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Salvation for U-Save?



PHOTO / JOSE ZARAGOZA

The beleaguered U-Save has been plagued with supply shortages, poor health ratings and constant negative feedback from customers. One wonders if it can or should be saved.

Allegations of poor conditions, payroll problems

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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Feces on the wall of the women's bathroom. Lunch meat that was being used well past their seven-day period

at the deli. Equipment used to prepare food not being cleaned properly and, in some cases, not at all. These reports and much more were discovered at one location: U-Save.

People remember when the long standing icon in Clewiston, U-Save, came to town. They remember how clean and comfortable it was to shop there. When it was rebuilt and housed in its current location, nothing should have changed.

Yet, things did change.

Sparse to empty shelves. Poor quality of fresh meat. Cooling units breaking down causing food to spoil. These are some of the conditions that have been reported over the past year

"It's sad. You don't know when you will get paid each time."

-U-Save employee

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City May Ask \$250 for Rec Programs

CITY ASKS FOR INFUSION FROM COUNTY, OR FROM COUNTY RESIDENTS THEMSELVES

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
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The city of Clewiston is considering raising the fees it charges out-of-city kids for its rec programs from \$90 per participant to \$250 per participant.

That means that children who would have joined sports programs such as baseball, summer camp, tee ball and other events coordinated by the city will need to reconcile a nearly 200 percent spike in fees -- simply because they live outside of the hard boundaries of the Clewiston city

map.

City kids will continue to pay just \$70 per participant.

But while the sticker shock of such a spike urges questions about how reasonably the request might go over in an area with the highest unemployment in the state, the city hopes that it will never have to resort to moving the consideration from plan to execution.

Instead, the view that should be taken of the proposal is that of the

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Varsity Football – Week in Review

BY JUSTIN DIAZ
The Clewiston Connect

Editor's Note: Justin Diaz is a Clewiston native who recently launched a sports web site: the-clewistonconnect.com. You can find more sports coverage on that site.

There are some sleepless nights that 900 sheep and a bottle of NyQuil just can't fix.

Sure, nobody wanted to see the Tigers start off their season with two straight losses; and I'm willing to bet my house and car on the fact that if you asked a coach or player, getting outscored in their first two games 62-13 wasn't exactly part of their game-plan.

But let's take a minute to look at this for what it really is: a bad two-

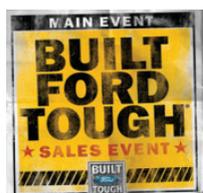
game start to a 10-game season.

Neither the American Heritage nor last week's King's Academy loss will prevent the Tigers from making it to the post-season; and in all honesty, no matter what the results of the next eight games are, chances are neither of these first two games will be the topic of anybody's end-of-the-season conversations.

So is there any reason to get worked up over a rough start to the season? Without a doubt, but not for the reasons you'd expect.

Every time the Tigers lose a game, fan-confidence levels drop drastically, more seats become available at home games, and any amount of attention the district 2-B school can manage to collect begins to fade away.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

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The Sheriff's Citizens Academy is great for anyone over the age of 18 and it's free. All participants must have a background free of felony and violent misdemeanor convictions.

Classes are scheduled on Thursday mornings for 10 weeks. If you have not yet picked up your application please do and return it by Sept. 13. You may pick up at application at either the Harlem Recreation Office or the Hendry County Sheriff's Office in Clewiston.

If you have questions or want to learn more about the Citizens Academy, please contact Lt. Susan Harrelle at 863-674-5604 or e-mail at sharrelle@hendrysheriff.org.

Mini Health Fair

Clewiston Senior Center (next to the John Boy Auditorium) on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 11:30 a.m. Open to the public.

Sugar Dolls

You are invited to join any of the classes listed below. The classes will be held every Wednesday afternoon at the Clewiston Youth Center.

- Beginners class from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Intermediate and Advanced class from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Baton and pom-poms may be purchased at class. For more information on pricing, contact Jackie Tucker at 863-983-2298.

Lupus Awareness

There will be a Lupus Walk on Sept. 24 in Miami at the Jungle Island.

If you're interested in volunteering to raise money and awareness for Lupus, please contact Kenia Villatoro via e-mail at kenia.villatoro@yahoo.com.

KidCare application

Florida KidCare provides affordable health insurance for children from birth through age 18. The organization is encouraging families to apply now.

Applications may be completed online at www.floridakidcare.org, or by calling toll free, 1-888-540-5437.

If additional assistance is needed, help is available at Florida Community Health Center - Clewiston Center. Please call 863-983-7813 ext. 127 to schedule an appointment.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Clewiston Middle School

•Clewiston Middle School extends an invitation to all parents to come out and get connected. We welcome you and encourage you to get involved with us in your child's education.

In order to accommodate all families and touch bases with newcomers, we have scheduled each grade level on a different evening. Please join us in the media center at 5:30 p.m.

-6th Grade Night - Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

-7th Grade Night - Thursday, Sept. 22, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

-8th Grade Night - Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

•Clewiston Middle School held its first PTO meeting for the school year on Sept. 8. During this 2011-2012 lead-off, members collaborated and decided to work the volleyball concession stands to build funds for the middle school.

The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is asking for donations like, Gator Ade, sodas, bottled water, small bags of chips, individually wrapped candy, Slim Jims, and ginormous bottles of pickles and hot sausages to be sent to the school.

The homeroom classroom with the most donated items will receive a free continental breakfast as a reward.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6:45 p.m.

It is hoped that all parents and grandparents of middle school students will join them in making our new organization a success for your children.

They will work the concession stand at our first home game against Glades Day on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 4 p.m. With your help, this can be the best school year ever!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Perez at 863-983-1530.

Central Elementary

•Make sure to mark your calendars for the annual Chili Bingo Family Fun Night on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be lots of chili, hot dogs, cookies, and prizes for the bingo games.

Parents, look for a form that is coming home. You can volunteer to help that night or donate prizes/money also.

This annual event is always a fun time for the whole family!



Submitted Photo

Central Elementary fun

To the left: Mrs. M. Jones' Kindergarten class waves goodbye before getting on the bus. To the right: Kindergarten and first grade students enjoying Central's first AR rally of the year.

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Inland Birdwatching Fun: Eastern Meadowlark



PHOTO / MARGARET ENGLAND

Eastern Meadowlark at Dinner Island Wildlife Management Area in Hendry County.

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Sept. 17 is the sixth year that Hendry and Glades County have participated in the Florida Fall North American Migration Count (NAMC).

Tally sheets with mailing and e-mail instructions are available on the Hendry-Glades Audubon website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.



Margaret England

Reports and photographs of returning wintering birds and common birds will help create a snapshot of bird species in our area. One of the common resi-

dents birds found in the open pastures, prairies and towns with suitable habitat in inland Florida is the Eastern Meadowlark.

The adult Eastern Meadowlark is a medium-sized stocky songbird with a short tail. It has a yellow throat, chest and yellow belly with a black "V" across its chest. The back is brown and streaked with white outer tail feathers.

The juvenile Eastern Meadowlark is similar to the adult but is paler overall with dusty flecks on its chest instead of the black "V." It is best known for its clear whistling song, but other calls include a buzz or rattling chatter.

These birds are often seen feeding on the ground or in low vegetation where they search for insects which compose 75 percent of their diet. The rest of their diet consists of grains and weed seeds.

During the summer Eastern Meadowlarks build nests on the ground which is hidden in thick grass. The nest has an "arched roof and consists of very fine grasses." Some females raise two broods of 3-5 eggs in a season. Eggs are incubated for 13-15 days and the young fledge at 11-12 days of age.

One of the most reliable places to see, hear and photograph Eastern Meadowlarks is Dinner Island Wildlife Management Area on 833 in Hendry County. Please submit your photographs of the common inland Florida songbirds, owls, vultures, turkeys and ducks for future articles

If you would like to volunteer for the Sept. 17, NAMC or join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for the Oct. 15, STA5 bird trip, send an e-mail to Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the trip day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party.

You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2012 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org

You are invited to share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.



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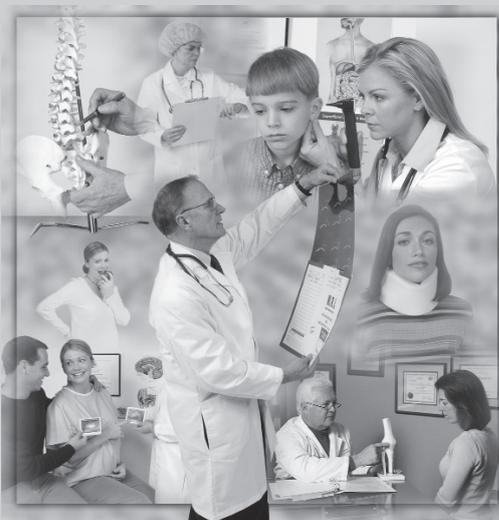
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Thursday:
Sunny, with a high near 87. North wind between 3 and 5 mph.



Friday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 73.



Sunday:
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. East wind around 10 mph.



Thursday Night:
Isolated showers. Mostly clear, with a low around 73. East wind around 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.



Saturday:
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.



Sunday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.



Friday:
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. East wind between 3 and 8 mph.



Saturday Night:
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.



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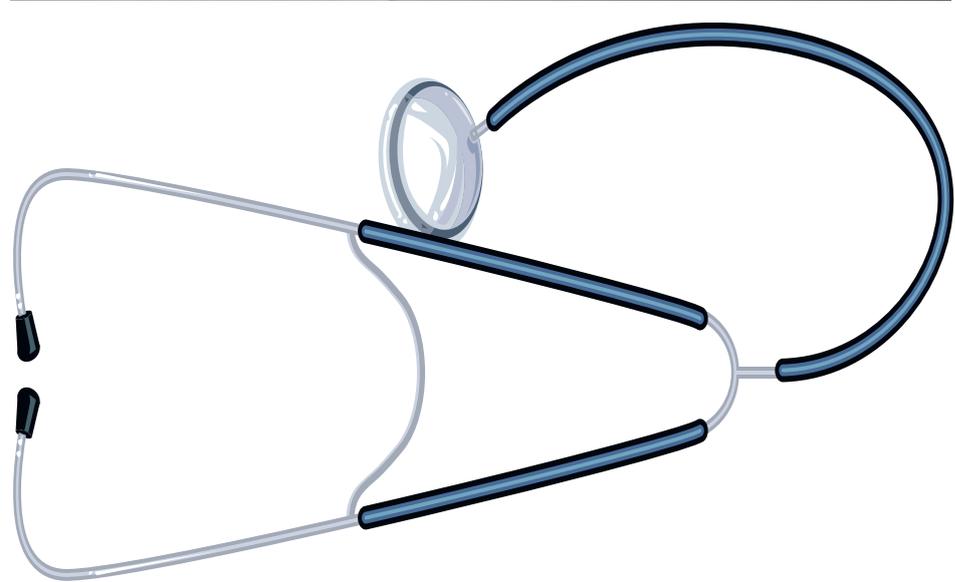
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Allergy Season is Here

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Fall is full of amazing things: cooler weather, beautiful and colorful leaves, football season, and allergies. Two out of every ten Americans suffer from allergies.

Although specific allergies cannot be inherited, people can inherit the tendency to be allergic. If one parent suffers from allergies, their child develops a 50 percent chance of inheriting allergies. If both parents have allergies, those odds increase to 75 percent.

Christine Delucas, RN, vice president for clinical operations for Quorum Health Resources (QHR), documented the effect of allergies: "Allergies account for more than 17 million physician office visits, 30,000 emergency room visits, and several hundred deaths each year. Individuals with allergies are also at heightened risk for other diseases, including asthma."

Quest Diagnostics' 2011 report "Allergies Across America" found that:

- Allergen sensitization is increasing (6 percent over the 4 year study period);
- Sensitization to 2 common environmental allergens is increasing – ragweed (+15 percent) and mold (+12 percent); and
- Allergens have a disproportionate negative effect on children (2:1 vs. adults).

Dr. Jeffrey Matfus, Internal Medicine physician at the Hendry Family Care Center, defines allergies as "an abnormal response of the immune system, which reacts to a usually harmless substance such as pollen, mold, animal dander or food."

A person can be exposed to these allergens by inhaling them, swallowing them, or getting them on or under their skin.

When suffering from a common allergic reaction, a person can have a number of symptoms including:

- Itchy eyes
- Sneezing
- Runny nose
- Rashes
- Feeling tired

•Hives

Your symptoms can vary depending on what you're having an allergic reaction to. Food allergies have more internal reactions such as stomach cramps, vomiting, or diarrhea.

Symptom severity can range from very mild, almost even unnoticeable, to severe. Moderate allergic reactions can make you feel as though you have a cold or the flu, while more severe reactions can be debilitating.

While most symptoms do not last long after the exposure to the allergen stops, the most severe allergic reaction, called anaphylaxis, can be life threatening.

Anaphylaxis reactions cause whole-body symptoms that include:

- Hives and itching all over
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Tightness in the throat
- Tingling in the hands, feet, lips, or scalp

"Anaphylactic symptoms progress quickly," says Dr. Matfus. "If you or a friend is experiencing an anaphylactic allergic reaction, seek medical attention immediately."

Finding the cause of allergies can be as easy as realizing you sneeze every time you get close to a flower. However, some allergens are more difficult to detect.

An allergist can perform various tests to help you find your trigger. These tests include skin testing, blood tests, or just the process of eliminating and re-introducing certain allergens in order to



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Sneezing into your arm prevents spreading germs.

find those triggers.

Skin testing is the most common and the most helpful method of detection. Skin testing involves exposing skin to certain allergens over an extended period of time to observe reactions.

Once allergens are detected, prevention can

involve taking certain prescription and over-the-counter medicines, although the best prevention is avoiding your triggers altogether if possible.

If you're experiencing allergy symptoms, contact Dr. Matfus for an appointment at 863-983-3434.

Choosing A Weight-Loss Program That Works For You

BY STATEPOINT

There are no shortages of diets and weight-loss programs, offering conflicting tips and advice. The sheer amount of information can lead many of us to stick our heads in the sand and hope our genes will withstand decades of poor eating and little or no exercise.

"Filtering the plethora of diet information from television, books and the Internet can be overwhelming," says K.C. Craichy, a leading health researcher, speaker, and consultant on optimized natural health, nutrition, and fitness. "And the many dieting fads can prevent people from establishing lifelong healthy habits."

Here's what you need to know about some of the most popular weight-loss programs and plans available today, according to Craichy, who has authored "The Super Health Diet," a new book to help people successfully navigate this maze of diets and programs.

Diet Clubs

We've all seen the TV commercials for weight-

loss centers touting celebrity success stories. For the most part, these clubs provide a strong support network for people who have tried to lose weight on their own and failed.

Many of these programs rely on a point system or pre-packaged food they sell to you. But these methods, while successful, can be hard to maintain once you are no longer in the program because they do not promote permanent lifestyle changes or teach you to prepare healthy meals on your own.

Fad Diets

From Atkins to The Zone to the new Macrobiotic and Vegan craze, America has rarely been without a diet fad. Many of these programs have helped people lose weight, even though they appear to give contradictory advice -- one may advocate a low carbohydrate, high protein diet, while the other an average carb, low protein diet.

The main reason for their success is that most Americans have unhealthy diets and overestimate portion allowances, so any restrictive diet

is bound to help them lose weight.

But these diets may not prepare you for optimum health and can be inconvenient to follow, especially those requiring unusual foods.

The Mediterranean Diet

Several decades ago, medical researchers began to take notice that people living in the Mediterranean, particularly in southern Italy and Greece, had lower rates of cardiovascular disease.

They found that their diets contained low amounts of red meat, moderate levels of fish and poultry (once or twice a week), and high levels

of fruits, vegetables, nuts, olive oil and legumes.

Craichy says the key factors to this type of diet are the small portions, the use of omega-3 and other healthy fats like olive oil, resveratrol from grapes or red wine, and nutrient dense foods.

His own suggested diet, based on years of research, emphasizes small, nutrient-dense portions, along with supplementing your diet with broad-spectrum antioxidants, minimizing sugar, and consuming high quality fats and fatty acids.

To learn more about weight-loss techniques that can work for you, check out "The Super Health Diet" or visit www.LivingFuel.com.

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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

September is here and as the water starts to cool a little the bass fishing has started to get pretty good in some areas. The water is still a little low at 10.15 feet above sea level. It is coming up every day and that is very encouraging since all the major storms seem to be going to the north-eastern states.

It has been a pretty hot summer here in South Florida but the fishing both here on Lake Okeechobee and in the Keys has been good.

Catching bass this summer has been a little challenging with the water level being low but when you do find the fish there seems to be a lot of them and some pretty good sized ones in the mix.

One of my clients last week had a bass over seven pounds and I caught one right at eight and a half pounds the same day. So there are some really nice bass to be caught out on Okeechobee right now. The bite on artificial lures has been better than using the wild shiners but that can change almost anytime as we head into fall here on the lake.

Topwater lures like a RipRoller made by High-Roller in firetiger color has been working great as well as a Zara Super Spook, and don't be afraid to throw topwater lures all day long. This past couple weeks the best bite didn't happen till after ten o'clock in the morning and most of my topwater bites were in the afternoon.

Some of the other lures that have been working are ten inch worms and soft plastic fluke baits in either junebug or watermelon-red color. I have been fishing my soft plastics on a 1/16 or 1/8 ounce weight and fishing them really slow, the

lighter weight doesn't allow the sinker and worm to get caught up in the shrimp grass on the bottom of the areas I'm fishing.

I have been fishing areas out on the lake from Uncle Joe's cut to Pelican Bay with pretty good success, but when the bite is really tough out on the main lake or the wind is really blowing there are still bass to be caught in the rim canal and dynamite holes.

When fishing the dynamite holes and rim canal try throwing a crankbait or a shakey head worm to catch these bass in deeper water. There are still a few bluegills hanging around out on the main lake and these areas are great places to catch bigger bass that are hanging around feeding on them.

The winter should be a great season for us again this year here on Lake Okeechobee and if fishing trip to catch some big bass sound good than now is the time to start planning a trip to the Big "O".

After catching all the big bass that we did last year the bass should only be bigger this year. I am also starting to book for tarpon season next May and June and it won't take long to fill up these two months. If catching a monster tarpon is something you have always wanted to do please give me a call and we can set you up a trip to the beautiful Florida Keys and get you hooked up on a fish of a lifetime.

Until next week good luck, tight lines, and hope to see everyone on the water real soon.

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ESTIMATED REVENUES				
TAXES: MILLAGE PER \$1000				
AD VALOREM TAXES 4.7876				
AD VALOREM TAXES	180,000			180,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	158,440	3,820,145		3,978,585
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	170,517			170,517
LICENSES & PERMITS	5,600			5,600
FRANCHISE FEES	9,425			9,425
INTEREST EARNINGS	3,207	12,400		15,607
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	182,000		4,662,450	4,844,450
TRANSFER CAPITAL PROJECTS	221,573	-		221,573
TRANSFER ELECTRIC FUND	409,027			409,027
TRANSFER WATER FUND	318,296			318,296
TRANSFER PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL	98,571			98,571
TOTAL SOURCES	1,756,656	3,832,545	4,662,450	10,251,651
TRANSFER IN				
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & AND BALANCES	1,756,656	3,832,545	4,662,450	10,251,651
EXPENDITURES				
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	681,582			644,713
FIRE DEPARTMENT	20,922			19,883
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	93,843			85,279
FLOOD CONTROL	76,255		800,000	2,293,506
STREETS & ROAD DEPT	139,017			102,300
CULTURE & RECREATION	531,083			769,015
WAREHOUSE	213,954			237,599
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT		2,167,728		2,015,334
WATER DISTRIBUTION		235,247	600,313.00	495,764
WATER PLANT		1,056,604	3,262,137.00	833,621
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL	0	372,966.00		214,680
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,756,656	3,832,545	4,662,450	10,251,651
TRANSFERS OUT				
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	1,756,656	3,832,545	4,662,450	10,251,651
THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD				

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Moore Haven has tentatively adopted a budget for 2011-2012 fiscal year. A public hearing to make a **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

September 20TH, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.
 at City of Moore Haven, City Hall
 299 Riverside Drive
 Moore Haven Florida 33471

RELIGION COLUMNS

National Do Nothing Day

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

This un-event, first observed in 1973, was created to provide Americans with one national day when they could just sit without celebrating, observing, or honoring anything.

My question is, are we actually suppose to celebrate, or by celebrating would we be doing something and defeating the whole purpose of a holiday for doing nothing? Whatever, we'll have to wait for January 16 to do it (or not do it!)

If you like food and holidays (who doesn't?), you're in luck. There's a national day set for just about every favorite food there is. You may have missed National Ice Cream Day (July 17), when we had the chance to eat all the ice cream we wanted without apologies, but National Apple Dumpling Day (Sept. 17) and National Cheeseburger Day and National Rice Krispies Treats Day (Sept. 18) are coming. (And National Homemade Cookie Day is October 1!)

But life is more about food. National Collect Rocks Day (Sept. 16) is upon us. Collect them from the beach, the woods, your neighbors' yard. (they don't need them anyway.) Then get ready because next is Figure Out What To Do With A Big Heap Of Rocks Day.

On a more serious note, National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed this year on Sept. 16. Many Americans use the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families.

Sunday, Sept. 18 is National Back to Church Day. Thousands of churches will open their doors and welcome everyone who would like to rediscover church. This is not just to fill seats, but to share faith and fellowship and an encounter with the living Lord.

Most are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited, and most who drop out of church haven't lost their faith in God, they simply fell out of the habit of churchgoing. This day is a special challenge to church members to come and invite others to share in a worship experience.

Sept. 28 is National Ask A Stupid Question Day. If not for a chance to get all of our stupid questions out of the way, no one would have ever asked, "Do you think we can have a National Answer Your Cat's Questions Day?" (January 22) And see how well that turned out for all of us? So go ahead, let loose with all of those questions you've been too embarrassed to ask.

And don't miss National Bathtub Day on October 7. Rub-a-dub-dub! Hop in the tub!

The Reason That Stifles Solutions

BY REV. SAM S. THOMAS, PH. D.+
Saint Martin's Church

One of my teachers told me about rebuilding Japan after the Second World War. The Japanese railroads wanted to modernize, they bought a used American locomotive. It was carefully disassembled and duplicated.

At one point the locomotive had been repaired and there was a patch on the boiler. Each new locomotive that came out of the Japanese factory had a patch on the boiler. Nobody stopped to ask why it was there, what purpose it served. As I've listened to church controversies, someone will propose another way of doing something that

hasn't been tried.

The opposition will counter "We've never done it that way before." That answer is offered up as a reason to veto a new idea without examining the pro's or con's of the suggestion.

There was a church started by a larger congregation; the parent group becoming upset when the new group didn't want a rectangular building with columns at the front and a steeple over the entry.

The fledgling group built a church-in-the-round, the altar being a bit back from the center with pews in semi-circles. In this way, more people could be closer to the altar than was possible with the more traditional design. The "parent" congregation had to get over what their "offspring" had done.

The Lord Himself faced the problem. He went to His hometown and began teaching there (Matthew 13:53ff). The people were "amazed" and asked "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" and then they asked "Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary and aren't His brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?" and then "...they took offense at him!" and "... He did not do many miracles there ..." (vss 55-58). Of course not! Jesus didn't do things as they were done before. He had transcended the heritage and traditions that they felt should have been handed to Him.

His new ideas? They certainly didn't come from his upbringing, his family or the past. What Jesus taught and did was never done before! Their quick dismissal led to the loss of something sacred.

We make progress when we look at the larger picture; the principles behind the locomotive and

what each part contributed, whether or not we have parental rights to control our offspring's every decision, if something is "bad" just because it hasn't been tried before or is there merit in what is being proposed.

We are living in a complex world today with much fear and disappointment. There is a lot of hurt and many people feel they have been betrayed in where they have invested their lives, what they believed. I'd like to believe that proposed solutions are considered on their merits, rejected because they have failed in the past, or shown to be poorly thought out.

We may have gotten into problems just because we did do it that way before. The way out may be to look at the merits of suggested answers and not fall back into old ways of making decisions.

Has the Church Lost it's Young People?

BY JACKIE MILLER, EVANGELIST
First Christian Church

We often hear people say the church is losing its young people. Exactly what do they mean by this? It seems to me that this is not usually given as a statement of fact, but rather intended to be an indictment of the church for failure of some sort.

The truth of the matter is that the church has no young people to lose. God has entrusted children to their parents, not the church. Ephesians 6:4 says "And ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

The church has the same responsibility to young people that it has to anyone else, preach the Word! It is not the church that must decide at what hour your teen must be in. It is not the preacher that tells your children what TV programs they can or cannot watch.

The church does not choose the friends your children can have in your home, nor the ones they run with at school. Your Sunday School Teachers are not responsible for how your son or daughter prepares for their class.

Who should do these things? Parents! Who is kidding whom? If your child is lost, do not blame the church! The church is here to teach them but it must have the cooperation of the parents.

Now if you want to bring down your young person. Do this!

1. Provide him with plenty of free spending money.
2. Permit him to select his own companions without restraint or direction.
3. Give him a door key and allow him to return home at any hour of the night without having to give an account.
4. Make no inquiry as to where or how he spends his leisure hours.
5. Make him understand that manners make a good substitute for morals.
6. Let him know that anything goes as long as it does not hurt someone else.
7. Let him understand that he will be paid for any act of helpfulness at home.
8. Let him spend his church time on the street or anywhere else instead of being in church.
9. Be careful never to let your young people see you pray or set an example that might be a positive influence.

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Rachel's Challenge Visits Clewiston High School

Clewiston High School presented Rachel's Challenge to the entire student body on Sept. 6. Rachel's Challenge is a highly motivational non-profit program designed to promote kindness and compassion to, not only high school students, but to the entire community.

Based upon an essay written by Rachel Joy Scott, the first student killed in the tragic Columbine High School shooting in 1999, the program asks that we all start a "chain reaction" of kindness and watch it spread throughout the community.

Friends of Rachel, or FOR as the club is called, is an organization that has now been established at Clewiston High School.

A group of approximately forty students accepted the challenge and have been brainstorming various ways for the Students at CHS to build a chain of kindness. They have also received cards that are registered online.

These cards document acts of kindness and are passed along as these acts occur. The recipient is then sent an e-mail each time the card is activated so they can track how far their kindness has spread.

FOR is also selling paper strips for \$.25 each where kindness can be documented and a paper chain can be made to demonstrate, in a tangible way, the kindness as it spreads.

If you would like more information on the FOR club at Clewiston High School, and to find out ways that you can help, please contact Mrs.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Students from the high school listen in on Rachel's Challenge.

Bach at 863-983-1520 or visit www.rachelschallenge.org.

Community Christmas Choir is Forming

In the spirit of unity and in celebration of a week of special Christmas events encouraged by the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, area churches are gathering to perform a community Christmas cantata, which they hope will grow into an annual event.

"I'm excited to see area churches and groups coming together to sing the great music of Christmas, which we all love," said the Rev. Todd Buck of First Baptist Church of Clewiston, organizer of the community cantata on behalf of the Clewiston Ministerial Association. "We want the church choirs and other singers in the community to know that here is an opportunity and we need your participation."

Performance dates are Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, at 7 p.m. Location(s) are still to be determined.

First Baptist Church of Clewiston has agreed to be the host site for rehearsals, which will begin Wednesdays from 8 to 8:30 p.m. starting Sept. 21, or every other Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. starting Oct. 1.

Participants may attend rehearsals on Wednesdays or Saturdays (or both). Music will be available at rehearsal, or individuals can purchase their own copies. Rehearsal CD's will also be available. All singers in the community and all church choirs are invited to join the choir.

Those interested can call 983-5555 for more information.

This year's cantata Majesty of Heaven was created and arranged by Tom Fettke and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin. It features a variety of musical styles with songs by many of today's leading Christian recording artists, as well as some surprising oldies pop and classical music references.

Orchestration includes flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, alto and tenor saxophone, trombone, tuba, percussion, timpani, rhythm, violin, viola, clarinet, cello, string bass and keyboard. Anyone who plays any of these instruments is encouraged to audition.

"The possibilities are open for the sharing of gifts and talents on these special nights," shared Pastor John Hicks, president of the Clewiston Ministerial Association and pastor at First United Methodist Church.

"Not only are we looking for choir members and instrumentalists, we are looking into the possibilities of including special music, liturgical dance, a children's program and perhaps a living nativity as part of the event. All we need to do is coordinate some of the great talent we have in our community."

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FOOTBALL

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Last Friday's game makes three straight losses to King's Academy; but if there's any one strong point that you can pull out of the last two weeks, it's the play of the defense.

Despite losing their first game 42-13, the defense only allowed 128 total offensive yards compared to Clewiston's 137, a 27.8 percent pass completion percentage compared to Clewiston's 53.3 percent, and 6 first downs compared to Clewiston's 8.

This week, the blame is on the offense. Failing to put 6 on the board when you make it inside the redzone is hard to handle mentally, but failing to drive it in when you spend 4 downs inside your opponents 5 yard line is just hard to stomach.

Coach Roth, when asked about his thoughts on the loss: "We've got to get it fixed offensively. If we can't get it fixed offensively, we can't do anything. Up front is supposed to be our strength, it has yet to be our strength, and we're gonna get that corrected this week.

"When we're not playing as well as we need



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to be playing offensively, when we get that opportunity, we need to score touchdowns. When we create things [defensively], we have to produce [offensively]. We can't miss those opportunities or we get what we got tonight; a twenty-to-nothing football game."

The Clewiston Tigers travel to Belle Glade to play the Glades Day Gators this week (Sept. 16).



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Players from both teams shake hands after the game.



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Maury Skinner watches the game from the sideline.

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PROGRAM

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realistic cost of providing sports programs in the area, Steve McKown, Clewiston's city manager, said. It is a task that the city has been carrying out with very little help from the county.

Historically, the city has received some funding for its rec programs from the county at about \$15,000 annually. Without warning last year, the county decided to cut back on that funding and reduce it to \$10,000. The consideration this year was to keep the funding level the same, or perhaps altogether eliminate it.

That is when the city took action, sending the county a letter stating its case. In it, the mayor explains that a near-majority of users of its sports programs are county residents.

Although county residents pay a slightly higher fee today -- \$90 compared to the \$70 city residents pay -- more needs to be done to bring the city's expenses more appropriately in line, the mayor argues.

"We herewith request the BOCC to increase the payment to the city of Clewiston to \$100,000 for the 2011-2012 fiscal year," Mayor Richard Miller writes in a letter dated May 16. "Again, this would not bring the county's portion to fully funding its usage of our public recreation; however, it would narrow the funding gap that has existed for years."

Short of the county help, he adds, "the city will be left no other option but to substantially increase the user fees paid by non-residents."

The mayor outlined in his request the possibility that the county, which operates two taxing districts that pay into sports programs on the western and eastern side of the county, raise rates to its own residents to help offset the \$100,000 request. The other option would allow the city to take over all sports programming if the county is a willing partner and funding source in the effort.

The move to push the county to carry its fair share simply outlines the strict requirements of providing such programs to residents and non-residents, Mr. McKown explained. No one is getting rich by providing sports programs, he said, and any viable program seeks to merely break even in offering more activities to its residents.

"The city needs to maintain the fields, chemicals, mowing. Take what it costs to run the ball-fields, split that cost over the total number of participants, divide that up and that'll tell you how



Mayor Rick Miller speaks to Hendry County Commissioners while county staff looks on. He wished to make clear that the city cannot maintain the burden of cost of providing sports programming to non-city residents without the help of the county.

much a participant should be paying," said McKown. "That's the cost the city has absorbed for all the prior years. Our taxpayers can no longer afford to have county expense on them."

On the opposite end of the spectrum, Karson Turner disagrees. The county commissioner concedes that the county has not always paid its fair share of the cost, but would like to see a more open dialog between both the city and the county.

If anything, that discussion should also involve the school district, whose many students stand to be affected by the decision.

But he doesn't understand what has gone into coming up with the \$250 figure. The city is not being transparent in its proposal to the county, yet wants the county to proceed without caution, he said.

"That's unacceptable. They're doing quick math to say this is what the cost per user is in comparison to what the facility operational costs are," said Turner.

He believes that the city's goal is to altogether separate its program from the county's. Seeking such a sizeable infusion of funding from the county or passing the cost on to the end child is representative of that tactic, he suggested.

"I think the city is more receptive to keeping it all under their control and letting the county do whatever it does, not taking any more responsibility," Karson said.

Turner maintains that a discussion needs to be had, rather than an almost complete rejection of all county youth in city sports. Sports go beyond simple accounting, he insists.

"If you removed programs after school, little league, football, I would not be in the position that I am today, and I wouldn't know what I'm doing with my life," Turner said. "I want to see those programs get better, not worse. I want them to reach across more ethnic lines and socioeconomic boundaries, not less."

The city manager counters.

"What is absurd to the city of Clewiston is all the past years that our taxpayers have paid the county's bill. We warned the county countless times," said McKown. "The county came out to dinner with us again after being warned that they'd have to pay their way. And now, the waiter is asking for payment. The county enjoyed the steak, but forgot their wallet again."

The item was brought up again at the county meeting on Tuesday night. Again, representatives with the city, Mayor Rick Miller included, made

their case to the county that the city should not have to worry about taxing its own residents to provide rec programs to participants living in the county.

The short discussion did not highlight any immediate answers, but continued to offer the possibility that the city might partner with the county to provide all sports programs to city and county residents.

That depended largely on the county providing funding to help the city of Clewiston to first stabilize its present recreational programming.

The answer seemed sufficient for calling a workshop to consider the matter further. Commissioners on the county side, Commissioners Turner and Al Perry especially, are pressing staff to expedite meetings to swiftly and finally resolve the issue.

"I don't like the divisiveness," of the discussion, said Turner, who in closing turned to the Clewiston city manager with his fist in the air and said, "Steve McKown, it's for the kids. It's for the kids."

The statement has been a "battle cry" of the manager and the commissioner for years.

"I agree!" the city manager shouted.

U.S. Sugar Executive Appointed to Agricultural Trade Advisory Committee

U.S. Sugar Corporation is proud to announce that U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsak and U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk have appointed Judy Clayton Sanchez to the Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade (ATAC) in Sweeteners and Sweetener Products.

"Trade issues have an enormous impact on the sugar industry and it is vital that our industry have a strong voice in Washington, D.C. Judy Sanchez brings that voice and nearly 20 years of experience and expertise to the table," said Robert Coker, senior vice president, public affairs.

"With the 2012 Farm Bill discussions underway, Ms. Sanchez' appointment could not have come at a more opportune time," Coker said. "With the national economy in shambles, it is more important than ever that we not allow subsidized foreign sugar to replace efficient Ameri-

can sugar farmers and export more American jobs overseas."

"With U.S. agricultural exports reaching record highs as our farmers and ranchers bring the American brand to more of the world consumers, agricultural trade is demonstrating once again its vital role in the health of our nation's economy," said Vilsak. "By serving on these committees, they have the opportunity to provide their expertise and knowledge to deliberations that influence U.S. trade policy, ultimately helping to grow, innovate and out-compete the rest of the world."

Congress established the advisory committee system in 1974 to ensure a private-sector voice in establishing U.S. agricultural trade policy objectives to reflect U.S. commercial and economic interests.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative jointly manage the committees.

Advisory committee members provide advice and information to the Secretary of Agriculture and the U.S. Trade Representative on negotiating objectives, positions and other matters related to the development, implementation and administration of U.S. agricultural trade policy.

The ATACs offer technical advice and information on specific commodities. This appointment requires secret security clearance. These members will serve until June 9, 2015.

"This is both a great honor and opportunity for Ms. Sanchez and a great benefit for the sugar and sweetener industry," Coker said.

Sanchez is the senior director of corporate communications and public affairs.



Judy Sanchez

11,100 in Two Counties are Food Insecure

Public invited to learn about summer food program

There are 11,100 people in Hendry and Glades counties currently experiencing food insecurity. This means they don't have access to nutritious meals or don't know where their next meal will come from. These statistics are based on Feeding America's recent "Hunger in America" report.

According to this same study, it will take \$4,728,500 to help address food insecurity in these two counties. Where will this money come from? It comes from neighbors helping neighbors, from grants, and from government programs like the

National School Lunch Program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps).

Another lesser known program is the Summer Food Service Program, which helps feed children during the summer when they don't receive school meals.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank and the Ortona Community Center are hosting an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Ortona Community Center, 1115 Coffee Mill Hammock Road (behind the fire station on 78A Ortona Locks Road.)

The public is invited to attend to hear about the program from a Department of Education representative.

Those attending will learn how they can get involved to reach the \$4,728,500 mark. This will involve working across various sectors. In this economic climate, funds are being cut from programs and it will be necessary to explore other options to fill those gaps.

The community must start early with plans if a change is to be made so that children don't go hungry next summer. Everyone's participation will be needed.

For more information about the informational program, contact Danielle Hardré at the Harry Chapin Food Bank at 239-334-7007 ext. 134, or Fran Way with the Ortona Community Center at FranWayRN@aol.com.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects

and stores quality food for distribution to families in need through a network of 186 local nonprofit agencies in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties, who provide food to more than 30,000 people monthly.

Over 1 million pounds of food are distributed monthly. For every dollar donated, about \$6 in food value goes back to the community. In the past fiscal year, The Harry Chapin Food Bank distributed 12.5 million pounds of food and other grocery products; this was a 31% increase over the previous year.

Additional information about or to contribute financially to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, contact 239-334-7007 or go to harrychapinfoodbank.org.

Back to Church Sunday

BY PASTOR ALAN R. KOCH
Faith Lutheran Church

After 9/11, many people knew where to go for strength and comfort to get through that difficult time. They went to the Christian Churches closest to their homes. They pleaded to God for His help, and they got it. But then it wasn't long before things went "back to normal," and they forgot about God and their closest Christian Church.

But God wants us to gather together to receive His grace and blessing all the time, not just when we're in trouble or terrified. So, if you are one of those people that left soon after 9/11 and haven't been to church since, or if you've ignored God because you're just so busy, or if you just took the summer off from church, it's time to get back to church. Why do we take vacations from God, while expecting Him never

to take one? Why do we ignore God most the time, while expecting Him to ignore us when we come to Him pleading for help? How can we expect Him to jump when we snap our fingers, while we can't take time out one day a week, for an hour or so, to thank and praise Him for His constant protection, strength, and care for us?

That is why all the churches in Clewiston have joined with other Christian Churches around the country and have set aside Sunday, Sept. 18, as Back to Church Sunday! It is time all of us recognize God's love and care and return to one of the Christian Churches here in Clewiston again to thank and praise Him for His goodness, and continue to receive from Him His grace and mercy every week, not just when an emergency arises.

Please accept our invitation to the full life, through faith in Jesus Christ, and attend the church of your choice this coming Sunday.



Submitted Photo

King of the Casino

Pictured left to right: Wolfgang Lynn, Owner and trainer; Lee Rutter, and Jorge Guillen. Jorge Guillen took a gold medal at "King of the Casino" in Immokalee on June 11 and a silver medal on Sept. 2. Wolfgang Lynn took two silver medals home. First one was at "King of the Harbor" in Punta Gorda on July 16 and the second one was at "King of the Casino" in Immokalee on Sept. 2. Owner and Trainer of Integrity Martial Arts, Lee Rutter, took home a gold medal in a second round TKO at "King of the Casino" in Immokalee on Sept. 2. Integrity Martial Arts is always looking for new fighters to join their team. They are located at 462 East Cowboy Way in LaBelle or call 863-675-4974.

Ground Broken For New Interchange

State road 80 and US 27 to get a new look, save lives

BY JUAN LOPEZ
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County and community leaders from the Hendry-Glades area met for the ground breaking ceremony for the State Rd. 80/U.S. 27 interchange project.

The ceremony, held at the Air Glades Airport, was the culmination of hard work of the many that saw this from beginning to end. Representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation were there along with several Hendry County Commissioners and Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter-Long. City officials, both active and former, from Clewiston and LaBelle were present as well. Also in attendance was State Rep. Denise Grimsley who has been active with this project from the early days.

Kevin McCarthy, Clewiston Utilities Director and volunteer fire fighter, commented on the project and what it means to finally see it come to fruition.

"This was a huge effort from everyone involved," he said. "The FDOT is always saying that they are safety first, they were contacted about this issue and they worked on it. Everything has just come together."

He continued, saying that the FDOT were lis-

tening to the concerns that were being given to them but it did not really hit home for them until they conducted a study back in 2008. The results spoke loud and clear. 84 percent of all accident victims at the S.R. 80/U.S. 27 intersection were from out of county. That is 10 times the state average. Also alarming was the amount of property damage: \$13 million.

"That stirred them into action and they fast tracked the project as well seeing the urgent need for it truly existed," he said.

Usually FDOT operates in a five year cycle from the beginning study to project commencement. For this project, they sped up the timetable to begin the project in year two.

"That is what I mean by a great effort," he said.

For Lt. Aaron Angell, Hendry County Sheriff's Office, he is hoping that once the project is complete fewer accidents will be reported. For the time being, he has been gearing up for when the construction begins.

"I've already been meeting with FDOT about my concern about traffic safety when the construction begins. I'm preparing for that ahead of time," he said.

Aside from responding to accident calls at the intersection, his father was nearly in an accident a few years ago at the same intersection.

"We've needed this for a long time and I'm hoping it will reduce how many times we will need to go out there."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4185 Offers Scholarship

The Veterans of Foreign Wars promotes patriotism by encouraging students to enter the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Essay Contests. The VFW Post 4185 in Clewiston is again this year offering awards to winners.

Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script. This year's theme is "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?". The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program.

The essay should show imagination and human interest, clearly express your ideas and should move smoothly from one idea to another. The winning Voice of Democracy essay will then compete for a District award, and then will be entered for a State award.

Winners from each state will compete for National VFW prizes and scholarships, including an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The top scholarship is \$30,000.

The Patriot's Pen Essay contest's theme this year is "Are You Proud of Your Country?". The contest is open to students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade, enrolled in a public, private, parochial high school or home study program.

This is an opportunity for students to write an essay expressing their views on democracy and our country.

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The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on September 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

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1B4GP4531B225780
1998 Honda,
1HCG5648WA082533
397487 CN 9/15/2011

LEGAL NOTICE

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 1:00 pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convention Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend.
397142 CN 9/15/2011

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Vin#2FMDA5142SBB31778 will be sold at auction on September 18th at 4:00 p.m. For info call between 9a.m. and 5:00p.m. 863-228-5856.
396572 CN 9/8,15/2011

Public Notice**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, 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 or hearing herein referred to he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000707

ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff, VS. BOBBI L. SEAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BOBBI L. SEAY; COUNTRY VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 30, 2011, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000707, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. is Plaintiff and BOBBI L. SEAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BOBBI L. SEAY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; COUNTRY VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURT-HOUSE, at 25 EAST HICKPOCFREE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 5th day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 6, OF PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 with 60 days after the sale. Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335- 2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-9558771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). 397240 CN 9/15,22/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 11DR 140

Marisol L. Perez, Petitioner Juan Felipe Landa, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Juan Felipe Landa

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Marisol L. Perez, whose address is 770 NW Ave B, Moore Haven, FL 33471 on or before October 13, 2011, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Glades Co. Clerk, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: June 29, 2011.

Joe Flint CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk 396836 CN 9/8,15,22/2011

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Buffie McLeod conducting a Nail Tech/Retail/Florist/Gifts business at PO Box 692, Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of That Shop in Clewiston and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows: Buffie McLeod It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporation to register the said name of That Shop in Clewiston under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Buffie McLeod DATE: 9/6/11 PO Box 692 Clewiston, FL 33440 863-228-7185 397367 CN 9/15/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1507, 2008, 1144432-A0002380100, Avelino R. Leoncio & Maria N. Leoncio

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest 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 North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2858, 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 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011, which is the 29th day of September, 2011. Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 395548 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 09-CA-69

ROBERT EARL SODREL & LINDA SODREL, Husband and Wife Plaintiff, VS. CORAL GULF III, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, GASTON E. CANTENS, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S)/OWNER(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Amended Summary Final Judgment entered March 28, 2011 in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Glades County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in the Glades County, Florida, described as:

THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 731

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Suite 102, Moore Haven, FL 33471, at 11:00 a.m., on Sept. 22, 2011. DATED on August 18, 2011.

JOE FLINT, As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Julie Braddock As Deputy Clerk IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS FINAL JUDGMENT.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2365, 2008, 1364432-A0002540000, Maria Pardo

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4177, 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 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 27th day of October, 2011. Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 397348 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2004, 2007, 1074433-03000170090, G A M E Investments, Inc

Lot 9, Block 17, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011. Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 396243 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 589, 2008, 1324229-05000002320, Victor Hieber Sr

Lot 232, 233 and 234, Kell Mill Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public Records of Glades County Florida,lyng and begin in 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 27th day of October, 2011. Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 397357 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 164, 2007, 1064428-A0001480000, Michael D. Kelly & Sylvia C. Kelly

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest 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.

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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011. Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 396242 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

Public Notice

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2004, 2007, 1074433-03000170090, G A M E Investments, Inc

Lot 9, Block 17, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 6th day of October, 2011. Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 396344 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1569, 2008, 1154432-A0001020000, Coral Parkways Holdings Inc.

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3129, 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 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 27th day of October, 2011. Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 397597 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1850, 2008, 1244432-A0000290000, Lucky Path LLC

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5378, 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 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2011, which is the 27th day of October, 2011. Dated this 7th day of September, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 397339 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1847, 2008, 1244432-A0000220100, Jose Rigoberto Garcia, Maria Consuelo Garcia, & Luzdaya Garcia

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5430, 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.

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Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 397342 CN 9/15,22,29;10/6/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ADDRESS CORRECTION HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF State Housing Initiatives Partnership F.Y. 2011-2012

Florida Housing Finance Corporation has awarded to Hendry County \$350,000 for fiscal year 2011/2012, funds will be utilized to implement the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) strategies within the Local Housing Assistance Plan. The SHIP program is created for the purpose of providing funds to expand production of and preserve affordable housing in Hendry County.

Table with columns: Strategy #, Program Name, Maximum allowable. Rows include Purchase Assistance Program, Housing Rehabilitation/Repairs, Emergency Home Repair, and Disaster/Mitigation Strategy.

Funds will be provided upon notification from Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Strategy 4 be will funded provided there is a declared disaster. SHIP FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE, REHABILITATE OR REPAIR MOBILE HOMES.

Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated income limits adjusted to family size as established by the Florida Housing Finance Agency for Hendry County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each strategy. Eligible single family owner occupied site built homes must qualify; each strategy has an allocation and housing allowance limitation.

The Hendry County Housing Department is located at 485 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle or contact Aida Barnhart, Housing Director Telephone 863-675-5297 to obtain additional information. The application period will begin October 10, 2011 through November 11, 2011 or until all available funds has been encumbered.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to close any program application period by Board resolution. SHIP Funds may not be used to purchase, rehabilitate, or repair mobile homes. SHIP programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract.)



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Marilyn W. Osborne**, the 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
4596	2008	4104329-09023200130	Evira Ramirez

Lot 13, Block 2320, Port LaBelle Unit 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **27th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this **7th** day of **September, 2011**.

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

397355 CN 9/15,22,29/10/6/2011

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III LLC**, the holders 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
526	2007	1184329-03000000190	Todd James, LLC

Lots 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30, Block 2, Evelyn Terrace, according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 46, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **29th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

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

395539 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders 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
1479	2008	1144432-A0001250100	Rafael Ambrosio Estupian Maria Elena Estupian

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3468, 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 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **29th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

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

395563 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders 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
1441	2008	1144432-A0000320000	Antonio N Barrera

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3516, 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 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **27th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this **7th** day of **September, 2011**.

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

397352 CN 9/15,22,29/10/6/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders 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
1583	2008	1154432-A0001620000	Maria Del Carmen Miriam Lorca & Guido Lorca

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2533 in 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 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 First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2011**, which is the **6th day of October, 2011**.

Dated this **24th** day of **August, 2011**.

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

396246 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida, and Lee County, Florida. **The meeting and public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 20, 2011 in the West Pasco Government Center, Commission Chambers, 7530 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654.** The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for the FGUA Pasco Utility Systems (Seven Springs and Aloha Gardens), North Fort Myers Utility System, Consolidated Utility System, Lindrick Utility System and MacDill AFB Utility System. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA. 397598 CN 9/15,22/2011

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders 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
1542	2008	1154432-A0000300200	Gustavo Garcia and Esperanza O. Perez

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, 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 Tract 3260, 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.

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Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

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

395575 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A LLC**, the holders 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
1155	2007	1144432-A0002470000	Otto A Villamizar and Carlos Palbez

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2896, 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.

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Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

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

395552 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY
JAIL INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES
RFP No. 2011-26
Opening Date and Time: October 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for medical services to inmates in custody at the Hendry County Jail, LaBelle, Florida. Such services shall be provided at the jail or at the contractor's premises. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by October 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up). Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Darrell R. Harris, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners
 397606 CN 9/15,22/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1525	2008	1144432-A0002730100	Maud Nelson, Patrick Brea, Jimmy Brea, Rony Brea, Myrtha Brea and Alexandre Brea

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2942, 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 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **29th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **17th** day of **August, 2011**.

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

395542 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

Public Notice

SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the **SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT** which was scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2011 has been rescheduled. The Meeting will take place on **Friday, September 23, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Supervisors to discuss any and all business which 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 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.

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 24th day of August, 2011
 BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
 396079 CN 9/15/2011

Attention Comcast customers in Belle Glade / Pahokee, Clewiston, Okeechobee, and each of their surrounding areas:

Effective September 26, 2011, the following change will occur to your channel lineup:

- Bounce TV will be added, as a test launch, on Digital Limited Basic channel 220. The official launch will be on October 15, 2011.

Attention Comcast customers in Clewiston and its surrounding area:

Effective September 15, 2011, the following change will occur to your channel lineup:

- MeTV will be added, as a test launch, on Digital Limited Basic channel 208. The official launch will be on October 15, 2011.

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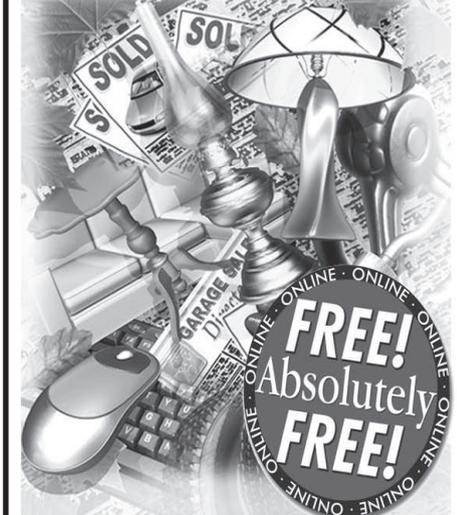
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Concerns About Overuse of Antibiotics

BY PAT DOBBINS

Hendry/Glades Health Departments

There are increasing concerns about the overuse or improper use of antibiotics. Typically, the best treatment for otherwise healthy adults with acute bronchitis, colds and most types of sore throats is to simply help alleviate symptoms, according to new principles.

All too often antibiotics are prescribed for adults with upper respiratory infections caused by viruses, which do not respond to antibiotics meant to treat bacterial infections.

Antibiotics are appropriate to fight bacterial infections, however, taking antibiotics for viral infections, such as a cold, most sore throats, acute bronchitis and many sinus or ear infections will not:

- Will not cure the infection
- Will not keep other people from getting sick
- Will not help you or your child feel better

The excessive use of antibiotics among outpatients has contributed to the emergence and spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in many communities.

Increasing antibiotic resistance among common pathogens is leaving fewer effective drugs available to treat infectious diseases. When resistance develops in first-line drugs, the remaining alternative drugs may be less effective, more expensive and more difficult to administer.

Dangers of Antibiotic Resistance - Colds and many other upper respiratory infections, as well as some ear infections, are caused by viruses, not bacteria. If antibiotics are used too often for things they can't treat (like colds or other viral infections) they can stop working effectively against bacteria when you or your child really needs them.

Antibiotic resistance is when antibiotics can no longer cure bacterial infections. Widespread overuse and inappropriate use of antibiotics is fueling an increase in antibiotic-resistant bacteria. So there may come a time when you or your child really needs an antibiotic for a bacterial infection, and it may not work.

Did you know?

• Antibiotic resistance is one of the world's most pressing public health threats.

• Antibiotics are the most important tool we have to combat life-threatening bacterial diseases.

• Increasing antibiotic resistance is compromising the effectiveness of antibiotics.

• Patients, healthcare providers, health departments, hospital administrators and policy makers must work together to employ effective strategies for improving appropriate antibiotic use which will ultimately saving lives.

What can you do to help?

• Do not demand antibiotics when a doctor says they are not needed.

• Do not take an antibiotic for a viral infection like a cold or most sore throats.

• Do not take antibiotics prescribed for someone else. The antibiotic may not be appropriate for your or your child's illness. Taking the wrong medicine may delay correct treatment and allow bacteria to multiply.

If your healthcare provider prescribes an antibiotic for you or your child:

- Do not skip doses.
- Do not save any of the antibiotics for the next time you or your child gets sick.

Remember, just because your healthcare provider doesn't give you an antibiotic doesn't mean you aren't sick. Talk with them about the best treatment for your or your child's illness.

When you or your child has an upper respiratory infection, here are some things that your healthcare provider may suggest:

- Over-the-counter treatment options that may help you or your child feel better
- Increase fluid intake, (drink lots of water)
- Get plenty of rest
- Use a cool-mist vaporizer or saline nasal spray to relieve congestion
- Soothe a throat with ice chips, sore throat spray, or lozenges (do not give lozenges to young children).

For more information about antimicrobial resistance, including the overuse or misuse of antibiotics, visit CDC websites at www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/actionplan/index.htm or www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/index.htm.



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Clewiston Writers' Group to Celebrate First Anniversary

The Clewiston Writers' Group will be celebrating its first year anniversary this week at the Clewiston Library.

The group was formed a year ago after posting flyers all around town, from Belle Glade to LaBelle, as well as posting an ad in this paper.

Members have a wide range in age, talent, interest, and background.

The Writers' Group is a place that is safe, encouraging, supportive, and interested in the unique voice of the writer.

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U-SAVE

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by the Division of Consumer Services, a branch of the USDA. For those who do not remember, U-Save was bought up by new owners S&O U-Save Group LLC from B&B Holding Group last year. The S&O Group is headed by Oqab Abouqab, who owns and operates fifteen supermarkets and convenience stores in central and southwest Florida.

Since that sale was completed, conditions have further deteriorated and allegations have surfaced that employees are not receiving their wages on time and still being expected to work.

One employee has spoken up, with the condition of anonymity, about the deterioration of the store. This employee wants nothing more than things to change for the better.

"We are told that we won't be closed. We just need to get things fixed and running as they should be," the employee stated. "Right now, that is a lot to ask."

The employee, who will be referred to as "he"

for the story, explained what the staff has been putting up with and why the shelves have been bare more often than full. Apparently, deliveries are not coming in on a timely manner because the corporate office has reportedly cited a lack of funds to make the purchases. Since their credit has been shot with some companies, others have been asking for cash on delivery for all orders, the employee said. As he spoke, a supply truck had come with stock to refill the lunch meat case, which had not been filled since their last order was received seven weeks ago. Orders, he explained, are always being made to replace the smaller, fast-moving items and larger orders are made to resupply the shelves in general.

"There should not be a gap as long as seven weeks," he said. "Customers are always coming in looking and they're not finding much."

Another constant difficulty has been equipment breakdown, specifically the coolers. The coolers that hold the ice cream and other frozen treats has been broken for a number of weeks and the milk cooler has been broken down as well.

"The milk cooler is constantly breaking down and it has been responsible for the complaints about sour milk we get," he said. "Right now, we are having to hold our dairy in the meat locker in back."

For some readers, that would raise sanitary and cross-contamination concerns. According to Sterling Ivey, from the Florida Division of Consumer Services, the past two health inspections have rated the store 'poor' and 'fair' respectively.

"We have been out there and we did find various areas that we found unsafe or unsanitary," he said. "A rating is given not based simply on one area but the entire store in general, from the store front to storage areas."

Ivey stated and gave copies of the past three reports concerning the store. The oldest was a customer complaint that stated that human feces were covering the wall of the women's restroom. When investigated, management did acknowledge that it had happened and took steps to clean up the mess when the customer left.

U-Save was inspected on August 15 of this year and received a poor rating for numerous infractions. Most of the infractions had been noted at the deli, more than 20 of them. Some included: improper cleaning/encrusted food left on various deli implements, food stored at improper temperature, equipment stored with water still in them after cleaning, grease build-up on the fire suppression system, etc. As a result, several stop-use orders were issued until all infractions were addressed.

"Stop-use orders are exactly what they sound like. No sales or operations can be done in that area or with that product until the area has been cleaned and taken care of," Ivey explained.

The follow-up inspection that took place on Aug. 29 issued the store a fair rating. More than half of the deli notations had been addressed and several stop-use orders were lifted. But, other infractions and problems remain.

Topping off the list of problems is the fact that the few remaining workers are not even being paid on time.

"I can say that within the past year, our paychecks have been on time only four times," the employee said. "It's sad. You don't know when you will get paid each time."

He continued to explain that no explanation is being given as why the payroll is constantly delayed. The only excuse given is that as long employees are paid within ten days of their pay due date then nothing is wrong nor illegal.

Even with all this happening, the employee is still hopeful that situation can turn around.

"People do come in and want to buy from us," he said. "But, if we constantly don't have what they want and how they want to find them then things will get worse."

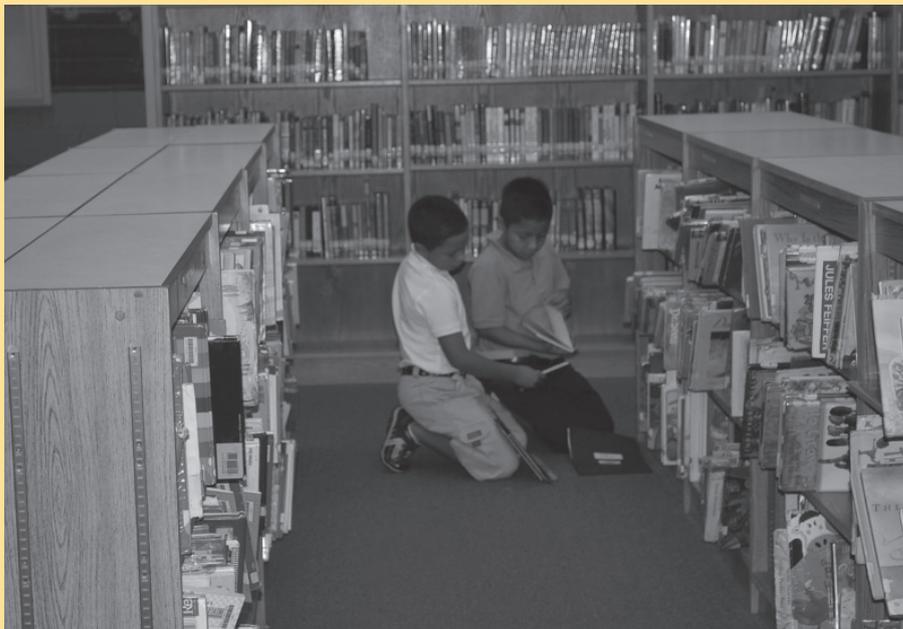
Unfortunately, some customers do not agree.

One customer commented that the store is constantly dirty and she has purchased rotten meat that appeared to have been repackaged. Another stated that he does not go there anymore because they never have anything he needs and what they do have is more expensive than other stores in town.

So, while some have hoped that U-Save will stay in business, others are expecting a store that has served the community for years to slowly die out -- a sign on the front door may be the harbinger: "No more cash back on any transaction!"

Multiple attempts were made to contact S&O group owners and an area manager, but phone calls and e-mails were not returned.

During one attempt, an S&O secretary asked simply: "Is this concerning a late invoice?"



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