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## Thursday, May 14, 2009

# Glades at a Glance

# Early Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration packets are now available at the Moore Haven Elementary School office, between 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., for students entering Kindergarten for next school year (2009-2010). Get Acquainted Night is August 20, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and school starts August 24, 2009.

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# Lake Level

## 10.68 feet above sea level

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# Mulch plant located in Palmdale

# Eucalyptus regenerates after harvest

#### **By Nena Bolan** Glades County Democrat

PALMDALE -- A new mulch plant began operations last October in Palmdale, Glades County. It was created by 7L Brands which is a division of Lykes Bros., Inc. The facility provides jobs for 10 production and skilled equipment operators, and three managers. The 7L Brands facility is adjacent to a 16,000 acre eucalyptus forest which was planted decades ago.

At an open house on May 6, visitors from Hendry and Glades Counties learned that a two foot stump of the tree is left after it is harvested. Within the next 25 years it will regenerate up to four times which allows for future harvests. The company will be manufacturing and promoting eucalyptus mulch as the perfect environmentally friendly alternative to cypress mulch.

All mulch processed at the plant is virgin wood, that has no construction, demolition, pallet or other waste-wood materials, according to company officials. Recently introduced is an aged heartwood eucalyptus that has a natural reddish color.

The facility is on the west side of U.S. 27 in Palmdale, which is located between Lake Placid and Moore Haven. The operation's parent company, Lykes Bros., Inc. has a century long agricultural history in the region and has

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Alan Shaffer, 7L Brands vice president sales/marketing, explains the facility's operations to MHHS students and career counselor.



A new division of Lykes Bros., Inc., 7L Brands, began its eucalyptus and pine harvest mulch processing plant in October. During open house, May 6, in Palmdale, Glades County, visitors were given an indoor and outdoor tour.

# Fire destroyed three structures

Nine departments called to Lakeport

### By Nena Bolan

Glades County Democrat

LAKEPORT -- Three structures burned to the ground in this Glades County community on Lake Okeechobee's west side. On May 6 the call came in about 1 a.m., according to Neal Chapman, Glades County Fire Department.

When Lakeport Fire Department arrived at Lowry Lane, off C.R. 721, two structures were fully in flames and a third was partially burning. Neighbors were yelling that one couple was still home because their cars were parked by the residence. Fire fighters did a privacy search as a first priority and luckily found no one at home. The residents were on vacation and had left the vehicles parked there.

Mr. Chapman explained that due to the advanced fire a defense attack was initiated by the department. An old, limited water source added to the emergency situation, as did the close proximity of structures and narrow space for fire fighting apparatus. Bystanders reported that a shed may have contained an airboat and 200 gallons of fuel, and it needed to be kept cool with water. One fire engine had to go down to the canal at the

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# **Local Weather**

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas: Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. East

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wind between 8 and 13 mph. Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers before 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind between 6 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

#### **Extended Forecast:**

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91. East wind between 6 and 9 mph.

Friday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. East wind between 5 and 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90. East wind around 8 mph.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind around 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Monday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89.

# **Port LaBelle Ranchettes Meeting**

On Saturday, May 9 the Port LaBelle Ranchettes Property Owners Association held its semi-annual community meeting on Frontier Circle.

Invited guests included Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter Long and Glades County Tax Collector Gail Jones, who both provided important information and answered residents' questions on various issues. Their attendance and participation is greatly appreciated.

In addition, Ken Fuller, the Co-Captain of the Glades County, Port LaBelle Citizens on Patrol Program, gave a brief update and overview of this successful program.

Mr. Fuller noted that any resident in the Glades County, Port LaBelle patrol areas who will be gone for an extended period of time this summer and needs a residence check, can contact him or Co-Captain Roger Saunders to make arrangements to fill out the Citizen's Observer Patrol Residence Check.

Mr. Fuller can be reached at 863-673-4660, and Mr. Saunders can be reached at 863-675-6288. Thank you to Mr. Fuller and Mr. Saunders, as well as Sheriff Stuart Whiddon and the Glades County Sheriff's Department for their support of this important program.



Submitted photo Ken Fuller, Co-Captain of the Glades County, Port LaBelle Citizens on Patrol Program, talks about the success of the program during the recent Port LaBelle Ranchettes Property Owners Association meeting.

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pairs. Material donations are also needed. Call Renee at 863-983-2390 to volunteer.

# Free bread provided

Free Bread provided by the fine folks at the New Hope Baptist Church located at 1050 Yaun Road in Moore Haven.

This will be every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or when the bread is gone. Hard to believe, but the bread is free!

# **General News and Information**

#### Free services help elders

Center for Independent Living will be doing outreach on a regular basis at the Moore Haven, Clewiston, and LaBelle sites between the hours of noon until 2:30 p.m.

You can contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that

they will be available in those areas.

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opinion on the day's news or culture.

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# **Terriers look to shine on football stage**



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Moore Haven Terriers running back Fred Hall looks to make a statement tomorrow night against Sheridan Hills Christian.

## Spring game is May 15 at Sheridan Hills Christian

#### By Naji Tobias

Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN - Jason Bond, the Terrier's third-year head football coach, is in a happy state right now.

He knows exactly what the team needs to improve on from last year's 5-5 season and is currently focused on fixing those areas of concerns.

"Our biggest area of improvement is going to be our tackling," Bond admitted.

With Moore Haven's spring game set for tomorrow night at Sheridan Hills Christian, Bond has had less than two weeks to work with his new and returning players.

Spring practices began on Monday, May 4, but Bond is proud of what he sees in the short time he's had with them.

"The kids have worked really hard," Bond said. "We don't have a really deep group of kids, but they're talented,"

For the spring game, the Terriers will be led by junior-to-be Keonte White, who is perhaps the team's fastest player.

As a wide receiver, defensive back and backup quarterback last season, White will be replacing outgoing senior Dalton Britt as the starting quarterback.

Another standout for tomorrow's spring game is expected to be that of senior-to-be Fred Hall, who lead the team in rushing last season with 183 carries for 1,195 yards and 10 touchdowns - good for 119.5 yards per game, according to Maxpreps.com.

"Fred's healthier and faster than last year," Bond said. "I expect him and the other kids to give all they got."

Moore Haven runs a one-back formation, which Bond says is designed for a balanced offense, which the Terriers displayed much of last year.

This year's top receivers will likely be the trio of juniors-to-be Keivon Bell, a newcomer, and Cassius Hallback, along with sophomore-to-be Terry Hallback.

Marshall Britt, the younger brother of Dalton, will be this season's starting tight end.

"Marshal played offensive line last year, but he has good hands and we'll see what he could for us in his new position," Bond said.

Here's a listing of the Moore Haven Terriers roster:

**Seniors:** Lascelle Humphrey; Cale Rives; Fred Hall

**Juniors:** Nick Watson; Keonte White; Bersain Herrera; Jaime Juarez; Cassius Hallback; Jermaine Augustine; Matt Lanier; Hunter Ward; Jose Tito Ortiz; Keivon Bell

**Sophomores:** Jorge Perez; Marshall Britt; Jodi Wooten; Terry Hallback; Manuel Torres; Warner Ward; Tikeem Guyton; Ricardo Garcia

**Freshmen:** Luis Rico; Kaleb Langdale; Arliss Ford; Nathan Lee; Joshua Redd; Felipe Morales; Akkua Hallback; Phoenix Pattison; Eli Johnson; Vinton Lewis

**Eighth graders:** Josh Rich; Barrion Cohens; Darrion Cohens; Tom Perry; Jeremy Grech; Thom Barfield; Ty Johnson; Cody Town; Quanshe Sandler; Michael Elrod; Josh Rich

**Coaching staff:** Jason Bond (Head Coach); Vincent Lewis (Defensive Coordinator); Tim Jones; Chad Pio; Jim Shields; Brad Garrett

"If we're going to win tomorrow, we need to stay healthy and improve on our defense," Bond said about the spring game.

Moore Haven's spring football game is tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in Ft. Lauderdale. Staff Writer Naji Tobias can be reached at nto-

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# U.S. Sugar Board approves amended two-step SFWMD Land Acquisition

# Amended terms of Acquisition protect rural jobs and environment

Clewiston — The Board of Directors of the U.S. Sugar Corporation today approved the amended contract terms for the South Florida Water Management District's acquisition of the Company's land in two affordable phases that enable the Company to continue its operations.

"Our Board approved the revised acquisition approach implementing Governor Crist's bold vision for our property. While economy dictated this more affordable approach," said Robert Coker, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs.

"We believe this historic acquisition will still provide great benefits for the environment and a fair value for our Company," Coker said. "Our board approval brings us one step closer to getting this done. The next step is the review and approval of the amended contract by the Governing Board of the SFWMD next week."

Under the amended terms, the SFWMD initially would acquire nearly 73,000 acres of the Company's land for approximately \$536 million with a 10-year option to acquire the

the vision and goal remain unchanged, the remaining 107,000 acres. U.S. Sugar would continue to farm the property through a 7-year lease that may be extended under certain circumstances. The SFWMD is in the bond validation process in Florida Circuit Court. The acquisition is scheduled to close within 90 days of bond validation.

"This two-step approach provides a greater degree of certainty for our businesses, for our employees and also for our communities by keeping our farming and processing operations viable for the foreseeable future," said Robert Coker, senior vice president, public affairs.

Coker said that under the amended agreement, U.S. Sugar will lease back the cane land for \$150 per gross acre for the initial seven-year period. The SFWMD can take nearly 33,000 acres of citrus land with one year's notice. The SFWMD also may take up to 10,000 acres of cane land at any time in the first ten years with a two-year notice for approved and funded projects. Up to 3,000 acres of transition lands within or adjacent to local municipalities will be made available for development or community projects.

"Now it is up to the Governing Board to approve the contract and move forward to implement Governor Crist's vision. We are optimistic that they will," Coker said.









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# **Athletes honored at Glades Central**

# Cheerleader dies on day of athletic awards ceremony

## By Naji Tobias

The Sun

BELLE GLADE - It felt like a mostly somber affair at last Thursday's (May 7) annual athletic awards at Glades Central High School

Held at the school's auditorium, there were many winners in the 20 announced sports categories for the boys and girls combined.

However, the Glades Central cheerleaders suffered a major loss as fellow senior cheerleader Aungenai Wilson passed away earlier in the day,

It was not confirmed what the cause of death was.

As the cheerleaders held hands throughout their segment of the awards ceremony, it was evident that heavy hearts dominated the atmosphere.

After their awards were handed out by coach Jessica Moreland, the team left the building to see about Wilson's family.

Hygens Succes, who won three academic awards that night, was devastated when discovering what happened that day.

"When I got the news, I was shocked, man," Succes said. "It's crazy because it happened just a week away from graduation."

Glades Central's high school graduation will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

"I remember speaking to her [Aungenai] that day, I couldn't tell anything was wrong with her. A lot of people were crying when they found out, everyone was stunned.'

Still, the ceremony carried on.

Succes, who will graduate tonight as the seventh-ranked senior at Glades Central with a 3.42 grade point average, won the 2009 Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Willie Johnson, a fellow senior who ran track this season, was happy with the night's outcome.

"I felt that everybody got what they deserved," said Johnson, who qualified for the Class 2A state meet in the long jump and the 4 x 100 relay. "His last name is Succes and he lives up to it."

Succes, who also won the academic award for football and the coaches award for baseball, attributes his accomplishments to understanding the importance of academics

He'll be going to college for academics, but hopes to have an opportunity to walk on the national championship-winning football team.

"I've always believed in academics be-fore athletics," Success said. "Once you gain knowledge, you can never lose it," he continued. But with football, it can be taken away from you at any time.'

Rantavious Wooten, who will be playing college football for the University of Georgia this fall, was the Most Valuable Player (MVP) in both football and track.

He won the coaches award for boys basketball, as well.

Wooten, a four-star wide receiver, according to Rivals.com., took home the Male Athlete of the Year.



The Glades Central cheerleaders hold hands in memory of the fallen hero, Aungenai Wilson.

Girls soccer and flag football MVP Lori Baseball Nicolas was awarded this year's Female Athlete of the Year.

Here are all the award winners from this past Thursday night:

### Football

Coaches Award - Kelvin Benjamin Academic Award - Hygens Succes MVP Award - Rantavious Wooten

## Volleyball (Girls)

Coaches Award - Wilmide Vernet Academic Award - Stephanie Dort MVP Award - Tamara Nicolas

### Soccer (Girls)

Coaches Award - Ana Martinez Academic Award - Wilmede Vernet MVP Award - Lori Nicolas

## Soccer (Boys)

Coaches Award - Junior Paul Lamatinierre

Academic Award - Robertin Utile MVP Award - Marvin Mckenzie

### **Basketball (Boys)**

Coaches Award - Jamarian Phillips Coaches Award - Rantavious Wooten Academic Award - Clive Walford

## Basketball (Girls)

Coaches Award - Stephanie Leon Coaches Award - Leara Ford Academic Award - Tamara Nicolas

## Cross Country (Girls)

MVP Award - Hentoya Parker

## Cross Country (Boys)

Coaches Award - Freddie James Academic Award - Ronkevious Smalls MVP Award - Egbert Johnson

### Tennis (Girls)

Participation Award - Melva Dukes Coaches Award - Guerda Jules Academic Award - Wilmede Vernet MVP Award - Wislande Exantus

### Tennis (Boys)

Coaches Award - Keavon Staples Academic Award - Jimmy St. Jean MVP Award - Robert Ferguson

Coaches Award - Jesus Villareal Coaches Award - Eddie Flores Coaches Award - Hygens Succes

## Track & Field (Girls)

Coaches Award - Erica Wint Academic Award - Tamara Nicolas MVP Award - Martha Jaimes

## Track & Field (Boys)

Coaches Award - Patrick Billings Academic Award - Rupert Bryan MVP Award - Rantavious Wooten

## Flag Football (Girls)

Coaches Award - Monique Nugent Academic Award - Joslandy Alouption MVP Award - Lori Nicolas

# Weightlifting (Girls)

Coaches Award - Tiffany Seabrook Academic Award - Cloveran Jordan MVP Award - Brittney Ward

# Weightlifting (Boys)

Coaches Award - Jim Knowles Academic Award - Rupert Bryan MVP Award - Rupert Bryan

## Cheerleading

Coaches Award - Melva Dukes Academic Award - Martha Jaimes MVP Award - Jelisa Johnson

# Bowling (Girls)

Coaches Award - Altoneka Bush Academic Award - Brittany Thompson MVP Award - C'Eara Eaddy

### Bowling (Boys)

Coaches Award - Jordan Mustafa Academic Award - Jabarri Bush MVP Award - C'eara Eaddy

## Wrestling

Coaches Award - Jean Orelien Academic Award - Eli Blye MVP Award - Wilky Exantus

Note: The Male and Female Athletes of the Year are awarded to the best senior, male and female, overall in athletics.

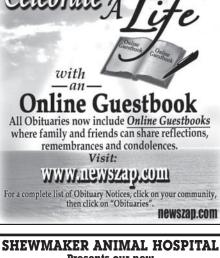
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# Spanish Ranchos, Fishing in Ole La Florida

## Fishing operations found in abundance by visiting surveyors, conquering countries

#### By Butch Wilson

Clewiston Museum

A lone fishing schooner floated silently on the motionless, mirrored sea as daylight quickly approached.

The shrouded darkness, which had engulfed the night, began splitting like a tattered garment, sending long shafts of glowing lights streaking across the eastern skies.

The calmness that had prevailed aboard the vessel now heightened to excitement, as fishermen chatted and eagerly awaited the dawn's light.

The early morning awoke to a fury of white explosions that erupted around the fishing schooner like cannon fire.

Huge schools of King Mackerel moved like ominous, black clouds in the gin, clear waters, viciously attacking the countless schools of baitfish that surrounded the vessel.

Men hurriedly threw their baited hand lines over the ship's sides and soon taut lines hummed, as the large, predatory fish fought the metal hooks, embedded deep within their jaws.

Live, silvery torpedoes, four and five feet in length, churned the water's surface before bouncing and flopping across the schooner's weathered, wooden deck.

This fictitious tale is about the good old days, when the bountiful waters around South Florida had a limitless supply of fish that were waiting for the taking.

It is time to "Take a Walk in The Past" and read about the Spanish fishing camps along old La Florida's west coast.

During the 1700s, the South Florida Indian populations were severely reduced by European diseases and slavers, who ruthlessly hunted them.

The Indians living in South Florida reacted to these chaotic events and made an unofficial alliance with their old enemy, the Spanish.

This desperate action opened a door of opportunity for the Spanish fishermen of Cuba.

The truce allowed the Spanish fishermen to develop fisheries on Indian territories in South Florida that were life threatening, only years earlier.

The Spanish constructed fishing "ranchos" or camps at Boca Grande (The entrance to Charlotte Harbor), southward to San Carlos Bay and the Caloosahatchee River.

Some South Florida Indians sought refuge on these Spanish Ranchos, working and fishing with the Spaniards.

The Spanish fishermen and Indians formed a bond of trust that would endure into the 1800s.

Over time many of the Indians spoke Spanish and integrated into the Spanish culture.

term "Spanish Indians" applied to the South Florida Indians that lived and worked at the Spanish fish camps.

The Seven Year War, also known as The French and Indian War (1754 to 1763), changed the ownership of La Florida.

In 1763, Spain ceded Florida to England, in order to recover Cuba, which the English had taken.

England now owned La Florida, but knew little about the new tropical possession.

In 1763, George Gauld, a surveyor for the English Admiralty, was commissioned to explore the southwest coast.

He reached the Tampa Bay area in the summer of 1765, where he found Spanish fishermen living on the Mullet keys.

Later he moved south to Charlotte Harbor, entering the bay through Boca Grande and discovered the cluster of islands known to the Spanish as Los Cayos del Boca Grande.

He described the Spanish fishing camp, "Plenty of carp (grouper) and other fish on hooks, a dressing on the stage (fish racks for curing fish).

"They begin by pressing the fish with a great weight after it is split and salted, then hang it up to dry.

The last operation is to pile it up in the huts ready for loading.

"They supply Havana and the other Spanish settlements in the West Indies, in the Lent season."

Another Englishman, Bernard Romans, in 1772, wrote about the Spanish fisheries on the west coast of Florida, "We see every year from September to March the Spanish coming for fish during the season. It is not uncommon to see three or four hundred white men maintained, who only bring some maize, rice and sweetmeats, and for the rest depend upon their musquets, nets, hooks, lines, and harpoons.

"During my three years there I have yearly seen about one thousand tons weight of dry'd salted fish go from the western shore "

The old adage, "To the Victor Goes the Spoils," went into effect when the American Revolution ended with the Treaty of Paris in 1783

Spain had supported the thirteen American Colonies during the war and was awarded "La Florida" in the Treaty of Paris negotiations

Spain reoccupied La Florida in 1783, and in that same year sent a Spanish naval officer, Joseph Antoniio de Evia, to survey Charlotte Harbor.

He reported that the bay abounded in fish.

According to his account, twelve to fourteen fishing vessels annually plied its waters carrying their catches to Havana.

The United States Government purchased Florida from Spain for five million dollars in 1821.

The Americans like their predecessors, the English, had few maps of Florida.

Captain Isaac Clark was authorized by Congress in 1824, to survey territory around Charlotte Harbor.

He began by taking an inland route from

It is thought by some historians that the Tampa Bay to Charlotte Harbor, but after enduring much hardship, he concluded that the completion of his plan, which would have taken him as far south as Cape Sable, was unthinkable.

> Clark ran out of supplies and in desperation turned to the Spanish fishermen at Charlotte Harbor.

> He reported, "my supplies being exhausted, no game in the country, no settlements south either Indian or whites, where supplies could be obtained."

> Mr. Clark said, "I procured from the fishery by entreaty and threats one hundred pounds of hard biscuit, some salt fish and a small hog, and from an Indian I obtained some dried venison in all about four days rations.

> "There are three fisheries in the harbor. They are established on the keys near the entrance, in all forty three Spaniards and several Indians.

> "They live in huts constructed of the Palmetto similar to the Indians. They appear to be industrious and attend to their Fishery alone."

> William A. Whitehead, Key West collector from 1831 to 1838, described two kinds of commercial fishing along the gulf coast.

"First there was a small fleet of fishing vessels, about thirty in number in 1831, owned by New England masters, who regularly caught fish and turtle and sold them, either live or fresh, on the Havana market.

"For these fishermen, the work was seasonal, being restricted to the winter months: summers they spent in the north.'

Mr. Whitman said, "The Spanish fishermen, on the other hand, cured or salted their catches, selling them over a more extended period on the Havana market."

Whitehead could not determine if the two groups interfered with each other.

The Spanish lived on their ranchos, cured their fish with salt, and even sold them in a different quarter of Havana.

Their exports, he discovered, were dried fish, fish roe, and fish oil.

Mr. Whitehead went on to say, "The estimates of the number of persons engaged in the fishing business vary greatly, as did the number of "ranchos."

Whitehead was able to locate four main establishments, employing altogether some 130 men, of whom probably half were In-

dians.

In addition, he found some thirty Indian women and between fifty and 100 children.

Other visitors reckoned the total number at the four fishing camps to be 400.

There were variances in the features of the "ranchos."

Whitehead found that some were composed of a number of dwellings, each structure some fifteen to twenty-feet square and, except for a framework of wood, thatchedboth walls and ceilings.

They were equipped with a few cooking utensils, two or three stools, and a rude table.

La Florida's Spanish fisheries would face a bleak future in the 1830s.

The loyalty between the Cuban fishermen, Spanish Indians and the emerging Seminoles, would be challenged when the United States Government declared a state of war with the Seminole Indian Nation in 1835.

There will be more Tale Tales in next week's edition "A Walk in The Past," when Florida is repopulated with Native Americans that migrate from other parts of North America.

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's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

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Please feel free to call us at 863-983-2870 or email us at clewistonmuseum@embargmail.com.

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Butch Wilson is the Clewiston Museum Curator.

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# **Coalition identifies needs of youth**

# Tobacco sales survey results

#### By Nena Bolan

#### Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- The Drug Free Glades Coalition met April 28 and chairman, Angelica Pena, reported on the workshop that she and colleagues attended in March. They were taught how to identify assets that a young person needs in order to become a well rounded individual. The coalition group learned that some assets are acquired from external environment and others are acquired from internal growth. A young person's success may depend on receiving many of these positive assets throughout their development.

The assets are grouped into categories such as support, empowerment, boundaries, expectations, use of time, motivation to learn, values, social competence, and positive identity. These assets are then broken down into more specific components such as giving young people useful roles within the community, or letting young people see that adults in the community and neighborhood care about them, or watching their parents become involved in their school life. Their are 40 asset components and the coalition group discussed them on April 28. One goal is to find how many of these components the community already provides and which ones are in need of improvement. It was obvious to the group that youth can be helped with the cooperation of neighborhoods, communities, churches, schools, clubs, organizations, businesses, agencies and parents.

Members agreed that more progress has to be done and they will return to the next coalition meeting, May 26, to work together to discover where help is needed.

Angelica Pena is also the Healthy Communities-Healthy People coordinator for the local health department. According to Ms. Pena, in March, a retail survey was conducted in Glades County by The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (ABT) with the assistance of a youth. The youth visited stores and a restaurant in Moore Haven, and attempted to purchase tobacco products from them. All the establishments denied the sale to the youth. Officials are pleased with the outcome.

The legal age to buy tobacco products is 18 and if someone is caught selling to minors they will get arrested.

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# **Glades County Schools honored**

#### By Charles M. Murphy INI Florida

A review of the state legislative session, a salute to students, and other items highlighted the agenda when the Glades County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday in Moore Haven.

In other business, the commission approved the expenditure of county funds to clean up a property at 1055 Riverside Drive in Moore Haven. To date, code enforcement fines have accrued to over \$23,000 due to violations on the property. Fines continue to accrue at \$250 per day. The County will hire a firm to clean up the property.

Honor students in the graduating class at Moore Haven High School and the Glades County Schools Teacher of the Year Laura Ahern were honored by the Glades County Commission.

Valedictorian of the class is Aaron Spero and Shelbi Brown was class Salutatorian. There are 67 graduates this year.

The commission also recognized five senior members of the girl's softball squad that competed this week in the state championships in Plant City. They are Jessica Echols, Macy Randolph, Ashanti Shepherd, Susan Mathis, and Elizabeth Rivera.

Officials also approved a proposed inter-local agreement with the University of Florida and several counties to provide agricultural extension services. Glades County would pay \$30,194 for the next ten years for these services.

Glades County will continue to receive payment in lieu of taxes this year for the Moore Haven Correctional Facility.

The Florida Department of Transportation will receive \$1 million to conduct a study on the proposed inland port. Glades County is one of the possible sites.

Commissioner Russell Echols said most of the state legislative session was filled with battles against bills that would harm Glades County.

The Commission also agreed to participate in the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. Glades County would receive \$279,882 for crime prevention efforts.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. A Memorial Day observance will take place on Monday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at the Ortona Cemetery.

South Florida Water Managers will connect a pump at the Buckhead Ridge locks. They will run the pump one hour per day to remove water out of the Buckhead Ridge canals.

Chairman Echols said rumors that he has asked Wendell Taylor to retire are untrue. He noted he has enjoyed working with Taylor and that it would be a sad day if Taylor decided to leave the County.

Echols also complimented the girl's softball team for their accession to the state final four.

EMS Director Bob Jones was named EMS director of the year in Florida.

# State bill enforces seat belt law

#### By Nena Bolan

Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- The community traffic safety team attended a monthly meeting, and learned about the passage of Florida's new bill that will help enforce seat belt laws. The bill was signed by Gov. Charlie Crist on May 6. The passage makes it a primary law.

According to Debra Stallings, FDOT/CTST coordinator, this will let law enforcement officers stop a vehicle specifically for a seat belt violation. In the past, they could only give out a ticket after the driver was stopped for another infraction. Ms. Stallings commented that transportation, law enforcement and traffic safety officials have worked as long as she can remember to convince Floridians and the legislature that this will save lives.

For the last seven or more legislative sessions the bill was introduced but never passed. This time it passed in the state House of Representatives by a vote of 95-20; and in the state Senate by 33-4.

Debra Stallings explained that this was the last year that the federal government offered grant money to states which passed a primary seat belt law. The state of Florida needed to pass this new bill by June 30 in order to qualify for the grant money that is used for highway projects.

Ms. Stallings further reported that some

motorists refuse to wear seat belts because of their belief that it will impede their escape if a vehicle catches fire or is submerged in water. The FDOT coordinator told the traffic safety team that an unrestrained driver will likely be rendered unconscious or immobile as a result of their injuries and will not be able to get out of a vehicle that is burning or sinking into a canal.

Also, the bill has been signed just before the Florida Highway Patrol begins its "Click It or Ticket" campaign. Advertising the campaign begins May 11 and the wave of enforcement starts May 18. Safety, health, education and law enforcement agencies will increase education about seat belt and car seat use. It was suggested that local marquis signs could be used to display seat belt reminders or recognize the "Click It or Ticket" program.

Locally, the community traffic safety team will soon conduct a survey to assess the percentage of drivers who wear seat belts. Random traffic locations will be observed by team members and results will be documented. Nearly 81.7 percent of Floridians use seat belts; however within Glades County, seat belt use was below 55 percent as of last year.

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# **New Hope Baptist Church**

Each Mother received special flower pot with treats Made by Ms. Brenda's Sunday School Class. Each Mother also received a long stem rose.

# **MHES Citizens of the Month**

#### March 2009

The following students have earned recognition as March Citizens of the Month at Moore Haven Elementary School. This is a very special honor since it means that they

#### have done a commendable job of showing Honesty. Honesty is truthfulness, sincerity, and willingness to acknowledge mistakes.

Kindergarten:Razharia Croskey, Nata-Livingood.lie Ortiz, Jerry Secundino.Fifth-g

First-grade: Ulysses Meraz.

Second-grade: Taiomi Dixon. Third-grade: Alexis Stoppiello. Fourth-grade: Charles knight, Reygen ivingood.

**Fifth-grade:** Monica Leavy, Quamiya Sweeting, Ashley Torres.



#### **Blood Drive**

Moore Haven High School will have a Blood Drive on the Friday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All donors will receive a pizza lunch, a special T-shirt, and a rubber red bus. Photo I.D. Required

#### **Attention MHHS Teachers**

Class Night is scheduled for May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Wiggins Youth Center. You are all invited to attend. If any of you would like to present awards to any seniors, please let Crystal Drake know so your name can be put into the program. If you would like to award students for attendance, all as, significant improvement, etc. - those would all be appropriate. We have several scholarships that will be presented that evening as well. For further information or questions please call Crystal Drake at 863-946-0811.

## VPK Program

If your child did not attend the VPK program during the 2008-2009 school year, he/ she is entitled to the 300 hour summer VPK program. This full day summer VPK program is available at the following location: Moore Haven Elementary School - Glades Early Childhood Center – 863-946-2545. You may register at any time.

# School SAC surveys now available online

Each year the Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School SAC (School Advisory Council) conducts climate surveys to determine plans for the upcoming school year. We ask that parents and community members give us feedback via the surveys so that the school's improvement plan for the 2009-2010 school year will reflect your needs. The surveys can be accessed online at www.glades-schools. org by choosing Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School. You will find a School Advisory Link on our home page. This link will take you to the survey links. The surveys will close May 30. If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact Laura Ahern at 863-946-0811 ext. 109.

#### WEDDING

# LUCINDA ANDREWS & JACK WEBB

Jack Webb and Lucinda Andrews were married on April 27, 2009, in Las Vegas, Neveda.

Jack is the son of Jerry and Sharon Webb of Walnut Hill, Florida.

Lucinda is the daughter of Dwan (Shorty) and Irene Andrews of Frostproof, Florida.

The happy couple was welcomed home by their four daughters, Brittknee, Angela, Cassidy, and Sharon, and family and friends on May 2, 2009 with a surprise reception.





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# **4-H Tropicana Speech**

16 of the participants in the 2009 Glades County 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Competition included students from Moore Haven Elementary, West Glades, and Pemayetv Emahakv Schools.



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#### **Special Mom** New Hope Baptist Church of Moore Haven's Pastor Darrel Branham and Kristy Whelan. Kristy received flowers for being The "Youngest Mother" and "The Mother with most children."



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#### **Mother's Day** New Hope Baptist Church's Pastor Darrel Branham and Verda Proctor. Verda Proctor received flowers for being the "Oldest Mother"



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Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commis sioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at 5:02 p.m, in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hick poochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance imposing a wordle ordinate of the second seco

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the pr

record includes the testimony and evidence upon which

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman

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

CIVIL ACTION

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

AST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2017 CLIPPER TERRACE, LABELLE, FL 33935 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 26-2009-

**Public Notice** 

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posed ordinance

appeal is to be based.

320210 CN/CB 5/14/09

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

HUMBERTO VALADEZ, et al,

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

TO: HUMBERTO VALADEZ

/s. CA-000261

Defendant(s).

Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NA.

Defendant(s)

Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY.

FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION

VS. ALICIA VILLEGAS A/K/A ALICIA VIL-LEGAS VILLAGOMEZ, et al,

CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000221

Public Notice

OF

Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR

HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

NOTICE OF SALE

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.,

**Public Notice** 

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commis-sioners will hold a workshop on May 29, 2009 and May 30, 2009, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day, at Riverside Retreat, Program Worship Center, 7305 C.R. 78, LaBelle, Florida, to discuss strategic planning and related issues.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made,



CIVIL DIVISION

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

THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2008-CA-000278

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture MIDFIRST BANK Trustee for the Registered Holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust Plaintiff Viaintiff vs. Case No. 22 2009 CA 000043 JOSEPH C. COPP AND MARY E. COPP, ET AL, Defendants. Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-4, 2005-4, Renaissance Home Equity Plaintiff

#### NOTICE OF ACTION

You are notified that an action to

foreclose a mortgage on the follow-ing property in Glades County, Flori-

LOT 8, BLOCK A, LAKEVIEW ES-TATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 10O OF THE PUB-LIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGHETHER WITH A 1987, MAKE: MERIT MODEL: COUNTRY MANOR, WIDTH: LENGTH: VEHICLE IDEN-TIFICATION: CF24422295A AND CF24422295B

Cr244222958 commonly known as 8 CHOBEE STREET, OKECHOBEE, FL 34974 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of you written defenses, if any, to it on Mi-chelle Garcia Gilbert of Kass, Shuler Solomon, Spector, Foyle & Singer PA, plaintiff's attorney, whose ad-dress is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Flori-da 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before June 12, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated: 5/6/2009.

CLERK OF THE COURT Honorable Joe Flint 500 Avenue J Moore Haven, Florida 33471

By: Jennifer Bevis Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs any accom-modation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are enti-tled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Court Administrator, Lee County Jus-tice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901, phone (941) 335-2299 within 2 work-ing days of your receipt of this notice: If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. 320197 (C5 5/14,21/09

320197 CGS 5/14,21/09

vs. AUDREY WILLIAMS and JOYCE WILLIAMS, TO: MARY E. COPP Current Residence Unknown Last Known Address 1248 Chobee St. Okeechobee, FL 34974-0234

#### NOTICE OF SALE PURSUNT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursu-ant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 14, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000278 of the Circuit April 14, 2009, County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the Registered Holders of Renais-sance Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-4, Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-4, is Plaintiff and AUDREY WIL-LIAMS, and JOYCE WILLIAMS, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the South door of the Glades County Courthouse in Moore Haven, Florida at 11:00 c/clock A.M. on the 21st day of May, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursu-

Defendants.

# Lot 102, River Oaks Subdivi-sion, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 56, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida.

Located: 12645 Shady Lane SW, Moorehaven, FL

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the cale.

the sale. Dated at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, this 17th day of April, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of said Circuit Court Clerk of said Circuit Cour By: (S/ Jennifer Bevis As Deputy Clerk Steven J. Clarfield, Esquire Law Office of Steven J. Clarfied, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 540267 Lake Worth, FL 33454-0267 (561) 713-1400 318750 GCD 5/7,14/09

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

NAME IN IO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2274 2006 4-10-43-29-020-2053-0040 Equity Trust Company Custodiar

Lot 4, Block 2053, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof re-corded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property de-scribed in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Pffice, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M.**, on the THEO THURSDAY in the month of **MAY**, which is the **21st** ay of MAY, 2009. Dated this 15th day of APRIL, 2009.

#### 318328 CGS 4/23.30:5/7.14/09

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Clerk of Circuit Cour

Hendry County, Florida

BY: Barbara Butler Clerk of the Court /s/ D. Hammond As Deputy Clerk 318566 4/30,5/7,14,21/2009



days prior to the proceeding. 319966 CN 5/14,21/09

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corpo-rate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately there-after; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand-ed in the Complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in This truck shall be published once each week for two consecutive week the Clewiston News. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 28th day of April, 2009. Barbara S. Butle Clerk of the Cour By: /s/D. HAMMONE As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L. P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 \*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to partici-pate 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 1 (813)335-5299, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v) via Florida Relay Service, no later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. CGS 319389 MAY 7 & 14



**Public Notice** 

Ralph Elver Florida Bar Number 215848 Ralph Elver, P.A. Attorney for Personal Representative: P.O. Drawer 2280 LaBelle, FL 33975 (863) 675-5800 (863) 675-4998 Fax 320540 CN 5/14,21/09

Court Administrator whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Rm 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1.490.0ES.8721 (TDD) or tend 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1(800)955-8770 (V), via Florida Re-lay Service, not later than seven (7)

make recommendations to the Board on long-term goals and land develop-ment regulations with regard to the report. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Emergency Medi-cal Services Training Room, 1050 Fo-restry Division Road, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to at-tend

Questions should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 863-675-5240, or email <u>vcautero@hendryfla.net</u> 320461 CB/CGS 5/14/09

proceedings. If nearing paired, please (800) 955-9771 (TDD) (800) 955-8770 (voice), Florida Relay Service. 320358 CN 5/14,21/09

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Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: D. Hammond Deputy Clerk

fieds and make your **Public Notice** 

CHL 20/20 FUND, LLC Plaintiff, vs.

vs. CASE NO. 2007 728CA WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ, any unknown heirs, devisee's, creditors, grantees, and öther unknown persons or un-known spouses claiming by, through and under WINIFRED V. LOPEZ Defendant.

#### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Defendant WINNIFRED V. LO-PEZ, any heirs, devisees, creditors, grantees, and other unknown per-sons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under, WINNIFRED V. LOPEZ

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action YOU ARE NOTTFIED that an action to quiet title to real properly in Hendry County, Florida legally de-scribed as: Lot 4, block 2498, Port La Belle Unit 12, a subdivision ac-cording to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 42, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your writ-ten defenses; Ir (any, Lo to R. Charles Ervin, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is (c/o CHL 20/20 whose address is c/o CHL 20/20 Fund, LLC., 467 U.S. Hwy. 27 North Lake Placid, FL 33852, on or before June 1, 2009 and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either be fore service on Plaintiff's attorney of immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the com plaint or petition.

DATED: April 20, 2009

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# **Religion columns**

#### Celibacy .. and other conflicts By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas Ph.D+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

When I was asked to comment on clerical celibacy, I thought about some of the research done in an allied field, and what I have observed over the years. I begin by stating that I am under no obligation of celibacy and do not comment as someone with the same viewpoint as those who believe it is a vocation for them or a key part of their ministry. In this sense, I am an outsider making observations from my own perspective -- only.

The problem arising when a recent report of a clergyman was found on the beach with a member of the opposite sex rears its head in many church relationships, not just celibacy.

Over the years, I have known people who have changed religions because they felt the faith of their childhood was wrong on some key issue and never found an explanation to give them comfort within the framework of what they were taught. Churches have had differing points on alcohol usage, remarriage, celibacy, birth control, the literal acceptance of all or parts of the Bible -- and on and on. There comes a time when a person finds himself questioning and not finding real answers, cogent explanations for that he is supposed to believe.

I have known some to deal with these conflicts by "compartmentalization" or pretending that the conflicts don't exists: "Do as I say, not as I do." They may choose to politely (or not so politely) ignore the tenets of their professed faith: choosing what to accept and ignoring the rest. Personally, I regard such a solution as unhealthy and un-Christian. Wholeness is key to well-being, physical, emotional, spiritual wellbeing. We have read of a young priest caught between his love for a woman and vows requiring him to sublimate or deny a part of his person. There are all sorts of statistics on the success (or lack of it) on persons professing to lead celibate lives; all sorts of commentary about churches being "right" or "wrong" to impose it; all sorts of opinions and ideas for support or non-support of this practice.

I choose to look at a person who: 1. Has a vocation to serve the Lord, ratified by his parishioners and of his own declaration; and 2. Apparently being in love with another human being. What I would propose is that he examine other churches and seek one most compatible with what he professes and what he believes, and what reconciles the conflict he is feeling. That's a recommendation I've made many times when someone tells me of a conflict between what their church teaches, what they feel, and how they are uncomfortable with where they find themselves.

"Reformation" isn't just a period in history; sometimes it is a personal opening of doors and a new face on personal religion. "Seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." The answer is there, maybe by thinking, then living, outside of the box!

#### Heart Love By Pastor John Hicks First United Methodist Church

Try this! Put your fingertips from your right hand up against the fingertips of your left hand. You have just made a bridge. But if you bend your fingertips together, and let your joined thumb tips drop a little downward, your hands create a heart. How you formed this heart with your hands is what Heart Love is all about - it joins together and bends a little to meet the other. Heart Love is a love that gives of itself to another person then forgets the favor rendered. It is a love that finds something to love in the seemingly unlovable. Heart Love states, "I love you and I want you to be happy and to achieve the fullest stature of your being." Heart Love is what God has given us, and Heart Love is what we are called to give the world.

One night on Broadway, Mary Martin was preparing to go on stage, as she had a 1000 times before in Rodger & Hammerstein's South Pacific. Just before she took stage a note was handed her. The note was short. It simply said: "Dear Mary, A bell's not a bell until you ring it. A song's not a song until you sing it. Love in your heart is not put there to stay. Love isn't love till you give it away." The letter was signed by Oscar Hammerstein, who was that evening on his deathbed. When the play was over the cast rushed her backstage and asked. "What happened? We've never seen you perform that way before?" Mary read to them Hammerstein's note and said, "Tonight, I gave my love away."

Make the heart again with your hands and put it up to your face. Take a look around and imagine taking a snapshot through your hand heart of everything and everyone around you. Now imagine going around every day doing that. The challenge before us is to continue to look at the world and people around us through our Heart Love perspective that others might know and experience God's Heart Love through us. Remember, we are not necessarily called to like everyone, but we are called to love them. (Check out 1 John 4:7-8!) The ones we love are not supposed to be perfect, but it is the choice to love others and give love away that matures and perfects each one of us as Christians.

#### Pray for America! By Jackie Miller, Minister First Christian Church

Last week many in America celebrated "National Day Of Prayer." We need to be praying for America every day of the year and not just one. Why? Because the nation which loses it sense of values and see its focus on gold, silver, stocks, bonds, houses, lands, property, and pleasure NEEDS PRAYER!

The nation in which laws are flagrantly broken, crime is winked at, justice is scorned, riots, drunkenness, pornography, dope, abortion, homosexuality and other immorality is tolerated NEEDS PRAYER! And to pray is exactly what every Christian is exhorted to do. Supplication, prayers and intercession are to be make for all in authority (I Timothy 2:1-2). It is doubtful that America has ever stood in more need of prayer for those in places of political leadership than today!

It is a tragic fact that many people in America are first Democrats, Republicans or Independents and then Christians. They place their party politics above their Christianity. They prayerlessly vote for men purely because they are in the same party and not because they are men of Christian conviction or moral character. There is plenty of evidence in the Bible that God responds to earnest prayers of His people with regard to national interests. He has His own sovereign ways of raising up and setting aside rulers. God was quite ready to hear Abraham's prayers for wicked Sodom and Gomorrah. Consider the impact of Daniel's prayer life on the godless rulers of the great Babylonian Empire. God's man of prayer was the instrument through which Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar learned that God rules in the kingdom of men and "giveth it to whomsoever He wills" (Daniel 4:25). Think of the effectiveness

of Nehemiah's prayers in the restoring of a defeated, scattered and decadent nation. Take a second look at Modecai and Queen Esther when Haman's plot had signed and sealed Israel's doom. But prayer reversed the whole situation (Esther 4:1-17).

Pray for America every day! "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and PRAY, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (II Chron.7:14)

# **Religion briefs**

# Moore Haven

#### **Cowboy Church**

On May 14 at 6 p.m. Cowboy Church will have food and fellowship at 7 p.m., gospel music and the word brought this month by Olie Ore from Clouston, Olie is strong in the word of God, come and listen at the Palmdale Community center on the corner of 5th and Main, donations are needed.

#### New Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church of Moore Haven, Ms Brenda's Sunday School Class will be hosting a fundraiser for the Sunday School Class supplies and events. A yard and bake sale will take place on Saturday, May 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot. If you would like to donate items for the yard sale, please call Brenda at 863-946 3731. **Service times** 

New Hope Baptist Church of Moore Haven wishes you a Happy Mother's Day. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. Mother's will receive special treat from the Sunday School Children.

#### School Bash and Family Day

New Hope Baptist Church of Moore Haven Ms. Brenda's Sunday School Class will be hosting end of School Bash and Family Day at Moore Haven City Park Saturday, June 6 starting at 10 a.m. There will be games, food and special treats. For more information please call Brenda at 863-946 3731. If you don't attend Sunday School please come and see what exciting things we are doing!

# New Hope Baptist Church - Sunday School

Calling all children! If you don't attend Sunday School, come over and give us a try. Bible study, games, activities, crafts and snacks. We have lots of things planned for the summer and fall. Come out and be part of the fun! If you need more information or transportation call Brenda at 863-946 3731.

#### Thrift shop open at Church of God of Prophecy

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 & Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

#### Clewiston

#### Clewiston Church of Christ Service Times announced

The Clewiston Church of Christ would like to announce their regular service times to the public and invite anyone interested in attending. Sunday Bible Class will begin at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship begins at 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship will start at 6 p.m., and Wednesday Bible Study starts at 7 p.m.

The Clewiston Church of Christ is located at 336 Central Ave in Clewiston. For further information please call 863-902-8822.

# Fire

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end of the street to retrieve more water. Assisting at the scene were community fire departments from Moore Haven, Buckhead Ridge, Ortona, Palmdale, and Muse. The Seminole Fire Department from Brighton, as well as neighboring departments from Clewiston and Okeechobee were there. A great deal of water was needed and supplied by this assistance. Neal Chapman commented that the Glades County Sheriff's Office was a big help by filling air pack bottles for fire fighters and by guiding Clewiston and Okeechobee engines down to Lowry Lane.

Three structures were a total loss, and minor to moderate damage was done to structures adjacent to the fire. Siding on a house across the street was warped from the heat. Mr. Chapman explained that it was very hot



INI/Nena Bolan The siding on this house was warped during the intense heat of fire across the street, early May 6.

and a lot of man power was expended. He believes the local volunteer fire department saved the rest of the homes on that block



INI/Nena Bolan This shows the west end of the 3 house fire on Lowry Lane, off C.R. 721, in Lakeport.

from being destroyed.

"I am glad that no one was hurt, and that everyone went home safe," he said. Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nenabolan@yahoo.com.

# Mulch

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recently begun to diversify its products with renewable fuel crops and natural resources management. In addition to the eucallyptus forest there is also a 50,000 acre plantation pine forest which is processed for mulch.

According to 7L Brand officials, a predominately north-to-south footprint lets freight traffic move through the property efficiently. Their equipment sends the logs through a 1200 hp electric grinder and an electric conveyor system, then it is sized to a specific shredded mulch texture through an electric oscillating screener.

"The grinding operation was developed to increase yield on raw material and return savings associated with intensive freight costs," said Alan Shaffer, vice president of sales and marketing.

Mr. Shaffer, a new staff member, oversees the operators within the mulch manufacturing facility and coordinates the influx of raw material from contracted harvesting crews. He also works with environmental organizations, landscape contractors, retailers and municipalities. Alan Shaffer welcomed visitors to the open house, May 6, and showed



An open house in Palmdale introduced Hendry and Glades Counties to the 7L Brands eucalyptus mulch operation, May 6.

them the indoor and outdoor operations.

7L Brands promotes the use of eucalyptus mulch as an alternative to cypress, which is a native plant species that many Floridians would like to see preserved. Eucalyptus mulch can retain moisture and during drought it can reduce moisture loss. It also insulates against heat from direct sunlight; and limits the growth of weeds that can syphon water away from preferred plants.

The open house was held inside the mulch facility and visitors were able to see the operations up close. For more information contact Alan Shaffer, Vice President of Sales & Marketing, 7L Brands, 863-532-0267, alan.shaffer@lykes.com or Sharon Arnold, PR Counsel, Gravina, Smith & Matte, 239-275-5758. sarnold@gravinasmith.com

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# Variety Show

Friends, neighbors and family attended the Third Annual Variety Show performed by Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School students. Mr. Hutchison, drama and language arts teacher; and the drama department sponsored the two night performance, May 8-9.

# Victory

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Senior outfielder, Ashanti Shepherd, right, is congratulated by Beth Barfield, MHHS vice principal. Ms. Shepherd and her Lady Terrier team mates won the Class 2A-Regional final, May 5.

# Briefs cont.

•Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary dinner and Men's Auxiliary or AmVets. Music will be available.

• Every Thursday is bar bingo at 12:45 p.m. Lunch is available.

•Every Friday a steak dinner with baked potato, salad and rolls will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. for an \$11 donation. Dancing immediately follows the dinner.

•Membership meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. The House Committee meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

For information, contact Commander Robert Hare at 863-467-2882. All games and special events are shown on three televisions. The game room has a regulation- size pool table.

# Native Plant Society plans meetings

The Florida Native Plant Society meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Agri-Civic Center at 4509 George Blvd. in Sebring in conference room number three.

For more information, call Roy Stewart at 863-632-0914.

### Narcotics

#### Anonymous meets

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

#### We want your news!

The Glades County Democrat welcomes news from the community. Post your news events, photos and opinions online at www. newszap.com. To contact us, e-mail to gcdnews@newszap.com or call toll free 866-399-5253. For more information, see the At Your Service Box on page 4.

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I want to assure all customers that the recent Chrysler Corp. bankruptcy announcement is not the end, but a NEW BEGINNING! The restructuring will enable Chrysler to emerge stronger and more competitive, Chrysler will not just survive, it will THRIVE!

You can be confident in purchasing a Dodge Chrysler or Jeep vehicle, today and always. President Obama made it very clear in his speech last Thursday Chrysler is here to stay and if you're considering purchasing a vehicle, support America and buy American.

"No one should be confused about what a bankruptcy process means," Obama said. "This is not a sign of weakness but rather one more step on a clearly chartered path to Chrysler's revival."

The President went on to say, "If you are considering buying a car, I hope it will be an American car. I want to remind you that if you decide to buy a Chrysler, your warrantee will be safe because it is backed up by the United States Government". Source: whitehouse.gov

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