusing, too.

"The Time Machine" stars Travis Dowhen, Joel Hawkins, Ed Soulliere, Tina Kirby, Julie Jeffords, Norm Mohr, Nick Fidanza, Deena Schuler, Ave Abney, Dave Johnson and Suzanne Hardee-Hobart; with Don Schuler in the control booth, and directed by Jim Bishop.

Performances are at Firehouse Cultural Center, 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle, on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00 PM and Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM, April 9th, 10th and 11th. For reservations call 863-675-3066; \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door. The theater is located three blocks north from the inter-



The cast from "The Time Machine" rehearses, April 1. The performance takes place at the Firehouse Cultural Center in LaBelle, April 9, 10, 11.



Sound effects are a big part of "The Time Machine" at the Firehouse Cultural Center, April 9, 10, 11. The cast uses an old metal drum to give the effect of speaking inside a tunnel.

section of State Road 29 and State Road 80 in LaBelle in what was the old LaBelle firehouse. This is the last play of the season, but please sign up or volunteer at the next meeting in May. Next season's line up is being planned.

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