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## General Info

### Big Money Bingo

Big Money Bingo will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. Tickers are \$75 per person which includes a steak dinner with all the trimming and 5 bingo cards for each ticket. Top prize to be given away is \$10,000 cash and cash prizes given away throughout the 5 bingo games.

There will be a live auction between bingo games. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The

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# Teen pregnancy in the Glades

Can a local center convince teens to say "No?"

By Ashley Causey  
The Sun

Once a forbidden sin for young women, teen pregnancy is now a reality facing Glades' youth.

The stark reality: In the Glades area, 1 out of 10 girls will have a child before they turn 20.

Parents, schools, and agencies, are working together to decrease the disheartening statistics. But are they doing enough when the lack of parent and teenager communication, coupled with the glamorization of pregnancy by some media outlets have become the norm in many American homes?

The Media

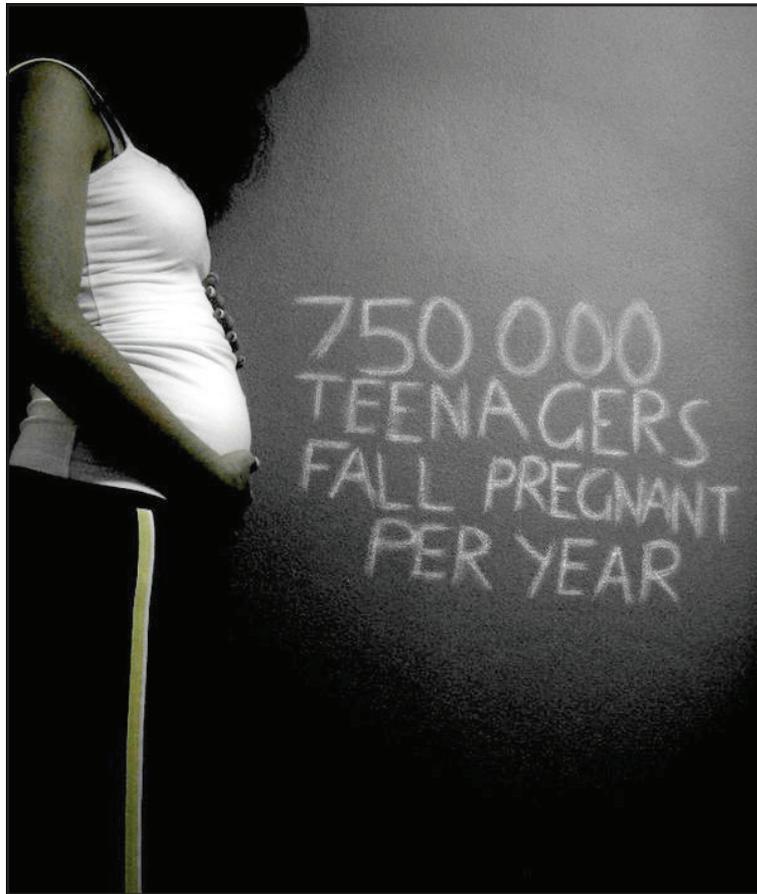
Pregnant teenagers are appearing more frequently in movies and on television shows. The problem is not the media coverage of teen pregnancy; it is the sometimes false portrayal of teen pregnancy that may be the problem.

The movie "Juno," which depicts the struggle of a teenage mother to give her unborn son to adoptive parents, as well as other television programs are just a few examples of young mothers viewed as heroines. Reality writes a different script.

More often than not, young moms are ostracized and labeled by their fellow students, friends and sometimes their community.

Sandi Davis, center director of First Care Family Resources of Belle Glade, believes that television and movies glamorize teen pregnancy to a point that it almost seems cool. They are not illustrating the impact that will affect the rest of their lives, she said.

Megan Furrow, a member of



Photo/Tollie Schmidt

The statistics are staggering. Locally, at least one group is committed to combating teenage pregnancy in the Glades.

the Facebook group, Teen Moms, believes the opposite. "Television shows, such as Teen Mom, definitely show how hard things can be, especially dealing with work, school, which some mothers had to drop out, just trying to parent a child, and dealing with the baby's father all at the same time."

A study by the National Campaign to prevent teen and unplanned pregnancy illustrated that three quarters of parents and teenagers would like the media to talk

more about the consequences of sex. The common belief is if the pregnancies of teenagers are going to be a prevalent topic for television and movies, then the media needs to show the whole spectrum of raising a child.

The Talk

The talk about "birds and the bees" is not only a tense conversation for adults but for teenagers too. Once a discussion that was reserved for the teenaged years, has now become a talk that needs to

be heard by 10- and 12-year-olds.

Kandice Jones, another member of the Facebook group, said that "Chances are your child knows more about sex than you think."

Julie Flesch, chief marketing officer of Adoption Network Law Center, agrees.

"Young girls know how they are getting pregnant. Sometimes teenagers forget to evaluate all the consequences before they have sex," said Ms. Flesch.

On the contrary, Ms. Furrow stated, "Girls are sometimes scared to talk to their parents about sex, particularly if they are having it."

Kids learn about sex from television, movies, and their peers. Sadly, the "facts" they receive from these sources are often misconstrued.

"Parents need to establish open communication with their children at a young age. You should answer your children's questions regardless of the age. This can help children to recognize you as a person that they can not only talk to but trust," said Mrs. Davis.

The Glades

The First Care Family Resources Center of Belle Glade states that 26 percent of pregnancies that occur in Belle Glade involve mothers who are between 15 and 19 years of age. The percentage of 20 to 24 year old mothers reached the 33 percent mark in 2009.

With the media, and the lack of parents' open communication, teenagers begin to base their knowledge on things they have seen and heard. Because of this, only 1 out of 6 of condoms are used correctly and consistently by teenagers stated Mrs. Davis.

"Teenagers are literally putting their lives in someone else hands,"

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Weather Forecast for Western Palm Beach County from the National Weather Service.

### Belle Glade and surrounding areas:

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Wind chill values as low as 27 early. North wind around 10 mph.



**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. North wind between 4 and 7 mph becoming calm.



### Extended Forecast:

**Friday:** A 50 percent chance of showers, mainly after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. North wind 5 to 7 mph becoming east.



**Friday Night:** Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. North wind between 8 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.



**Saturday:** A 10 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Breezy, with a north wind around 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.



**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. North wind between 7 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



**Sunday:** A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 71. North wind between 5 and 7 mph.



**Sunday Night:** A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.



**Presidents' Day:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72.



## Clubs and organizations

### Community Forum and Meeting

A community forum and meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Forum will be held at 5 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Palm Beach State College in Belle Glade in the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

To participate online, you can email your questions and comments between 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. the day of the forum to: belle.glade@palmbeachstate.edu. For more information please contact: coxs@palmbeachstate.edu or 561-993-1126.

### Youth Baseball and Softball Registrations

Belle Glade Youth Baseball and Softball registrations will be held at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 11 and Feb. 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages 5 to 12 years old. Registration fee is \$50.

## General News

### Job Fair at Workforce Alliance

The US Census Bureau is hosting a Job Fair at the Workforce Alliance in Belle Glade. Individuals interested in working for the Census Bureau during the 2010 Count can come in to take the test on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. You can work close to home and get paid for training. Most importantly, we offer competitive pay and flexible work hours. For more information, please call 866-861-2010 or 561-337-6080.

### Non-profits offered staffing help

In order to handle more efficiently the increased demand for services and the increased workload it has placed on service providers and their staff, the federal government is allowing the Department of Children and Families to place eligibility staff at community agencies that are willing to share the costs. The government will pay 50 percent of the cost for an employee with the "host

### 2010 New Years Resolution - Lose Weight

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If you have any questions, call Maria Cardenas at 561-993-8660. Free child care provided for kids ages 3 and up. Classes will be held at Pioneer Park Elementary in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$1 a week.

### Would you like to see how you can stretch your food budget?

Stop by Pioneer Park Beacon Center and learn about the SHARE Food Program. The deadline to order food for February is Feb. 12 at 12 p.m. Stop by and pick up an order form and check out the great food prices.

agency" paying the other 50 percent. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain additional staff process benefit applications, while serving those in need who come to your agency for help. To be a part of this expansion opportunity or for more information contact Stephen A. Faroni at 561-837-5843.

### SNAP Program

If you are a single person earning a maximum of \$1,127 gross salary per month, or a 4-person household earning a maximum of \$2,297 gross salary per month, you could be eligible for SNAP. Applying to see if you are eligible to receive additional funds to purchase food has never been easier. For questions call 561-993-8660.

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### Lighthouse Cafe accepting donations

The Lighthouse Cafe, an interdenominational, non-profit organization which feeds the needy in the Glades is accepting donations for the less fortunate. Volunteers feed those in need a hot, nourishing meal, Monday through Friday.

In addition to monetary donations, the Lighthouse Cafe could use items for the needy including toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, bath towels and washclothes, disposable razors and wide tooth combs.

To find out how you can help those less fortunate please call Martha Lynn Weeks at 561-996-7020 or 561-996-1843 or the office at Community United Methodist Church at 561-996-5568.

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# A Walk in the Past: Powell's failed mission

By **Butch Wilson**  
Clewiston Museum Director

Sam Jones and other Seminoles that engaged Colonel Taylor's army at the Battle of Okeechobee on December 25, 1837, fled southeast to the Loxahatchee River (River of Turtles) with their families to escape the constant advancing armies of blue that now flowed endlessly south like the waters of Lake Okeechobee.

The fleeing Seminoles had an intimate knowledge of South Florida and had chosen the Loxahatchee River basin because it afforded them shelter and an abundance of food. It was in the cypress dominated swamp, where tannic waters meet and merged with the Loxahatchee River, that the Seminoles found refuge.

The serpentine river was not a stranger to man. For centuries, its nutrient laden waters had flowed through the swampy, cypress flood plains before emerging and joining the Atlantic Ocean at the present day Jupiter Inlet. Nature's special recipe of enriched freshwater, spiced with saltwater from the Atlantic Ocean, created fertile estuaries, teeming with marine life.

Anis Indian settlements and those of other Florida Native Americans had once inhabited this area and flourished because of

the abundant estuaries. I recall reading the journal of Army surgeon, Jacob Rhett Motte, who wrote about these rich fisheries, while stationed at Fort Jupiter during the Second Seminole War. He reported the oysters were innumerable; up to 10 inches across and succulent creatures to dine upon.

He also wrote about the great fishing at Jupiter Inlet, stating that one soldier with a single hand line could supply one hundred men in a short time with all the fish they could eat

The area around Jupiter Inlet was part of the long Atlantic Coastal Ridge, which runs southward along Florida's east coast. It ranges from 10 to 50 feet above sea level, with an average width of five miles.

This long piece of real estate protected the early native inhabitants from flooding, while providing them with an abundance of deer, turkey and bear.

It would appear that the Seminoles had sought refuge in "Paradise Lost." They had indeed settled in a paradise, but it would soon be lost again as the long arm of the United States Army relentlessly searched and probed south Florida's vast Everglades for the elusive Seminoles.

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# Farmworker income down \$23.6 million after freeze

The freeze that decimated thousands of acres of vegetable crops throughout southwest Florida earlier this month also had an enormous effect on farm labor income, costing field workers an estimated \$23.6 million-plus, according to Dr. Fritz Roka, an associate professor of agricultural economics at the University of Florida (UF)/IFAS Southwest Florida Research and Education Center in Immokalee (SWFREC).

"This figure includes labor income losses for seasonal and migrant farmworkers," Roka explains. "These workers are employed on a day-to-day basis, and if the crop is gone, they have no work."

The estimate of income losses was compiled by Roka in conjunction with Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, assistant professor of vegetable horticulture at the SWFREC, and Gene McAvoy, director and regional vegetable specialist at the UF/IFAS Hendry County Cooperative Extension Service in LaBelle.

The report indicates that of roughly 52,600 acres of vegetable farm land in the five-county area of Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades, and Charlotte counties, 16,670 have been lost to the freeze.

Affected crops include bell peppers, cucumbers, eggplant, squash, bush beans, tomatoes, and sweet corn.

The total value of pre-harvest crop losses to the freeze is estimated to be more than

\$147 million.

The implications of the freeze to farmworker income are estimated on the basis of lost opportunity to harvest and pack the affected vegetable crops.

"What we've heard is that most of the damaged acreage was at the beginning of the harvest stage," Roka says. "All of the labor income to grow the crop had already been paid to the workers. Plus, workers will still be paid for any cleanup work that needs to be done."

So, the \$23.6 million-plus figure represents solely what would have been paid to workers to harvest and pack the crops. That's a major loss to the workers."

The loss of farmworker income will have a dampening economic impact on local communities in southwest Florida, such as Immokalee and LaBelle, which house a significant portion of the seasonal and migrant farmworker population.

The lost income means that workers have less to spend in local businesses.

If the impact of a damaging freeze forces many farmworkers to move out of the area to seek work elsewhere, growers who choose to replant their crops or plan to harvest spring crops in March and April may run the risk of a farmworker shortage at harvest time.

## TAX SAVINGS NOTICE FOR GLADES COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

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# Meet new feathered friends at the 2010 Bird Count

Join the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society and thousands of avian enthusiasts across the nation for the 13th annual Great Backyard Bird Count on Feb. 13 to Feb. 15 beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day at the gate at STA-5 located on Blumberg Road in Hendry County, 12 miles south of the intersection of Blumberg and County Road 835. Each year, "citizen scientists" submit

checklists to help researchers at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in Ithaca, N.Y., and the National Audubon Society study and protect birds.

In 2009, Florida ranked first among participating states and provinces in reporting the most birds. Clewiston, just south of Lake Okeechobee, was among the top 10 localities in reporting the greatest number of individual birds. The SFWMD and Hendry-

Glades Audubon will take birders on three separate days to an Everglades Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) in Hendry County that has become nationally known as a bird watching spot. STAs are the water-cleaning workhorses of Everglades restoration.

The South Florida Water Management District is steadily increasing recreational access to public lands while continuing to manage them to support environmental restoration,

water supply, water quality and flood control missions. At present, the District actively manages 621,000 acres of public land. For more information on recreational opportunities throughout the District's 16-county region, visit [www.sfwmd.gov/recreation](http://www.sfwmd.gov/recreation). Also visit, The Great Backyard Bird Count. You may also contact Margaret England at 863-517-0202 or by e-mail at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com).



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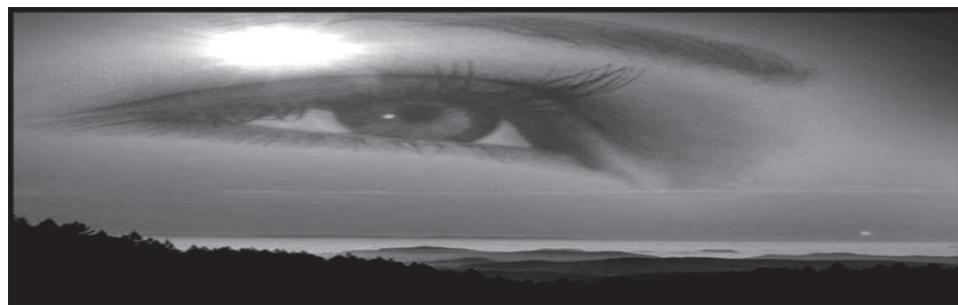
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# Bird count notes 99 species at Everglades Treatment Wetland

An Everglades restoration project maintained its status as a national bird watching destination as volunteers with the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society partnered with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to document 99 species and nearly 106,000 individual birds during the 110th Christmas Bird Count this January. Known as "citizen science," bird counts are vital to studies of the long-term health and status of bird populations.

On Jan. 2, Audubon and its 35 volunteers made the trip to Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) 5 just south of Lake Okeechobee in Hendry County for a day of intensive bird watching. Of the diverse array of bird species sighted at the constructed wetland, American coots were by far the most abundant — as they were in 2009 — with more than 60,000 counted. Birders also took note of 45 endangered snail kites, which are native to South Florida and the Everglades, and

spotted some rarer species such as a short-tailed hawk and a Cassin's kingbird, a species more common in states west of Texas.

"We are honored to be part of a more than century-old tradition that helps us follow trends in bird diversity and numbers, which ultimately aids in their protection," said SFWMD Executive Director Carol Ann Wehle. "We manage treatment wetlands to improve Everglades water quality, yet their extensive use as havens for wildlife demonstrates the significance of our restoration work."

The District recently renovated STA-5 by enhancing plant growth and water movement through the treatment marsh to improve its ability to remove phosphorus from Everglades-bound waters.

The bird count at STA-5 once again served as a prelude to another partnership year of Audubon/SFWMD birding tours that showcase wildlife and public access on lands

managed in perpetuity by the District for Everglades restoration. The 6,000-acre constructed wetland, just south of Clewiston, is today one of 489 sites on The Great Florida Birding Trail. Sponsored by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the sites are selected for their prolific bird watching or bird education opportunities.

Renowned as havens for birds and wildlife, Stormwater Treatment Areas are the water-cleaning workhorses of Everglades restoration, naturally using plants to remove phosphorus from water flowing into the fabled River of Grass.

Birding, a national pastime, is also big business, with 48 million people observing birds both around the home and through vacation travel. A 2001 report by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concluded that nationwide birding generated \$32 billion in retail sales and created 863,406 jobs.

Non-consumptive bird use (non-hunting

activities) supported more than 19,000 jobs in Florida in 2006, and wildlife viewing activities generated more than \$3 billion statewide that year, according to a state report.

The South Florida Water Management District is steadily increasing recreational access to public lands while continuing to manage them to support environmental restoration, water supply, water quality and flood control missions. At present, the District actively manages 621,000 acres of public land. Many of these properties are in their natural state or have enhancements such as picnic tables, informational kiosks, campsites and hiking trails. For more information on recreational opportunities throughout the District's 16-county region, visit [www.sfwmd.gov/recreation](http://www.sfwmd.gov/recreation).

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## Billy Joe 'Bo' Gray Jr., 42

CLEWISTON — Billy Joe "Bo" Gray Jr., age 42, of Clewiston, passed away Jan. 13, 2010, in Hendry Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 20, 1967, in Clewiston the son of Billy Joe, Sr and Beatrice (Mitchell) Gray. He married Connie Hancock in Clewiston on July 14, 1989; she survives. He was a former owner/operator of his own semi and later worked as a mechanic for Ridgill and Sons, Inc. He was a member of Clewiston Gospel Ministries.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Connie; parents, Billy Joe Gray Sr. and wife Katie; mother, Beatrice Mitchell Gray; son, William "BJ" Gray; daughter, Kristin Briana Gray; and sisters, Joy White and Cheryl Silva.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, in the Clewiston Gospel Ministries Church where Rev. Jim Yates presided. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday in the church.

Memorials are suggested to be given to the family in lieu of flowers. Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston was in charge of the arrangements.

## Gaudy Redish, 90

JONAS RIDGE, N.C. — Gaudy Redish, age 90, of Jonas Ridge, passed away Jan. 27, 2010, at Life Care Center in Banner Elk, N.C.

She was born June 27, 1919, a daughter of the late Gardie Matison and Ona Iowa Lance Waters. Gaudy was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N.C.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Carlisle Redish; brothers, Paul Waters, Clayton Waters, Junior Waters and Jack Waters; and a sister, Anna Rue Converse.

Survivors include her two sons, Tommy Redish and wife Vanessa of Jonas Ridge, N.C., Derrell Redish of Lake Harbor, Fla.; grandchildren, Brandi Forbes of Newland, N.C., Mindi Grissom and husband Scott of Wilmington, N.C., Mandy Redish of Clewiston, Fla., Kevin Redish and wife Jessica of Conover, N.C., Jeremy Forbes of Newland, N.C., Chase Redish of Lakeport, Fla., Amanda Redish of Florence, S.C.; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 28, in the Grandfather Chapel of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Ingham officiating.

A local funeral service was held Sat. January 30, 2010, 2:00 pm at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston with Rev. Ted Hines and Rev. Bill Derbyberry and officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

# Sugar Coop gives to Haiti relief

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida has made a \$10,000 contribution to Doctors Without Borders USA for Haiti earthquake relief and will match dollar for dollar all employee contributions up to \$25,000 to this organization or the American Red Cross.

"Everyone has been shocked and saddened by the devastating earthquake in Haiti," said Cooperative President and CEO George H. Wedgworth. "We wanted to find a way to help our workforce's contributions go further so we set up a program with two very reputable organizations that are currently providing assistance to the victims of

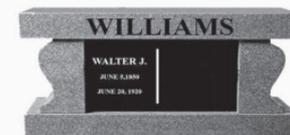
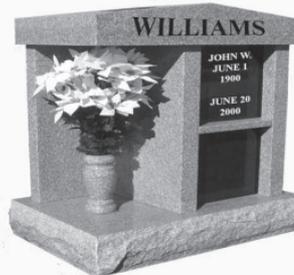
the earthquake."

Even before the Cooperative's Board of Directors had a chance to take action, employees in the agricultural operations trucking fleet began spearheading a campaign to raise funds for the American Red Cross.

This effort will also be eligible for the company's matching funds.

"In these tough economic times, it heartens me to see our workforce dig deep in their pockets go give to others in need," Wedgworth said. "We're proud to have these people working in our business."

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## A Sincere Thank You From The Family of Billy Joe (Bo) Gray Jr.



We want to say thanks to all of our family, friends, co-workers and people who were praying for us that we don't even know. Our community and town have really been there for us. We wanted to send thank you notes but we knew there were so many people to thank and we didn't want to miss anyone.

I, Connie Gray, would like to also give a special thank you to the friends of our son, BJ Gray and our daughter, Kristin Gray. We hear so often the bad things kids do today but I am so grateful that the young people really came as a big support for them both and I thank you each one for that.

We have been shown more love and support than one could imagine possible. For us the phones calls stated as soon as Bo first started feeling sick on November 17, 2009. Our families and our church family at Clewiston Gospel Ministries called non stop to send prayer, love and support. The longer he remained in the hospital the more calls we recieved and the more calls that those calling us were recieving from others concerned. I have to add I have seen times when people call just being nosey and not out of concern at all. But not in Bo's case, everyone was concerned, sending prayers, love, support, help if needed and it was and is still greatly appreciated. The calls, prayers, support and love never slowed throughout his entire hospital stay. When we decided to move him from West Palm to Clewiston he actually got to witness for himself that all the love and concern we were telling about was true with all the visitors that came to see him. Again greatly appreciated to everyone.

Then on January 13, 2010, God called Bo home.

Thank you again to everyone for being there for us during his illness and after his passing.

We will always love and miss you Bo.

Sincerely,  
Connie, BJ and Kristin Gray

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# Walk

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In September, 1837, an ambitious Lt. Powell wrote Secretary of War, Joel R. Poinsett, a letter offering his services to lead a military expedition into the Everglades.

He made note that on a former expedition he had penetrated 18 to 20 miles into the Glades with large hulled cutters and that with proper boats he could access all of the Everglades.

Secretary Poinsett was so impressed that he invited Powell to Washington, so that Powell could present the plan in person. Powell presented his plan entitled "Project of an Expedition to the Everglades of South Florida."

The plan entailed circumnavigating the Everglades, discovering Seminole hideouts, capturing women and children and attacking war parties.

Powell felt that his "Search and Destroy" missions would harass and terrify the Seminole Nation into submission.

Secretary Poinsett gave Powell his blessings, along with his permission to equip an expedition into the Everglades.

Powell immediately started contracting boat builders to construct boats, built to his specifications- twenty flat bottom boats fitted with sails and oars. He also began recruiting the one hundred seamen and one hundred soldiers that would accompany him on his expedition.

Secretary Poinsett spoke to General Jesup about the expedition and let the General

know that he didn't want any Army officers assigned to the expedition to try and outrank the young lieutenant Powell. General Jesup complied, but asked to have direct charge of the expedition.

Powell's boats and men were carried to Saint Augustine where Powell was brought up to date on current military operations in Florida by General Jesup.

In December, 1837, Powell and his command sailed on schooners from Saint Augustine. Sailing south, they arrived at the waters that are now part of Florida's inter-coastal waterway, Indian River. There Powell offloaded boats, supplies and men for the expedition into the Everglades.

The small force set up a base camp and started training for the long trip into the unknown Everglades. Army surgeon, Jacob Rhett Motte, wrote about the expedition's drill exercises.

He said, "When drawn up in line they presented a curious blending of black and white, like the keys of a piano forte; many of the sailors being colored men. There was also an odd alternation of taraulin hats and peajackets, with forage caps and soldiers trip roundabouts; soldiers and sailors, white men and black, being all thrown into ranks indiscriminately, a beautiful specimen of mosaic."

The day after Christmas, December 26, 1837, the expedition sailed down the Indian River. On the second day they pulled up to shore to camp and were surprised when some of the men caught a glimpse of Seminoles breaking from cover and fleeing into the interior. Powell described the fleeing Seminoles, saying, "Their fleetness defied

pursuit." The following night the expedition camped at the Sebastian River and then continued south, eventually reaching the St. Lucie River.

Lt. Powell was unaware that a major battle had been fought Christmas Day on Lake Okeechobee called the Battle of Okeechobee. Nor did he know that the Seminoles who fought in the battle were now neighbors with encampments close to the Loxahatchee River. On January 11, 1838, at the headwaters of Jupiter River, Powell's expedition discovered an Indian trail with signs that a large band of Seminoles had passed and were moving south.

Powell no doubt felt lucky that he had finally discovered the trail of some wily Seminoles.

Lt. Powell probably thought himself twice blessed by Lady Luck when he later captured a Seminole woman along the trail.

Lady Luck can sometimes be warm, inviting and a bearer of good fortune, while at other times, she is a beguiling temptress, who's bad luck is best left alone. Lt. Powell had been smitten by the beguiling temptress and now his luck was turning bad.

The Seminole woman was forced to guide Powell and his current force of 80 men through the cypress swamp to the Seminole's hidden encampments.

Powell ordered his men to spread out, forming a skirmish line and then advanced on the enemy encampments. Needless to say, Sam Jones and a much larger force of Seminoles were patiently waiting.

The expedition started exchanging rounds with the Seminoles, but was soon overwhelmed by the Seminole's superior

firepower. Men started dropping as Seminole rifles found their mark. A wounded Powell called for an orderly withdraw, but the sailors, who were like raw recruits when it came to land fighting, panicked and broke rank.

Powell was pressed to maintain order as the ramble of frightened sailors fled for their lives.

The small expeditionary force would have soon been overran and annihilated had not Powell's rearguard, the Army regulars, moved forward and maintained discipline as the sailors retreated to the boats.

Lt. Powell gained control of his men and made a swift, but safe retreat from the enraged Seminoles. In his final report to his commander, Commodore Dallas, he recorded five killed and twenty two wounded. Powell also reported the loss of one of his boats to the enemy. The boat contained powder, rum and whiskey, a mixture of volatile spirits that the victorious Seminoles probably made use of when celebrating their victory.

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

The museum provides an interesting fossil display of prehistoric animals that once roamed the Glades thousands of years ago and artifacts that reflect the heritage of Clewiston. Its theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the history of Clewiston, sugar cane harvesting, and the orange industry. Stop by and enjoy a 45-minute group-tour for only \$2.00 per person. The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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# Religion briefs

## Clewiston

### Angelfood Ministries

The Clewiston Ministerial Association has brought the Angelfood Ministry program to Clewiston.

This program is open to everyone! Each month, anyone who desires to purchase a signature food box worth about \$55 - \$65 for \$30 can do so.

Each box is designed to assist in feeding a family of four for a week. February's box includes top sirloin steaks, pork roast, boneless, skinless chicken breasts, and more. Also available are specialty boxes: a grill box including T-Bone steaks, a stuffed chicken box (chicken cordon bleu, etc.), a fajita box, seafood variety box, and a fresh fruit and vegetable box - all for between \$18-\$22 each.

Menus are available at many local churches or online at Angelfoodministries.com. Again, all of these are open for anyone.

Food stamps and credit cards accepted. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, February 18.

Pickup will be Saturday, February 27th at First United Methodist Church between 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Call Alice Whitt with questions please call 863-983-5269.

### Sweetheart Banquet at First Christian

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be holding its annual Sweetheart Banquet at the church on Saturday, Feb. 13, beginning at 6 p.m., according to Minister, Jackie Miller.

Ray Holliday of Palm Bay Florida will be featured on the Program. Ray has appeared on Radio and TV and was a member of "The Renfro Valley Sunday Morning Gathering in Kentucky.

Ray will perform with recorded tracks with live instruments - Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, Steel Guitar and Dobro.

Most songs are original compositions, but also included are traditional hymns.

Ray is a song writer and his songs have been recorded by a variety of singing groups. Some of these songs are "Suddenly a Rainbow", "What's that over the river," "When I walk into Heaven," Standing on the banks," "When I depart," "Give God the Glory," "A Sinner went walking," "River of love," "Going to the well," "Up in Heaven," "The

Riches are Free" and "The Power of the Lord comes down."

Prior to Ray's concert there will be a delicious meal enjoyed by all. The cost is just \$15 a couple or \$7.50 per individual.

For further information you may call 863-983-1804.

### Fish on Fridays

Fish on Fridays will be available at the New Bethel AME Church beginning at 3 p.m. For more information please call 863-983-6972.

### Evangel Assembly of God

Starting January 2010 our food pantry ministry "Loaves and Fish" will be distributing food to families in need from our Outreach Center from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every first and third Wednesday.

## Moore Haven

### Thrift shop open at Church of God

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

We feel in helping the church it is helping you also, with your needs.

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

## Belle Glade

### Methodist Church Pancake Dinner

On Feb. 20 the annual United Methodist Men's Pancake Supper will be held at Community United Methodist Church, 401 SW First Street, Belle Glade from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased ahead for \$4 for adults and \$2 for children at the church office or at the Jameson Hall Fellowship entrance that day.

All proceeds go to support the many outreach missions of the Men's group in the Glade's area. We look forward to another great pancake dinner, fund raising event, and fellowship on Feb. 20.

Please call the office at 561-996-5568 with any questions.

# HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF CHANGE TO PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL AND PROHIBITED USES IN CERTAIN ZONING CATEGORIES

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY TABLE 53-1 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on February 23, 2010, at 5:05 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the Clerk, 2nd Floor, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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# Dice game results in attempted murder charge

## Lindsey implicated in December shooting

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza  
The Sun

A 19-year-old man was arrested in Belle Glade on charges of attempted murder with a firearm, reports the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

The suspect, Anthony H. Lindsey, was sought in a December shooting that investigators say resulted after a dice game turned sour.

According to the probable cause affidavit released by the sheriff's office, the suspect



Anthony Lindsey.

lost about \$80 during the game of dice, but reportedly could not contain the anger that came with losing the money.

Witnesses say that after handing over the money to the winner, the suspect returned brandishing a 9 mm handgun and demanding his money back. When the victim, 20-year-old Edenson Major, tried to run away, he chased after him, shooting at him.

Fortunately for the victim, the suspect's wayward shots never struck him, although Major was hurt, injuring his hip when he fell on the street in an attempt to run away.

At least one witness to the shooting told investigators he knew Lindsey from school, and was able to pick him out from a line up.

Investigators had been looking for Lindsey ever since. Lindsey was arrested on Monday, facing charges of aggravated battery with a

firearm, attempted robbery with a firearm, and first degree murder with a firearm.

He was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail in Belle Glade.

The shooting, though seemingly an extreme case of vengeance, underscores a problem with these types of illicit games.

Playing dice for money -- itself an illegal activity since it involves gambling -- has in the past led to similar confrontations, especially in the southwest quadrant of the city, where dice games sometimes last well into the night.

The activity is difficult to curb, since it is easy for the players to say that no money is changing hands when someone wins or loses.

There are those, however, especially older residents, who play simply for fun.

## Pioneer Park Beacon Center Family and Community Events

### Smart Family Series

#### Learning Tools – Edline Training

This training is for all parents who have school age youth (especially k-3rd graders). Parents will have an opportunity to learn about how Edline can be utilized to assist their children in addition to working closer with their teachers. All parents who participate will be given their child's access code and will have a chance to learn how to navigate the Edline system. This event will be held on Feb. 11 and Feb. 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pioneer Park Beacon Center Room in computer lab 1191.

To register call LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748. Child Watch provided.

#### Step Up for Proficiency

The Step Up for Proficiency Campaign will engage community stakeholders and parents in learning how to better prepare their children both in academics and character. Participants will have the opportunity to better understand how failure and difficulty can help children get better, stronger and smarter. This event will be held on Feb. 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pioneer Park Elementary.

To register call LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748. Child Watch provided.

### Healthy Family Series

#### Center for Independent Options (CILO)

Center for Independent Options (CILO) will be hosting a series of workshops to assist families with children (grades k-3) who may need assistance learning how to navigate the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) arena. Parents will be engaged in learning advocacy and how to seek additional support for their child. This event will be held on Feb. 17 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pioneer Park Elementary in the Media Center.

To register call LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748.

### Safe Family Series

#### Home Safety Workshops

This workshop is designed to target parents with pre-school age kids. Home safety tips in addition safe proofing your home will be discussed during this workshops. This event will be held on Feb. 9 and Feb 17 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Head Start South Bay and Glades Garden in Belle Glade. Question and answer period will follow.

### Parent Engagement

#### Mommy and Me (Pajama Party – Literacy)

The pajama party is for parents and their preschool age child. Each child will be provided with a pair of pajamas and age appropriate book to read. The presenter will select a book to read and the "Reading" party will begin. This event will be held on Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the First Care Family Resource Center.

#### Teen Parenting Engagement Series

The Teen Parent Engagement Series is for all teen parents between the ages of 13 – 19. Workshops are geared to addressing issues presented by the teens participating in the series. Resources will be made available during this session in addition to diapers and other items that teens and/or the babies may need. This event will be held every Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the First Care Family Resource Center.

To register call Maria Cardenas at 561-993-8660.

### Community Engagement

#### Discipline Children Community Forum

The "Discipline Community Forum" is a project that the Pioneer Park Beacon Center Community Advisory Council (CAC) is sponsoring. Community members and families are invited to participate in the open dialogue specific to disciplining children. Rep-

resentatives from Palm Beach County Sheriff Department, Community Voice, CIO, Parent Child Center, will also participate in this community forum. Participants will be made aware of available and affordable community resources, other community activities and support for families. This event will be held on Feb. 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the City of Belle Glade Commission Chambers.

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Lucretia A. Strickland  
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February 11, 2010  
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## School news

### Winners of the 25th Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical Contest

#### Category K-2

First place - Jonquella Jackson - Gove Elementary.

Second place - Chaniya Dowers - Gove Elementary.

Third place - Johnny Johnson III - Rosenwald Elementary.

#### Category 3-5

First place - Chanel Dowers - Gove Elementary.

Second place - Ty'Keara Adams - Rosenwald Elementary.

Third place - Thanahjha Jefferson - Rosenwald Elementary.

### Participants for 2010 All

#### Categories

##### Category K-2

Johnny Johnson III - Rosenwald Elementary.

Chaniya Dowers - Gove Elementary.

Jonquella Jackson - Gove Elementary.

Markel Murrall - Rosenwald Elementary.

##### Category 3-5

Chanel Dowers - Gove Elementary.

Ty'Keara Adams - Rosenwald Elementary.

Daavyn Brown - Rosenwald Elementary.

Sarah Bryant - Rosenwald Elementary.

Thanahjha Jefferson - Rosenwald Elementary.

Ke'yanna Ramsey - Rosenwald Elementary.

Thernika Robinson - Rosenwald Elementary.

Brantley Coulthrust - Rosenwald Elementary.

## School briefs

### Gove Elementary School

#### Cat talk

#### Volunteers of the Month

Congratulations to the following volunteers for being selected as "Volunteers of the Month" for January: Stephanie Cisneros, Mercedes Dingle, Thelma Green, Tommorey Humphries, Rosa M. Jenkins, Carla Manzo, Julia Matias Rivera, Willie Perry, and Ana Rodriguez Matias. We appreciate all of their time and support.

#### Fine Diner Award

Congratulations to the following homeowners for achieving the "Fine Diner Award" for the month of January: Kindergarten: Mrs. Mayorquin, Ms. Hooker, Ms. Berard and Mrs. Dorta. First Grade: Mr. Figueroa, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. M. Dorta, Mrs. Spotts, Mrs. Lopez, Mrs. Torres, Mrs. Collier, and Mrs. Charrón. Third Grade: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Siegert, Ms. Gutierrez, Mrs. Hernandez, Mr. J. Larregui, Mrs. DeLeon, Mrs. Gonzales, and

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## Art Teacher honored

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## FCAT Writes Extravaganza

On Friday, February 5, 2010, Rosenwald Elementary School students celebrated the FCAT Writes Extravaganza with a Field Day Celebration at the school. Students were able to participate in games, play on a bounce house, and enjoy plenty of food and music. Principal Shundra Dowers allowed students to try their best at getting her into the dunk tank.

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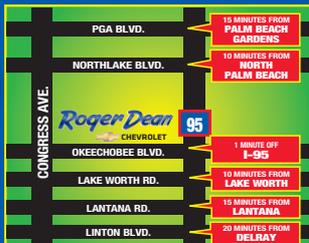
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Mrs. Brown. Fourth Grade: Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Kujawski, Mrs. Mendez, Mrs. Bratt, and Ms. Sherman. Fifth Grade: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Justiniano, and Mrs. Carrasco. Sixth Grade: Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Easdale, Ms. Jacks, and Mrs. Pearce. ESE: Mrs. Smith / Collins, Ms. Molina, and Mrs. Schultz. Students received a special treat compliments of Cafeteria Manager and Staff.

### Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Mrs. Clarice Davis (Reading Coach) and Mrs. Hartley (Media Clerk) for overseeing the "Reading is Fundamental" give away. The program emphasizes the importance of reading by providing each child with the opportunity of selecting a book of their choice several times a year.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 15: Holiday

### Pahokee Elementary School

#### Family Involvement Night

Pahokee Elementary School invites parents, community members, volunteers and business partners to our February Family Involvement Night on Wednesday, Feb. 17 in the cafeteria. The Family Involvement Night will give parents strategies to help their students prepare for the upcoming FCAT test and ways in which they can build their child's reading stamina and endurance. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Barnard, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Harrison or Ms.

Orduna at 561-924-9700.

#### After-school Tutoring

Pahokee Elementary School is providing after school tutorial for 3rd - 6th grade students in Reading, Math, Writing and Science. All students are encouraged to participate in our After-School Tutorial on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This tutoring program will end on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. McCormick, Assistant Principal or Ms. Barnard, Reading Coach at 561-924-9700.

### Pahokee Middle/High School

#### Important dates to remember:

- March 9 to March 12: FCAT
- March 16 to March 19: FCAT

Parents please make sure students get a good night sleep and breakfast!

### Rosenwald Elementary School

#### Raider News

• The FCAT Writes Extravaganza held on Friday February 05, 2010 was a huge success at Rosenwald Elementary School. A special thank-you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the Rosenwald students! Way To Go Raiders!

- The Haiti relief drive was a huge suc-

cess a special thank you goes out to the Rosenwald Family and the entire South Bay, Florida Community!

• A Special Note of Thanks to all the parents who participated in the Parent Training "What Every Parent Should Know about FCAT" on February 05, 2010 at Rosenwald Elementary School. Thank-You for supporting the students!

• A Black History Month Poster completed by Science Coach Mrs. T. Allen-Moore and students in Grades 4 and Five is on Display in the Main Office parents and community members are invited to view this display!

• Congratulations to Art Teacher Jeanne Brady who participated in the Glades Mobile Residency Project in conjunction with Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The participants included Grade 5 students from Rosenwald Elementary School and the Sculpture is on Display in Lyons Park, Belle Glade, Florida.

• A Special Thank-You to the following Kdg. And First Grade Teachers who participated in the School's Annual 100 days celebration and parade activities on Friday January 29, 2010. Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Mclaughlin, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Ellison and Ms. Evans.

• The FCAT Writes Extravaganza has been scheduled for Friday February 05, 2010 at Rosenwald Elementary School.

• The Haiti relief drive was a huge success a special thank you goes out to the Rosenwald Family and the entire South Bay, Florida Community!

#### Important Dates:

- Feb. 15: Winter Holiday - No school!

### Glades Central High School

#### Important dates:

- Monday, Feb. 15: No school.
- Wednesday, May 12, 2010: Graduation will be at 7 p.m. in the gym.

#### SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the 2010 school year are:

- Thursday, February 18, 2010
- Wednesday, April 21, 2010

### Everglades Preparatory Academy High School

#### SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the 2010 school year are:

- Tuesday, February 16, 2010.
- Tuesday, March 16, 2010.
- Tuesday, April 20, 2010.
- Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the school cafeteria. Everglades Preparatory Graduation is May 19, 2010.

For further information contact Larry Ballew, Principal or Mary H. Rainey, Guidance Counselor at 561-924-3002.

# Donations needed for pet food bank

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**Household Finance Corporation III,** Plaintiff, -vs- **Thomas N. Jennings, Jr. a/k/a Thomas N. Jennings and Kathy L. Jennings, Husband and Wife; Household Finance Corporation III; Country Meadows Property Owners Association, Inc.; Country Meadows Development Company; Nationscredit Manufactured Housing Corporation;** Defendant(s).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 1/28/2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000137 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein Household Finance Corporation III, Plaintiff and Thomas N. Jennings, Jr. a/k/a Thomas N. Jennings and Kathy L. Jennings, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M. on 3/4/10 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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-vs- **ALEJANDRO CRUZ; MARIA DE JESUS ELIZONDO; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated Jan. 27, 2010, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000653XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-HE4 is Plaintiff and ALEJANDRO CRUZ; MARIA DE JESUS ELIZONDO; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at on the Second floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 14th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 4, BLOCK 2034, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 60, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Hendry County Courthouse. Telephone: 941-675-5217 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on Feb. 1, 2010.

BARBARA BUTLER  
As Clerk, Circuit Court  
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
PO Box 11438  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438  
Telephone: (954)564-0071  
6029-52090  
345461 CGS/CB 02/11,18/10

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that We are conducting a Retail business at Glades County, Florida, under the fictitious name of 2 Saucy Gals, LLC and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Jacqueline Kelly  
1309 Palm Court  
Okeechobee, FL 34974  
Carolyn Birchfield  
1088 Elm Street  
Okeechobee, FL 34974  
Ownership of 2 Saucy Gals, LLC is as follows:

Carolyn Birchfield  
Jacqueline Kelly  
It is our intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporation to register the said name of 2 Saucy Gals, LLC under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.  
345393 CGS / 02/11/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, Case #: 2009-CA-001414

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders, CWABS, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11, Plaintiff,

vs. Ricardo Pupo; Ricardo Diepa; Yolanda Oliver; Mairies Perez; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are or may be known or believed to be, whether said Defendant(s) may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Ricardo Diepa; Yolanda Oliver; Mairies Perez; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; 230 Northwest 57th Avenue, Apartment #2, Miami, FL 33126

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said defendant(s), if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under and against the named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property lying and being and situated in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 8 BLOC IN PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

more commonly known as 4400 Pioneer 14th Street a/k/a 501 Otter Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Industrial Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY hand and seal of this Court on the 4th day of Feb., 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk and County Courts

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND Deputy Clerk ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 8138164 345776 CN 2/11,18/10

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/26/2010, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1990 Pontiac 1G2AF54T9L6241405 2002 Chevrolet 1GCHC29U52E203449 345941 CN 2/11/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a workshop at 3:00 p.m., and a regular meeting at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2010, at the Clewiston Museum Conference Room, 109 Cleveland Avenue, Clewiston, FL. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County Tourist Development Council 345648 CB/CN 2/11/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000936

FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Feb. 3, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000936 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein FIFTH THIRD BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK, is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL J. LARE A/K/A MICHAEL LARE N/K/A ANN LARE, STONE AGE PAVERS, INC., are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 24th day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2032, PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 2032 S MONTANA CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 4, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F0904203

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act\*\* In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 345783 CN 02/11,18/10

Public Notice



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000472

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. JOSE P. VELASQUEZ SR A/K/A JOSE P. VELASQUEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 19, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000472 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOSE P. VELASQUEZ SR A/K/A JOSE P. VELASQUEZ SR A/K/A JOSE P. VELASQUEZ N/K/A LUPE RODRIGUEZ; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

TRACT 373, THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 9024 MAYWOOD CIRCLE UNIT 8, PORT LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 25, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09045077

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act\*\* In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 344969 CN 02/04,11/10

Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the 5th Amendment to the 22nd Annual Work Plan of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District.

The Seminole Tribe of Florida, 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on February 3, 2010, the 5th Amendment to the 22nd Annual Work Plan to include the following project: Brighton Reservation: Elder Activity Center - construction of a new Tribal Community Center for the Elders on 17230 Civic Street NE. The 5.78 acre project is located on a previously undeveloped 7.55 acre site in Section 13, Township 39 South, Range 32 East. Storm water storage requirements will be met using four onsite dry-retention areas. Big Cypress Reservation: Motocross - construction of the final storm water system for the Motocross recreation area with new water management features such as perimeter berms, retention areas and controlled offsite discharges. The proposed site is 58.98 acres located in Section 8, Township 48 South, Range 33 East. Immokalee Reservation: Roads for New Housing - Immokalee Cluster One - proposed improvement plans for the construction of a roadway infrastructure to support the development of twenty-nine single family homes in the southwest quadrant of the Reservation. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Environmental Resource Regulation, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request thereafter after reviewing the Staff Report. 345863 CGS 2/11/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000469

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID A. KARAM, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 13, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000469 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and DAVID A. KARAM; ANGELA S. KARAM; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of Feb., 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 12, BLOCK 2288, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 8, SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 131, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 9024 MAYWOOD CIRCLE UNIT 8, PORT LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Jan. 27, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09046991

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act - in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. 345383 CN 02/04,11/10

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 08-929-CA

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR AGUILER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OSCAR AGUILER; SONIA AGUILER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONIA AGUILER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 35.7 FEET OF LOT 5 AND THE EAST 35.7 FEET OF LOT 6, IN BLOCK 430 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 421 W. OBISPO AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33440

at public sale, at Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 24th day of Feb., 2010.

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

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 345451 CGS/CB 02/11,18/10

BY: /s/ MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 09-13/466 345558 CN 2/11,18/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1178, 2007, 1-15-44-32-A00-0001-0000, Gary Scott Miller/ Pilar Home Developers Inc.

The Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 over the North 80 feet thereon. Also known as Tracts 3317 thru 3320 and Tracts 3345 thru 3347 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

LESS AND EXCEPT the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3348 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the THIRD THURSDAY in the month of FEBRUARY, which is the 18TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010. Dated this 30TH day of DECEMBER, 2009.

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

343581 CGS 1/21,28,2/4,11/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, Case #: 2009-CA-000304

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley XLS Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-2, Plaintiff, vs. J. Jesus Mendez Madrigal a/k/a J. Jesus Mendez and Maricela Rosas Carmona a/k/a Maricela Rosas, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC; Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 1, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000304 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley XLS Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-2, Plaintiff and J. Jesus Mendez Madrigal a/k/a Jesus Mendez and Maricela Rosas Carmona a/k/a Maricela Rosas, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING) LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00AM, FEBRUARY 24, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 2052, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 60, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA,

a/k/a 1387 RUGBY CIR. LABELLE, FL 33935

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Nwabufu Umunna, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of December, 2009.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 8639462140, PO BOX 1018, MOORE HAVEN FL, 33471. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System. File #71767

Dated at LABELLE, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida

BY: /s/ MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, CASE NO. 09-CA-190

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ANTONIO DIAZ, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RIVER VIEW VILLAGE UNIT ONE HUNDRED TWO PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. A Florida corporation Last known address(es): UNKNOWN

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

LOT 2, BLOCK 50, UNIT 102, PORT LABELLE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66-87, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A mobile home with the VIN number VIN N/A sits on the property.

a/k/a 1387 RUGBY CIR. LABELLE, FL 33935

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Nwabufu Umunna, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of December, 2009.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 8639462140, PO BOX 1018, MOORE HAVEN FL, 33471. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System. File #71767

Dated at LABELLE, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida

BY: /s/ MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 344961 CN 2/4,11/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10CA39

MARY IDA CROWMELL, Plaintiff vs. FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC., and any unknown party, natural or corporate, including any unknown natural person, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any unknown person, not known to be dead or alive, and any unknown corporation or other legal entity, dissolved or existing, foreign or domestic, including corporations not known to be dissolved or existing, and the unknown assigns, successors in interest trustees, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC., and any group, firm, entity, or persons who operate or do business, or have operated or do business, in Florida, and all claimants under any of such parties, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION (F.S. 649.08)

TO: FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC. c/o its registered agent, Joe H. Bandy, 1585 NE Darlich Avenue Jensen Beach, FL 34957 and 3389 Sheridan Street #438 Hollywood, FL 33021

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for reformation of deeds has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on William R.H. Broome, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Suite 207, 2465 Mercer Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, on or before March 12, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this court, either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on February 4, 2010.

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

346019 GCD 2/11,18/10

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 2/23/10 SUBJECT AREA: 256 Limited Use of Social Security Numbers and Other Identity Information

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for use of social security numbers and other identity information.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1012.23 and 119.071 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1012.23 and 119.071 F.S.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for use of social security numbers and other identity information.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 23,

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1168	2007	1-14-44-32-A00-0270-0100	Gary Scott Miller/ Pilar Home Developers Inc.

The North one-half of the Northeast 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. Also known as Lot No. 2944 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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Dated this **30TH** day of **DECEMBER, 2009**.

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

343601 CGS 1/21,28 2/4,11/10

## Public Notice

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
506	2007	1-17-43-29-110-000B-0090	MIRTHALA PALACIOS

Lot 9, Block B, SUNSHINE ACRES, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 67, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1207	2007	1-15-44-32-A00-0147-0000	Carlos Mato

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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 West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2540 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
999	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0051-0000	Victor L. Robinson

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5594, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1277	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0015-0150	Maria Isabel I. Ramirez/ Maria A. Garcia/ H.E. Hill Montura Land & Cattle

Lot 15, Block 15 of Montura Ranch Estates First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37,38,39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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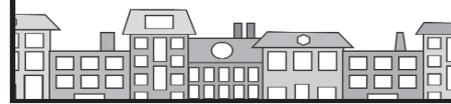
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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## 1 - INVITATION TO BID

**BID # 2010-1**  
**CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**MAINTENANCE OF CANALS**

1.1 Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced **Bid # 2010-1 Central County Water Control District Maintenance of Canals** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD", "OWNER", and "DISTRICT"), at the District Manager's Office at the following address:

Central County Water Control District  
475 S. Cabbage Palm Street  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

until **2:00 p.m. local time on Monday, February 22, 2010**, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Attachments which comprise the Bid Documents. Such work includes the mechanical cleaning of District canals. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders may attend the bid opening. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid, and bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.

1.2 A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

1.3 The work made the subject hereof is described in the bid documents titled **Bid # 2010-1 Central County Water Control District Maintenance of Canals** copies of which may be obtained from Rock Enterprises, Inc., 180 N. Bridge Street, Suite B, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, or from Central County Water Control District, 475 South Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida 33440, for the non-refundable sum of \$25.00. For additional information you may contact Carolyn Hester, CCWCD Manager, at 863-983-5797, or Rock Aboujaoude, District Engineer, at 863-612-0011.

1.4 Each bid must be submitted in duplicate on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Board of CCWCD, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form.

1.5 The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening, but no bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening.

1.6 In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

1.7 Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the District will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

1.8 The **DISTRICT** reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and/or accept bids that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the **DISTRICT**, and the **DISTRICT** specifically reserves the right to reject all bids and proceed to accomplish its objectives without awarding any contract pursuant to this invitation. The District also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which time the District at its sole discretion may release the bid security. DATED this day of , 2010.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

ATTEST: By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman  
Carolyn Hester, Manager  
345645 CB/CN 2/11,18/10

## Public Notice

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824	2007	1-28-43-31-A00-0048-0000	Nawshad Chowdhury

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot 353, PIONEER PLANTATION.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
939	2007	1-36-43-31-010-000N-0140	Margaret J. Smeed

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block N, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1251	2007	1-22-44-32-010-0001-0120	Pilar Home Developers Inc

Lot 12, Block 1, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

343580 CGS 1/21,28 2/4,11/10

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1070	2007	1-13-44-32-A00-0257-0000	Gloria M. Martinez-Mendez

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5435 Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

343572 CN 1/21,28;2/4,11/10

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,**  
**IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-001374**

**WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Plaintiff

vs. **LUIS ANGULO, ET AL**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To the following Defendant(s):

ARNALDO MARQUEZ (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS) 415 TEBOL ST. CLEWISTON, FL 33440

ANTONIA PEREZ (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS) 455 S. ROMERO ST. CLEWISTON, FL 33440

AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARNALDO MARQUEZ, IF ANY (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS) 20746 NW 41st AVE RD CAROL CITY, FL 33055

AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTONIA PEREZ, IF ANY (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS) 415 TEBOL ST. CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

**THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO A CANAL EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH 30 FEET THEREOF AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 609, IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.**

**1963 WOLVERINE MOBILE HOME**  
**VIN#GAW1729**  
**TITLE #1289726**  
**Street Address: 415 TEBOL STREET,**  
**CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33245**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Meskowitz, Mandell, Salim & Simowitz, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334 on or before March 15, 2010, a date which is which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE CLEWISTON NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of February, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
As Deputy Clerk

339857 CN 11/26;12/03/09

**Public Notice**

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Moore Haven at City Hall, Attention: Seawall Bids, 299 Riverside Dr. SW, Moore Haven, FL 33471 until Wednesday March 3rd 2010 at 2:00. The Bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at City Hall.

The project is titled Marina Concrete Seawall. The work consists of constructing approximately 434 linear feet of concrete seawall and repairs to any damage to existing paved road, driveway repairs and other associated work.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, Inc., 850 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$25.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Moore Haven, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into a contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds, failing which, he shall forfeit the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The owner reserves the right to hold all bids for sixty (60) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid which in its judgment best serves the owner.

City Manager, Frank Thomas  
City of Moore Haven, Florida

345929 GCD 2/11/10

**SPECIAL NOTICE  
FLORIDA DIVISION OF FORESTRY**

Pursuant to Florida statutes chapter 590.125, be advised that the FLORIDA DIVISION OF FORESTRY will be conducting fuel treatment (control burning, mowing or chopping) in selected parcels in the following designated areas during the period November 1, 2009 - December 1, 2010. These treatments are for reducing the fire occurrence hazard and to establish fuel continuity breaks.

- Township 42 - Range 29 - Sections-32
- Township 43 - Range 28 - Sections-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, 16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30 and 31
- Township 43 - Range 29 - Sections-1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, 16,17,18,19,20,21,23,24,25,26,27,28,33 and 34
- Township 43 - Range 30 - Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, 16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,32,33,34,35 and 36
- Township 43 - Range 31 - Sections-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, 16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,27,28,33,34 and 35
- Township 43 - Range 32 - Sections-6,7,18,19,20,29,30,31 and 32
- Township 43 - Range 32 - Sections-7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15, 16,17,18,20,21,22,23,24,25 and 26
- Township 44 - Range 28 - Sections-6,7,18,19,30 and 31
- Township 44 - Range 29 - Sections-4,9,14,15 and 16
- Township 44 - Range 32 - Sections-13,14,15,22,23,24,25,26,27, 34,35 and 36
- Township 44 - Range 33 - Sections-5,6,7,8 west half of 18,19,29,30, 31 and 32
- Township 45 - Range 29 - Sections-8,9,16,17,20,21,26,27,28,29,32,33,34 and 35
- Township 48 - Range 33 - Section-9

If your real property is not located in the designated areas above, you need not concern yourself with this matter. Otherwise if you should have any objections or questions, please direct them to the:

FLORIDA DIVISION OF FORESTRY  
10941 Palm Beach Blvd.  
Fort Myers, FL 33905  
345605 CB/CN 2/11/10

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- 2/1.5 House 421 W. Ventura \$89,900
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- Short Sale 503 Pasadena \$110K
- Executive Home Clewiston \$300K
- 503 Bowden Rd \$69,000
- 400 Circle **Bank Forclosure**

**CONDUMINUMS**

- Bass n Sun Condo @ \$99.9K
- Roland Martin's Marina Condo \$125K
- Bass n Sun, view canal \$99K
- Bass n Sun Pool 1st floor \$99K
- Bass n Sun Remodeled 1st floor \$115K
- Sweet Lake Villas (3) available

**GLADES COUNTY**

- Moore Haven 3/1 MH w/ 3 Lots
- Yacht Club canal lot 2 River \$25K
- 811 Renn Dr MHYC \$99K
- Thatcher Blvd 3/2/1car \$123,900

**MONTURA/PIEONER/LEDECA**

- 2.5 ac. Pioneer \$19K
- Flaghole MH '02 w/ shed & pond \$99K
- 1.25 acres \$6,350
- Custom C. **SALE PENDING** - Ac \$240K
- 10 Acres, fenced, Free MH \$90K

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- Vacant lots in Clewiston, \$17K, \$15K, 24K
- Clewiston Animal Clinic Lease/Own
- Margaret St. Duplex \$105K

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- 1/1 420 Haiti \$500 mn utilities included
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- 828 E. Concordia efficiency \$475 per mn

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- Angelica Hare Property Manager (863)228-1140
- Theresa "Teri" Lee Rangel (863)677-5169
- Jerry Smith (561)449-5895

**Rawls** real estate (863)983-8559  
528 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston

Cheryl Eby Gutjahr, Lic. Real Estate Broker (863) 228-1562  
Anabel Miranda (863)228-6296 Español  
Elsie Sellers (239)822-7490 Español

**CLEWISTON HOMES**

- 4/2 Home on Louisiana Ave. Just Reduced. \$79K
- 3/2 MH on Merit St. Screened Porch & Private Fence. \$69.9K
- 3/2 on Haiti Ave. with Privacy Fence Asking \$89K
- 2 Brand New 3/2.5 Lennar Town Homes, \$179K
- 2 Duplexes on Obispo Ave. Each unit has 2/1 \$224.9K
- Country Living Off CR 720. 2BD/2BA 1.25 Acres.
- 2/1 MH on Gratton Rd. 1.37 Acres **REDUCED** to \$59K
- 3/2 New CBS Home in Orchard Park. Asking \$129K
- 2/1 Duplex on Alverdez Ave. \$150K
- 2/2 Home on Deane Duff. \$75K
- 2/1 Home on Obispo Ave. \$110K
- 3/2 Mobile Home on Bowden Rd. \$75K
- 2/2 Home on Obispo Ave. \$160K
- 2/1 Home with 1/1 Efficiency \$140K
- 2 - 3/2-1/2 Lake Shore Villa Townhomes. \$90K
- 4/2 CBS on Del Monte. Newly Remodeled. \$195K
- 2/1 Della Tobias. Needs much TLC. Asking \$15K

**MOORE HAVEN / LAKEPORT**

- Riverfront 3/2 with Guest House **REDUCED** to \$175K
- Riverfront 2/2 with Efficiency. **REDUCED** TO \$90K
- Riverfront lot w/ Improvements. \$100K
- 3/2 MH. Yacht Club Way w/Garage Asking \$140K
- Lake Access 2/2 w/ Boat House. \$219K
- Lake Access, 2/2 on Clark Lane. \$119K

**ACREAGE, LAND & LOTS**

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## Religious columns

### LOVE!

**By Jackie Miller, Evangelist**  
First Christian Church

The month of February has long held special meaning for sweethearts, husbands and wives, families, and friends. It has often been referred to as the LOVE MONTH, because our minds are drawn toward an awareness of feelings for others, and we make special efforts to express these feelings. Many-a-verse and lyric have been dedicated to LOVE. LOVE is the central theme of the majority of the world's music and poetry.

It has been said that LOVE is what makes the world go round! However you feel about the statement, you must admit that LOVE is a vital part of the world. Without LOVE in the world, life here would be virtually impossible. Everyone LOVES someone or something, whether they wish to admit it or not, even if it is only themselves. Can you imagine a world without LOVE in it? Without LOVE, crime and lawlessness would run rampant and we would not be safe anywhere.

However, there is LOVE in the world! It was placed here by the Master, the Creator, the Giver of life and all that we have. The world was formed as a result of LOVE. Mankind was created in LOVE. Woman was created as a companion for man because of LOVE, and they were meant to LOVE on another. If it weren't for LOVE the world would have ceased to exist long ago, because God would not have withstood man's treatment of Him. The LOVE of God is what makes the world revolve! The word of God came to man out of LOVE. Christ came to earth, suffered and died for our sins, because of LOVE. Christ established His Church out of LOVE. LOVE is the strongest force for motivation in the world. Most of the things which we undertake in our lives are a result of LOVE. LOVE is the driving motivation force behind Christianity.

LOVE is not to be limited to just our own family, friends, or neighbors. LOVE is to be extended to all men, regardless of their status, race or national origin. LOVE is to be extended to friends, enemies, acquaintances, strangers and to all people regardless of their creed. We are to LOVE the world as Christ did. By LOVING as He did we can lead men to Him. LOVE NEVER FAILETH!

You can easily determine if you love God by reading the following scriptures - John 14:15; I John 2:5; 4:7-8, 20-21; 5:2-4; I Corinthians 13.

### Thought for Valentine's Day:

#### Good and bad lovers

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

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Hardly a week goes by and there isn't publicity about some famous person's infidelity. The tarnished images make media headlines and people watch those celebrated fall from favor. In spite of the warnings, poor examples or others and consequences, difficulties to be faced, tragedies and suffering; human beings keep on with errant behavior. Interesting! What follows at times is healing; at other times no healing takes place. Something I have rarely, if ever, heard is when one person says to another "You're a lousy lover!" Even at the worst of times, this phrase is so "anathema" that nobody seems to dare utter it! Yet, that's what it seems to be all about. Well then, what is a "good lover?" The key qualities of such a person are spelled out in a very famous passage about love.

Saint Paul in his 13th chapter to the Corinthians lays it all out. Love is patient, kind, not envious, not boastful, not self-seeking, not rude, not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs, rejoices in the

truth, protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. He adds that if all of these things are done "Love never fails (v.8)." Everything else will fade away, and then Paul talks about "childish ways (v.11)" and I think he is speaking to our human imperfections, but concludes that when only faith, hope and love remain; the greatest of them is love.

Well, I'd proffer that a good lover is an ideal; and the problem with us being human beings is that we're not perfect. What then? Love requires us to work for that ideal; but recognizing that we're not perfect and neither is our partner. The "wrongs" felt or suffered; whether they be small or great, require an understanding that I can't expect others to be perfect and to meet all of my needs all of the time; they're as human as I am.

But if I'm willing to do this, the possibility of knowing the ideal love that transcends human frailties and weaknesses can exist. That doesn't mean that I have to tolerate or accept abuse or behavior beyond what I would tolerate from some person on the street - and certainly from someone who is supposed to "love" me; nor am I entitled to expect that another will accept my childish, immature behavior because they're supposed to do so (whoever said so?), but it means that I have to recognize that to receive the joy, blessing, fulfillment, happiness that true love brings - I must continually work to make it as perfect as I can, recognize my shortcomings, try to grow and be mature.

Our being human makes love, true love very difficult at times; takes a lot of forgiveness, takes reminders that in the midst of the most heated moments we may be called to say "Hey, I'm on your side!" Come to think of it, that's what God has said to us all by His coming here and knowing us but loving us anyway. That's love!

### What have you done?

**By Pastor John Hicks**  
First United Methodist Church

I read about a man who, when meeting new people, never asked the conventional question, "What do you do for a living?" Instead he would ask, "What have you done that you believe in and are proud of?"

The man didn't really care how they answered; he just wanted to put the thought in their minds. He figured people should live their lives in such a way that they could give a good answer - not for him, but for themselves. He was delighted by a woman who answered, "I'm doing a good job raising three children," and by a cabinetmaker who said, "I believe in good workmanship and practice it."

You and I would say they need a good answer not just for themselves, but for God. "What have you done that you believe in and are proud of?" It's a great question. Most of us will never be happy until we find something important that we can give our life to.

Geologists tell us that only 3 percent of the earth's fresh water is on the surface in the form of rivers and lakes. The other 97 percent remains as a huge subterranean reservoir down below. The potentials of human personality are much the same. The percentage that is on the surface is miniscule compared to the vast majority underneath. So, how do we bring to the surface the powers and possibilities the Creator has placed within each of us?

For me, it comes from following Jesus in much the same way I water skied with my brothers growing up. Picture a slim athlete water skiing behind a very fast boat. That wasn't me. Instead, picture a boat towing a big log with a lot of drag. I did not pop up like my brothers. My personal weight held me down and I was towed for a while before I finally got up. The secret is to hold on tight and keep with it, and eventually the resistance will give way and

you will glide over the troubled waters and waves of life. I'm proud that I have held on very tightly to my connection with Christ until the resistance I have experienced in life has given way. I'm blessed that friends have helped by lifting me up and lessening some of the drag.

Another thing that I have done that I believe in and am proud of is that I have made Jesus the boat of my life. The skier must follow the boat. Skiing ahead of the boat or traveling in a different direction than the boat doesn't work very well.

It works best if Jesus is out front, pulling, rather than behind, pushing. It is best if both you and Jesus are traveling in the same direction. His direction. Also, don't forget to hold on tightly; otherwise your forward progress will stop and you will sink!

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