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## News in briefs

### Dr. Forbes retiring

Hendry Regional Medical Center invites the public to Dr. James Forbes' retirement reception at the Clewiston Inn on July 23, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served.

### HESPA school supply give away

HESPA will be having a school supply give away at LaBelle High School August 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. It is open to all LaBelle and Clewiston students. There will be also free back to school haircuts offered. Like last year we will have our raffle for a boy and a girl back pack filled with school supplies. To enter all you have to do is purchase tickets or a hotdog and drink.

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# 2006 triple murder suspect goes to trial

Ruby Parker to appear in court in August

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza  
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- Ruby Yolanda Parker, who is charged with committing three murders in Clewiston, will be heading to trial next month after three years in detention.

Parker has been held at the jail facility in LaBelle, awaiting trial for her alleged involvement in the triple murder that rocked the community of Clewiston in 2006.

She is expected to appear before Judge Christine Greider at the LaBelle courthouse complex on Aug. 19 at 9 a.m., with the actual trial following shortly afterward.

Parker faces a fourth charge

of home invasion robbery, which points to the suspicion of detectives that the crime may have been motivated by theft.

Parker has maintained her innocence, filing a plea of not guilty in 2006. She is being represented by the public defender's office.

Prosecutors with the state attorney's office, in turn, filed a notice of intent to seek the death penalty for Parker.

When it occurred, the murders surprised many in Clewiston and on the traditionally quiet neighborhood where the crime was discovered.

Officers responded to the residence on Avenida Del Rio on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006 to find the bodies of Joey Glenn Whitaker, 52, Carolyn Cox Whitaker, 53, and Myrtle Lee Cox, 80, inside

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Photo credit/Brett Carlson

National Guard pro Scott Martin celebrates after learning he won the Walmart. Full story on Page 20.

# Woman rescued from Clewiston canal dies

Woman was rescued on Sunday by members of a high school football team

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza  
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- A woman who was rescued from a vehicle that overturned into a Hendry County canal died at a Lee County hospital earlier this week.

The woman, 53-year-old Juan-

ita Carrillo Bryan of Moore Haven, suffered serious injuries when the car her husband was driving traveled off the roadway a few miles outside of Clewiston on Sunday night.

Although several good Samaritans responded, they were unable to save the woman's life.

According to reports, it was just minutes after the accident occurred when someone flagged down a van that carried five men -- a group of football players from Broward County's Hollywood Hills High School and their coach.

The men were on the ground with the woman when officers arrived.

Officials with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office said that the group sprang to action and came to the aid of the overturned vehicle, entering the canal to pull the woman from the crash, and helping her husband, and a two-year-old child out of the vehicle.

Others who had been driving through also stopped to help and a number of cars were pulled over to the side of the road offering assistance.

The male driver and the child, now wrapped in a blanket, seemed free from serious injuries.

Juanita Bryan was initially non-responsive, but began to breathe after one of the men performed CPR to resuscitate her. She was airlifted to Lee Memorial Hospital in Ft. Myers for emergency attention, but, according to Lt. Susan Harrelle, with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, died as a result of her injuries earlier this week.

Her husband, James Bryan, 56,

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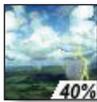


**Thursday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 9pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. South wind around 6 mph.



### Extended Forecast:

**Friday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South wind around 8 mph.



**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. South wind around 6 mph.



**Saturday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South wind around 7 mph.



**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.



**Sunday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92.



**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74.



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### Project H.O.P.E.

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Project H.O.P.E. outreach workers are in your community. If you would like to talk with one of the team members, please contact Diego at 239-200-7454. They are here to help and would love to hear how you are doing!

### Bird-Watching Tours

Through a partnership with Hendry-Glades Audubon, the South Florida Water Management District will offer to the public escorted birding tours at the South Florida Birding Trail Stormwater Treatment Area 5

(STA-5) south of Clewiston in eastern Hendry County. Tours are open to anyone, but participants must register to reserve a space on the trips.

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### Stop the violence

## General News and Information

### Annual Outstanding Community Service Award

The city of Clewiston City Commission is seeking nominations for the annual Outstanding Community Service Award to honor an individual who has made a sustained commitment to volunteer service. If you wish to nominate someone in the Clewiston area who deserves recognition, complete the form and return to Marilyn McCorvey at City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL, 33440, or call 863-983-1484. Nomination forms are available at City Hall and on the City's web site. The City Commissioners will recognize the honoree at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner in September. Nominations must be received

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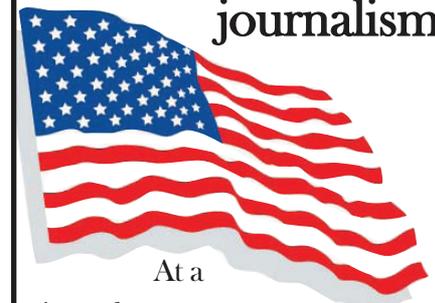
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The Hendry and Glades Domestic and Sexual Violence Council's mission is to increase community awareness about domestic and sexual violence and victim safety by providing services, referrals and education relating to the affects of domestic/sexual violence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

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

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# GC Raiders win NFL 7-on-7 national title

## Glades Central WR Kevin Benjamin named MVP

By Naji Tobias  
The Sun

EDEN PRAIRIE (Minn.) - Glades Central has earned the right to be called national champions, as far as the NFL is concerned.

After playing in this year's NFL 7-on-7 tournament, the Raiders cemented that distinction as they outlasted North Cobb (Ga.), 38-28 over the weekend.

Glades Central wide receiver Kevin Benjamin, listed at 6-6 and 217 lbs., led all receivers with 13 touchdowns in the tournament.

In large part to that, including a series of spectacular jump-ball plays for touchdowns, Benjamin was selected by the NFL as the tournament MVP.

As the Miami Dolphins representatives, Glades Central went 11-0 in both preliminary and single-elimination play, including blowout wins against the Cleveland Browns, the New England Patriots and the Houston Texans.

In the final, Glades Central held off North Cobb, who served as the Atlanta Falcons representatives.

Jessie Hester, Glades Central's head coach, described the title game as a back-and-forth affair.

He was right, as published reports revealed that the Falcons were engaged in a 38-38 tie with the Dolphins (Glades Central) with just two minutes left in the game.

In the end, however, Glades Central's skill position players scored 10 unanswered points, including a clutch defensive interception by cornerback/safety Travis Bell.

"Atlanta had some skill position players, but we were simply too much for them," said Greg Moreland, Glades Central's defen-

sive backs coach.

"Our boys worked hard and they were prepared for it. Me and Coach Hester expect a lot from them, we know what they're capable of."

If anything, the championship represented a coming out party for rising star Demetrius 'Bay-Bay' Evans, who caught three touchdown passes from quarterback L.J. Thomas in the hotly-contested game.

Hester even went out his way to call the championship game 'The L.J. and Demetrius Evans Show,' as Evans caught two deep balls in good Atlanta defensive coverage for touchdowns.

"They displayed tremendous ability with their timing in the title game," Hester said of Thomas and Evans.

"It seemed like they played with each other for a long time."

Kevin Benjamin, Antwon 'Pooh Bear' Chisolm and Greg Dent each scored touchdowns in the title game, courtesy of Thomas's accurate passing.

Bell, who led the Dolphins (Glades Central) with 10 interceptions throughout the weekend national tournament, caught two picks in the championship game.

"To witness the talent of all the teams out there, we had to play well together," Hester said of his players. It was important for us to be on the same page and not second-guess ourselves. In that sense, it lucked out in our favor."

Amazingly, Glades Central averaged 40.4 points per game, scoring 444 points overall.

Thomas threw for 38 touchdowns, while picking off just three passes in Glades Central's 11 games.

Evans caught seven touchdown passes overall, including a defensive interception.

The defense was more than respectable as well, as they averaged four interceptions per game.

One look at the figure will tell you that Glades Central's defensive backs contributed at least 12 points per game, on average.

Hester was particularly impressed with the play of Tavares 'T-Baby' Crawford, who inspired the competition with his sheer toughness, even with a dislocated thumb.

Crawford overcame his pain with one interception, including 19 knockdowns, in the tournament.

Chisolm, who scored five touchdowns in the competition, caught eight interceptions as a cornerback on defense.

Dent, widely considered as one of the nation's most explosive skill position players, recorded five interceptions overall.

Jamorris 'Mario' Rowland contributed on defense with three picks of his own.

The other Glades Central players at the tournament were Alanda 'A.J.' Shaw, Dominique Gibson, Carlton Lewis Jr. and Jamie Wilson.

Here are the results of Glades Central's 11 tournament games:

### Preliminary results - Day 1

**Game 1** - Defeated Indianapolis Colts, 67-7

**Game 2** - Defeated Houston Texans, 41-28

**Game 3** - Defeated Baltimore Ravens, 54-28

**Game 4** - Defeated Denver Broncos, 31-24

**Game 5** - Defeated Cleveland Browns, 28-21 (2 OT)

**Game 6** - Defeated New York Jets, 45-28

**Game 7** - Defeated New England Patriots, 34-3

### Elimination results - Day 2

**First round** - Defeated Cleveland Browns, 24-0

**Quarterfinals** - Defeated New England Patriots, 41-28

**Semifinals** - Defeated Houston Texans, 31-17

**Final** - Defeated Atlanta Falcons, 48-38

The preliminary games were played on Friday, July 10, while the single eliminations took place on Saturday, July 11.

"The kids had a tremendous experience," Hester said of the 12 players who competed. They represented themselves, our coaching staff, the Dolphins, Glades Central and the community well. I couldn't ask any more of them on and off the field."

### Tournament notes

The NFL 7-on-7 tournament was presented by the U.S. National Guard and was played at the Minnesota Vikings Winter Park training facility in Eden Prairie, MN.

Of the 16 NFL teams represented, only the Dolphins (Glades Central), the Falcons (North Cobb), the Arizona Cardinals and Washington Redskins featured an organized high school football team.

The other 12 teams were comprised of all-star skill position players from their respective cities.

All 16 teams reportedly won their regional tournaments in their NFL markets to earn a spot in the national competition.

Minnesota Vikings head coach Brad Childress gave a 20-minute long speech to the 16 teams, with Glades Central being the only team to take photos with him afterwards.

NFL Films shot footage of the 7-on-7 competition, with The NFL Network slated to air highlights from the tournament later this summer.

For more information on the NFL 7-on-7 competition, you could visit the Internet at [www.nflyouthpd.com](http://www.nflyouthpd.com).

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## Racing fun in Hendry for the family

On Saturday, July 18, the Hendry County Motorsports Park will crown the first ever Fastest Redneck Around the Lake.

Competition is open to all two-wheel drive, street legal pickup trucks. Cash and prizes will be awarded.

The featured event of the night will be the super fast Late Models doing battle on the newly-renovated 3/8 mile high banked clay in the Budweiser 30.

The night will also include racing in the street stocks, sportsman, pure stocks, V-8

bombers and mini-stock divisions.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate or at a discount in advance at the UPS store of LaBelle, Central Mobile Homes of LaBelle and Okeechobee and Hungry Howie's in Clewiston.

Gates open at 4 p.m. for fans and 3 p.m. for participants. Racing action begins at 7 p.m.

There will be plenty of food and other refreshments available so bring the whole family out for a complete evening of fun.

## Summertime Ranch Rodeo

On Saturday, August 1 the Hendry County Rodeo Association & Youth Livestock, Inc will be holding a youth ranch rodeo.

The rodeo will start at 7 p.m. at the Hendry-Glades Arena at the Glades Resort on RT80 between LaBelle and Clewiston.

There will be several open events including Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Relay Race, Buddy Pickup, Goat Tying, Flag Race, Team Penning, Chute Doggin', Team Roping & Branding, Steer Undecorating, Breakaway Roping, and Bull Riding.

A 60% pay back in each event and an All-Around Male/Female Belt Buckle will be the prizes worth entering for.

Call ins for the event will be held July 27

and July 28 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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# Pahokee PBSO PAL boxers win in Hollywood

By Steven Tillings

Pahokee boxers once again made a winning presence. This time it was at the Hilton Hotel ballroom in Hollywood Florida.

Spectators from many different states had the opportunity to see the Pahokee boxers perform and win.

Pahokee Elementary School's 9-year-old Michael Guerrier was the 8th bout of the afternoon when he faced 10-year-old Jordan Murphy from the Broward Sheriff's Office Police Athletic League, in the 60 pound weight division.

This bout was a rematch for Guerrier who was defeated by Murphy at the Junior Olympics last April.

As soon as the boxing gloves were placed on his hands, the Pahokee boxer did not waste any time and entered the ring first, telling his coach, Deputy Mike LeStrange, "I'm going to win this time coach."

When the opening bell rang, Guerrier was all business, as he stayed in front of Murphy and was landing right jabs and straight left hands to his opponent.

When Murphy attempted to counter punch, Guerrier's quick reflexes kept him from getting hit.

At the conclusion of the competition, the ring announcer informed the crowd that Michael Guerrier won a three-round decision.

The winner's gold boxing glove necklace



Submitted photo/PBSO

Mike LeStrange is proud of the work of his boxers, who are determined to represent the Glades area in a positive light.

was then placed on him.

Coach LeStrange said he is proud of Michael. He said, "We studied Murphy, and found a way to train to beat his style of boxing."

In the 13th bout, Pahokee Middle/High

School's Trent Laidler won again in the 119 weight division by defeating Miami's Zachary Vasquez in a 3-round decision.

Laidler is the first Florida champion from the Pahokee PAL boxing gym and won the Florida Junior Olympic championship in Ju-

litter last April.

He was landing punches in combinations and was beating Vasquez to the punch. Coach LeStrange said, "We are going to compete as much as possible, so our Pahokee athletes are as sharp as we can make them."

Pahokee Parks and Recreation Director Herbert Crawford and Coach LeStrange are working together to bring the Florida State Silver Gloves Boxing Championship to Pahokee this December.

This is a historic event for the city. Pahokee has never hosted a state boxing championship before.

LeStrange said, "The Silver Gloves will bring about 500 visitors to Pahokee for the weekend."

Mr. Crawford and I feel this event will be a win-win for the kids, and community. We expect a good economic impact for the city.

Teams throughout Florida will come here. This includes athletes, coaches, parents, and family friends."

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# Palm Terrace of Clewiston celebrates the 4th of July

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The parade started on our Rose Gardens, went through out the facility and ended in

the North Wing Dining room where they held a hot dog social with all the trimmings.

Residents and staff had a great time and enjoyed the food, fun and festivities. We would like to thank all our Veterans for their contribution to our Freedom.



Submitted photo

**Sonia Scott, Social Service Director, with Dearborn Samia.**



Submitted photo

**William Knox and Morris Murray is pictured in the background.**

## Religion briefs

### Moore Haven

#### 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 863-532-8314.

#### 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.

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### Clewiston

#### Iglesia Vida Nueva Camp (New Life Church)

New life gym - Free community gym, will give the youth an alternative to being out in the streets. Summer Camp will be offered for ages 12 and up, adults are welcome.

Camp will be held from June 16 every Tuesday until July 28 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Schedule will be as followed: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. music; 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. lessons/crafts; 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Physical Fitness.

Iglesia Vida Nueva is located at 217 East Aztec Ave in Clewiston. For more information please call 863-983-1070.

#### Food Bank at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Everyone hits hard times at some point. To ease the crisis a small food bank is open at Iglesia Vida Nueva on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12

p.m. Restrictions apply. Iglesia Vida Nueva is located at 217 East Aztec Ave in Clewiston. For more information please call 863-983-1070.

#### Services Times at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Sunday services will be 11 a.m. V.I.D.A Kids 4-10; V.I.D.A Teens 12-18 celebration services will begin at 6 p.m. Monday services begin at 7 p.m. C4 Youth Group for ages 12-18. Wednesday prayer and bible study services will begin at 7 p.m., Friday prayer and bible study will also begin at 7 p.m.

#### Clewiston Church of Christ Service Times

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.

## Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted by sending e-mail to [obits@newszap.com](mailto:obits@newszap.com). Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com).

### William Jack Hancock Sr., 79

SUMNER, Ga. — William Jack Hancock Sr., 79, of Sumner, Ga., passed away on July 2, 2009, at his daughter's residence in Lowndes County.

Funeral services were held July 8, with the Rev. Bob Halstead and Rev. Mike McPherson officiating. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Hancock was born on May 12, 1930, in Worth County, to Daniel Bazzle Hancock and Vera Bell Watson Hancock. He and Justina Young Hancock were married June 1, 1952. He served as a veteran in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. The retired farmer, moved to Quitman in 1969. In 1971, he moved to Belle Glade, Fla., and in 1984, he returned to Sumner.

Mr. Hancock, a member of Terrell Baptist Church, accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 1985. Papa Jack as he was affectionately known, enjoyed walking, gardening, hunting, fishing, visiting with family and friends, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, telling stories of bygone days, and observing our Creator's handiwork in nature.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Justina Young Hancock of Sumner; one son, William "Bill" Jack (Chrissy Kirchman) Hancock Jr. of Sumner; his daughters, Peggy H. (Andy) Wilson of Sumner, Jill H. (Mike) Cunningham of Hahira, and Jan H. (Jeff) Royal of Belle Glade; seven grandsons, Will (Ashley) Wilson, Chris (Martha) Cunningham, Jason (Melissa) Cunningham, Bryan Royal, Kevin Royal, David Royal, and Joshua Hancock; three granddaughters, Amy (Jeff) Fitzgerald, Ashley (Zeb) Bielling, and Brooke Hancock; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon, Bailey, and Bo Cunningham, Camden and Ellie Jane Cunningham, Drew Anne and Davis Amelia Fitzgerald, and Addie Bielling; his sisters, Helen H. (Oris) Powell of Albany, Vivian H. Belcher of Albany, Shelby Jean H. (Bill) Bass of Tifton, and Patsy H. (Ira) Simpson of Doerun.

Active pallbearers were his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Brown, Gene Hancock, Philip Lumpkin, "Speed" McDonald, and Jessie D. Wilkerson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Terrell Baptist Church, 3715 Highway, 112 North, Sumner, GA 31789; or to the Gideon-Memorial Bible Chairman, P.O. Box 5303, Sylvest-er, GA 31791.

### Ruth Dean Burkett, 78

CLEWISTON — Ruth Dean Burkett (Mama Ruth) passed away in her home in Clewiston on June 27 at the age of 78 years old.

She was born in Butler County, Ala., on July 5, 1930, to the late Dock and Eva Harrison Dean. Mama Ruth was a retired school teacher and church secretary. She loved spending her time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, reading, watching Wheel of Fortune and any football game on TV. Mama Ruth was an excellent cook and she enjoyed cooking for her family.

Survivors include her children, Pat Burkett Angel (Glen), Mike Burkett, Mark Burkett (Gay Anne) and Pam Burkett Davis (Jeff); grandchildren, Tracy Angel Knowles (Craig), Marcy Angel Bueno (Willie), Joshua Burkett, Ricky Dean Burkett, Dakodah Davis, Morgan Ruth Burkett, and Liam Davis; great-grandchildren, Chelsie Underwood, Julian Bueno, and Eva Isabella Bueno; her brother and sister-in-law, Renford and Merle Dean; and numerous nieces and nephew.

She was such a blessing and loved by her family more than words can say and will be missed for the rest of our lives. One day we will be with her again.

Burial will be in Alabama and memorial service information will be forth coming.

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# Hurricane preparedness is the key to survival



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**Brenda Barnes with Jim Syoen, FOX-4 Sky Warn 4 Weather Forecaster.**

## By Patricia Dobbins

Every year staff members at the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments get together for their annual "Preparedness Day Training."

This year the staff enjoyed a special guest speaker: Jim Syoen, Sky Warn 4 Weather Forecaster with WFTX-TV/FOX 4.

The training event took place at the Hendry County Health Department-Clewiston site on Friday, June 19th. This year's theme was "We Are Survivors."

All staff members were encouraged to dress in their "survivor-tropical gear" and Jim Syoen decided to join in on the fun by wearing his Hawaiian shirt, shorts and deck shoes.

The staff members thoroughly enjoyed the wisdom and wit of Jim Syoen, and really appreciated that he drove over 70 miles to join the event. He was definitely the "positive thunder" of the

day.

He talked to the staff about the hurricane season outlook, how different weather patterns and hurricanes form, and some basic "survival skills."

He opened the floor so that questions could be asked, which prompted discussions on tornadoes, lightning and thunder-

storms. He also talked about past storms to remind everyone how quickly the path of a storm can change.

The staff members tried to convince him to play his tuba, but he shared some comical stories as to why his tuba was being "cleaned."

Other guests at the event included Arlene Bettencourt with United Way & 211, the Hendry County Emergency Management Director, Lupe Taylor and her Executive Assistant, Kelly Dyess. Additionally, Brett Slocum, the Regional Emergency Response Advisor for the Department of Health provided the staff with some valuable information.

The training events included prepared-

ness challenges that encouraged staff to "think outside of the box" when it comes to disaster preparedness.

Staff members were divided into teams and were given disaster scenarios in which they had to come up with response solutions.

Hendry County Emergency Management donated a weather radio and other preparedness goodies as prizes for the staff members.

It was a challenging but fun learning experience. Hopefully it will be a quiet hurricane season but if not, the staff members at the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are prepared.

## New Chief Nursing Officer takes on role at HRMC

### By Glenda Wilson

Pamela Redondo has joined the administrative staff of Hendry Regional Medical Center as its new Chief Nursing Officer (CNO). She came to Clewiston, Florida in May of this year, with over 14 years of nursing experience.

Pamela received her nursing diploma from Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Miami, Florida.

She continued her education to receive a Bachelors Degree in nursing and a dual Masters in nursing and business administration, with a specialty focus in healthcare administration from the University of Phoenix in Plantation, Florida.

Today's chief nursing officers are responsible for a vast array of tasks – everything from operations, evaluations and strategy to the delivery of care, mentoring, benchmarking, and management.

Pamela has been successful in implementing action plans to reduce costs, while maintaining the highest quality of patient care.

Her clinical experience has been in multiple disciplines such as compliance, case-management, operations, quality, and clinical nursing.

Her expertise as a nursing consultant has helped hospitals and physician practices identify adherences and deviations of healthcare standards.

While focusing on her key responsibility of 'enhancing the quality of patient care,' Pamela will also work towards:

- Recruiting and retaining nurses
- Collaborating with nurse managers



Submitted photo/Glenda Wilson

**Pamela Redondo recently joined the staff at Hendry Regional Medical Center.**

- Developing physician leadership
- Increasing patient satisfaction
- Continuing standards for nursing practice
- Building relationships with the medical staff
- Aligning nursing goals with strategic plans.

The staff of Hendry Regional Medical Center welcomes Pamela Redondo and her family to the community.

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# Walk in the Past: Andrew Jackson invades Florida

**By Butch Wilson**  
Clewiston Museum

An exodus of lanky men with weather-worn skins, bronzed by the sun and caloused by the plow, journeyed with their women folk and towheaded children across the Georgia wilderness trails like the wandering Lost Tribes of Israel.

The moving, shifting throngs of people, with rough, homespun cloths and simple ways, failed to denote Southern gentry, but a land-hungry people that saw the new Indian lands as their rightful heritage to an American dream.

The sorrowful eyes of a defeated and rejected brown-skinned race watched from the enclosed shadows of their many forests, while masses of white humanity moved across their lands, devouring the endless hunting grounds like swarms of locust, until only farms and barnyard sounds remained.

The old saying, "The Law of The Jungle," emphasizes the survival of the fittest and alludes to another saying, "To the Victor goes the Spoils." These famous quotes are great appraisals when one is a winner, but somewhat unhealthy to one's morale and demeanor, should he or she lose and the stakes are high.

It is time to "Take a Walk in The Past" and learn about the vanquished Creek Indians and their impact on Florida.

The Creek War, 1813 to 1814, started as a civil war among the Creek Indians, but escalated into a war with the United States when Ft Mims was attacked and its inhabitants massacred. The United States was already engaged in a war with England called "The War of 1812," when it declared war on the hostile Creeks.

Most of the U.S Army troops were already battling the British armies and their Indian allies in the north. The lack of U.S. Army troops forced the Southeast states and territories to call for volunteers. Soon volunteer militias sprang up in the territories and states representing present day Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi.

The Tennessee Volunteer army and 39th Army regulars under Colonel Jackson became the driving force that defeated the hostile Creeks, known by the settlers as Red Sticks. Colonel Andrew Jackson and his armies invaded the Red Stick's sacred Holy Ground, which was the heartland to their settlements. They engaged the Red Sticks in a series of battles and broke their resistance at The Battle of Horseshoe Bend.

A peace treaty was negotiated and signed by only one Red Stick leader because the other Red Stick leaders had fled to Florida where they continued to fight. The armistice was called The Treaty of Ft. Jackson. The treaty ceded 23 million acres of land from the Creek Red Sticks to the United States. Most of the land ceded would later become the state of Alabama.

Some of the lands ceded to the United States belonged to friendly Creeks, Cherokees and other Indian nations that had allied with the United States and fought the Red Sticks.

Jackson made allowances for these Indians. He gave each a one-mile square (640 acres) within the boundaries of the ceded 23



Art submitted by Butch Wilson

**The Battle of New Orleans took place after a peace treaty was signed. In the early 1800s, telecommunication technology had not been invented yet.**

million acres.

Those friendly Indians, who received 640 acres, were required to live on the land. Failure to live on the allotted land would forfeit legal ownership. The land would be returned to the United States Government for later distribution to white settlers.

The Indians who fought and supported the United States during the war were very angry. A square mile of land looks mighty enticing to us folks today, but back in the day it was a bitter pill for the friendly Indians to swallow, when you consider they had legitimate claims to hundreds of thousands of acres before the Creek War started.

The Treaty of Fort Jackson in 1814, officially ended the Creek War in the United States, but it continued unofficially in Ole La Florida until the Peace Treaty of Ghent was signed in 1815, which ended the War of 1812.

Spain was England's ally in the Napoleonic Wars (1808 to 1814) and enemy to France. In 1812, the United States declared war on England, so Spain simply declared itself a neutral country and La Florida a neutral territory. This was purely a political ploy on Spain's part.

A partnership between Spain and England budded in Florida; Spain was always fearful that the United States was going to take Florida, and justly so, while England had never gotten over the loss of her 13 colonies. Spain needed a protectorate, so behind closed doors, a conspiracy was formed.

British troops and supplies were brought into northwest Florida on Apalachicola Bay. Forts were constructed on the Apalachicola River and military training provided to the Red Sticks, Seminoles and Blacks living in the region.

British officials provided guns and supplies to the Red Sticks and other Indians that were fighting the United States in the Creek Indian War. The British hoped to create a strong British sentiment in the Southeast and encouraged the Five Civilized Tribes to wage war on the United States.

Black slaves living in the South were also encouraged by the British to flee to Florida, where they would find a safe haven from slavery. England hoped to recruit and arm

an army of black soldiers 5,000 strong. They would invade Georgia and start a slave insurrection, which could spread across the south, causing havoc and weakening the United States resolve to continue the war.

Colonel Andrew Jackson was promoted to Major General in 1814. That same year he invaded Spanish Florida and captured Pensacola, which messed up the British plans for using that region as a staging point for the invasion of Georgia.

Jackson was so thoroughly convinced the British had big plans for Florida that he almost missed "The Battle of New Orleans." His orders were to proceed to New Orleans after the capture of Pensacola, but he hesitated, while trying to figure out British strategy in Florida. His late arrival in New Orleans gave him little time to prepare for the defense of the city.

Jackson met the British at the Battle of New Orleans with a much smaller army. The British commanders viewed Jackson's army with contempt. They saw an inferior, rag-tag army going against British soldiers that had faced and defeated Napoleon's elite French soldiers. It was prideful oversight that brought disastrous results and the defeat of their army.

The battles of Horseshoe Bend and New Orleans turned General Jackson, "Old Hickory," into a national hero. Sad, but true, the Battle of New Orleans was fought after the Treaty of Ghent was signed in 1815. Unfortunately, Ma Bell wasn't present at that time, so communications were too slow.

The British made provisions in the Treaty of Ghent that protected Indian Nations who had fought against the United States. These provisions stated that Indians hostile to the United States during the war would retain their lands.

President Madison, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson contented that the provisions in the Treaty of Ghent, which guaranteed hostile Indians their lands as null because it was signed after the Fort Jackson Treaty, which declared all hostile Indians to now be friendly Indians.

The British and other European powers protested, but to no avail. The Fort Jackson Treaty went into effect and 23 million acres

of Indian Lands became American soil.

American settlers rushed to the ceded lands after the British forces withdrew in 1815. One of the greatest land rushes in the history of the United States took place on lands not surveyed or officially offered for sale until 1817.

There will be more Tall Tales in next week's edition "A Walk in The Past," when Jackson invades Florida a second time and the First Seminole War begins.

On a short note, the article last week stated Davy Crockett was mad at the soldiers for their brutal treatment of Creek Red Sticks. I was doing research and found his biography.

Davy wrote that he and his comrades shot the Indians like dogs, which contradicts my article. The other statements about Davy Crockett were true. I apologize to the readers.

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. Its theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the history of Clewiston, sugar cane harvesting, and the orange industry. Come by and enjoy a 45-minute group-tour for only \$2.00 per person.





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### P.E. Students of the Year

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Submitted photo

### Athletic award winners

Central Elementary students from Pre-K to fourth-grade with their Athletic Awards, given for outstanding effort, athleticism, and sportsmanship. Those students not present for the picture received their awards soon thereafter. Congratulations to all of the students!



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### National Physical Fitness Award

Pictured holding their award certificates are Central Elementary's 5th grade winners of the President's Challenge Program's National Physical Fitness Award. This award was given to fifth-grade students who demonstrated a high level of physical fitness during participation in the President's Challenge Program at CES in 2008-2009.



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### CES graduates

Pictured are Mr. Burlison's students on stage during Central Elementary's recent fifth-grade Graduation Ceremony. Best wishes to all CES fifth-grade graduates as they embark on their Middle School years and beyond!



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- Automatic
- Power Locks
- Power Windows
- Air Conditioning
- Cruise Control
- Stk#3780685

MSRP..... \$24,765  
 Labelle Savings..... \$10,768  
 Sale Price

**BRAND SPANKIN' USED \$13,997**  
 FREE 6 YEAR-80,000 POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY  
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**CERTIFIED 2008 CHRYSLER 300**



**4.9% APR - UP TO - 6 YEARS**  
 GUARANTEED FINANCING C.A.C.

- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Cruise Control
- Stk#3155972

MSRP..... \$26,960  
 Labelle Savings..... \$13,976  
 Sale Price

**BRAND SPANKIN' USED \$12,984**  
 FREE 6 YEAR-80,000 POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY  
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**JEEP CERTIFIED 2008 JEEP PATRIOT**



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 GUARANTEED FINANCING C.A.C.

- Power Windows
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MSRP..... \$20,615  
 Labelle Savings..... \$7,627  
 Sale Price

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MSRP..... \$36,530  
 Labelle Savings..... \$10,533  
 Sale Price

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262009CA000393XXVOCX**

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE ELLINGTON TRUST SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
TRAVIS ERWIN; et al., Defendants.

## NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TRAVIS ERWIN AND MICHELLE ERWIN Last Known Address: 506 HOLLY AVE. LABELLE, FL 33935 Current Residence is Unknown

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

LOT 9, CALOOSA COVE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK G, PAGES 163-164, P COUNTY, FLORIDA. OR PLAT THEREOF AS LIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A., Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 11438, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438, (954) 564-0071 within 30 days from first date of publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. DATED on 6/30/2009.

Barbara S. Rutter  
As Clerk of the Court

By: R. De LaCruz  
As Deputy Clerk

Pursuant to Florida Statute 45.031(2), this notice shall be published twice, once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the last publication being at least 5 days prior to 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 1-800-955-8779 via Florida Relay Service. 326183 CN 7/9,16/09

## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262008CA000430XXXXXX**

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE1, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSE E. CERVANTES, et al Defendants.

## RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 6, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated June 30, 2009, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000430XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, where LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2007-HE1 is Plaintiff and JOSE E. CERVANTES; ANTONIA PEQUENO; 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 on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 in Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on July 29, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF BLOCK 39, LABELLE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 29, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ S. Miller  
Deputy Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE PATHWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Hendry County Pathway Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 1:00 pm. The meeting is to discuss a Pathway Plan for Hendry County. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall in the Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a recording 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 based.

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Hendry County  
327144 CGS 7/16/09

## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2008-85-CA**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET LOAN OBLIGATION TRUST 2007-WF1, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARGARET GUEVARA, et al, Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 25th, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-85-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, where DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HIS ASSET LOAN OBLIGATION TRUST 2007-WF 1, is the Plaintiff and MARGARET GUEVARA; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; 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 22nd day of July, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 20, BLOCK 2341, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 109, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 6040 TWIG COURT, PORT LA BELLE, FL 33935**

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Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ S. Miller  
Deputy Clerk

\*\*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. 325988 CN 7/9,16/09

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the Central County Conference Room at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St., Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 325991 CN 7/16/09

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lykes Bros. Inc., the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 157-2006  
 Year of Issuance: 2006  
 Description of Property: S28-41-30-002-0026-0180  
 Blk 26 Lots 18 + 19  
 Hall City Sub  
 DC PB 2 PG 25

Name in which assessed: Norman A. Nelson

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

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Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Glades County, Florida

327155 GCD 07/16,23,30/08/06/09

**Public Notice**

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS**

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE**  
 Owner  
**1204 NW AVENUE L TERRACE**  
**BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA 33430**  
 Address

Sealed BIDS for the construction of Selective renovation of approximately three hundred ninety-nine existing multi-family living units consisting of one, two, three and four bedroom units at Okeechobee Center Housing Development and approximately two hundred eighty-seven existing multi family living units consisting of one, two and three bedroom units at Osceola Center Housing Development will be received by the Owner and Architect at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade, 1204 NW Avenue L Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida 33430 until 2:00 P.M., (local time) August 14, 2009, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be submitted as a single bid and shall include all work as described on bid documents for both the Okeechobee Center site and the Osceola Center site. This bid is a re-bid of a previous project.

All bidders submitting a bid to the Owner shall attend a Mandatory Prebid Meeting held at the Owner's office located at Osceola Center 1204 NW Avenue L Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida, on July 24, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: SWILLEY CURTIS MUNDY HUNNICUTT ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS INC. 1036 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33803 telephone (863) 688-8882 and

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at B & Z Re-graphics located at 2718 South Combee Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803, telephone (863) 665-0022.

All contracts exceeding \$10,000 shall contain a provision requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

July 13, 2009  
 DATE  
 327004 CGS 7/16,23/09

**Public Notice**

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Certificate No.: 316-2005  
 Year of Issuance: 2005  
 Description of Property: S31-42-30-102-0066-0050  
 Blk 66 Lot 5  
 Port LaBelle Unit 102  
 GC PB 3 PG 66

Name in which assessed: Giuseppe Iannucci + Antonietta Iannucci \*JTROS\*

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327132 GCD 07/16,23,30/08/06/09

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR GLADES COUNTY JAIL**  
**GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

I. INTRODUCTION  
 Glades Correctional Development Corporation is requesting written proposals from qualified construction firms to provide professional At-Risk Construction Management Services for the Budgeting and Construction Phase on the Glades County Jail.

II. It is the Glades Correctional Development Corporation's intention to employ the Construction Firm at Risk to provide overall Project Construction Management, Cost Benefit Studies if needed, Information Management, Construction of Scope of Work and overall Project Management during the Construction on a cost plus a fee basis, with a guaranteed maximum price.

III. PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION  
 Proposal Submissions: Submit five (5) copies of a written proposal no later than July 23, 2009 at 3:00pm.

Glenn Deaver  
 Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, Inc.  
 2027 Thomasville Road  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Proposals must be responsive to the requirements and questions of the Request for Proposal.

Reservations: Glades Correctional Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to negotiate changes in the new scope of work or services to be provided, and to otherwise waive any technicalities or informalities.

Method of Selection: Proposals will be reviewed by Glades Correctional Development Corporation(GCDC) which will recommend a ranking of firms. Upon acceptance of the recommendation, GCDC will select up to three firms to return to conduct a formal presentation. After formal presentations are entertained, and evaluated GCDC will award the project to the firm of choice. The date of award is yet to be determined.

Please respond by including but not limiting your response to the following:

1. Company name and length of time in business.
2. Company location.
3. Availability of time to start and complete project within Owner's requirements.
4. Insurance carrier and applicable coverage.
5. Qualifications of staff to be utilized on this project with names, short resumes, length of time with firm and previous clients served.
6. Names of five (5) previous jail clients with phone numbers and contact person.
7. Description of previous experience, to include budget, final cost, time schedule, change orders, etc.
8. Your company's past experience with Bond funded projects and potential liquidated damages should substantial completion date not be met.

**Request for information shall be in writing. No calls or visits to Glades Correctional Development Corporation, Sheriff's Office/Staff or other Baker County officials please. Refer all request to Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, Inc., Attention: Glenn Deaver, 850-219-6777. All requests will be responded in writing to all interested firms.**  
 326283 CN 7/9,16/09

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 S23 T38S R34E 17.36 AC M/L  
 That part lying between the original Kissimmee River + the Nly boundaries of Par "C"...  
 (Add'l legal see Tax Roll)

Name in which assessed: Pearce Family Co., Inc.

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

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**Public Notice**

**1-INVITATION TO BID**

**BID # 2009-1**  
**CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**PUMP # 9**

Sealed bids for the reconstruction of the above referenced **Pump # 9** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District, hereinafter referred to as "District" at:

475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440

until **2:00 pm local time on Monday, July 20, 2009** for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Drawings which comprise the Bid Documents. 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. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid and bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.

The Work is described as **Pump # 9** and is outlined in drawings and specifications prepared by Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E. The work requires the successful bidder to prepare a site and the construction of a steel platform for the installation of two 30" Diesel powered pumps which are to be supplied by the District.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 29, 2009 at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

Construction drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E. (contact person) at 180 W. Bridge Street, Suite B, Labelle, Florida (863/612-0011), or from CCWCD office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida (863/983-5797) for a fee of \$25 (non-refundable). Checks shall be payable to Rock Enterprises, Inc.

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.

All bids shall be opened and read aloud on **July 20, 2009** at 2:00 PM at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. Bidders are welcome to attend.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All Bid Bonds, Contract Bonds, Insurance Contracts and Certificates of Insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Florida and shall have an A.M. Best rating of A-minus or better and who is listed on the United States Treasury Department's T-list as acceptable to issue bonds for the applicable dollar amount.

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.

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 Royal Palm Est. No. 3  
 GC PB 1 Pgs 20 + 21

Name in which assessed: Pope, Brianne E. ¼ Int. + Pope, Jonathan ¼ Int. + Prince, Ginger Lee ½ Int.

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 Description of Property: S21-41-30-001-0005-0030  
 Blk 5 Lot 3  
 Chicago-Texas Add to Hall City  
 DC PB 2 PG 44

Name in which assessed: Norman A. Nelson

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**Public Notice**

**RFP - 2009-31**  
**HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM**

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the demolition and construction of one (1) replacement housing unit and the rehabilitation of up to nine (9) single family housing units located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program which consists of Community Development Block Grants (A08 and H03), and S.H.I.P. Program.

Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, August 6, 2009 and delivered or mailed to: Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court, Post Office Box 1760, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33975-1760 (the County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid opening time). Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered.

Proposals should be submitted in separate sealed envelopes marked "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM - DEMO/REPLACEMENT RFP#2009-31" and "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM - REHABILITATION - RFP #2009-31" in accordance with the instructions distributed at the mandatory walk-thru meeting. All bids must be accompanied by copy of license and proof of insurance if not already provided to County. No contractor will be awarded more than three (3) homes unless they are able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing, and ability to finish projects within the specified completion time.

For specific project information, contact Mr. Clint Hines at 863-990-3070. Bids will be opened as soon after the 10:00 a.m. submission time on Thursday, August 6, 2009 in the Hendry County's Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in Labelle.

A mandatory meeting and contractor walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Hendry County S.H.I.P. Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Court House Square in Labelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting will be unable to bid. All potential bidders must be in the S.H.I.P. lobby no later than 11:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP.

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

Janet B. Taylor  
 Chairperson, BOCC  
 326192 CB/CN 7/9,16/09

**Public Notice**

**1-INVITATION TO BID**

**BID # 2009-1**  
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**PUMP # 9**

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 Year of Issuance: 2005  
 Description of Property: S23-42-29-001-0004-0010  
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 Royal Palm Est. No. 3  
 GC PB 1 Pgs 20 + 21

Name in which assessed: Pope, Brianne E. ¼ Int. + Pope, Jonathan ¼ Int. + Prince, Ginger Lee ½ Int.

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

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Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court  
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**CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000240  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,**  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
**YVONNE N. PETTY AKA YVONNE PETTY, et al,**  
 Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

**TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YVONNE N. PETTY AKA YVONNE PETTY**

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L. Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 9th day of July, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of the Court  
 By: /s/ S. MILLER  
 As Deputy Clerk

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 P.O. Box 25018  
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**Religious columns**

**Did curiosity kill the cat? He had eight other lives anyway!**

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

We turn out to be curious creatures. From infancy, creatures explore their worlds and seek to discover all they can about their world that is going on around them. Biblical times were no different. Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law and saw a bush that is afire but doesn't burn up (Exodus 3:1ff) He is compelled to find out why.

At Jesus' birth, angels appear to shepherds and announce the good news. When they left, the shepherds said "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, that the Lord told us about. (Luke 2:15)" Hearing about it wasn't enough, they had to go and see it for themselves.

We have been involved in space travel since World War II because of our innate curiosity about "What's out there?" I've seen people spend hours working to put life back into a dead motor; keeping at it until it runs again. It isn't just a case of repairing the motor; it's a need to find out why and what was overlooked in previous attempts.

Parents seek the causes of an allergy that affects one of their children; searching to see if it is something that can be eliminated and are satisfied only when the rash goes away. I used to have a series of blocks made from irregularly shaped pieces of plastic; when assembled correctly were perfectly square and would fit inside of a plastic box on my coffee table. People would come over and visit; and then take the blocks out of the boxes. The pieces would tumble onto the table and they would spend the rest of the evening trying to put them in the right sequence so that they would fit back in the box. I'd be asked "Can I take them home?" ("No you can't" was always my answer!) What is the answer to the question "Why?"

The God-given answer seems to be "Go, find out!" God has made us curious in our very being. We understand that about what is going on around us and is visible; but it's true spiritually as well. I've been asked often enough "Why did he have to die?" and can only give some general answers as a rule; "His ministry here was finished" or "He had accomplished what God sent him here to do." The better answer to our questions is "Go, find out for yourself."

Be curious enough to find your own answer; then it will serve you and will be truly satisfying. I found my answer to the question "Why?" sometimes was "Why not?" or "Keep looking!" When we find our world turned upside down or when life seems to be falling into a not-so-comfortable rut; it may be time to say "Let's go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened!" That may be the final answer!

**Granny's Letter**

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

"A cheerful heart is good medicine." (Proverbs 17:22). We can experience blessings if we don't take life so seriously that we miss out on laughing often. Laughter's good medicine for the body and the soul. In that spirit, let me share with you some "holy humor".

Got a letter from Grandma the other day in which she writes: The other day I went up to a local Christian bookstore and saw a "Honk if you love Jesus" bumper sticker. I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous prayer meeting, so I bought the sticker and put it on my bumper. Boy, I'm glad I did! What an uplifting experience that followed!

Stopped by a red light at a busy intersection, I got lost in thought about the Lord and how good He is and didn't notice that the light had changed. It is a good thing someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn't honked, I'd never have noticed!

I found that LOTS of people love Jesus! Why, while I was sitting there, the guy behind me started honking like crazy, and then he leaned out of his window and screamed, "For the love of GOD! GO! GO!" What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus! Everyone started honking! I just leaned out of my window and started waving and smiling at all these loving people. I even honked my horn a few times to share in the love!

I saw one guy waving in a funny way with one finger stuck up

in the air. When I asked my teenage grandson what that meant, he said that it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something. Well, I've never met anyone from Hawaii, so I leaned out the window and gave him the good luck sign back. My grandson burst out laughing. Even he was enjoying this religious experience!

A couple of the people were so caught up in the joy of the moment that they got out of their cars and started walking toward me. I bet they wanted to pray or ask what church I attended, but then I noticed the light had changed. So, I waved to all my sisters and brothers, grinning, and drove on through the intersection. I noticed I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again, and I felt sad that I had to leave them after all the love we had shared, so I slowed the car down, leaned out of the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away. Praise the Lord for such wonderful folks. Love, Grandma

As a Christian, is that which I think I'm saying really saying what I want to say? I may know what I'm saying, but do others? Good and perceptive interacting communication is key. Without it, who knows what messages we may transmit?

**"Bad advice"**

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

Several years ago Paul Harvey wrote an article "They Gave Us Some Awfully Bad Advice". As we have celebrated this month the birth of our nation, I think this article bears repeating.

"They gave us some awfully bad advice. They told us that, if we'd relax about sex, take our clothes off and not get uptight about it, there would be no more sex crimes. So, we let it all hang out... and the incidence of rape has increased 10% in one year. They told us we'd been too tough with criminals, that we should go easy on them. So we went easy on them... and the rate of violent crime increased 47% since, increasing 6% last year, is increasing 15% more this year. They told us that if we'd just be more generous with poor folks there'd be no motive for stealing anymore. We gave everybody a guaranteed income and robbery, burglary, larceny, and auto theft are running 15% more this year. They said that churches were "old fashioned", that they must modernize, liberalize, rationalize, compromise. And those that compromised most are shrinking fast. They insisted that our schools must boot God out, and rely on enhancing junior's intelligence. So we graduated a generation of juniors with refined intellects and undisciplined emotions ---- so school-age suicides have soared 92% in two years. They told us alcoholism and drug addiction were sicknesses, not crimes. Now we're gagging, choking, strangling on forbidden fruit. They said, informal marriage was enough, so now the odds are 5 to 4 your rapture will be ruptured and 2 of 7 that the next baby will be born illegitimate. Who are these "They" who have been misleading us? "They" are the materialist who clarify the fine sciences. "They" mean well, but their intentions are paving the road to HELL. Now I've quit commentating and gone to preaching. I don't mean to, but I can't separate goodness and badness from today's news and explain it. Every ugly headline in today's newspapers-- and yesterday's and tomorrow's --- is somebody's emotions gone out of whack. He might be smart as all get-out; but if he's emotionally colorblind, he is an unguided missile destined inevitably to self-destruct.

Space ship earth came with a book of instructions; let's see what it says.... IT SAYS, We should not be slothful in business. In fact, it says he who does not work, let him not eat! IT SAYS, Don't get drunk.. period! IT SAYS: Don't steal anything --- anything! IT SAYS, you sleep only with your own wife. IT SAYS, You don't do what you "want", you do what you "ought", and for those whose consciences are anesthetized, it specifies which is for which. In other words, if that rule book were not divinely inspired, it would still be a blueprint for an orderly existence. If it did not promise life hereafter it still would contain the best formula for a good life here."

I just wonder what Mr. Harvey would think about what the present administration and its "stimulus checks", "bail-outs" and borrowing from future generations. Also what would he think about Obama's statement that we are no longer a Christian nation but a secular nation.

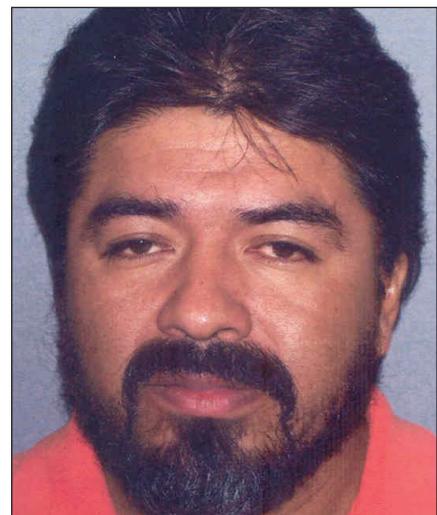
# Crime Stoppers

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating the following wanted fugitive as of July 9, 2009.

Sixto Rosas, age 39, also known as El-eazar Barragan, is a hispanic male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs approximately 220 pounds. His last known address is listed as S.E. Ave. "G" in Belle Glade.

Rosas is wanted on felony charges violation of probation false imprisonment; Domestic battery.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of this wanted fugitive is asked to contact the Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestopperspb.com.



Sixto Rosas.



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## Josue Modesto Alvarez, 18



- Clewiston
- Damage property: criminal mischief between \$200-\$1,000
- Burglary of a structure or conveyance unarmed with no person inside
- Larceny \$300-\$5,000

Arrested July 7  
Deputy J. Perez was arresting officer.

## Grafton Adolphus Gilkes, 20



- Clewiston
- Battery: touch or strike and kidnapping or false imprisonment

Arrested July 9  
Deputy J. Taylor was arresting officer.

## Luis Andres Quinones, 22



- Clewiston
- Resisting an officer obstruction without violence
- Possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana under 20 grams

Arrested July 4  
CPD Officer C. Green was arresting officer.

## Michael Lee West, 27



- Clewiston
- Warrant with VOP: felony or community control

Arrested June 29  
Deputy T. Neidert was arresting officer.

## Timothy Wayne Tabor, 45



- Clewiston
- Domestic battery by strangulation

Arrested June 17  
CPD Officer Tito Nieves was arresting officer.

## Sarah Anne Evans, 21



- Clewiston
- Possession of marijuana over 20 grams or a controlled substance without a prescription
- Possession of under 20 grams of marijuana

Arrested June 26  
CPD Officer J. Pilon was arresting officer.

# Arrest Report

## Donald Lloyd Lester, 55



- Clewiston
- Battery: felony resulting from bodily harm/disability

Arrested July 7  
CPD Officer Herrera was arresting officer.

## Cody William Clark, 17



- Clewiston
- Damage property: criminal mischief between \$200-\$1,000
- Burglary of a structure or conveyance unarmed with no person inside and larceny \$300-\$5,000

Arrested July 7  
Deputy J. Perez was arresting officer.

## Bassam A. Khalafallah, 25



- Clewiston
- Warrant with VOP: felony or community control

Arrested July 9  
Deputy L. Preece was arresting officer.

## Terence Lee Wright, 17



- Clewiston
- Warrant with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon

Arrested July 2  
Deputy Bonnie Weaver was arresting officer.

## Timothy Lazell Leach, 24



- Clewiston
- Delivering methamphetamines within 1,000 feet of a school or child care facility

Arrested June 23  
Deputy Shannon Bell was arresting officer.

## Timothy Terele Powell, 22



- Clewiston
- Battery touch/strike
- Cruelty to a child without great harm

Arrested June 25  
Deputy J. Garrett was arresting officer.

## Timothy Lazell Leach, 24



- Clewiston
- Warrant with VOP: felony or community control

Arrested July 8  
Sgt. P. Short was arresting officer.

## Bridgette A. Berlin, 26



- Clewiston
- Drugs - possession with the intent to sell, etc., new legend drugs without a prescription

Arrested July 9  
Sgt. J. Spence was arresting officer.

## Maria Antonio Rueda, 24



- Clewiston
- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill
- Aggravated battery domestic violence by strangulation

Arrested July 6  
Deputy J. Perez was arresting officer.

## Reginald Tyrone Ellick, 49



- Clewiston
- Warrant with VOP: felony or community control

Arrested July 1  
A. Lewis was arresting officer.

## Angela Denise Germany, 37



- Clewiston
- Burglary with assault or battery

Arrested June 25  
CPD Officer C. Green was arresting officer.

## Doie Johnson, 58



- Clewiston
- Warrant with VOP: felony or community control

Arrested June 24  
Deputy Bonnie Weaver was arresting officer.

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## Trial

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the home. The police department had been called in to check on the residents after efforts to locate them by their family members failed.

Initially, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) agents reported no signs of visible trauma on any of the victims. One of the family's vehicles, a truck, had also gone missing.

A search effort to find the suspects began, with a number of different law enforcement agents converging on a site at the Big Cypress Indian Reservation where the vehicle was spotted.

A short chase ensued, with the vehicle ramming into two police cruisers. When officers ordered him to exit the vehicle, the suspect reportedly shot himself in the head with a gun.

The woman passenger, Parker, was taken into custody.

## Canal

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told deputies he was headed west on U.S. 27 when his vehicle hit standing water and skid off the road, before overturning into the ditch.

In the report of the accident, Deputy Kenyatta Thomas writes, "I believe vehicle was

## Briefs

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The City of Clewiston Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Counselor in Training (CIT) for this year's Summer Camp. You can stop by the Youth Center 110 W. Osceola Ave for an application. For more information please call 863-983-1492.

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Having been registered as a missing person, Parker surprised law enforcement officials in Mississippi who had been looking for her. She was last seen in that state with Harker.

Members of the Whitaker family later told The Clewiston News that Harker and Joey Whitaker had worked together hauling trash and debris in Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina. One of the couple's daughters said her father had previously expressed concern about Harker's threats to shoot him, and recalled a story about her father and Harker having a falling out in Mississippi.

She believes she may have talked to the suspect himself just before the murders were discovered.

"You're the daughter from Naples, right? You had a baby six months ago."

The man seemed well-spoken and convinced the daughter that he was only taking care of her father. When she offered to drive to Clewiston herself, he reportedly told her, "No, he's fine. We're going out to dinner."

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traveling too fast for road conditions of rain and slipper/slick roads."

Days after the accident, the sheriff's office fielded phone calls about the accident.

"I have received many phone calls from people who stopped to help in any way possible," said Lt. Harrelle. "They have all expressed deep concern and were saddened deeply by her passing."

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## Cougar sign ups

Sign ups for the Clewiston Cougar football and cheerleading teams will be held every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cougars locker room. Cheerleaders must be between the ages 5 to 12.

## Thrice is nice for Martin

Florida pro wins third FLW Tour event, Wendlandt claims AOY

By Brett Carlson

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – When Scott Martin came across a series of offshore rock piles in practice, he stopped to investigate. These isolated sweet spots, located on a Missisquoi Bay flat, were loaded with largemouth bass hiding in a mix of healthy grass, and Martin thought they could potentially go the distance. Clark Wendlandt, however, had no intentions of winning the tournament. His sights were set on becoming the first to win three Angler of the Year titles.

Both pros had their game plans come to fruition on day four of the Walmart FLW Tour event on Lake Champlain. For Martin it was special because he was fishing with a heavy heart this week as his maternal grandmother passed away the day before the tournament began. He said he dedicated his third FLW Tour title to her and could feel her presence with him on the water. After weighing in four bass, Martin needed one more keeper to knock off Anthony Gagliardi.

He looked into his bag, reached down for his fifth fish and said, "She wasn't just a top-10 grandma, she was a championship grandma."

The Clewiston, Fla., native later elaborated on the win.

"I have such a peace about this," said Martin, the son of legendary angler Roland Martin. "If I could keep this confidence and peace the rest of my life, I think I could win every tournament. What I envisioned this week was flying to Oklahoma (site of funeral arrangements) with a trophy in hand. Hopefully that will provide some joy in a sorrow time."

Of Martin's three victories, two have come on Champlain, the other on the Pascagoula River. In 2004, the National Guard pro sight-fished exclusively for spawning smallmouths. Since that tournament, no angler has won a tour-level event on

Champlain with entirely smallmouths. He located some bedding brown bass this week, but he caught and weighed only one of them. Instead, smallies were a backup for his brilliant largemouth strategy.

Sitting in 5 to 8 feet of water, Martin's postspawn fish were gravitating to a healthy mix of milfoil and eelgrass. Martin said the grass was critical because Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks region have experienced a cool and wet spring. The grass Martin found was about the best the northern portion of the lake had to offer.

His three main baits were a Texas-rigged Berkley Chigger Craw (green-pumpkin), a Lucky Craft Fat CB B.D.S. 3 crank-

bait (Tennessee-shad color) and a Strike King Series 5 crankbait. On the crankbaits, he tied 12-pound Trilene 100% fluorocarbon line and he used the same line, but in 17-pound-test, on the creature bait, which was pegged with a 3/8-ounce Tru Tungsten weight.

During the two-day opening round, Martin said half the fish came on the Chigger Craw and half on the crankbaits. On day three, the percentage moved to 75-25 in favor of the crankbait, and on the final he estimated it was 90-10.

"It seemed like the bigger fish wanted the moving baits as the tournament progressed. I used the crankbait as a search tool as a way to find them and get them going, and then I thoroughly combed through the area with the Chigger Craw."

Martin finished the final round with a total weight of 36 pounds, 4 ounces – superseding his 2004 winning weight of 32-8. The latest \$125,000 check put his career earnings with FLW Outdoors past the \$1 million mark.

"They're all special," Martin said of his victories. "This puts me in a class with only a few other guys."



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Scott Martin bows up on another one.

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(11:00a.m.) Consider Proposed Changes To The Student Progression Plan

(11:30a.m.) Consider Proposed Changes To The Code Of Student Conduct

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