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Congratulations Class of 2010!

Local guide leads vets on Lake O

Shepard, PA company teach "wounded warriors" to fish

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
The Clewiston News

It is 6 a.m. in the morning, on the rim of the boat ramp in Clewiston, and Mark Shepard is going on like an old friend. He's pulling his boat out into the orange lake and making chit chat with a pair of vets who have come down to Lake Okechee for two days of fishing.

"You know what's funny is that my ex-fiance lives ten miles from here," says Jake Williams, one of the vets.

"Really? Oh that's a trip. You came all across the United States to get within ten miles of her!" answers Mark.

Shepard is the way that men like these might want everyone to be: unassuming, unreserved, but above all, funny. There isn't an ounce of stiff address in Shepard's sentences. To him, these are friends.

When Jake Williams wonders how he'll manage the fishing rod -- he is missing his right hand -- Shepard comes in.

"I'm a left-handed guy so my setup will work perfect with you," he says.

Jake smiles.

On this day, there isn't a cloud in the sky, which everyone agrees isn't the optimal fishing condition in the world. Shepard takes the vets out to a distant point in the

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INI/Ashley Smith
Paul Rangel, Clewiston High School's Valedictorian, spoke to his fellow students on Saturday. Despite fears of being rained out, the audience enjoyed watching this year's class say goodbye to their old school one final time.

Community event set for 4th of July

Contests, events scheduled for the Fourth of July

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
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"Kids need to be proud of the country they're in," says Mercedes Vary, a member of the Active Citizens for Children group.

Established to keep local children engaged throughout the year with positive activities, Ms. Vary believes the Fourth of July is a perfect time to entertain children, and instill a love for their country in them.

So she and her group are heading up this year's "Independence Day Celebration" at Sugarland Park. Last year's event was marked by a strong showing of residents who came down to enjoy games, activities and food.

The group is aiming for an even better event this time around.

Kids will have no shortage of things to do that day, from taking part in the games, the sack races, while adults will certainly enjoy the music, the dancing and the food.

The event kicks off at 3 p.m., and ends with a nice fireworks display at about 9 p.m.

In preparation for the event, residents are encouraged to participate in a few contests, including the storefront decoration contest, pitting local business owners in a battle of creativity, design and flair for their country. Any business can join in

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Be sure to check out all of the local sports activity on **Page 12!**



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Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. Heat index values as high as 103. Calm wind becoming east between 5 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Thursday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Extended Forecast:

Friday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. Calm wind becoming east southeast between 5 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Friday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. East southeast wind between 3 and 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. East southeast wind between 3 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Saturday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. East wind between 3 and 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Sunday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Sunday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Monday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Letter to the editor

Memorial Day Thanks

I want to thank Captain Kristine Petersen and her Criminal Justice Class for sharing a memorial program honoring veterans on

Memorial Day. I also want to thank all of the other groups and individuals who contributed to honor our veterans and service men and women that day. Words can not adequately express the warm feeling I had

in my heart as we shared together, prayed together, and honored these special men and women together as a community.

John Hicks

Clubs and organizations

Drug Free Hendry Coalition Meeting

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15th at the Carlson Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on 310 Campbell Street in LaBelle, beginning at 5pm. All residents are encouraged and invited to attend. Please contact Jeni Dyess at 863-674-4041 ext. 143 or Jennifer_Dyess@doh.state.fl.us for more information.

Homebuyer workshop

The Empowerment Alliance of SWFL will be conducting a Homebuyer Education Workshop on June 18, 1010 at 5:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Career and Service center in Clewiston which is located on Francisco Street. We are also accepting clients who are in need of credit counseling and assistance developing a budget. If you are interested please contact Amanda Pacheco at 863-983-2432 or email at amandapacheco1@yahoo.com.

HRMC seeks volunteers

Hendry Regional Medical Center is in dire

need of Auxiliary volunteers. Many of the volunteers that have been working at the hospital gift-shop have left the area or retired. The hospital desperately needs community volunteers for the gift shop. Please spread the word. Volunteering can be a very gratifying and rewarding experience. If interested, please contact Sheila Whitt at 863-509-0118.

Tobacco-Free Partnership

We cordially invite all residents to attend the monthly Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church located at 310 Campbell Street in Labelle from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss Tobacco-Free policies. Come join us in planning our program strategy. Your voice and input is needed and greatly appreciated. Come help make a change for the youth and adults in Hendry County. For more information or to be added to the Partnership e-mail list please contact Valarie James at 863-674-4041 ext 128.

Camp Buddies Needed

Each year we hold Camp Pioneer, a special camp for the mentally challenged at the Leesburg Life Enrichment Retreat Center. We can only take campers if we have volunteer "Buddies" to share the camp week with

them. This year, we are in need of buddies, especially female buddies, or some campers will not be able to come. A buddy spends the week with their campers, helping them to have a special experience. The only cost to the buddies is the cost of getting to the camp. We have the program and activities all planned out, and work in family groups, so no one is alone and there is lots of group support. We just need people to hang out with these special campers as their "buddies." This is one of the highlights of the year for a number of these campers and their families. The week of Camp Pioneer is July 12-17, and we ask Buddies to arrive the evening of July 11 for orientation. Call 863-983-5269 for more information or to volunteer.

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General News and Information

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With a simple click of a button, a visitor can make a donation to a pet's care. To see pets available to sponsor, visit www.dognecat.petfinder.com.

Stop the violence services available

The Hendry and Glades Domestic and

Sexual Violence Council's mission is to increase community awareness about domestic and sexual violence and victim safety by providing services, referrals and education relating to the affects of domestic/sexual violence in our community.

The meetings rotate between LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven. To get involved in the council or for information about meeting dates and times, please call Abuse Council and Treatment, Inc.'s Rural Extension (REACT): 863-674-1811, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. to speak with an advocate.

Addiction recovery help

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From left to right Jim Martinson, Lee Pitts, Gracie Urias.

Submitted photo

Featured on FOX-4's TV-Program -- Lee Pitts Live

By Pat Dobbins

Jim Martinson, Family Assessment Worker and Gracie Urias, Family Support Worker for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments were the featured guests on television on FOX-4's Lee Pitts Live on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

Gracie discussed the Healthy Start Program and Jim Martinson discussed the Healthy Families Program which are offered through the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments.

The show was broadcasted on FOX-4 Sunday, May 30 at 8:30 a.m. Lee Pitts was very impressed at the level of services that are provided to the rural counties of Hendry and Glades.

Lee Pitts states "Those who say it can't be done, are usually interrupted by those who

are doing it."

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INI/Jose Zaragoza

Why didn't I think of that?

Local welder extraordinaire Tim Davis thinks he's caught hold of a neat little design that more and more locals are stopping him on the road to ask him about: a special truck cover. Made of the same material as a toolbox, and complementing it perfectly, the improvised product seems to be taking a life of its own. Tim lost a loved one recently, and hopes to get back to work to pass the time.

HENDRY COUNTY RFP REVIEW COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to Hendry County RFP 2010-17, Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection Services. It will be held on June 16, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., in the Hendry County Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, 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.

Enjoy Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail on Trails Day

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District invites the public to celebrate National Trails Day, June 5, by visiting the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST).

Designated as part of the Florida National Scenic Trail in 1993, the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail is an approximately 110-mile trail encircling Lake Okeechobee. More than half of the trail is paved, and the remainder consists of a two-track gravel roadway on top of the 25-foot high Herbert Hoover Dike, providing many scenic vistas for visitors to enjoy while walking, hiking, rollerblading or bicycling.

Horseback riding may also be enjoyed at the base of Herbert Hoover Dike. Rest areas and campsites are available along the LOST for visitor convenience.

Access to the trail is free and may be gained from any recreation area located around the lake; however, visitors should

note that the LOST is closed from Port Mayaca South to South Bay and from South Bay to Clewiston due to the ongoing rehabilitation of Herbert Hoover Dike.

Access to the Pahokee marina will remain open, and so will access points to Lake Okeechobee for localized foot traffic.

Closed portions of the trail are clearly marked with signs and recreationists are advised to follow posted instructions, use caution at all times and refrain from entering construction zones.

"One of the things our visitors enjoy the most is observing the diverse wildlife, including many threatened and endangered species, that can be seen along the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail," said Adam Tarplee, natural resources program manager.

"Among the species that call Lake Okeechobee home are manatees and alligators, which can be observed cruising

the lake bed and rim canals. Bald eagles, wood storks, snail and swallow-tailed kites, caracaras, American kestrels, anhinga and pelicans can be observed in flight or nesting, and raccoons, bobcats, gopher tortoises, Eastern Indigo snakes, deer and turkey can all be spotted in the vast transitional wetlands along the lake's shoreline."

A trail map and other information about the LOST is available at www.saj.usace.army.mil; click on Operations Division and then South Florida Operations



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The Florida Legislature repealed the shoreline license fee during the past session. However, legislators retained the license requirement to prevent a more-costly federal registration fee from taking effect in Florida. Resident anglers who obtain the shore-

line license over the phone or Internet still will have to pay a convenience fee to the vendor.

The convenience fee is \$2.31 for Internet sales at www.fl.wildlifelicense.com or \$3.33 for phone sales at 888-FISH FLORIDA (888-347-4356).

Only Florida residents qualify for a no-cost shoreline license, and the license does not cover fishing from a boat or from land or

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That requires a regular saltwater fishing license: \$17 for residents; for nonresidents the cost is \$17 for three days, \$30 for seven days or \$47 per year.

There are some exemptions for license requirements.

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Florida-Friendly Landscaping Projects teach Water Conservation



Submitted photo

The butterfly garden in downtown Okeechobee, shown at left, and the entrance to the Okeechobee High School Agriculture Complex, below, are two local examples of Florida-Friendly Landscaping.

By Missie Barletto, South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has enjoyed ongoing partnerships with the Okeechobee County School District and the Okeechobee County Extension Office to share principles of water conservation, water quality and agricultural education with local adults and students.

Most recently, Florida-Friendly Landscaping projects were installed at the Okeechobee High School (OHS) Agriculture Complex and in Flagler Park in downtown Okeechobee. At area elementary schools, students learned principles of sustainable gardening in small places through a project named

“Wall of Plants.”

The OHS project, funded by a \$3,000 grant from the SFWMD, has raised student awareness of water conservation principles while bringing environmental benefits to the landscape.

In downtown Okeechobee, a butterfly garden now provides a restful spot to sit and enjoy the day while watching butterflies enjoy the Florida-Friendly Landscaping. Also made possible with grants from the SFWMD, the butterfly garden was sponsored by Okeechobee Main Street and Waste Management. It was designed and planted by Okeechobee Master Gardeners and will continue to be maintained by the Master Gardeners and their 4-H Club friends.

“Florida-Friendly Landscaping” means quality landscapes that conserve water, protect the environment, are adaptable to local conditions and are drought tolerant. This type of landscaping includes planting the right plant in the right place, efficient watering, appropriate fertilization, mulching, attraction of wildlife, responsible management of yard pests, recycling yard waste, reduction of stormwater runoff and waterfront protection. Additional components include practices such as landscape planning and design, soils analysis, appropriate use of solid waste compost, minimizing the use of irrigation and proper maintenance.

In 2009, the Florida Legislature passed a statute regarding water conservation and Florida-Friendly Landscaping in 2009. This statute states that Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ contributes to the conservation, protection and restoration of water in an effort

to meet the water needs of the state of Florida in a manner that will supply adequate and dependable supplies of water where needed. Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ is an essential part of water conservation and water quality protection and restoration planning.

The newly completed construction at the OHS Agriculture Complex afforded a perfect opportunity to bring attention to this important state effort. Eucalyptus mulch donated by 7L Brands LLC, a division of Lykes Bros. Inc., provides weed control and soil moisture regulation. Drought-tolerant, native plants purchased from Tree Locators Inc. were utilized in the design. Cap Stone

Industries of Central Florida Inc. donated a locally quarried, indigenous material known as Callida Stone for natural walls and plant borders. Rain barrels were added to an existing gutter and downspout system at the Agriculture classroom building to collect water for irrigating the landscape. High school agriculture students, as well as staff from the schools and the SFWMD, provided the labor for the plant installation.

The project provides a real-life example to Okeechobee County students and the community at large that native plants are attractive additions to any landscape. The project is also an excellent demonstration that planting right will help to conserve water.

Father's Day is June 20!



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Dr. Luther W. Oehlbeck

ORTONA — Dr. Luther W. Oehlbeck, affectionately known as “The Captain,” died in his home in Muse May 31, following the Memorial Service at Ortona.



Ethel Elizabeth Frier Carroll

CLEWISTON — Ethel Elizabeth Frier Carroll, 70, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 6, 2010.

Born in Mayo, Fla., moved to Clewiston, Fla., then to Jacksonville in 2001. She was a member of Yukon Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edna Pauline Hingson and Belvie Jennings Frier and her husband Lamar L. Carroll.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Lamar Carroll Jr., David Wayne Carroll (Denise) and Glenn Allen Carroll; daughter, Joyce Marie Carroll; two brothers, J.C. Frier (Ruth) and B.J. Frier IV; three sisters, Geneva Parmelee (Richard), Charlotte Brodker (Fred) and Eleanor Bales (Evan), grandson, Michael Wayne Carroll, caregiver and friend, Christine Savage and devoted and cherished pet Tia.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010 in the Town and Country Chapel, 7242 Normandy Blvd., Jacksonville, FL. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Riverside Memorial Park.

George Charles Williams, 64

CLEWISTON — George Charles Williams, age 64, of Clewiston, passed away June 5, 2010, in Clewiston.

He was born Feb. 19, 1946, in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of the late Charles Monroe and Alice Ann Williams. Mr. Williams married Betty Collier. He served during Vietnam war in the Army from 1961 to 1967.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Betty (Collier) Williams; two sons, George Charles Williams of Knoxville, Tenn., Darrell L. Williams of Port Saint Lucie; and two brothers, Richard E. Williams, and Ronald Williams; and two sisters, Ruby Serrano, and Susan Williams; grandsons, Darrell L. Williams Jr., George Charles Williams, III, and Ashton N. Williams; and great-grandson, Zachary L. Williams

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Legislative Recap

In recent years, the greatest challenge facing the state legislature has been the budget. Indeed, the only constitutional requirement during each year's legislative session (which runs from March to May) is to pass a balanced budget. That requirement was met, although the legislature relied on federal stimulus dollars and trust fund raids to do it. The \$70 billion state budget included a \$111 million increase in funding to K-12 education, which comes out to a small increase of \$1.22 per-student. After years of school funding cuts, education spending is still well below 2006-2007 levels.

The legislature balanced the budget partly on a \$506.9 million raid from state trust funds, especially from the affordable housing and transportation trust funds. Some of these trust fund raids have since been spared because of the Governor's recent vetoes -- although how the budget gap will now be filled is still an open question -- and the impact of these raids on existing projects is unknown. I opposed these trust fund raids as a breach of contract between politicians and taxpayers who are promised that their taxes and user fees will go into a specific fund, only to see them diverted to other parts of the budget.

On a more positive note, I am proud that several of my bills from this session were enacted into law. Among them:

SB 502 - Special Investigators - This bill allows prosecutors the flexibility to use special investigators from other agencies to help root out crime in our communities. Especially important in tough budget times, this bill will allow State Attorneys to guide and coordinate important investigative matters without having to bear the financial burden of employing the investigators full-time on a permanent basis.

SB 814 - Lifeline - This bill allows more cell phone companies to add Lifeline services. Lifeline is a public assistance program that reduces phone bills for people at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

SB 870 - Statutes of Limitation - This important legislation will help keep child molesters off our streets by removing the statute of limitations for sex crimes against children under the age of 16. Current law forces children who have been victimized to report these crimes within 3 years after they turn 18. Studies have shown that it can take 15 years (and often longer) for victims to come forward, as they are often silenced into shame and humiliation.

SB 874 - Substantial Assistance - This bill allows prosecutors broader authority to ask a court for a reduced sentence for a cooperating defendant. This will help our State Attorneys to successfully prosecute the ring-leaders and "big fish" who direct major crimes yet escape punishment.

SB 1058 - School Personnel - This bill protects bus drivers and other educational personnel from dangerous students by notifying them when a student is charged with a felony. This is vital information for any professional who supervises children and will protect fellow students as well.

SB 1284 - Sex Offenders - This bill creates 300 feet "safety zones" to keep sex offenders and predators away from places where children congregate. Sex offenders will also be restricted from wearing certain holiday costumes and giving out candy on Halloween.

SB 1980 - Ethics - This was the only ethics bill to pass in the legislative session. This allows counties to toughen the penalties for public corruption at the local level.

I'm also pleased to have co-sponsored a successful bill to help keep "pill mills" out of our communities. We have lost too many young people from prescription drug overdoses, and this bill will ensure that Florida will no longer be the oxycodone supplier for the rest of the country.

Finally, the most contentious bill this session was Senate Bill 6. After receiving an overwhelming amount of phone calls and e-mails, Governor Crist made the right decision and vetoed the bill. I was outspoken in my opposition to this bill, and you can watch my Senate floor speech at <http://www.youtube.com/davearonberg>.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you in the Florida Senate. If my staff or I can ever be of assistance to you, please call, write or e-mail us...or drop by to say hello!



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Religious columns



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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord. “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future.”

Christian in a non-Christian World

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

Last year, our church purchased gift cards for our graduating high school seniors, customized with a picture of our church on the card. They made nice connectional gifts to our graduates from their church family.

Imagine my surprise this year when I submitted a picture of our church sign for the cards and it was rejected as unsuitable because: “We can’t accept religious symbols.” Imagine further surprise when I discovered I could have a Star of David or a menorah put on my card. When I asked the representative about such things, she replied that those were not considered religious symbols. I wonder if our Jewish brothers and sisters know.

I must confess a myriad of emotions. I struggled with feelings of discrimination, feelings of anger and righteousness, and thoughts of vigilante justice and retaliation. What was I to do? I envisioned boycotts and card cutting. I fired off letters of concern and protest to company administrators.

Upon further reflection, I didn’t know whether I should have more concern over that fact that our card picture was turned down because our church sign was seen as a religious symbol or that the picture of our church wasn’t seen as a religious symbol when it was approved last year.

Because we are in the world, we have temptation to get caught up in being of the world and adopting worldly ways. There is an old saying that a ship in the sea is no problem, but when you get the sea into the ship you are in trouble. A Christian living in the world is one thing, but when the world gets into the Christian that is a different matter altogether.

God has not set us to live our lives in isolation or privacy. By divine appointment we are members of a home, of a community,

and of a nation. To live as God intended us to live we must fulfill our obligations in each of these areas. As Christians, we always have to stay on top of this part of our walk with the Lord.

Some shut their doors to the darkness around them. Others do formal protest marches or boycotts. God has called me to stand as a Christian in a non-Christian world. I light the night for Christ on Halloween, proclaim the reason for the season at Christmas, and have resurrection parties at Easter.

With these cards, I was lead to creatively witness in the situation. I copied a picture drawn for my by a friend featuring “Godly” hands clasped in prayer around a baby. I included a reference to Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord. “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future.”

Following God’s direction, the final result was more spiritual and more meaningful than any picture of our church sign.

Playing “God”; Is it our abilities or our purposes?

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

A news item recently told about the creation of life in a laboratory. Apparently, scientists have found a computer code, four basic elements and the way of replacing DNA in a cell to cause a cell to come to life and multiply. They claim life has been created and people now wonder if this is going to create a new world of monsters, whether we will finally be able to cure diseases that now are beyond our capacities to cure, open new doorsfor better or for worse.

I recalled an older story about the man who confronted God and said “God, I can create life. Watch this!” The man stooped over and picked up a handful of dirt and began to shuffle it about. God intervened and

said “Ah Ah Ah! Get your own dirt!” We have come to a place when computers do calculations beyond our imagination and robots do surgery; when parents are working to “engineer” the kinds of children they want, when we have cloned animals to produce replicas of their desired parents.

Claiming to create life is another step along the way. The real question is “On the way to where?” Nations can create atomic weapons but treaties limit their production; recognizing their potential for destruction is too great. Gas warfare is seen as “hitting below the belt” even in the worst of wars, and banned by most of the civilized world. Technologies are there, for good or evil, but it takes something beyond the ability to create or combine to decide whether humanity really benefits from what we potentially can do. In many ways, we can “play God” but that doesn’t make us gods.

Thousands of years ago, the Psalmist put it succinctly; “What is man that you are mindful of him or the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor, You made him ruler over the works of your hands, you put everything under his feet (Psalm 8; vs 4-6)” The difference is not in what humanity can do, but how what is done serves humanity and, ultimately, God’s purpose.

When we’re playing god, the real need is to see what we’re doing and measure it according to God’s purposes for us. That doesn’t have to apply only to “modern” developments; it applies to all of us in our day-to-day activities too. A mechanic, a teacher, a parent, a delivery person all can use their tasks in life to help or hurt others; each is some way is capable of “playing god.”

We all have in some way, no matter how small it may seem, the power to “play god” in our relationships with one another and in the things we are called to do in this life. Our call, big and small, is to recognize it; and do the best we can to make this world a truly “Godly” place.

Ready for marriage?

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

“There they go...Will they be happy? Horns blowing, tin cans rattling, rice all over the place, the newlyweds are “off in a cloud of dust” on their honeymoon. This scene is repeated a thousand times over during the month of June. It’s an exciting time as friends stand and talk after the wedding. “Didn’t she look radiant!” “Isn’t he good looking!” Small talk, pleasant, but...the question that haunts parents and friends is, “Will they be happy together?”

Let’s face it. Nobody can predict marriage success with certainty, however, there are definite, tangible factors which may mean success or failure in marriage. Here are just three questions that need to be asked by couples considering marriage.

1. Did they grow up in a happy home? Happiness in childhood helps to create the kind of personality that can be happy and successful in marriage. A youngster who has grown up in an unhappy home may know what he doesn’t want, but he has no clear concept, drawn by experience, for what he

does want in his own marriage.

2. Do they really know each other? Courtship is important because it gives time to grow and mature. Courtship is actually a time of innocent deception, when we are always careful to make the best possible impression. How does this person react to criticism, hardship, disappointment? What is his attitude toward Christ, other races, alcohol, drugs and sex. How does he handle her moods, temper? What friends are important. These impressions need the test of time--more than six dates in the moonlight.

3. Are they physically and emotionally mature? Just because you are physically mature.. and just because you may be in love, does not mean that you are ready to put aside boisterous freedom and irresponsibility of adolescence. This is what we call maturity. Physical maturity may be simple enough to evaluate, but emotional maturity if often tangible and elusive: ability to differ without anger--not subject to moodiness or tantrums--ability to accept advice and make decisions--willingness to work and earn an income--able to carry reasonable tension without giving up--careful with money--ability to love unselfishly--devoted to parents but not dependent upon them.

There are many other questions that couples need to ask before getting married. But these three are enough to demonstrate the complexities of marriage. Every couple considering marriage needs to sit down with a counsellor that they both respect and frankly face the issues that will come up in their marriage.

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Most Improved: Savannah Galarneau.

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AB Honor Roll: Bailey Mathis, Jordan Sweet, Hannah Stowe, Morgan Sherman and Brady Mills.
Most Improved: Brady Mills and Bailey Mathis.

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AB Honor Roll: Lane Keen, Jaylan Mendoza, Zach Corley and Macy McDonald.

Most Improved: Dylan Vary.
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Most Improved: Dylan Kurtz.

7th-grade
AB Honor Roll: Beth Corley.
Most Improved: Bryson Mills.

8th-grade
A Honor Roll: Mary Gibson, Cassidy Lee, Kayley Pagan and Cheyenne Lusk.
AB Honor Roll: Dakodah Davis, Nicholas Mathis and Chyna Tucker.
Most Improved: Cheyenne Lusk.

School Briefs

Scholarships awarded to local students

The Education Center of Southwest Florida has presented three \$500 scholarships to local students in the three area high schools (LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven). These scholarships may be used by the students in any way to further their educational or employment plans. The recipients of the scholarships this spring are: Dustin Beck, MHHS Steven Garcia CHS and Pedro Deras LHS. Congratulations to these young men and best of luck as they prepare for their careers. Anyone interested in donating to the ECSWF scholarship fund should contact Sonny Hughes, Executive Director or any of the board members or call or email 675-6800 shughesedcenter@embarqmail.com.

Summer VPK

Attention! Summer VPK starts on June 14 at Central Elementary School. If you have a child who will turn 5 years old on or by September 1, he/she is eligible for the summer VPK program.

The following documents are needed for enrollment:

- Proof of Birth Record - certified copy of birth certificate or passport
- Proof of Florida Residency or Domicile - Utility bill, mortgage/rental receipt, driver's license
- Guardians, please provide court papers or power of attorney documents
- Immunization Card (blue)

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Mosely at 863-983-1550, or stop by Central Elementary's office.

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We are accepting applications for enrollment. Our hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information contact us at 863-983-5388 or visit us at 601 Caribbean Ave. behind the Clewiston Middle School.

- Upcoming events:
- June 14 through August 7: Clewiston Christian School Summer Camp 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - August 5: Teachers return
 - August 12: First Day of School

What's life without GOALS?

By Michelle Milian

Two local Clewiston High School sophomores, Diana Hernandez and Brenda Prudencio are surely on "FIRE." They represent the true meaning of a student athlete. In the classroom they excel at the top of their class, and on the field they're kicking some grass. These girls are key players for Clewiston High Schools Varsity Soccer team. Diana Hernandez being Most Valuable Player for her two years in High School states, "I love soccer, it's not just a sport for me it's all I know".

These two girls have not only excelled on Clewiston High's field and academics but they have taken it to another level. Practicing every Tuesday and Thursday in Sunrise

with their club team has prepared them for everything they have in store. June Sunrise Fire, which is the club team's official name, will be traveling to Oklahoma to fight for the National Championship title. Brenda and Diana both want to succeed in soccer and hope to one day become professional soccer players.

These girls have a great head on their shoulders and with a Region A championship, state cup, and president cup under their belt they are headed in the right direction. The goals that Diana and Brenda make on the field will only help lead them to accomplishing their future goals. We wish them luck and hope that Sunrise Fire can BRING IT!



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Clewiston High School Varsity Soccer Players Diana Hernandez and Brenda Prudencio.

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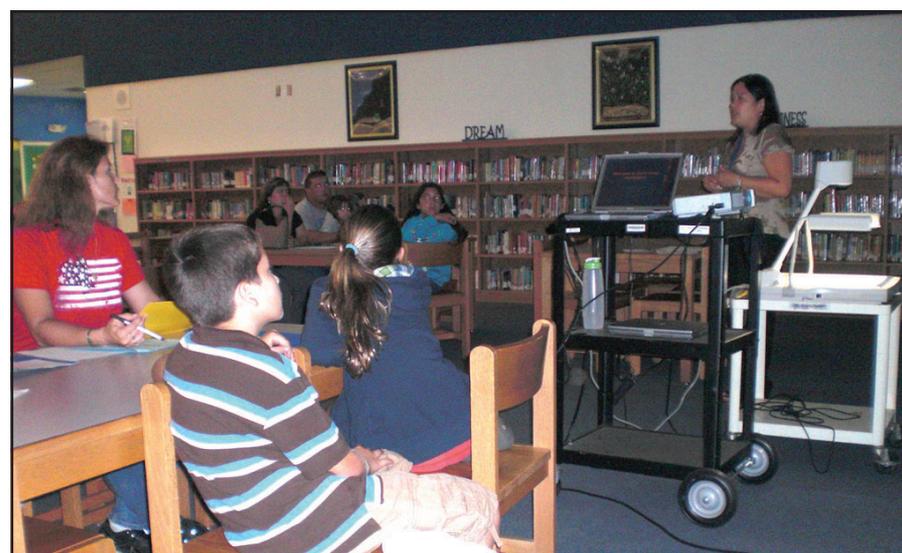
Awards given at 4-H Banquet

Submitted By Sonja Crawford, 4-H/Livestock Agent

The Hendry County 4-H Program held its Annual 4-H Awards Banquet at the LaBelle Civic Center. Members received award pins in the different 4-H project areas from cooking and arts and crafts to steer, swine and dairy goats. Moreover, Junior and Senior 4-H members received certificates and premiums for placing in the top two in the LaBelle Youth Livestock Show record book competition in several project areas. Furthermore, the Junior and Senior 4-H member awards from the Hendry County Fair were awarded at the fair banquet. Leaders and other adult volunteers were recognized for their many years of service and dedication to the 4-H program from one year to thirty-three years of service. Mr. Donnie Shaw was awarded the Outstanding Leader Award after receiving letters of recommendation from his 4-H club members. This is Mr. Shaw's sixth year

providing leadership to the Hendry County 4-H Club Program as the leader of the Silver Saddles 4-H Club. Several 4-H members received special recognition for their accomplishments in 4-H: Dustin Padgett received the Outstanding Junior 4-H Award plaque with Brittney Harrell achieving the Outstanding Intermediate 4-H Award plaque and Jaydee Hull was awarded the Outstanding Senior 4-H Award plaque. These awards were based on letters received from 4-H leaders outlining their accomplishments in the overall 4-H program. Taylor Beatty and Jaydee Hull received the Pro Steadman 4-H Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 each.

The Hendry County 4-H Office would like to express their appreciation to the parents, leaders, and volunteers who attended the Awards Banquet in support of the 4-H program. Without all of you, giving your time and talents, we would not be able to reach the lives of many youth in Hendry County.



Submitted photo

Incoming students visit CMS

CMS reading coach Rosa Perez explains to parents ways that they can help their children avoid summer reading loss. The parents of more than 135 incoming 6th graders attended these events in which CMS gave away close to \$5,000 in summer study materials. Thank you to all of those parents that attended and to all of those staff members that took part in the preparations.



Submitted photo

Brittney Harrell, Outstanding Intermediate 4-H'ers; Dustin Padgett, Outstanding Junior 4-H'er; and Emily Hull accepting the Outstanding Senior 4-H'er Award for Jaydee Hull.



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Sonja Crawford and Donnie Shaw, 2010 Outstanding Leader of the Year.

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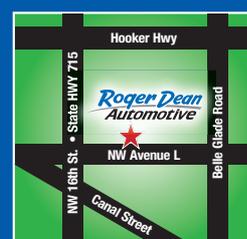


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Sports Organization of the Week

Seminole Tribe Motocross appeals to Novices and experienced riders alike

CLEWISTON, Fla. (CSD) – By his own admission, Jack Gorton was not all that familiar with the sport of motocross eight years ago. Now he operates Seminole Tribe Motocross in Henry County, where 30,000 and 40,000 people came to participate in the sport during recession-plagued 2009.

“To be honest, I didn’t know much about motocross until I was approached about it,” said Gorton, who was the recreation direc-

tor for the Seminole Tribe for 20 years. “It’s a very interesting sport and it’s an up-and-coming sport.”

In its seventh year of operation, Seminole Tribe Motocross offers four different tracks and caters to bikers of almost every age.

“People of all ages enjoy it, even the ones who don’t want to go too fast or jump too high,” Gorton said. “And it’s not a sexually discriminating sport. We’ve got moms,

daughters, sisters and aunts out here.”

Two of the tracks are one-half mile in distance – one a beginner’s course and the other a Pee Wee track. Both contain some obstacles. The seven-eighths of a mile Supercross track features more obstacles – 22 to be exact – and less speed. Bikers go 20 to 40 feet in the air off the jumps, and a five-lap moto on this track involves 110 jumps.

The main course, a 1.3-mile motocross track, involves fewer obstacles but more speed and higher elevations – as much as 60 to 80 feet high. A total of 1,800 people can sit in covered bleachers and watch the action at this track, which for several years was the site of qualifying for the prestigious Loretta Lynn’s Amateur National Motocross Championships in Tennessee.

“This isn’t like bowling where you have an alley on many corners,” Gorton said. “There are only 30-some motocross tracks in Florida, so people come here from Naples, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers and elsewhere to ride and watch events.”

Seminole Tribe Motocross, located inside the Big Cypress Indian Reservation, is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. There is talk of installing lights at the track soon. At least once a month, races are conducted on a weekend, with competitors divided into classes and trophies awarded to winners.

Gorton acknowledges that motocross is not an inexpensive sport.

“You have to buy a dirt bike, of course, and if you’re going to take the sport seriously and try to advance, you’ll probably have two bikes, one for practice and one for racing,” he said. “You also need a helmet, gloves, goggles and over-the-ankle boots, and some people like to have chest protectors and other safety equipment. There are also practice costs, entry fees for competitions and travel expenses.”

Motocross was introduced to the United States in 1966, and the first stadium motocross event was held at the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1972. A 125cc world championship was held in 1975, and by the 1980s, Americans were winning international competitions.

Those interested in learning more about Seminole Tribe Motocross, which also offers riding lessons, may visit www.seminoletribemotocross.com.



Photo credit/ Shelley Walker, Double Zero Productions

Seminole Tribe Motocross offers tracks that cater to almost every age.

Sports briefs

Soccer - 2010 Fall Season

Sign-ups

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Region 1267. For players 4 to 16 years old. Everyone plays, balanced teams, positive coaching, open registration, good sportsmanship, & player development. Registration for 2010 Fall soccer season will be held on Thursday June 10th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday June 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clewiston Youth Center. You may also register Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Youth Center until August 2.

- Registration Fees will be \$65 per child.
- This includes your child’s insurance, a ball and an uniform.
- New players will need to provide us a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate.

For more information, please call 863-983-1492 or email us at hshess40@hotmail.com or visit our website www.clewistonayso.org. Clewiston Soccer is an all-volunteer organization and we always welcome all new volunteers, coaches, team parents or board members. Next board meeting will be on Tuesday June 15 at 7 p.m. in Youth Center.

CSN Directory provides information on local Sports Organizations

Clewiston Sports Network (CSN), the Clewiston News’ free Web site devoted to youth, recreational and leisure sports, continues to develop a Sports Directory as a platform for schools, park and recreational facilities, clubs and academies, and leagues and traveling organizations to share activities, team results, individual accomplishments and program details.

If you offer a youth or recreational sport or activity, contact Renee Hawley at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or call 1-888-853-7904, ext. 323, to register your program.

The Sports Directory can be accessed at www.newszap.com. From the Home Page, click “Clewiston,” highlight “Sports” on the upper right part of the page and select “Clewiston Sports Network.” Next, click on the “Sports Directory” tab at the top of the page and select “Add or suggest new sports organization or school.” Submit your information by clicking on the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page. You can also add content to the “Tournaments,” “Camps” and “Trainers” listings by clicking on those tabs and following the prompts.

All Sports Directory content must be approved before it appears online.

Whether you are new to the Clewiston area or have lived here all your life, our new online Sports Directory will help you find the sports or activities that are of interest to you. Here’s a look at the organizations that are already a part of CSN:

Golf

Clewiston Municipal Golf Course
Contact: 863-983-1448; <http://clewiston-fl.gov>

Skydiving

Skydive Air Adventures
Contact: 800-533-6151; www.skydivefl.com/v2/homepage.php

Softball & Baseball

Clewiston Recreation Department
Contact: 863-983-1492; www.clewiston-fl.gov

Soccer

Clewiston AYSO
Contact: 863-228-0766

Variety

Clewiston Performing Arts Center, Inc.
Contact: 863-983-1492; www.clewpac.com

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Houses - Rent

Turkey Creek/ Ortona surrounded by navigable water. Double-wide, Guest House, and maybe rent a dock. From \$800 available June 10 970-222-7682

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• Interior space - 10'x30'x15' high.
Safe storage for household items, small boats, ATVs, motorcycles, travel trailers. Monthly rate \$125.00 plus tax. Contact 863-983-9480 or 863-677-0796 for further information.

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Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.

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Dell Desktop - P4 2 ghz, XP Pro, Office etc. Black CRT Monitor, kbd, mouse, spkrs. Like new! Was \$250, must sell. \$75.00. (863)517-2782

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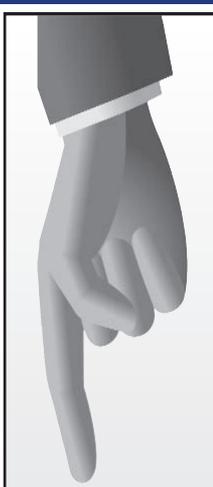
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- 2000 Toyota Tundra Quad Cab only \$7495*
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- 1999 Toyota 4 Runner - 4dr., Auto only \$5995*
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A/C, V8, leather interior, low miles #U1755

1997 Geo Tracker only \$1895*
5 sp, 4 cyl, new tires, #U2900

- 2005 Ford Taurus only \$4595*
61K miles, A/C, auto, 6 cyl, leather, moon roof #U6324
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- 2001 GMC Box truck only \$6595*
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- 2002 Chevy 2500 Silverado only \$5295*
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- 2001 GMC 2500 SL only \$4995*
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PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that on June 15, 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:
David Cline #83
355653 GCD 6/3,10/10

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
Rainey Slough Rd Closure
The Rainey Slough (CR731) will be closed from the intersection at Farabee Rd. south to CR 731 for a period of 14 days beginning June 14 through June 28th, 2010. The cross-drain structure replacement at Rainey Slough Rd. has necessitated this closure.
355993 CGS 6/3,10/10

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LEGAL NOTICE
AT&T is reviewing an existing 256' monopole telecommunications tower located at 3310 Evercane Road, Clewiston, FL 33440 for the purpose of renewing its license with the FCC. If you have any concerns of any historic properties that might be adversely affected by this tower, please write to: Doug Butler, Trileaf Corp., 2700 Westhall Ln, Ste. 200, Maitland, FL 32751, (407) 660-7840. Please include the tower location and the location of the historic resource that you believe might be affected.
355951 CN 6/10,17,24/10

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/25/2010, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33995, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
1992 Honda
1HGEG8657NL036536
356789 CN 6/10/10

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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. 2009-CA-000118

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff
v.
JAMES LOUIS GAY, JR. a/k/a JAMES L. GAY, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES LOUIS GAY, JR. a/k/a JAMES L. GAY, JR.; STACI ANN GAY a/k/a STACI A. GAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STACI ANN GAY a/k/a STACI A. GAY, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of GLADES County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida described as:
THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE NORTH 60 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 60 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION AND A PRIOR GRANTOR IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE OF THE WEST 30 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE NORTH 60 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 60 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 24500 Kristin Lane, Labelle, FL 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on June 17, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays at the Glades County Courthouse on the Courthouse steps, 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, FL 33471.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
Dated this 26th day of May, 2010.
JOE FLINT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Kim Fielder
Deputy Clerk
355971 GCD 6/10,17/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Port LaBelle Community Development District Board of Supervisors will meet at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, June 24, 2010, at the District Office, on Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and preliminarily adopt next fiscal year's (10/1/10-9/30/11) proposed operating budget and conduct other routine business requiring action by the Board.
This meeting is open to the public. The final budget and millage rate will be advertised, reviewed, and adopted during public hearings in September 2010.
Scott Wegscheid
Chairman
356838 CGS/CB 6/10/10

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TO: Hazel Arriola Coles
Last Known Address:
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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 or 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: 5/12/2010
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2010-CP-03

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT JAMES CROSS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Robert James Cross, deceased, whose date of death was November 21, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of Circuit Court, Probate Division, PO Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 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 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 TIME 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 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 June 10, 2010.
Personal Representative:
Bonnie M. Pascher
PO Box 298
Labelle, FL 33975
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Ralphey Elver
Attorney for Bonnie M. Pascher
Florida Bar No. 215848
P.O. Drawer 2280
Labelle, FL 33975
Telephone: (863)675-5800
Fax: (863)675-4998
356418 GCD 06/10,17/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 10 DR 116
Ted William Dearnstye
Petitioner
and
Hazel Arriola Coles
Respondent
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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. 22-2008-CA-000296
CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANCISCO CARDONA, JR., et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 11, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000296 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and FRANCISCO CARDONA, JR., SUSANA ESTRADA; 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; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND TENANT #2 NIK/A/ALEJANDRO CARDONA are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of June, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
LOT 14, BLOCK 4, MOORE HAVEN RIVER GARDENS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 130, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 834 THATCHER BOULEVARD, MOORE HAVEN, FL 334710000
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 May 26, 2010.
Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Kimberly L. Fielder
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08105819
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing 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 the proceeding.
355980 GCD 06/03,10/10

Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION, Petitioner
vs.
JAMES E. STOKER, Respondent
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: JAMES E. STOKER, Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your CORRECTIONAL Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder.
You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S., upon Michael Crews, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489, on or before July 20, 2010. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.
Dated: May 20, 2010
William J. Romine
CHAIRMAN - CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
By: -s- Jennifer Jacobs, Division Representative
354636 CN 5/20,27/6/3,10/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, June 15, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Economic Development Office, located at 110 Broadway Avenue, Labelle, FL 33935. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board 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.
Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Kanson Turner, Chairman
356813 CB/CN 6/10/10

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09-440-CA

WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
v.
AGUSTIN DERAS, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 09-440-CA of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, AGUSTIN DERAS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AGUSTIN DERAS, and UNKNOWN TENANT #1, Defendants, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of June, 2010, the following property:
LOT 29, BLOCK 2109, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 25th day of May, 2010.
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
Kelley & Fulton, P.A.
1665 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
Suite 1000
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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South Florida Water Management District Notice of Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action for the following Water Use Permit. Permit 26-00137-W, issued on March 15, 2010 and Corrected Permit issued on May 17, 2010, to Clewiston Drainage District (P. O. Box 969, Belle Glade, Florida 33430) pursuant to application 090114-10 for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from the SFWMD Canal (C-21) for diversion and impoundment and agricultural irrigation use serving 1144 acres with an annual allocation of 2091.41 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 257,9435 million gallons. The project is in Hendry County in S15-17/T435/R34E and S8-10/T435/R34E, southwest of Lake Okeechobee, west of the Industrial Canal and east of Sugarland Canal. The permit is subject to 22 limiting conditions. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest. The above Permit and Staff Report, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veuilla, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6739. The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed by the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days after the date of publication or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. A petition that disputes the material facts as how the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, including: (1) Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known. (2) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any. (3) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination. (4) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision. (5) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate. (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action. (7) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action. (8) If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes. (9) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stat., and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for these agency actions under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time. 356427 CN 06/10/10

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 22, 2010, for the following Projects: E1167- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Miscellaneous Asphalt Repairs in Hardee & Desoto Counties. Budget Estimate: \$253,409.00. E1158- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Miscellaneous Concrete Repair and Side Drain Pipe Replacement in Hardee & Desoto Counties. Budget Estimate: \$240,000.00. E1159- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Fence Repairs in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$148,000.00. E1160- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Countywide Fertilizer Application in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$215,000.00. E1161- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Tree Trimming, Stump Removal, and Clearing and Grubbing in Hardee & Desoto Counties. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00. E1162- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Roadside Ditch Cleaning in Glades & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: \$280,000.00. E1163- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Shoulder Repair in Glades & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: \$280,000.00. E1164- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Concrete Strain Pole Removal in Sarasota & Manatee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$20,000.00. E1165- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Repair and Replacement of Guardrail, Handrail, and Pedestrian/Bicycle Railing in Desoto & Hardee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00. E1166- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Sod Placement in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$245,960.00. E1167- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Concrete Slab Removal and Replacement in Charlotte County. Budget Estimate: \$140,000.00. E1168- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Miscellaneous Asphalt Repairs in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$280,000.00. E1169- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Herbicide Application-Countywide in Highlands County. Budget Estimate: \$140,000.00. E1170- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Herbicide Application-North in Highlands County. Budget Estimate: \$140,000.00. E1171- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Herbicide Application-South in Highlands County. Budget Estimate: \$140,000.00. E1172- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair and Replacement in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$240,000.00. E1173- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Maintenance of Traffic in Polk, Highlands, & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$20,000.00. E1174- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Maintenance of Traffic in Charlotte, Lee, Glades, & Hendry Counties. Budget Estimate: \$115,018.00. Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contracts/administration/district1/#PLANNING%20LIST or by calling (863) 519-2559. 355651 CGS/CB 6/3,10/10

Public Notice

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1- INVITATION TO BID BID # 2010-02 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT EQUIPMENT SHED

1.1 Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced **Bid # 2010-02 Central County Water Control District Equipment Shed** will be received by the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD", "OWNER", or "DISTRICT"), at the DISTRICT's office at the following address: Central County Water Control District 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440 until **2:00 p.m. local time on June 22, 2010**, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Attachments which comprise the Bid Documents. Such work includes the construction of an equipment shed at the DISTRICT office site. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders may attend the bid opening. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid, and **bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.** 1.2 A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday June 14, 2010, at the DISTRICT office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. 1.3 The work made the subject hereof is described in the bid documents titled **BID # 2010-02 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT EQUIPMENT SHED**, copies of which may be obtained from Rock Enterprises, Inc., 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, or from Central County Water Control District, 475 South Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida 33440, for the non-refundable sum of \$25.00. For additional information you may contact Carolyn Hester, District Manager, at 863-983-5797, or Rock Aboujaoude, P.E., District Engineer, at 863-612-0011. 1.4 Each bid must be submitted in duplicate on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Central County Water Control District, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All Subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form. 1.5 The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening, but no bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening without written consent of the DISTRICT. 1.6 In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances. 1.7 Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the DISTRICT will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the DISTRICT to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The DISTRICT reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding. 1.8 The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and/or accept bids that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the DISTRICT, and the DISTRICT specifically reserves the right to reject all bids and proceed to accomplish its objectives without awarding any contract pursuant to this invitation. The DISTRICT also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time, which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which time the DISTRICT at its sole discretion may release the bid security. DATED this 7th day of June, 2010. CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT ATTEST: Carolyn Hester, Manager By Benito Alvarez, Chairman 356777 CGS/CB 6/10,17 ON 6/9,16/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **DENTON II, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 2093 2007 1-31-44-33-A00-0408-0000 Miguel Azcona & Adelia Azcona husband & wife Walter Sanabria & Esneyda Sanabria husband & wife The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 6003 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in this 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 **JUNE**, which is the **17TH** day of **JUNE, 2010**. Dated this **28TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 354402 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 75-383, FLORIDA ACTS OF 1975, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT HAS CAUSED TO BE PREPARED A BUDGET OF THE COST OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING ALL OF THE WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011; THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA. THE DIRECTORS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT WILL MEET AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA ON JUNE 22, 2010 AT 11:00 A.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO SAID BUDGET. BOARD OF DIRECTORS RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT STEVE STILES, CHAIRMAN 356846 CGS 6/10 & 6/17/2010

Public Notice

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1- INVITATION TO BID BID # 2010-03 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT MOTOR GRADER

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HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until **Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 2:00 PM EDT**, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 50 South Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935; and subsequently opened in a meeting to be held in the Clerk's office and publicly read, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project for the **LaBelle Airport - Grading and Drainage Design for T-Hanger Development Area and Associated Taxways**. A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at 2:00 PM EDT** at the Hendry County Engineer's Office, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL 33975. Bidders are invited to submit bids for this work on the bid forms provided. Other bid or proposal forms will not be accepted. The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after **June 16, 2010** Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462, (Phone: 813-675-6538; contact Kelli Leonard) for the non-refundable amount of \$100.00. A Bid Bond in the form as bound in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each bid. Successful Bidder will be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work. The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days. The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding a Contract for the work. Contractor selection and disqualification criteria are set forth in Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-08. HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Date: By: 356788 CB/CGS 6/10,17,24,7/1,8/10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING THE EXISTING SIX CENTS PER GALLON LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX ON MOTOR FUEL AND DIESEL FUEL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at 5:05 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hick-poochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to continuing the existing six cents per gallon local option fuel tax on motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in Hendry County as authorized by Section 336.025(1)(a), Florida Statutes. The Ordinance is to be entitled as follows: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE XV., FUEL TAX, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-272, EXTENSION OF EXISTING SIX CENT LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SPROVING'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman 356547 CB/CGS 06/10/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **DENTON II, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 1709 2007 1-27-44-32-A00-0141-0000 Aurelio Marquez Ruffat & Aida mediavilla de Marquez The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also Known as Lot 118 in Montura Ranch Estates. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in this 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 **JUNE**, which is the **17TH** day of **JUNE, 2010**. Dated this **28TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 354400 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **DENTON II, LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED 1174 2007 1-14-44-32-A00-0276-0100 Justo Gonzalez & Teresa Gonzalez & Teresa R. Gonzalez Chaves The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2936, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision. 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 this 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 **JUNE**, which is the **17TH** day of **JUNE, 2010**. Dated this **28TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 354374 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 75-383, FLORIDA ACTS OF 1975, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT HAS CAUSED TO BE PREPARED A BUDGET OF THE COST OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING ALL OF THE WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011; THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA. THE DIRECTORS OF BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT WILL MEET AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440 ON JUNE 22, 2010 AT 10:30 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO SAID BUDGET. BOARD OF DIRECTORS BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT RUBEN RIFA, CHAIRMAN 35684 CGS 6/10 & 6/17/2010

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1049	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0205-0100	Pilar Home Developers Inc % BG INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC

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

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

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

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 **JUNE 2010**, which is the **17TH** day of **JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **30TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

354308 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1069	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0255-0000	Teodosia Martinez

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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 South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5456 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

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 **JUNE, which is the 17TH** day of **JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **28TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

354366 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1258	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0004-0040	Miriam Perez (1/2 interest) Mabel Perez-Marín (1/6 interest) Juan Carlos Perez-Marín (1/6 interest) Andres Carlos Perez-Marín (1/6 interest)

Lot 4 in Block 4 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 **JUNE, which is the 17TH** day of **JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **28TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

354382 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF
2010 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING
&
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT is scheduled for **Friday, June 25, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, for the following purposes:

1. Electing Supervisor(s);
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2010-2011 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Tuesday, 4th day of May, 2010.

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
354309 BGS 6/3,10/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1418	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0074-0070	Jorge Alberto Pocrull & Rogelio Martin Pocrull

Lot 7 in Block 72, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 **JUNE, which is the 17TH** day of **JUNE, 2010**.

Dated this **28TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

354387 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. at the office of Alico, Inc., 640 South Main Street, La Belle, Florida.

The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District Administrator at (863) 675-2966 at least five (5) days prior to the date of the proceeding.

DATED this 14th day of May 2010.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

355013 CN 6/10/10

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING
OF COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. at the office of Alico, Inc., 640 South Main Street, La Belle, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Receiving Annual Reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the Landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (863) 675-2966 at least five (5) days prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 14th day of May 2010.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

355009 CN 6/3,10/10

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING
OF DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at the office of Alico, Inc., 640 South Main Street, La Belle, Florida, for the purpose of:

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DATED this 14 day of May 2010.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

355012 CN 6/3,10/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
175	2007	1-06-44-28-A00-0217-0000	Joe A. Carmona

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, 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.

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Dated this **28TH** day of **APRIL, 2010**.

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

354330 CGS 5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10/2010

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DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 75-383, FLORIDA ACTS OF 1975, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT HAS CAUSED TO BE PREPARED A BUDGET OF THE COST OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING ALL OF THE WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011; THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA. THE DIRECTORS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT WILL MEET AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440 ON JUNE 22, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO SAID BUDGET.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR
DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
SAM WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

356844 CGS 6/10,17/10

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Subcontractor & Supplier Invitation to Bid

Wright Construction Group is requesting bids and proposals from subcontractors and suppliers for the construction of phases 2, 3, and 4 of the Glades County Jail. This project includes interior construction for all trades including MEP's. The project is located in Moore Haven, Florida.

Base bids and proposals must be based upon plans and specifications and must be identified by phase. Alternates and value engineering suggestions will be considered but must be clearly identified. PDF plans on a CD can be obtained at the offices of Wright Construction Group located at 5811 Youngquist Road, Fort Myers, FL 33912, viewed at our on-line plan room at www.wright.com, and at other locations by calling (239) 481-5000. Bids and proposals must be submitted on or before June 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. to the Wright Construction Group office or by fax at (239) 481-2448. Bids received after 2:00 pm will be considered non-responsive.
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Monday, June 28, 2010 at 11:30 A.M. at the office of Alico, Inc., 640 South Main Street, La Belle, Florida.

The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District Administrator at (863) 675-2966 at least five (5) days prior to the date of the proceeding.

DATED this 14th day of May 2010.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

355010 CN 6/10/10

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY Roofing Bryant Roofing Inc. FREE ESTIMATES Residential & Commercial Member of the BBB

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION AND NOTICE OF A FIRE MORATORIUM

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Church briefs

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V.B.S. at First Christian

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be conducting Vacation Bible School, June 13-18, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The school will be for those Pre-School - 6th Grade. The Teens will be helping with the classes. The Staff is as follows: Stan Giddens, Director; Heather Giddens, Secretary/Treasurer; Kitchen Supervisors, Linda Lyvers and Ellen Belk; Decorations and Recreation, Lisa Castellanos. Teachers will be: Mary Faith Barton - Kindergarten; Ruth Ann Hughes and Jeanie Perkins - Primary; Judith French and Lisa Castellanos - Middler; and Patrick Lucey - Junior. The Theme this year is "The Jesus Expedition." The Annual Picnic will be held Friday, June 18, 6 p.m. The Closing Program will be June 20, 10 a.m. For further information or to register, call 863-983-1804 or 863-983-6704.

Father-Son Banquet at First Christian

First Christian Church 201 N. Francisco St., will be having its Annual Father-Son Banquet on Saturday, June 19, 6 p.m. Those who wish to attend should sign a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. The Women of the church will provide a delicious meal. The program will include a Dennis Swanberg DVD.

Special Father's Day at First Christian

"The Trust Quartet" will be presenting a Concert on Father's Day, June 20, at 11 a.m. at First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St. The Quartet is composed of Gary Franklin, Jerrell Greene, Spence Decker and Buzz Beasley and hails from Okeechobee, Fl. The Quartet started in 1994 and sings Southern Gospel Music. There will be two offerings received in this service. One for the Regular Church Offering and one following the Concert for the benefit of the Quartet. The Quartet will have 7 C.D.'s available for purchase. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Faith Lutheran Vacation Bible School

Children, in grades Kindergarten through High School, are invited to attend Planet Zoom, this summer's Vacation Bible School at Faith Lutheran Church located at the corner of Cedar and Saginaw in Clewiston.

"We're thrilled to invite neighborhood children to Vacation Bible School," says Pastor Koch of Faith Lutheran Church. "At Planet Zoom, children learn how little is big—just like each little bee has a job to do to help build up the hive, Planet Zoom teaches kids that because Jesus died and rose again for them, they can play a big role in God's kingdom by sharing his love." Families are encouraged to come. We will start each evening with a dinner beginning at 5:45 p.m. If you are interested in an Adult Bible Study we will be offering that as well.

Planet Zoom is for children ages 5-16. It takes place at Faith Lutheran Church on June 21-25, 2010 at 5:45 p.m. Dinner will be included in the fun. Please call Joan Koch at 863-983-8846 for more information or to register your child.

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist

Join us at Saddle Ridge Ranch located

at First Baptist Church of Clewiston (102 E. Ventura Avenue) beginning Sunday, June 20 - Thursday, June 24 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We are going to round up questions and drive home answers for all kids who have completed Kindergarten - sixth-grade. For more information, please call 863-983-5555.

Vacation Bible School at First United

Registration is open now for Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church of Clewiston. Vacation Bible School will be Monday through Friday, June 14 -18. We start at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and follow with exciting programs, crafts, and games. There is no cost. Call 863-983-5269 with questions or to register.

Angelfood Ministry

The Clewiston Ministerial Association is taking orders for Angelfood ministry through Thursday, June 17. Open to everyone, Angelfood ministries provides about \$60 worth of food for \$30. Special from National Headquarters! Every person who orders any box in June is entered into drawing for \$500 as long as we have an email address. Every person ordering three (3) boxes or more gets a second entry for the \$500 drawing. June menus can be found and orders made at First United Methodist Church, New Harvest Church, Calvary Baptist Church, and the Iglesias de Dios Pentecostal Church. More church and community sites are expected in the future. People can also order online at Angelfoodministries.com. Foodstamps accepted. Call Alice at 863-983-5269 with questions or for orders. Pickup will be Saturday, June 26, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Moore Haven

Church of God Prophecy

Is accepting all donations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will take in what you can afford to donate to us to help the church. For more information, call 863-612-0640 or 863-230-0519.

Thrift shop open at Church of God

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

All things are nice and clean, these things are supplied by Cowboy Church - Hand and Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

Belle Glade

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints is located at 601 N.E. Ave. A in Belle Glade and would like to welcome the public to research your Family Tree at the Family History and Genealogy Center open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. A Genealogy instructor is available. There are no fees. For information or to volunteer please call 561-996-9049.



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The Real Estate cost

Colonel Alfred A. Pantano, commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District, hinted at the possibility that a thorough solution for the ailing levee around Lake Okeechobee, may be to acquire lands outside of the rim, which will very likely include personal property. At meetings held earlier this year around the lake, he was unable to present a final plan for which properties might be affected, and by how much.

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A perfect '10'

Graduating students had a blast at the end of the Clewiston High School graduation ceremony last week.



INI/Ashley Smith

A special moment

Students listened intently as the national anthem was performed.

Two face attempted murder charges

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
The Clewiston News

Two 17-year-olds, Xavier Navarro and Miguel Angel Ortega, are facing attempted murder charges for their alleged involvement in a shooting in Clewiston.

Police officials searched for and located the two teens moments after the incident.

According to the arrest report, the victim in the case said he was driving his car near the Fairgrounds Mobile Home Park at approximately 1:30 p.m. on May 27.

The suspects reportedly began talking, and one of them made eye contact with the victim before pulling a small handgun from his waistband and pointing it at him.

The victim attempted to leave, accelerating as soon as he saw the gun, and heard the rear window of the car shattering. The suspects left the scene of the shooting.

In his report, Sgt. J. Spence writes that information led them to the two suspects, one of whom "was acting nervously, would not make eye contact with me during direct questioning, and was struggling to create a fictitious account of his actions."

The other suspect refused to speak to officers, requesting an attorney.

Police searched the victim's car for a projectile, as well as the area from where the suspects are said to have fired, but did not find either, only what appeared to be a bullet entry point in one of the corners of the rear windshield and an exit point where the projectile shot clean through the car.

The suspects were transported to the Hendry County Jail and then later to the Juvenile Assessment Center in Fort Myers.

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Veterans

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lake, pushing the boat to 55 or 60 miles per hour so the two men can enjoy the speed.

In between showing them the “Texas Rig” or how to properly extract a hook caught deep inside of a fish without using pliers, Mark and the men talked about themselves.

Jake, of Vista, Ca., was in the Army, sent to Iraq, until he was injured on his birthday in 2007. Eight IEDs went off near him while he pulled security for a colonel, and the blast sent shrapnel flying everywhere.

“Pretty much blew open my neck, severed my hand, nearly almost killed me,” he said.

Since then, he has been a part of the Wounded Warrior organization, which has sent him on several outings, including meeting famous golfers, having lunch with actors from the television series “The Sopranos” and snowboarding in Colorado.

Solution Matrix Inc., based in Pennsylvania, thought they should do something for the vets, too, and after an employee spent some time out on Lake Okeechobee, it was decided that few things could be more relaxing for the veterans than a couple of days on the lake.

The company manufactures a cold

therapy product used in hospitals, and has its own veteran in its ranks. The partnership with the Wounded Warrior Project, Bassonline.com and the Florida Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management just made sense. In total, four fishing trips in total were organized, with a couple of vets coming out for each of the trips.

Gary, of Ft. White, Fla., was in the Navy, and served in the Middle East. He took part in Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and continued “all the way to Iraq and Afghanistan.”

There was a rescue mission, but Gary is still when he talks about it.

“Several of us got hurt. I lost a friend,” he said, before closing up, “I’d rather not talk about it.”

It took him nine months to learn to walk again, he said, and it was only through physical therapy that he managed.

When he considers all that soldiers are up against in the war, he is proud to know he played his role, no matter the size of it.



Jake Williams, left, and Mark Shepard take a quick breather.

INI/Jose Zaragoza

“I miss the guys. I know the guys are still out there,” he says and his voice is marked by pensiveness. “My friends are still out there. Fighting. I’m glad I was a part of it.”

After the day was done, and long after they had come back on land, Jake and Gary were ready to return. After catching somewhere in the neighborhood of 30 or so fish, the first of which was caught with the first cast of the line, neither really wanted to leave the lake.

“I tell you what, fishing is the best therapy for anything,” said Mark Shepard. “Hopefully, this experience will bring some peace

to your lives and will give you something to enjoy that will last you a lifetime.”

The partner organizations also paid for five-year fishing licenses for the veterans, and the two said they would make great use of it.

Gary, specifically, has it all planned out.

“I’ll be planning a trip, coming back with my boat,” he said. “Mark can’t hide that little fishing hole from me. I was paying attention on the way out there. I’m taking his fishing hole, gonna practice, before you know it, I might hit the circuit.”



Gary Harris joined Mark Shepard on the Lake O outing.

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Fourth

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decorating their storefronts with as imaginative creations as they can come up with, with three prizes awarded to the top three entries.

The city-sponsored event will award the first place finisher with a \$150 credit on their utility bill, with second and third prizes receiving \$75 and \$50 credits. The contest promises to be one of the most visible, and closely watched.

Businesses must be decorated by June 28, and judging will be done on June 29. Prize presentations will be made during the Fourth of July event.

There will also be a “Most Patriotic Wheels” contest, which will recognize whatever bike, trike, wagon, stroller, roller (anything on wheels) with the best patriotic

spirit. This event will be held on the Fourth, as well, at 5 p.m.

Yet another event planned is the Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker pageant. Children up to the age of 10 are invited to participate in the pageant, and will be judged on most patriotic appearance and “their smiles.” This will be held at the Hendry County Fairgrounds at 5 p.m. on July 3. A small \$5 registration fee applies.

“The pageant was done before, when the city ran the Fourth of July celebration,” explained Ms. Vary. “This is a perfect opportunity for the kids to wear the red, white and blue proudly.”

For more information about the pageant, or any of the events, contact the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce at 863-983-7979. Applications for the events and contests are to be turned in at the chamber.

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