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The Egg-Stravaganza event held on Sunday, April 4 was a huge success. Iglesia Vida Nueva wants to thank the community members who helped, with a special thanks to the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Many other community members supported the event. We look forward to more events and the support of the community in the future. More than 1,000 people were there, children ages 1 to 11 enjoyed time at games and the massive egg hunts taking place.

## Water hose man arrested

PD: Suspect crashed into utility pole

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza  
The Clewiston

A suspect arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon pointed a gun and fired several shots at a residence on E. El Paso Avenue.

At least, that's what the caller said. In reality, the man brandished a water hose handle, and there is no law in the books -- at the moment -- to convict him on charges of drive-by squirting.

The incident happened on Saturday, April 3. Clewiston Police Officer J. Pilon responded to the "shots fired" call and when he arrived spotted a gold Lincoln Town Car which had just crashed into a nearby utility pole. The pole had broken in half and lay against the vehicle with only

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## Is Sugar purchase dead?

In wake of judge's decision, Sugar, district prepared for supreme court ruling

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza  
The Clewiston News

A Miami federal judge's self-labeled impatience with the pace of restoration projects in the Everglades Agriculture Area may be one indication that the state's proposed purchase of U.S. Sugar -- a project now well into its second year of negotiations and deadline extensions -- has reached its apex.

The judge last Thursday ordered the district to redirect its efforts on a \$700 million to \$800 million reservoir project in Western Palm Beach County -- which seems to thrust another wrench in the South Florida Water Management District's plans to purchase U.S. Sugar's lands.

The district finds itself addressing just how it expects to pay for the \$536 million purchase of an initial 73,000 acres of land, while still-hurting property values continue putting a dent in its tax-

supported budget.

Recent reports have focused on the district's having to delay, suspend or altogether scrap certain projects, possibly even selling some of its land, to help pay for the purchase.

The Miami judge's ruling is now another powerful consideration. Is the Sugar deal dead? By the time this newspaper is printed, the public may know.

Strong opposition from Florida Crystals and the Miccosukee Tribe has seen U.S. Sugar and the district defending, or having to answer tough questions about whether or not the purchase is needed at all.

Lawyers for both the tribe and Florida Crystals prepared to ask the Florida Supreme Court not to validate the bonds the district needed to move forward with the purchase this past Wednesday; arguing, among other things, whether there is a public need associated with the purchase of the huge swath of land.

On one side, representatives for the two organizations vilify the governor for his political aspirations, and U.S. Sugar, for crafting a

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“Palm Beach billionaires with a long history of throwing people out of the lifeboat, not just to get a seat, but so that they can get a better seat.”

**-Robert Buker**

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Butterfly release

Kids released butterflies raised by First United Methodist Church after the service on Easter Sunday.



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## Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

### Clewiston and surrounding areas:

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Calm wind becoming south between 6 and 9 mph.



**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind between 3 and 8 mph.



### Extended Forecast

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming west between 8 and 11 mph.



**Friday Night:** A 10 percent chance of showers before 3am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. North wind between 3 and 6 mph.



**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. North wind between 6 and 9 mph.



**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Northeast wind around 8 mph.



**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.



**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.



**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.



## Letter to the editor

### State land acquisition is a rare opportunity rather than a bail-out

Most criticism aimed at the State's acquisition of U.S. Sugar lands for restoration is fueled by our largest business competitor Florida Crystals and a few politicians highly motivated by their campaign contributions. They have characterized this acquisition as a bail-out of a struggling company. That is a lie.

U.S. Sugar never solicited this proposal. We were not for sale. Then Governor Crist approached us with the proposal to acquire all of U.S. Sugar and its 180,000 acres of strategically located land for Everglades restoration.

The only reason we entertained Gov. Crist's proposal was that it came from the Governor and our owners believed the transaction would play a major part in resolving the huge problems of the Everglades, Lake Okeechobee, and the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie rivers, a fitting legacy for our land.

While it was true that our sugar business had at that time accumulated significant debt due to several hurricanes and the monumental, multi-year construction of our state-of-the-art sugar factory-- that is not the whole story.

Our Company has been in business since 1931, and we have always weathered the storms. So, we made hard decisions, prioritized spending and cut costs. In its third year of operations, our new sugar factory is running smoothly and our refinery has had record production. Presently, we have the best sugar market in 30 years and we have sold our sugar well into the future at high prices.

Today, U.S. Sugar is well capitalized and we have retired more than \$200 million of debt. Our owners, shareholders, and bankers are very pleased and proud of what we have accomplished:

- We never violated any of our banking

and loan covenants

- Due to our new sugar factory, railroad and cost-reductions, we are by far the lowest-cost producer of refined cane sugar in the United States

- We expect strong sugar demand, sales and pricing for at least 2010 and 2011

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Florida Crystals is spending tens of millions of dollars in court, in the Legislature and in the media opposing this transaction in an attempt to get some of U.S. Sugar's superior assets for their business. Their actions are certainly in keeping with their history of trying to force a better deal for themselves. Just as they did when they sued the State for its purchase of Talisman Sugar in the southern Everglades Agricultural Area for restoration a decade ago, Florida Crystals is angling for their own "sweet deal" in this case.

When Gov. Crist first announced this historic acquisition, Florida Crystals' spokesman Gaston Cantens was quoted in the Miami Herald, stating they "view this as an opportunity to resolve some of these lingering environmental issues and create some long-term stability in this area." In fact, Florida Crystals secretly sent their own proposal to the South Florida Water Management District--to acquire a portion of the U.S. Sugar assets" and "join in pursuit of the State's goals." They demanded their offer be kept confidential, and when their greedy terms were refused, they filed lawsuits opposing this acquisition.

Examples of greed and hypocrisy from our critics:

- \* While calling the contract "too sweet" for U.S. Sugar, Florida Crystals was attempting to force an even "sweeter" deal for themselves

- \* At the same Governing Board meeting that Florida Crystals' spokesman Gaston Cantens publicly complained U.S. Sugar's

\$150 per acre lease rate, Florida Crystal's leases with the SFWMD were approved at \$59 per acre.

- \* Cantens uses the EAA-A1 reservoir on Talisman land to claim U.S. Sugar's deal delays other restoration projects when his own company sued the SFWMD to stop that reservoir construction. They forced a settlement, got an \$8 million payout and still farm over 20,000 acres of state-owned Talisman to this day.

- \* Florida Crystals' secret proposal to the SFWMD offered a "sweetheart deal" to relinquish their Talisman leases only in exchange for US Sugar land that is 50% more productive than their own.

- \* Florida Crystals ran commercials claiming restoration dollars are better spent north of Lake Okeechobee at the same time they've presented an alternative plan that has the SFWMD buying some of their land south of the lake rather than U.S. Sugar's.

At the SFWMD's request, due to the economic downturn, we have twice re-negotiated this contract so that it was affordable to the State while still providing a fair return to our shareholders. A broad public review and extensive Court process approved its public purpose, all over Florida Crystal's objections. We are confident the Florida Supreme Court will uphold the bond validation and that the Governing Board will complete its budget process, making this a high priority without raising taxes.

The bottom line: Florida has a very rare opportunity to re-acquire a large swath of the historic Everglades from a willing seller at a fair, appraised price that will advance Gov. Crist's bold Everglades restoration plan. Florida's political leaders and its citizens should not be fooled by a slick public relations campaign from self-serving Palm Beach billionaires with a long history of throwing people out of the lifeboat, not just to get a seat, but so that they can get a better seat.

**Robert H. Buker, Jr.**  
U.S. Sugar President and CEO

## Clubs and organizations

### Bilingual Storytime

Cuentos para niños, will meet at the library on Wednesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m.. The program features stories in English and Spanish, as well as other fun activities for children. It is free to attend. The program's coordinator is Maria Antunez. For more in-

formation, please contact the Clewiston Library at 863-983-1493.

### Babysitting Course

The American Red Cross will be holding a babysitter course for ages 12-15 on May 8,

2010 at the Youth Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All participants need to bring their own lunch. Space is limited, so please pre-register by May 4, 2010. For more information or to register please call 863-983-1492.

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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



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**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](http://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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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 infor-

mation please call 863-288-8110.

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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 Tandra 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 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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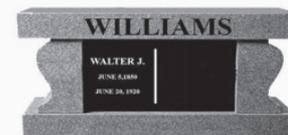
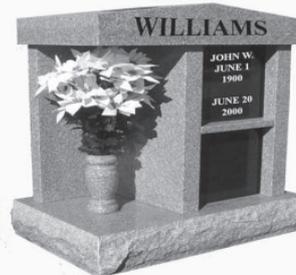
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### A/B Honor Roll

#### 6th Grade

Deondre Bailey, Deryan Baltazar, Erik Barrera, Debenair Bradford, James Brown, Stannira Butler, Lilibeth Carrera, Xavier Contreras, Jennifer Delgado, Emry Denson, Adriana Diaz, Kacie Durance, Elianis Fonseca, Kenya Fuller, Fernando Guillen, Jr., Christopher Harris, Anthony Huth, Alkeria Jackson, Aaron Johnson, Kyle Knaack, Payton Lawson, Angel Lopez, Micaela Lowman, Yobani Maldonado, Kyle Mann, Oscar Matamoros, Maria Mejia, Shanteria Mickle, Alyssa Miller, Maurice Murphy Jr., Imani Nedd, Randy Paniagua, Alayna Pereiro, Alee Perry, Javier Pineda, Kaci Pittman, Maria Sierra, Lacie

Steadley, Tyrin Summers, Flavie Thivierge, Julio Valdez, Jose Vanegas, Lacie'lyne Var-num, Crystal Vazquez, Edilberto Vazquez, Abigail Villareal, Rosicela Villatoro, Davis Witt, Megan Wright, Everardo Yanes.

#### 7th Grade

Megan Blount, Roshon Bryant, Ulises Carranza, Valeria Cerda, Carlos Cervantes, Brett Cortez, Noemi Cruz, Sheila Fleming, Carolina Garcia, Dakota Jackman, Marylin Jimenez, David Lara, Bradley Lytle, Ashley Matamoros, Shelley McKown, Steven McKown, Luis Mederos, Alejandro Mendoza, Alexandra Menendez, Sidney Mesa, Tatiana Mojica, Rachel Morrell, James Nesbitt, Victoria Ortiz, Nicholas Pacheco, Alan Smith, De'Vontae Weekley, Nubia Zeledon.

#### 8th Grade

Sade Awe, Jennifer Benitez, Ross Carmona, Rebecca Corley, Reagan Cox, Melanie De Las Salas, Fernando Hernandez, Matthew Johnson, Estefania Leon, Maria Leon, Christina Leyva, Shanay Lindsay, William Mathis, Maribellys Morales, Nancy Morales-Velasquez, Maria Orozco, Minday Paniagua, Anthony Perez, Jessica Radcliffe, Leonel Ramirez, Victor Ramos, Leticia Raya, Juana Rico, Kennia Rosario, Alan Rudd, Steven Rudd, Jalen Rushing, Keylando Scott, Omar Silva, Julius Taylor, Donovan Thomas, Gerardo Vazquez, Kenia Yanes.



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## Grimsley hosts student at capitol

State Representative Denise Grimsley (R-Lake Placid) today congratulated Whitney Thompson of Clewiston for her service to the Florida House. Whitney is in the 6th grade at Clewiston Christian School and is the daughter of Greg and Denise Thompson. Whitney has been exposed to the day-to-day inner workings of the legislative process," said Representative Grimsley. "This is an invaluable learning opportunity and I am pleased that a student from our area has been able to participate." Each House Member has an opportunity to sponsor one page (aged 12-14) each year. Under the supervision of the House Sergeant at Arms, pages serve in the chamber, with the members, as legislation is debated and voted on.



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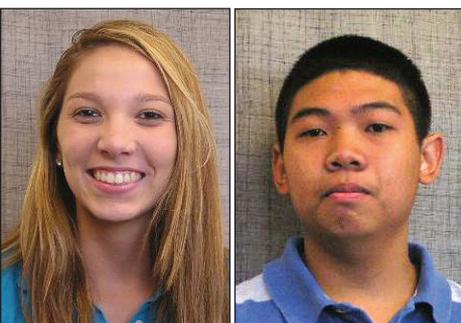
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## CHS Athletes of the Month

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Clewiston High School Athletes of the Month for March 2010 are John Limdimas - 12th grade and Delianys Morera - 12th grade. These hardworking athletes always try their best and always put forth extra effort in both practices and events. John and Delianys are definitely team leaders who are also honest, reliable and dependable. Congratulations to these athletes!



Delianys Morera. John Limdimas.



INI/Ashley Smith

## 10k runners

Brittany Bacallao - Miss US South Florida Teen, Whitney Irely - Jr. Miss Hendry County and Samantha Ortiz - Miss Hendry County ran a 10k marathon in efforts to raise awareness against AIDS in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

# Clewiston High School Wrestling Team

FHSAA State Wrestling Meet (held on February 19-20, 2010 at the Lakeland Center)

Carleton Baucum "Bubba" showed up to the state tournament ready to wrestle. On day one of the competition he wrestled two unbelievable matches, winning both and proving he had earned his position at the state event.

This meant that Bubba was going to wrestle in the Semi-finals the following day. If he won this would put him in the finals. It also meant that he was a State placer. Day two of competition Bubba had a tough start which put him in the wrestle backs. Bubba had a tough second match that day it was a rematch of the Regional Finals Match, he fell shy again.

Disappointed with himself Bubba walked away to cool down. Bubba only



Submitted photo  
**Clewiston High School wrestlers compete in Lakeland at the state tournament.**

had one more match left; this match would determine if he would take home 5th or 6th place. Bubba's opponent Paul Leatherwood from Key West Fl was a familiar face since Bubba had wrestled and lost to him in the beginning of the season.

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## Sports Briefs

### Sugar Festival Bass Tournament

The 11th Annual Sugar Festival Bass Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 25 at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina. Anglers will meet at the public boat ramp at 5 a.m. and weigh in at 3 p.m. For more information on fees or to register please call Tim at 863-228-7662 or Asa at 863-677-0162.

### Wilderness Hike April 10

Enjoy the wilderness hike on April 10th at the beautiful Platt's Branch Wildlife Management Area in Venus hosted by the Fisheating Creek Sub Chapter of the Florida Trail Association (FTA). FTA members will start the hike at 8 a.m. The public is invited to participate. Bring water and your snacks or lunch. The hike is approximately 7 miles round trip but you 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 Betty Loomis at 863-946-3560 or Susan Etchey at 863-946-1626. The hike leader is David Denham at [DDenham@mercymiami.org](mailto:DDenham@mercymiami.org).

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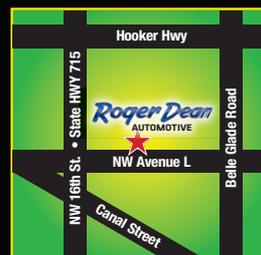
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# Wrestling

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"I as a coach and an ex-athlete I can tell when a athlete needs a boost, needs motivation, needs inspiration," said Tiffany Gay. "I talked with Bubba before his match and I said these words. 'I am so proud of you; you have left your footprints behind for everyone to see. You have proven yourself as an athlete in so many ways. You are a state placer no matter what. I cannot ask anything more of you, but I will tell you this.'

"This next match is the last match of your high school career after this it's over. How do you want to end your high school career? Now it's all up to you. Will you leave your footprints behind as not only placing at state proving you are one of the top athletes at the 215 weight class, but that you ended your high school career the way you want to.'

"Bubba stepped out onto the mat and I

could tell he was ready and the match was to be a good one win or lose. He defeated his opponent 7-4, placing 5th in the state and getting back his lose from the beginning of the season. I never felt so proud until after the match when he looked me in my eyes and said, 'Coach Tiffany I left my foot prints on the mat.'

"This is what coaching is all about. I would like to thank my assistant coaches and my athletes for such a great and successful year. To my seniors Bubba and Quinn you will be missed."

Bubba was awarded the MVP trophy, and he also tied for most pins in a season.

## Roster

103 Fr. Arelys Valles (she is a freshmen who wrestled tough and will be an asset to our team in the upcoming seasons)

119 Jr. Eduardo Soriano Awarded the Most Improved trophy and Tied for most pins in a season

125 Jr. Alex Bentancor (Captain) Award-

ed the Iron Man trophy (which is given to the most dedicated and hard working athlete), Most Take-Downs in a season, and Tied for most pins in a season

130 So. Delendio Watson

140 So. Mark Acevedo

145 So. Thomas Carniglia

160 Sr. Quinn Miller (first year wrestler, wrestled tough learned and tried new things, Kept the team smiling, He will be greatly missed)

215 Sr. Carleton Baucum "Bubba" (Captain)

135 So. Andres Cordova (only was able to wrestle beginning of wrestling season inquired a knee injury and was out the rest of the year.) (Co-Captain)

## Coaches

Head Coach-Tiffany Gay 2009-2010 season, Assistant Coach 2007-2008, 2008-2009 seasons

Assistant Coaches-Robert Flynn and Re-

naldy Tapia

119 Jr. Edardo Soriano placed 3rd 4 District Placers (held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at Lely High School in Naples Fl.)

125 Jr. Alex Bentancor placed 2nd  
140 So. Mark Acevedo placed 4th  
215 Sr. Carleton Baucum "Bubba" placed 1st. beating the number one seed Windchero Cherident (South Fort Myers) in the finals.

Regionals (held on Thursday and Friday, February 11-12, 2010 at Evangelical Christian in Fort Myers, Fl.)

Eduardo Soriano, Alex Bentancor, and Mark Acevedo wrestled tough and were all two matches away from qualifying for state.

Carleton Baucum wrestled his heart out defeating state qualifiers from the previous year. Bubba displayed a great match against Michael Lanoureux (Jesuit) but fell a shy of the win and becoming Regional Runner-Up.

## Clubs cont.

### Sweet Taste of Sugar Contest

Recipes are now being accepted for the 2010 Sweet Taste of Sugar contest! Located in the Sugar and Spice Room of the Clewiston Inn on Sugar Festival Day, (Saturday, April 24), the Sweet Taste of Sugar contest is a yearly competition where cooks from around the lake compete using recipes that contain the focus of our harvest celebration - sugar! This year, contestants will be competing for over \$1500 in cash and prizes in five different categories: cakes, cookies/

brownies, pies, sweet creations (any recipe with sugar), and youth. There is no limit to the number of entries each contestant can enter. All entries will be available for public sampling starting at 10 a.m. on the day of the festival. More information and entry forms can be picked up at the Clewiston Library, the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, by downloading from the Events & Festivals listing on [www.Clewiston.org](http://www.Clewiston.org), or by emailing [SweetTaste@embarqmail.com](mailto:SweetTaste@embarqmail.com).

### Vendors and crafters wanted for Mother's Day event

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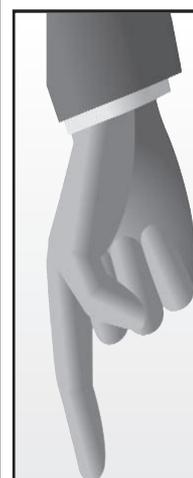
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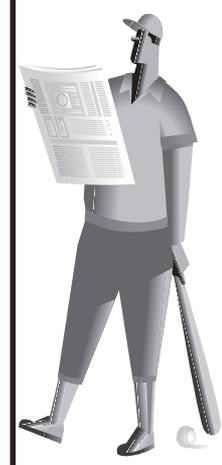
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on April 15th, 2010 at 2:00 pm at AAA Self Storage, 657 US Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

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**Public Notice**

**CITY OF CLEWISTON PUBLIC MEETING**

The City of Clewiston will hold a Public Meeting on April 19, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Clewiston City Hall Commission Chambers located at 115 W. Ventura Avenue to discuss alternatives for expanding the treatment capacity of the City of Clewiston Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). During the meeting, the purpose, advantages, differences and prices of four WWTP expansion options will be discussed. This is an important decision for the City and we value your input. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn McCorvey at 863-983-1484. City Hall is a wheelchair accessible facility. Any person requiring special accommodation should contact City Hall at least 3 days prior to the meeting at 863-983-1484. 350311 CN 4/8/10

**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 me at 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  
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CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000668

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vs.  
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Street Address: 3023 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). 350551 CN 4/8,15/10

**Public Notice**

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

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Parcel No. 511-42-32-003-0175-0290  
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Dated: 3/22/10.

Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: Jennifer Bevis  
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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 the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, File No.: 2009-CP-39; the address of its 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 unmaturing, 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.

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

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

William J. Wallace, P.A.  
Attorney for Personal Representative.  
115 NW 11th Avenue  
Okeechobee, Florida 34972  
Telephone: 863-467-4671  
Florida Bar No.: 778125  
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Defendants.

**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 MARGIE MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MARY GIUNTA, ET AL 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 COURT-HOUSE, in Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on the 28th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

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: 3023 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). 350551 CN 4/8,15/10

**Public Notice**

**1984 General Motors Corp.**  
1GTG24M9EJ530662  
350629 CN 4/8/10

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** TMS 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. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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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.: 26-2010-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 126th 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 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 131, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 F0006598

\*\*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.

350020 CN 04/01,08/10

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Public Notice

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

Port LaBelle Community Development District is seeking proposals from qualified certified public accountants/firms to provide auditing services for the financial audits of the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the next two fiscal years thereafter. Proposals must be presented in substantial compliance with the specifications contained in the Request for Proposals for such services which can be obtained from the District, Phone (863) 675-5770, Fax (863) 675-9297, E-mail PLDD1@aol.com. The deadline for submission of Proposals is Monday, May 10, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. at P.O. Box 1605, LaBelle, FL 33975. (If Hand Delivered: 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935)

Lester B. Baird, Sr. General Manager 350507 CB/CGS 4/8,15/10

Public Notice

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 Chambers located at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, FL 33476. Bidders 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.

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. DEAN BRAMER, 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 final 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. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F0006598

\*\*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.

350023 CN 04/01,08/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY 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: YAMILET 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; YAMILET BARRETO and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title 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, to Jessica Fagen, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2901 Stirling 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.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 8639462140, PO BOX 1018, MOORE HAVEN FL, 33471. If hearing impaired, contact (TD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System. File #17165

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 350089 GCD 4/1,8/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 1, 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 349649 CGS 4/1,8/10

Equal Housing Opportunity logo

350230 CB/CN 4/8/10

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM RFP NUMBER 2010-16

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the rehabilitation of five (5) or more single family homes located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program, which consists of F.H.F.C Tropical Storm Fay Funding, USDA-RD Housing Preservation Grant, and S.H.I.P. Programs.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 pm Eastern Time on Wednesday May 5, 2010 and delivered or mailed to:

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

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

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

Proposals should be submitted in duplicate (2- copies) in a separate sealed envelope marked "RFP # 2010-16" "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM-HSG 2010-16" with the homeowners first and last name written clearly on each sealed envelope. All bids must be accompanied by copy of license and proof of insurance.

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

For specific project information, contact Ms. Aida Barnhart at 863-675-5297; fax 863-675-5317. Bids will be opened after 2:05 on Wednesday May 5, 2010 in the Hendry County Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in LaBelle.

A mandatory meeting and General Contractor's walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hendry County S.H.I.P. Office Parking Lot, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Court House Square in LaBelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting will be unable to bid. All potential bidders must be in the S.H.I.P. lobby no later than 11:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP no late arrivals will be permitted to participate.

Hendry County reserves the right to accept or reject bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contractor Participation and promotes Fair Housing.

Janet Taylor Chairman, BOCC

350230 CB/CN 4/8/10

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 183, 2007, 1-07-44-28-A00-0050-0000, JAMLAND INVESTMENT INC

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.

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 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

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2871, 2007, 4-10-43-29-020-2067-0100, Jose R. Hernandez

Lot 10, Block 2067 of Port Labelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Public Notice

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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

Public Notice

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2871, 2007, 4-10-43-29-020-2067-0100, Jose R. Hernandez

Lot 10, Block 2067 of Port Labelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

348665 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

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:

Table with 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 SUB

Public Notice

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
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.

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

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

Public Notice

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
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

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

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

Public Notice

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
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.

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

348666 CN 3/18,25;4/1,8/10

Public Notice

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
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.

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

348651 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 by calling (863) 983-5797 Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

349866 CN 4/1,8,15/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

**Notice of RFQ Ranking Meeting and Presentation Meeting**

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 Eucalyptus 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 15, 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

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**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 by the Hendry County Commission 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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
977	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0002-0000	Tomas Maisonet Maisonet

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5676 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**.

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

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

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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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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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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# Sugar

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“too-sweet” deal in its favor.

U.S. Sugar is indebted and they are looking for a way out at a significant cost to taxpayers, some argue. The governor, who announced the state’s intent to purchase the company nearly two years ago, has defended himself in published reports, saying that the purchase is needed to save the Everglades.

Meanwhile, U.S. Sugar shoots back at their rivals, saying that those groups are motivated not by a sense of honest environmentalism, but of profiteering, and resentment that they weren’t included in the deal.

Even members of the district board weigh in: “Citizens following the U.S. Sugar acquisition have witnessed these special interests ... attempting to turn what is usually a routine legal review into a stage for distorting the facts,” writes Eric Buermann, chairman of the district’s governing board. “None of these detractors, nor their well-publicized spin, will distract the courts from their methodical review and, hopefully, will not fool the public who for the large part support the purchase.”

During a Tuesday media phone conference, environmentalists said the need to move forward was great; that they hoped the supreme court would rule in the state’s favor.

“To get a foothold in the EAA has been the dream of 35 years,” said Nathaniel Reed, vice chair of the Everglades Foundation.

Addressing concerns that the land acquisition is only one part of the issue, that funding must still be secured even after the purchase of the initial 73,000 acres -- and some say the figure may be in the double-digit billions of dollars -- to restore the flow way, Mr. Reed called it “the first step toward connecting the lake to the Glades and cleaning the water as it naturally flows south ... as God has made it flow south.”

The issue of utmost importance to environmentalists is finding an alternative solution to discharges to coastal estuaries. Because there is an emphasis placed on keeping the lake at a manageable level, addressing concerns of the ability of the decades-old earthen dike to hold back higher levels of water, the excess water is drained through the estuaries into the ocean.

This process damages those estuaries through algae blooms that a representative with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation said makes the rivers “turn green and

the beaches turn red.”

Other questions remain. Where will that funding to restore the natural flow way come from?

Will that come from the state, the water district, or federal government?

The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project is itself a multi-billion dollar project whose existence next to the land purchase is uncertain, although environmentalists say the U.S. Sugar acquisition puts to rest the need for nearly one-third of the cost of the CERP project -- which relied on plans for vast aquifer storage.

Still, what will become of that ambitious plan?

But, ultimately, everyone should put aside concerns of cost, said Karl Wickstrom, with the Rivers Coalition.

“The affordability is absolutely no problem, it will fit in the district’s budget,” he said, claiming that myths of tax increases to the 16 counties the district serves are wrong.

“You can go on and on with details of the pricing, but \$7,000 (an acre) is good. We ought to grab it and be happy that we could.”

# Hose

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a single occupant in the car, the driver, later identified as 24-year-old Uriel Velasquez, of Clewiston.

Witnesses told police the man had a gun on him, and said that a passenger had left on foot, running south toward Twin Lakes.

The victim, Victor Rico, told police that the suspect attempted to ram his vehicle into his but missed and hit the utility pole. When this happened, the suspect reportedly got out of the car and pointed a gun at Rico. But after searching the car, police didn’t find a weapon on the suspect, only a water hose handle that the victim agreed could have been what he saw. He wasn’t sure. What he was sure of was the charge that the suspect wanted to ram his vehicle. The victim told police he could identify the passenger of the car who fled.

Other witnesses came forward to provide police with a statement, including one individual who told police he was in fear of being run over by the car as he crossed the street. Given the severity of that claim, the suspect was taken to the Hendry County Jail on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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## Notice of Public Hearing

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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