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News in briefs

9/11 Program of Remembrance

The public is invited to a special 9/11 program of remembrance honoring our military and public service heroes on Friday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. in the Clewiston High School Auditorium. This program, entitled "9/11 Remembrance: Lest We Forget" will be presented by a selection of students at Clewiston High School, and will be followed with a reception.

Basket of Love

The ABM Elite Ladies Society is offering baskets containing hygiene, cleaning supplies and food items to victims of employment loss, foreclosure and financial hardship with the last 30 days. Baskets are free to anyone who is in need of them, all that is needed is proof of financial hardship at the University & Theological Seminary located at 525 East El Paso Ave in Clewiston.

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Local company recognized for excellence

Niche contractor proves that small towns can compete on state level

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

After returning home from college, Karson Turner spent six months living on a bridge. But it was exactly where he wanted to be.

Having joined his father's team at Quality Electric, Mr. Turner got to oversee his company's participation in a \$43 million bridge construction project at the city of St. Petersburg.

As a requirement for that job, the company, working with a crew of 16, spent day and night on the bridge with their living quarters pinned somewhere between many thousands of yards of electrical wiring and hard concrete.

The Clewiston company forged ahead with their part of the work

-- wiring the entire facility with electricity -- and coordinating a number of contractors on the large project.

"Electrical is always last, but is the most pressing part of the job," said Mr. Turner, a person locals know better as one-fifth of the Hendry County commission.

For their efforts they were recognized by the Florida Transportation Builders' Association, a non-profit, independent group which reviews the transportation construction industry.

It is during the annual awards presentation here that Mr. Turner, after he poses for a picture of the plaque, gets a chance to bend the ear of Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Stephanie C. Kopelousos on local issues.

Mr. Turner's business, started by his father in 1972, works closely with municipalities and the state of Florida. According to the proud business partner, many of the projects the company takes on are public projects funded in most part by the state.



Submitted photo

This was yet another year that Quality Electric Contracting won an award for an exemplary job.

It is here that Quality Electric has made a name for itself. Year after year, the company beats out many other service providers for a mention on the annual awards list.

One look at the scope of the

electrical jobs that the company has completed is enough: The well-oiled crew must function perfectly as a team in order to have drawbridges and suspension

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Woman charged in 2008 manslaughter case

FHP: Suspect with cocaine, oxycodone in her blood charged in man's death

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

Last Friday, officials with the Seminole Police Department waited until Michelle Alvarado dropped off her child at school before stopping and arresting the woman in connection with the death of a 36-year-old Clewiston man.

The suspect is facing serious charges for her alleged role in a crash that claimed the life of Juan C. Campos Jimenez on a Hendry County road in the early morning hours of Nov. 22, 2008.

That's when detectives with the Florida Highway Patrol say the woman, driving north on County Road 833 in her white minivan, veered onto the opposite lane, hitting the victim's black pick up truck head-on.

The suspect was seriously injured and transported to a hospital for treatment after her vehicle overturned. The driver of the ve-

hicle she hit, however, was not as fortunate and died in the crash.

Neither was wearing a seatbelt at the time, FHP officials said.

The original report states that the suspect had been driving carelessly and had traces of alcohol in her blood leading up to the crash.

In reviewing those records, Lt. Christopher Miller, FHP spokesperson, explained that the suspect's blood alcohol level was tested to be .072, while further tests of her blood by an FDLE laboratory found that she also had amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepine, cocaine, opiates and

oxycodone in her system.

When asked about the disparity between the time of the accident in 2008, and the suspect's arrest recently, Lt. Miller explained, "If someone is taken to the hospital, oftentimes they'll send the blood results off, once the blood results come back and the reports complete, they'll file charges."

The formal order for the suspect's arrest did not exist until Aug. 27, when Judge James Sloan signed the arrest warrant.

The 29-year-old suspect, ar-

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Tigers handily defeated in season opener

The Tigers opened their season at Cane Field hosting Class 2A Plantation American Heritage and came up on the short end of the 46-14 score.

While not a district game, the annual game with Coach Byron Walker's squad is a rivalry that dates back 17 years.

On this night, Clewiston was just out-matched, made too many costly turnovers and did not make the big plays when they had the chance.

Clewiston got on the board first after Landon McDuffie recovered a fumbled punt return on the American Heritage 36.

Two plays later, junior quarterback Andres Rios hooked up with wideout Tyree Wilson on a slant pattern for a 30-yard catch and run for the touchdown.

Kicker Grant Polhill converted the extra point and the Tiger faithful had something to cheer about.

On their next drive, Clewiston was moving the ball and Rios threw a 29-yard strike to wideout Damion Smith at the Patriot 10 but he was hit and the ball was on the ground.

An American Heritage defensive back picked it up and returned the ball 29 yards to kill the drive.

Unfortunately, it was very late in the contest before they got the next big cheering opportunity.

The Patriots scored late in the opening quarter when tailback Sony Michel wiggled

outside and streaked 61 yards and then they knotted the score on the point after kick by Anthony Villagran.

American Heritage then took it to the Tigers, piling on 24 second quarter points.

The Tiger defense seemed to hold for a few plays and then they would yield plays for big chunks of yardage on both passing and rushing plays.

By halftime, Clewiston was down 31-6.

The third quarter was almost a wash as the Tigers held the Patriots to 3 points on a 27-yard Villagran field goal.

The Patriots added two more touchdowns in the final period but were denied conversions both times because of bad snaps to the kick holder.

Clewiston's final score came with only a couple of minutes left when freshman tailback Virthavious Robinson shook loose around the left side for a 30 yard touchdown.

Polhill was on target with his kick to close out the scoring.

Two bright spots in the Tiger offense were the passing of Rios and the hard running by Robinson.

Rios completed 12 of 18 attempts for 167 yards and had several dropped that were on target.

Robinson gained 109 yards on 10 carries. Flanker Damion Smith had 4 catches for 62 yards and tight end Darius Redd snagged 4

for 52 yards.

Smith also had 78 yards on 3 kickoff returns.

Tiger coach Joe Roth was clearly disappointed in his team's opening effort saying only, "We've got a long way to go but we are going to make it."

Clewiston played without 3 starters who go both ways.

Center/linebacker Dillon Irey had a leg injury from the preseason game and will likely miss at least one more game.

TE/DE Julio Ramos had to sit out the contest for disciplinary reasons and OL/DL Antonio Williams is recuperating from a knee sprain.

This week the Tigers will host Kings Academy with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

1 2 3 4 Total
 American Heritage: 7 24 3 12 46
 Clewiston: 7 0 0 7 14
 Scoring:
 1Q: Clew: Tyree Wilson, 30 yd pass from Andres Rios; Kick Grant Polhill
 Amer Htg: Sony Michel, 61 yd run; Kick Anthony Villagran
 2Q:
 Amer Htg: Marken Michel, 57 yd pass from Gunnar Holcombe; kick Anthony Villagran
 Amer Htg: Shanard Saxon, 8 yd run; Kick Anthony Villagran
 Amer Htg: Anthony Villagran, 42 yd field

goal

Amer Htg: Shanard Saxon, 15 yd run; Kick Anthony Villagran

3Q: Amer Htg: Anthony Villagran, 27 yd field goal

4Q:

Amer Htg: Andrew Flory, 8 yd pass from Gunnar Holcombe; pass failed

Amer Htg: Patrick Dugan, 2 yd run; run failed

Clew: Virthavious Robinson, 30 yd run; Kick Grant Polhill

Clewiston - American Heritage

First downs: 12 - 12

Rushing: 40/158 - 29/194

Passing yards: 167 - 203

Passing Compl/Att/Int 12/18/0 6/16/0

Punts/Avg: 5/22.7 - 3/27.7

Fum/Fum lost: 4/4 - 1/1

Penalties: 4/45 - 5/45

Indiv Stats:

Rushing: Carlos Herring, 9/22; Chauncey

Thicklin, 5/14; Fred Washington, 5/15; Edrick

Crosby, 1/3; Virthavious Robinson, 10/105;

Andres Rios, 4/-3; Albert Dorelien, 3/0; Bryan

Richardson, 2/5; Randy Massie, 1/-3

Passing: Andres Rios, 12/18/0 167 yds

Receiving: Darius Redd, 4/52; Damion

Smith, 4/62; Shimori Butler, 2/14; Tyree Wil-

son, 1/30; James Bigham, 1/9.

Glades Central pounces on Dwyer in road win

Pahokee, Glades Day, Moore Haven also come away victorious in Week 1

By Naji Tobias
 INI Florida

As predicted prior to last Friday night's games, Week 1 turned out to a really good one.

For starters, all of the area's teams - except for Clewiston - posted wins.

Some were ugly and others were big.

Nonetheless, these first regular-season games usually give teams a good idea of

where their strengths and weaknesses are at that point.

Without further ado, an analysis on Glades Central, Pahokee, Glades Day and Moore Haven.

Editor's Note: Jeff Barwick, a contributing writer, covers Clewiston for the entire football season.

Glades Central 21, Dwyer 7

The Glades Central Raiders, who came in as clear underdogs to the Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens) Panthers, pulled out a 21-7 win on the road.

That gives Glades Central three straight wins over Dwyer, who many consider the

best football team on the Palm Beach County coast.

Early in the very hotly contested game, Dwyer took a 7-0 lead, thanks to a 55-yard touchdown run by Rivals.com five-star running back Matt Elam.

It was early in the first quarter when the Raiders saw themselves down, but for them, it only lasted for a half - to be exact.

The football gods smiled down on Glades Central after Dominique Gibson blocked a field goal attempt by Dwyer as they were trying to go into halftime with a 10-0 lead.

Literally and figuratively, it was a game-changing moment for both teams.

That was clearly apparent after L.J.

Thomas converted a two-point conversion pass to put the Raiders up 8-7 at the half.

Glades Central never relinquished the lead after that.

Despite gaining just 104 yards overall in the game, the Raiders were simply more well-conditioned and less mistake-prone than Dwyer.

For the past three years, if one would look at stats, it would seem like Dwyer should have won the game.

But one thing Glades Central has proven time and time again is that teams must be well-conditioned for all four quarters of play.

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Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. East wind around 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.



Thursday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. East wind between 10 and 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 9am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. South wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



Friday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 78. South wind around 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.



Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind around 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



Saturday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20%.



Sunday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. Chance of precipitation is 40%.



Sunday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Chance of precipitation is 20%.



Monday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. Chance of precipitation is 40%.



Clubs and organizations

Clewiston Performing Arts Center, Inc

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to come and register their children in Cheer, Dance and Tumbling. We would like to inform everyone that they should be receiving a call informing them of the times of the classes now to Sept. 11 and classes will begin the following week. The class times and list of students registered will also be available at the Youth Center no later than Thursday the 10th if you are unsure of your class days and times. Cheer and tumbling classes will begin either Monday, Sept. 14 or Tuesday, Sept. 15 depending on the class. All dance classes will begin Wednesday or Thursday, Sept. 16 and Sept. 17. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for class, as indicated by the paperwork you received at registration. If you did not receive the paperwork, please pick up the appropriate forms at the Youth Center. If the staff at the Youth Center is unable to answer your questions you will need to arrive early for class on the day you are scheduled. We also have a website where you can e-mail your questions directly to the board members. Thank you again, and we hope you enjoy your experience with the Clewiston Performing Arts Center.

Clewiston Sugar Dolls

The 20th Anniversary of the Clewiston Sugar Dolls Baton and Pom-Pom Classes is sponsored by the Clewiston Parks and Recreation Department. Classes will be held every Wednesday afternoon at the Clewiston Youth Center located at 110 West Osceola Ave. in Clewiston. Beginners class will take place from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and intermediate and advanced classes will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please contact Jackie Tucker at 863-993-0083 or Terry Mazzina at 863-677-1158 for more information on registration fees or other fees.

Hendry County 4-H Club program

Your child is invited to join the Hendry County 4-H Club Program. The Hendry County 4-H Club Program is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 18 as of September 1, 2009.

Without regard to race, sex, national origin, handicap, etc. The showing of cattle, dairy goats, horses, and swine are limited to youth ages 8 to 18 as of September 1, 2009. Come join us for 4-H Open Houses Wednesday, September 9 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at The Clewiston 4-H Office at 622 West Sug-

arland Hwy.

The Labelle 4-H open house will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10 from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd. If your child is interested in showing a market swine or steer in the Hendry County Fair or the LaBelle Youth Livestock Show, your child must be enrolled in a 4-H project club and must have a completed enrollment form on file at the 4-H office on or before October 1, 2009 or by the initial weigh-in date, whichever comes first. For more information call Clewiston 863-983-1453 or 863-983-1598, Labelle 863-674-4092 or 863-983-1598.

1st Annual Benefit for the CPD Explorers

The Clewiston Police Department Explorers will be having a co-ed softball tournament on Sept. 19 at the Clewiston softball fields. Cost per team will be \$150 plus two balls. For more information or to enter a team please contact Adam at 863-634-0735 no later than Sept. 17.

Project H.O.P.E.

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General News and Information

Harlem Library hours reduced

The Harlem Public Library will soon be changing the hours it is open. Effective September 11, 2009, the Harlem Public Library will be open on weekdays from 12 p.m. to 7 pm. It will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. Head Librarian Florida Thomas observed, "The reduction of hours was done to help with budget constraints and still give the community quality service." Statistics from daily logs show that the reductions made will affect the fewest number of library patrons. Located on Harlem Academy Drive, the library serves about 3,000 residents. For further information please call 863-675-5264.

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Stop the violence services available

The Hendry and Glades Domestic and Sexual Violence Council's mission is to increase community awareness about domestic and sexual violence and victim safety by providing services, referrals and education

relating to the affects of domestic/sexual violence in our community.

The meetings rotate between LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven.

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

Sponsor a pet

People who love pets but cannot adopt one for one reason or another now have another way to help. Caloosa Humane Society has just added a feature to its pet list on Petfinder.com called Sponsor a Pet.

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Registration is now through Friday, September 11. The summit will focus on ways rural communities and businesses can partner together to strengthen the tourism industry in this region.

"We've planned a full day packed with presentations, interactive discussions and best practice sharing," says Michelle Phillips, tourism coordinator for Florida's Freshwater Frontier. "This summit is providing a platform for learning best practices, hot tips to target today's travelers and how to put tools and resources to best use, like YouTube, Facebook and Twitter."

Registration fee of \$25 per person includes beverages, a buffet lunch, dessert, training and materials. Contact Florida's Freshwater Frontier to register by 4 p.m. on Friday, September 11. Call 863-385-7828, or

1-800-467-4540, or send e-mail to mphillips@flaheartland.com. The day includes time for networking, business card and brochure distribution, and door prizes.

Guest trainers include Sebring's own Casey Wohl, published author of the Girls Getaway Guide series. These city-specific travel guides for women provide information on where to eat, stay, shop and spa in various cities. She has been featured on several nationally-syndicated morning shows as a travel advisor, as well as in Woman's Day and Parenting magazines. She recently served as an online spokesperson for Dove Beauty, and is the owner of Gray Dog Communications in Sebring.

Erin Freel Best is the owner of her own marketing and communications firm that specializes in web design, video production and a host of other consulting services. Since its inception in 2000, The Market Place has more than 100 clients, primarily in Florida, but also maintains national accounts in Georgia, Texas and Minnesota.

Judi Durant, C.D.M.E., is the director of Visitor Services for the Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau (VCB), also known to vacationers worldwide as The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel. Judi's team is comprised of a Tourism Ambassador volunteer and staff corps that provide information to visitors and the traveling public. She over-

sees coordination of Team Tourism, the VCB's year-round informational program to impart the latest information on market opportunities and travel trends to local tourism marketers. She is also responsible for the Guests First Customer Service Training Program and the Elaine McLaughlin Outstanding Hospitality Service Awards, known as the E Awards.

Judi brings years of experience in tourism training and outreach to the summit. She is a fourth generation Lee County native, a graduate of Edison State College and has also served as executive secretary and part time legislative aide to former State Representative J. Keith Arnold with the Florida House of Representatives. In 2002, Judi earned the accreditation of Certified Destination Management Executive (CDME) through the International Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (IACVB), Purdue University, and the University of Calgary. The CDME program is recognized by the tourism industry as its highest educational achievement, with course work covering vision, leadership and business strategy implementation in preparation for increasing change and competition.

Sandra Friend is the former communications director for the Florida Trails Association. During her employ, Sandra conceptualized both the Florida Trail Gateway

Communities program and the first-ever Florida Hiking Festival, held in White Springs in March 2008, and supported major hiking initiatives statewide via a variety of creative media.

Representatives from the counties of Glades, Hardee, Hendry and Okeechobee will lead a discussion on new business opportunities in the tourism industry. Summit attendees are encouraged to share their tourism-related business start-up successes and vision for regional growth. John Scherlach, the director of tourism for Highlands County Visitor and Convention Bureau is leading a presentation called Don't just cry... it's time to Diversify! A "no whine" approach to doing more with less in an ever-changing travel market.

If you a leader, owner, manager, director or staff person of an accommodation, retail operation, restaurant, attraction, golf course, public events, chamber of commerce, main street program, local government, airport, TDC/VCB, EDC, or other person involved in the tourism industry in South Central Florida, you do not want to miss this summit. For more information contact Florida's Freshwater Frontier by calling 863-385-7828, or 1-800-467-4540, or sending a request by email to info@flaheartland.com.



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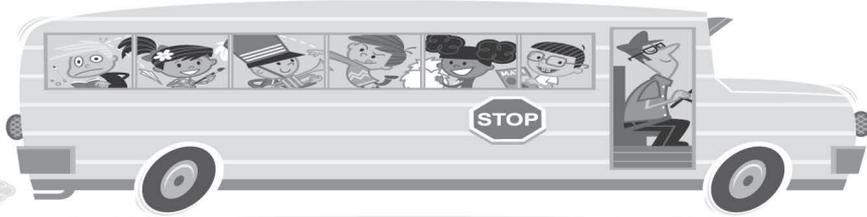
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INI/Naji Tobias

Pahokee's De'Joshua Johnson was sharp with his throws in a practice held on Wednesday, Sep. 2 - just two days before his team's first regular season game against Atlantic. In Pahokee's 13-6 win, Johnson was 12-for-21 passing with 218 yards and two touchdowns - both to Chris Dunkley, who the nation's No. 13 overall player, according to the latest ESPN150 list.

Sports

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It showed when Elam was reportedly bothered by cramps in the second half, which severely limited his effectiveness on the field.

It showed when Glades Central's defense forced Dwyer quarterback Jacoby Brissett, a junior, into a very costly interception, with a pick by strong safety Travis Bell.

It showed when Antwon Chisolm, who was the hero two years ago as he powered his way to a game-clinching rushing score in a 14-7 road win, hauled in a 45-yard touchdown catch late in the game.

It showed when perhaps the area's best overall talent - senior athlete Greg Dent - caught the game-sealing touchdown, a 59-yarder from Thomas, toward the end of the game.

It showed when Glades Central's defense forced Brissett into six sacks, led by emerging defensive end Robert Way, who reportedly had 21 tackles and three sacks in the game.

In the end, costly mistakes and conditioning doomed Dwyer yet again.

Glades Central, who's generally a team built for the fourth quarter, showed everyone why football is a 60-minute game.

With that being said, it was a well-deserved and well-earned win for the Raiders, who moved to 1-0 for the season thus far.

Dwyer, ranked No. 38 in the nation by Rivals.com going into the game, is 0-1.

Pahokee 13, Atlantic 6: De'Joshua Johnson and Chris Dunkley may end up as the best passing tandem in the area.

Down early to Atlantic 6-0, Dunkley, who played in his first game for Pahokee, caught both touchdown passes from Johnson.

Dunkley, who's the No. 13 overall high school player in the nation, according to ESPN, racked up 148 yards on just five catches.

Johnson, who did not start in this game, was 12-for-21 with 218 passing yards and two touchdowns.

Fred Pickett, a West Virginia commit, registered 85 rushing yards on seven carries in

the game.

Dennis Hall, who is perhaps one of the most clutch players in the area, had six catches for 49 yards.

Interestingly, the four aforementioned Pahokee players are all naturally wide receivers.

That means for Pahokee to really maximize their use of all these receivers, they will need Emanuel Perez - who

started but was later benched - to step up his quarterback game at some point this season.

Pahokee also has another quarterback option in Joe Eason, who's entering his first full year on the team.

The Blue Devils defense may be their biggest strength, however.

The defensive backs limited Atlantic's Mark Leal, an all-star in his own right, to 131 pass yards.

The only touchdown allowed by the Pahokee defense was a quarterback run by Leal late in the first half for Atlantic's only score.

Pahokee, who came in the game ranked No. 18 by Rivals.com, is 1-0.

Atlantic, No. 95 on the Rivals 100 list going into this contest, is 0-1.

Glades Day 42, Benjamin 6: Freshman running back Kelvin Taylor begins his quest for 2,000 yards and 40 touchdowns with a masterful performance.

Taylor, who scored three touchdowns

carried the ball 17 times for 136 yards.

That means for the second consecutive year, he began the season with more than 100 yards rushing.

Tanner Redish, Glades Day's budding quarterback, blossomed in this game with two touchdown passes and no turnovers on 133 yards passing.

One of those scores went to Johntavis Brown, who caught a 39-yard heave from Redish in the first half.

Glades Day is 1-0, while Benjamin is 0-1. **Moore Haven 56, First Baptist Academy 6:** Fred Hall, who is aiming to become Moore Haven's first-ever 2,000 yard rushing season, got on the right track this game.

He led the Terriers with five overall touchdowns (four rushing) with 199 yards on 16 carries.

That makes Hall the area's leading rush-

er going into Week 2 of the regular season, besting Taylor by 63 yards.

Keonte White, meanwhile, threw for 181 yards on 7-of-14 passing for two touchdowns and no interceptions.

Terry Hallback led all of Moore Haven's receivers with three catches for 77 yards in the win.

Moore Haven is 1-0, while First Baptist Academy, in their first-ever game, is 0-1.

Week 2 games - all are on Friday, 9/11

Pahokee at Inlet Grove - 4 p.m.

Glades Day vs. Dade Christian (Miami) -

Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

Glades Central vs. Palm Beach Central - 7:30 p.m. Moore Haven vs. Berean Christian - 7:30 p.m.

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Gary Ruffner

CLEWISTON — With great sorrow we announce the passing of a wonderful man and a very much loved grandfather, father, son, brother, and uncle. Gary Ruffner went to be with the Lord July 3, 2009. Grandfather of Makalya and Trinity, Father of William Wasiloff, Very much loved stepfather of Travis and Angela Robinson, Son of William (1972), Margaret Rose Wasiloff of Clewiston, Fla., Brother of Ron Ruffner of Florida, Reta, Shawn, Eleanor, Margaret, Larry (1980) and Daniel (1984), Uncle to several nieces and nephews, and Dear friend of Sandra Robinson. Gary lived in Florida. He worked on the Manitowac Cranes as an operator. He was a wonderful and much cherished son to his mother. He will be greatly missed.

A special thank you to the Glades Hospital, the nurses and doctors, for the wonderful care given to our Gary. Henry Regional Hospital, Dr. Charles and staff. Dr. Laura Jones and staff again for the tender loving care given to Gary. Susan and Ninette from Medical Alert, your kindness will not be forgotten. Atkins Funeral Home for your professional care. Pastor Yates, Clewiston Ministries. Pastor Egar, Sister Mary Lou, Pastor Ezell, Sister Jennifer. To the many sisters and brothers of Flaghole Church of God we thank you for all the support over the years. Truly Clewiston is an amazing community full of wonderful people. We will never forget all the help, kindness, love, and care given to Gary and Margaret. Much love and God Bless, Sincerely, Margaret Rose Wasiloff, Ron Ruffner, and the Wasiloff family,

Walk in the Past: The Indian Removal Act

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

Cold, winter winds cut like knives through the thin cloths of the Cherokee people, who struggled relentlessly through falling snow and frozen wastelands. Their weary, shuffling feet resounded in the quiet, frozen land that had engulfed them in a raging sea of white.

The sorrow and harshness of the journey was more than many could bear. Relief for some came from beyond the grave, when the icy, cold kiss of death removed them forever from the terrible suffering they had endured on a thousand mile odyssey to an unseen land.

Some 15,000 Cherokee men, women and children started the long exodus to the west. Approximately 4,000 never made it to the promise land of milk and honey. The Cherokee Nation's westward journey would become known as the Trail of Tears.

Why would Native Americans risk so much for new lands out west when they were happy in their southern homelands? It is time to "Take a Walk in The Past" and read about a dark chapter in the history of the United States.

The removal of Native Americans to lands west of the Mississippi was used on Andrew Jackson's presidential campaigns in 1824 and 1828. Jackson won the presidential election in 1828, and he didn't forget his campaign promises to the American people. During his first term, Jackson encouraged the making of a legal document called the Indian Removal Act, which he signed in 1830.

The Indian Removal Act empowered the President of the United States to exchange western lands (lands west of Mississippi) with any tribe or Indian nation living in the United States. The term "United States" was directed toward the young nation's Native Americans that lived east of the Mississippi River.

Most Americans favored the passage of the Indian Removal Act, though there was significant opposition. Many Christian missionaries protested passage of the Act. While in Congress, Senator Theodore Frelinghuysen and Congressman Davy Crockett spoke out against the legislation; the Indian Removal Act was passed after bitter debate in Congress.

The northern New England states strongly protested the Indian Removal Act. They had become sympathetic to the Indians' plight in the south, which is ironic when one considers the bitter and bloody wars their forefathers fought against the "Redman" for over two hundred years.

Countless wars and European disease had practically wiped out the Indian nations in the New England regions, leaving only remnants of the once proud people. The surviving Indian nations lost most of their lands to the invading settlers and were now a scattered and docile people that posed no threat to the thriving New England communities around them.

The sympathies of the New England people toward the Redman are reminiscent of the remark made by England's famous World War II Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.

When dealing with the reconstruction of a defeated Germany at the war's end he said, "The Germans are either at your throat or at your heart."

The South's view of the Indian was much different than that of their brethren up north. They didn't consider the Indians in the southeast docile, but warlike. Southerners still remembered the war cries that had rang out across the southern frontiers and the bloodshed that followed. These fresh and vivid memories were never forgotten by some, including Andrew Jackson.

The savage fighting and atrocities committed on the southern frontiers, generated a prejudice and hate that lasted for years. These feelings were expressed at the 1828 presidential election.

Prejudice, accented with greed, made it easy for southern states to take the remaining lands from the Five Civilized Tribes (Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminoles) and bear no guilt. Georgia is credited with taking Creek lands and later Cherokee lands through the American court system, while justifying its actions all the way to the Supreme Court.

The Indian Removal Act was supposed to be voluntary on the Indian's part, but in reality, the United States government put great pressure on the Indians, especially the Five Civilized Nations, to relocate west.

The Cherokees had adapted to white culture and become unofficially "Americanized." Many of the Cherokees owned farms, plantations, and slaves, while the Cherokee Nation had its own written language and newspaper. However, the Cherokees assimilation into many aspects of American life failed to spare them from Georgia's greed for more land, even after taking their grievances to the Supreme Court.

The Indian Removal Act started the reluctant and often forcible emigration of tens of thousands of American Indians to the West. It is estimated that 70,000 Indians were forced to move west.

The Choctaws living in Mississippi were the first to sign a treaty (Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek) in 1830, which ceded their lands in exchange for payment and land in the west. A Choctaw chief was quoted in the Arkansas Gazette as saying the removal was, "a trail of tears and death."

In 1835, the Cherokees signed the Treaty of New Echota, which resulted in their relocation out west. Their move to the west was in the winter and many perished. The Cherokees long and bitter journey to the new western lands became known as the "Trail of Tears."

Many Indians from the Five Civilized Tribes had intermarried with whites. Their offspring looked white and had adapted fully into white America. These mixed Indians that wished to stay behind had little trouble hiding their Indian heritage and canceling their trip west.

There were other Indians, who wished to stay behind that had olive complexions. Their olive complexions weren't going away, so they needed a Tall Tale to convince military authorities that they were white.

Sometimes, desperate times call for desperate measures. Indians claiming to be white with olive complexions told the

authorities that they were "Black Dutch," a term that got its origins in an old world country - Holland. Some successfully used this ploy, integrating into white America, while forfeiting their trip west.

The term "Black Dutch" got its roots in Spain, when Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand demanded that its Jewish citizens become Christian believers or face the alternative - expulsion from Spain. Most Jews remained loyal to their religion and were forced to look elsewhere for a new homeland.

Many Jews immigrated into Holland and greatly embellished the country's economics with business savvy and craftsman trades, especially diamond cutters. The Jews assimilated well into Dutch life, becoming great citizens. However, their olive skin and dark hair never blended with the Nordic look (blond hair and blue eyes), so the Jews living in Holland became known as the "Black Dutch."

In the 1800s, my great grandmother lived in Escambia County, Florida, which abounds with the history of Creeks and Seminoles. She unknowingly passed down a legacy, telling her children that her family descended from "Black Dutch." I can still recall as a very young boy, her long beautiful hair, high cheek bones and olive skin.

The Seminoles knew that politically, things weren't looking good. Their old adversary, Andrew Jackson, was elected as president in 1828 and had been a strong advocate of the Indian Removal Act. They knew his reelection in 1832 more or less confirmed the will and sentiments of the American people. The Indian Removal Act in 1830 was confirmation.

The Indian Removal Act was indeed a raw deal for the Seminoles, but if you lived on the Florida frontier and were a settler, you would have been mighty grateful that it passed in Congress. The Indians continued to cross reservation boundaries after the droughts had passed in the 1820s, and some sought vengeance for the bitter indignities they had personally suffered.

Living on the Florida frontier was great, if you wanted, "elbow room," but quite dismal should your homestead become the target of vengeful Seminoles. Neighbors living miles away gave little comfort to a soul that perplexed over such matters.

A drop of fear can quickly grow into a sea of fear. It was Seminole phobia that haunted white settlers living in the sparsely settled areas of Florida because they lived daily with the hidden fear of an Indian uprising.

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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For more information and to register to participate, visit www.immokaleecelebration.com or call 239.252.2313

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It's time for seasonal flu shots, are you ready?



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nated each year:

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4. People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions
5. Individuals who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
6. Those who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu including:
 - a. Healthcare workers
 - b. Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu
 - c. Household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated)

What are the risks from getting a flu shot?

Almost all people who get influenza vaccine have no serious problems from it. The viruses in the flu shot are killed (inactivated), so you cannot get the flu from a flu shot.

The risk of a flu shot causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small.

However, a vaccine, like any medicine, may rarely cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions.

What are the side effects that could occur?

- Soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- Fever (low grade)
- Aches

If these problems occur, they begin soon after the shot and usually last one to two days.

What should I do if I have had a serious reaction to influenza vaccine?

- Call a doctor, or get to a doctor right away.
- Tell your doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when you got the flu shot.
- Ask your doctor, nurse, or health department to file a Vaccine Adverse Event Report.

porting System (VAERS) form, or call VAERS at 1-800-822-7967.

Can the flu shot give me the flu?

No, the flu shot cannot cause flu illness. The influenza viruses contained in the flu vaccine are each inactivated (killed), which means they cannot cause infection.

Flu vaccine manufacturers kill the viruses used in the vaccine during the process of making vaccine; batches of flu vaccine are tested to make sure they are safe.

In randomized, blinded studies, where some people got flu shots and others got saltwater shots, the only differences in symptoms was increased soreness in the arm and redness at the injection site among people who got the flu shot.

There were no differences in terms of body aches, fever, cough, runny nose or sore throat.

Why do some people feel bad

after getting the flu shot?

The most common side effect of the flu vaccine in adults is soreness at the spot where the shot was given, which usually lasts less than two days.

The soreness is often caused by a person's immune system making protective antibodies to the killed viruses in the vaccine.

These antibodies are what allow the body to fight against flu.

The needle stick may also cause some soreness at the injection site.

According to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), rare symptoms include fever, muscle pain, and feelings of discomfort or weakness.

If these problems occur, they are very uncommon and usually begin soon after the shot and last 1-2 days.

Learn more about how you can receive your flu shot. Call Hendry Regional Medical Center at 863-983-9121 today.

Should you get a flu shot?

By Glenda Wilson

It's already time for seasonal flu shots, and Hendry Regional Medical Center wants to educate the public with some information provided from the Center for Disease Control's website.

What is the flu shot?

The flu shot is an inactivated vaccine (containing killed influenza viruses) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm.

Who should get a flu shot?

In general, anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu can get vaccinated; however, certain people should get vaccinated each year.

People who are at high risk of having serious flu complications or people who live with or care for those at high risk for serious complications should get the flu shot.

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Dr. Gonzalo Echavarria Anesthesiologist at HRMC

By Glenda Wilson

We call him 'Dr. E'

Dr. Gonzalo Echavarria (called Dr. E by many at the hospital) arrived at Hendry Regional Medical Center last January as its new anesthesiologist.

Originally from Argentina, Dr. Echavarria and his wife, Carol, have two children, a daughter who is two and a son who is four.

Education

Today's anesthesiologists are physicians who complete a four-year college program, four years of graduate doctoral training, and four more years of anesthesiology residency.

Dr. Echavarria performed two years of medical research at Columbia University in the City of New York.

Afterwards, he did a one-year surgical internship at the University of Pittsburg in Pennsylvania, but later changed his focus to anesthesia.

He had three years of training at Louisiana State University and served as Chief of Anesthesia at that location before graduating in 2006.

Shortly thereafter, he moved to Florida and joined the staff of Wellington Regional Medical Center, before accepting a position at Hendry Regional.

An Anesthesiologist – what is that?

Anesthesiologists are medical doctors who specialize in anesthesiology.

Anesthesiology is the study and use of medicines or combinations of medicines to produce a partial or complete loss of sensation and/or consciousness in patients.

Dr. Echavarria administers medication (called anesthetics, anesthetic agents, or anesthesia) to reduce or block pain caused by medical conditions or injuries, or to manage and control pain during and after medical procedures such as surgeries.

Dr. Echavarria has a broad range of

knowledge in several different areas of medicine.

Prior to administering anesthesia, he must learn as much as possible about your personal history, family history, and medical condition (e.g., illness or injury).

He applies his knowledge of medicine to fulfill his primary role in the operating room, which is not only to ensure your comfort during surgery, but also to make informed medical judgments to protect you.

These include treating and regulating changes in your critical life functions -- breathing, heart rate, and blood pressure -- since they are affected by the surgery being performed.

Dr. Echavarria is a specialist who will immediately diagnose and treat any medical problems that might arise during your surgery or recovery period.

'Dr. E' often works with other physicians and nurses as part of a healthcare team to monitor patients before, during, and after they receive anesthesia.

He may supervise other anesthetists such as certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA's) who also have advanced training in anesthesia.

Before having surgery, you may meet this important physician specialist -- your anesthesiologist, Dr. Echavarria (Dr. E), who is your advocate in the operating room.



Courtesy photo/HRMC

Dr. Gonzalo Echavarria is Hendry Regional's new anesthesiologist.

Healthy Back To School Habits

This is the time of year to begin good oral hygiene habits in children and adolescents. Give them a lifelong practice that will benefit them far after they stop going to school.

Holland, MI, September 3, 2009 – Summer is winding down and thoughts are migrating toward "back to school". Most parents are excited, most kids are not. With the start of school, bad habits that accumulated in the summer will have to change. Some of these are bed times, homework guidelines, eating patterns and hygiene.

One of the most important habits for children and adolescents that are often overlooked is good oral hygiene. Since so many illnesses (like diabetes, heart disease, copd and others) are now being shown to link to oral health, it makes sense to establish healthy patterns while persons are young. These efforts will pay off in an individual's overall health in years to come.

Some oral health routines for parents to establish in their children:

- Avoid sugar sweetened beverages
- Avoid sugar laden foods
- Brush teeth twice a day
- Floss between teeth once a day

Unfortunately, these are hard for both parents and children.

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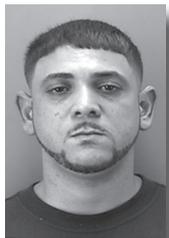
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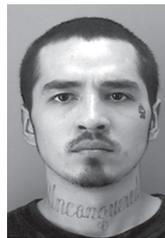
This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Frank Doce, 31



- Clewiston
 - Warrant VOP: felony or community control
- Arrested Sept. 4
Arrested by Sgt. P. Short

James Balentine, 21



- Clewiston
 - Fugitive from justice
- Arrested Sept. 3
SPD Officer L. Bennis

Mary L. Cypress, 50



- Clewiston
 - Warrant fugitive from justice from Hendry Co.
 - Warrant fugitive from justice from Broward Co.
- Arrested Sept. 3
Arrested by SPD L. Bennis

Martin Cavazos, 44



- Clewiston
 - Fugitive from justice
- Arrested Sept. 3
SPD Officer C. Dachton

Sandra Wright, 23



- Clewiston
 - Contempt of court
- Arrested Sept. 5
Arrested by Deputy J. Poole

Johnny Ford, 45



- Clewiston
 - Burglary of an occupied dwelling unarmed
 - Aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (seperate incident)
- Arrested Sept. 4
Arrested by Deputy J. Poole

Gregory B. Miskowski, 33



- Clewiston
 - Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with no intent to kill
 - Battery causing bodily harm
- Arrested Sept. 2
Arrested by Deputy S. Bell

Melissa Pullen, 36



- Clewiston
 - Possession of marijuana over 20 grams or a controlled substance without a prescription
 - Possession of marijuana under 20 grams
- Arrested Sept. 5
Arrested by Deputy J. Taylor

Michelle Alvarado, 29



- Clewiston
 - Warrant: DUI manslaughter second degree, DUI property damage, Driving with a suspended license, Failing to have motor vehicle insurance, DUI second degree
- Arrested Sept. 4
Arrested by Deputy B. Weaver

Veronica Gonzalez, 22



- Clewiston
 - Warrant fugitive from justice from Polk Co.
- Arrested Sept. 1
Arrested by Deputy J. Perez

Abeline Moss, 33



- Clewiston
 - Warrant with damage property: criminal mischief felony \$1,000 or more
- Arrested Sept. 3
Arrested by Deputy G. Elver

Crime Stoppers

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating the following wanted fugitive as of September 3, 2009.

Felicia Wilson, age 20, is a black female with black hair and brown eyes. She is 5 feet, 9 inches tall



Felicia Wilson.

and weighs approximately 125 lbs. Her last known address is listed as S. Barfield Hwy. in Pahokee.

Wilson is wanted on felony charges failure to appear: child abuse.

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.

Hendry Commissioners reduce taxes

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners met on September 3, 2009 to tentatively adopt the fiscal year 2009-2010 budget. The Commissioners had been looking for a 9.75% decrease in the budget across the board from both the general fund and from the constitutional officers to account for the 9.75% reduction in property values countywide. The Commissioners also wanted for taxpayers to get the tax cut to which they're entitled in these difficult economic times. The tentative budget is \$76,077,313.00, down from the last fiscal year budget of \$87 million and the previous fiscal year of \$95 million.

Employees will be taking on a greater share of the costs for their insurance benefits to help cut costs. The employees will have an opportunity to choose to keep their

current benefit level at an additional out of pocket expense, dependent upon the type of coverage chosen.

The Commissioners conveyed their appreciation for the excellent job staff did in restoring the \$2.7 million the Commissioners borrowed from the Disaster Relief fund used to balance the FY 2008-2009 budget. The tentative 2009-2010 budget will also be balanced by temporarily borrowing \$367,481 from the Disaster Relief fund. Staff will be working throughout the next fiscal year to make it whole as was done in the current fiscal year.

The second public hearing on the proposed 2010 budget is scheduled for Sept. 22 at 5:15 p.m. in the Hendry County Courthouse in LaBelle. For further information please call 863-675-5264.

Clubs cont.

Sometimes when a disaster is over and you are just beginning to get back on your feet, you discover you still do not have the ability to repair or rebuild your home without some help. After Tropical Storm Fay, you may have been able to repair or rebuild but things are just not the same. Anxiety or just feeling the blues is common.

Talking really helps... getting connected with available resources really helps! Project H.O.P.E. is a FEMA funded program managed by the State of Florida. 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 in Hendry County

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. Meet at the STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. To sign up for the STA-5 Birding Tour: Send an e-mail to Margaret England, at: sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the tour day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party.

You may also leave a message at: 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. Schedule: Great Backyard Bird Count Fun Weekend: Sept. 19 (North American Migration Count: Teams), Oct. 17.

A.A. and N.A. Meetings

A.A. and N.A. meetings are being held regularly on Mondays and Thursdays beginning at 7 p.m. These meetings will be held at the Clewiston Gospel Ministries on 6800 Flaghole Rd. For further information please contact Gene at 863-983-4437.

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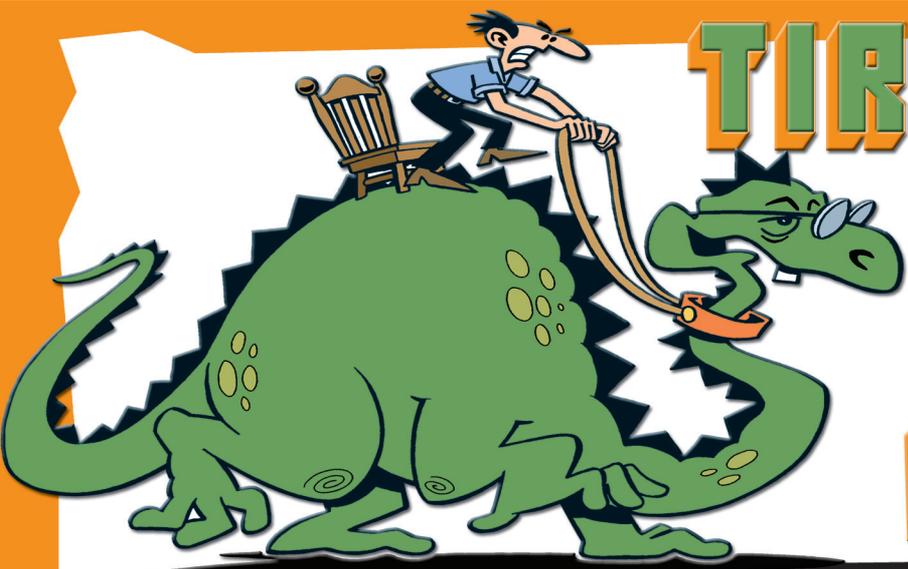
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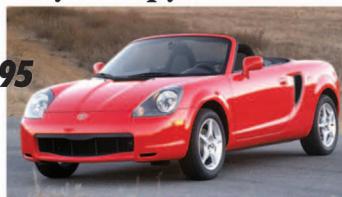
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Rotary Club donates to CCS

Rotary Club members, Mali Chamness and Terry Gardner, presented dictionaries to the third grade students at Clewiston Christian School and English/Spanish dictionaries to the school librarian. The Clewiston Rotary Club recognizes the curiosity and expanding vocabulary of students at this age and wants to encourage and foster their growth. Thanks Rotarians!



Photo/Don Munch

CES receives dictionaries

Kirsten Maxwell, Laura Smith, and Curvin Martin from the Clewiston Rotary Club recently passed out dictionaries to students at Central Elementary, and we would like to thank them for their time and their kind donation to the school!

School Happenings

Central Elementary School

Exploring Science

Hello, everyone! The teachers, students and staff at Central Elementary are hard at work, and this year's CES theme is Central Exploring Science.



The teachers and staff have done an outstanding job decorating the school hallways, classrooms, and office with this theme. When you stop by our school, please take the time to check out all the fantastic displays! Science is a very important subject, in addition to reading, writing, and mathematics.

The students at Central Elementary are very excited about learning all the different aspects of science.

Thank You to the Clewiston Rotary Club

Thank you to Kirsten Maxwell, Laura Smith, and Curvin Martin from the Clewiston Rotary Club for taking the time to pass out dictionaries recently to students at CES.

The students really appreciated the dictionaries, and they will be using them throughout this school year and beyond!

Upcoming Events:

- Picture Day: CES Picture Day is Friday, Sept. 18. Please mark your calendars!
- Progress Reports: Progress Reports will be sent home Sept. 23.



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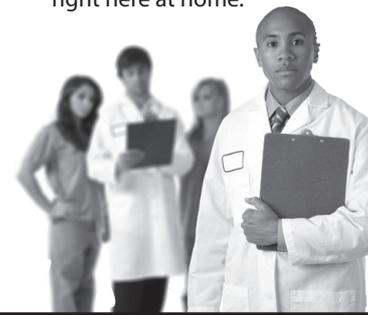
Jr. Beta Club

Maelis Martinez, the Florida State Jr. Beta Club President recently attended the Broyhill Leadership Convention held in July in North Carolina. All state officers were invited to attend. Maelis is also the president of the Clewiston Middle School Jr. Beta Club. While there, officers attended workshops showing them how to be good leaders, worked on team building at each state level, and were given ideas to take back to their home clubs to further improve them. Maelis really enjoyed meeting new people and looks forward to presiding over the Florida State Jr. Beta Club Convention that will be held in December in Orlando.



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Religious columns

Habits or Heart?

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

Someone once posed some thought provoking questions: "Which would you prefer for a next-door neighbor: a person with excellent habits or a person with a good heart?"

"Which would you prefer for a good friend: a person of excellent habits, or a person with a good heart?"

"Which would you prefer for a husband or a wife: a person of excellent habits, or a person with a good heart?"

"Which would you prefer for a child: a child with excellent habits, or a child with a good heart?"

It's great to have neighbors who care for their property while respecting yours.

It's wonderful to have a friend who always treats you with consideration.

It's a blessing to be married to a husband who always is thoughtful and courteous, or to a wife who always is gracious in her comments and deeds.

It's fantastic to have a son or daughter who shows respect and uses good manners.

As wonderful as these things are, however, none of them compare to having a neighbor, a friend, a husband, a wife, a son, or a daughter with a good heart.

When you discuss good behavior and good habits, you are discussing the quality of a person's self-discipline.

When you discuss a good heart, you are discussing the quality of the person.

God prefers deeds to creeds, love over law, and hearts over habits.

Our Scriptures affirm: "The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." (Luke 8:15)

Labor Day: Is work about drudgery or is it an offering to God?

By The Reverend Samuel S.

Thomas, Ph. D. +

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Labor Day for me meant "catching up" on some chores and taking a bit of a "Sabbath" too.

For many, it meant a long weekend; a chance to be away and kick back.

For others it was business as usual.

It seems we need a holiday from labor for different reasons; being paid is the reason given for labor, isn't it?

Most people would stop working if they weren't paid; but then there are those blessed ones who would continue anyway.

It's simple; we're rewarded for doing what is needed but what we may not like to do; and we pay for the things that may not be needed that we like to do.

Jesus tells the parable about laborers in a vineyard; who do different amounts of work but are all paid the same (Matthew 20:1ff).

The cry is "That's unfair! We bore the heat of the day and these others worked only an hour, and you're going to pay us all the same?"

Now, I know many amateur gardeners who bear the heat of the day hour after hour, working as hard as they can, and they get paid.... nothing!

They will tell you about a labor of love, about making things beautiful, about the joy of seeing things grow.

Same labor; different outlook. The Lord's parable about the laborers is not about equality but about fairness; they agreed to work for a certain amount and that was enough – or should have been.

I have come to regard as blessed those who love (or at least enjoy) their work.

I have been privileged in being able to spend life in a domain that I find totally fascinating.

The price of "administrivia" is a small one to pay as I see it; having to go to meetings that I don't really find edifying, filing reports and wondering if they are ever read, having to continually explain that our rural ministry is different than the ones on the coasts, being concerned about temporal affairs that may not be spiritual but are a "must" in any organization.

The chance to proclaim, to share, to help, to guide people along their spiritual pathways, to share in the special times in people's lives when they have a new addition or get married or celebrate a special occasion, being part of a special family-God's family; all of these things more than compensate for the parts I don't quite enjoy as much.

I suspect there is that balance between what we like about our work and what we don't like for all of us.

A lecture I heard on "washing dishes to the glory of God" was seeing that what I took as drudgery had a place in God's plans; making His world a little cleaner and safer so that His creatures might eat safely and be healthy.

It still might have been drudgery, but I understood it was with a reason and related to God's world.

Both work and joy?

It's possible!

Wake up! America!

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

Jesus said in Matthew 11:24-25 "While men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares amount the wheat and went away."

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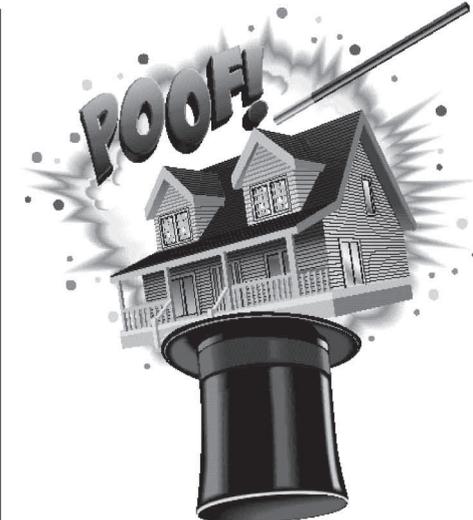
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-89

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs. BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S);

Whose residence are/is unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 4583 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

To include a:

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- 1997 Meritt, VIN FLHML3B121316465B and 73077476

A/K/A 525 S. NOGAL ST. MONTURA RANCHES, FL 33440

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. DATED at HENDRY County this 1st day of Sept. 2009.

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 332179 CN 9/10,17/09

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 08-1287-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. RICARDO BALDERAS; ANGELICA BALDERAS; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2009, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

LOT 10, BLOCK 4, W.T. MADDOX FIRST ADDITION TO ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 107, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH AMOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 2006 HMMT DOUBLEWIDE, ID VIN NUMBERS FLHML2N167329590A & FLHML2N16732950B, TITLE NUMBERS 98185519 & 98185722, AND DECAL NUMBERS 12367031 & 12367032.

a/k/a 699 Maddox Street Labelle, Florida 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, Labelle, HENDRY County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on September 30, 2009.

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

Dated at Labelle, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

Barbara F. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 332181 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust Estate

Trust Estate of Robert Earl Meyers ("Decedent") Date of Decedent's Birth: October 18, 1927 Name of Trust: Earl and Ruth Ann Meyers Joint Living Trust

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Decedent, Robert Earl Meyers, who lived at 170 Daniels Road SE #173, Moore Haven, FL 33471, died August 14, 2009. There is no personal representative of the Decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.

Creditors of Decedent are notified that all claims against Decedent's trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Trustee Amy S. Neuman at 5981 Driftwood Lane, Belleaire, Michigan 49615 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Amy S. Neuman 5981 Driftwood Lane Belleaire, MI 49615 (313) 533-8067 331803 CN 9/3,10/09

By /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000164

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs. RILEY SMITH HOOKER and EMMA J.S. SMITH a/k/a EMMA SMITH; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #2; IF LIVING, and all UNKNOWN PARTIES claiming by, through, under and against the above named 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 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Emma J.S. Smith a/k/a Emma Smith; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 448 Avenue S Southwest, Moore Haven, FL 33471

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

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

LOT 39, LESS THE NORTH 50 FEET, AND ALL OF LOT 46, BLOCK 175, IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF MOORE HAVEN FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 448 Avenue S Southwest, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

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

WITNESS My hand and seal of this Court on the 27th day of August, 2009.

JOE FLINT Circuit and County Courts

By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis Deputy Clerk

331882 CN 9/3,10/09

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a Preliminary Budget Hearing beginning at 5:30 pm on Friday, September 11th, in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W Sagamore Ave - Clewiston, Florida. 332634 CN 9/10/09

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a Final Budget Hearing beginning at 5:30 pm on Friday, September 25th, in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W Sagamore Ave - Clewiston, Florida. 332635 CN 9/10/09

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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000151

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff,

vs. Tylon Fraley; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #2; IF living, and all UNKNOWN Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named 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 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Tylon Fraley; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 2145 Riverside Drive Southwest, A/K/A 2286 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, FL 33471

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

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

LOT 6, RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 2145 Riverside Drive Southwest, a/k/a 2286 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

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

WITNESS My hand and seal of this Court on the 27th day of August, 2009.

JOE FLINT Circuit and County Courts

By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis Deputy Clerk

332001 CN 9/3,10/09

Public Notice

Notice of Rescheduled Meeting of the Rural Area Plan Ad-Hoc Committee

This Committee was formed by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners to review the County's Rural and Agriculture Lands Study conducted by RWA, Inc., and make recommendations to the Board on long-term goals and land development regulations with regard to the report. The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2009, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Emergency Medical Services Training Room, 1050 Forestry Division Road, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend.

Calvin O'Bannon 512, Misc. Items
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332668 CN 09/10,17/09

Questions should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 863-675-5240, or email ycuatoro@hendryfla.net 332618 CB/CN 9/10/09

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2008-CA-000242

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff,

vs. Irelta L. Lawhon a/k/a Loretta Lynn Lawhon and Carl E. Lawhon a/k/a Carl Ed Lawhon; CitiBank, N.A.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000242 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Mario Fernandez are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING) LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., on September 23, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 31, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 37-39, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 1996, 46X26, LIMITED, MOBILE HOME ID NO. FLA14610632A AND VIN FLA14610632B AND TITLE NO. 72997309 AND 72997311, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL: 1-800-955-8771. IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

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

By: /s/ S. MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHPAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 99-125162 332289 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on September 21, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Glades County Courthouse, BOCC Conference Room, 500 Avenue J SW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Boards are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Brian Raimondo at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 211, at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD) or e-mail brraimondo@swfrcp.org.

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator, Gina Gilbreath at 863-519-2345 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. 332742 GCD 09/10/09

NOTICE AUCTION ON Friday, September 18th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Ave. L, Belle Glade, Florida

- Property of Veronica Bettard: Sofa and love seat w/matching pillows, washing machine, 2 shelves, and miscellaneous boxes & bags
- Property of Ongela Maiden: 2 forest green wood frame chairs w/floral pattern seats and miscellaneous boxes
- Property of Loutricia Morgan: 4 large speakers, 2 white wall units, 3 small white night stands, ATV110, washer & dryer, miscellaneous boxes 331984 SUN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000203

CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff,

vs. Irelta L. Lawhon a/k/a Loretta Lynn Lawhon and Carl E. Lawhon a/k/a Carl Ed Lawhon; CitiBank, N.A.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000203 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Loretta L. Lawhon a/k/a Loretta Lynn Lawhon and Carl E. Lawhon a/k/a Carl Ed Lawhon are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING) LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., on December 30, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 18 AND 19, LESS THE EAST 206.50 FEET OF LOT 19, BLOCK K, FORT DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 68 THROUGH 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

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

By: /s/ S. MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHPAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 99-125162 332289 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION

Dick Seegmiller and Julia Seegmiller, Plaintiffs vs. Elise Schofield, Defendant.

TO: Elise Schofield, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in a legal proceeding filed against you for Eviction, Past Due Rent and Damages.

The action was instituted in the County Court, Glades County, Florida, and is styled DICK SEEGMILLER and JULIA SEEGMILLER vs. ELISE SCHOFIELD.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Dick Seegmiller and Julia Seegmiller, 109 Huntley Court, Lake Placid, FL 33852, on or before September 24, 2009, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiffs' interest which will be binding upon you.

DATED: Aug. 20, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of the County Court Glades County, Florida

By: /s/ Bonny Rhymes Deputy Clerk

331302 GCD 8/27/9/3,10,17/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 21, 2009, and entered in Civil Case No. 26-2008-CA-000213 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ MORALES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ MORALES N/K/A TERESA PRADO; TENANT #1 N/K/A MATILDA ORTIZ; TENANT #2 N/K/A GABRIEL PRADO 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 23rd day of Sept. 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2105, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5021 GRAMERCY ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Aug. 24, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Hammond 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 33909, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 331880 CN 9/3,10/09

332276 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000213

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ MORALES, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 21, 2009, and entered in Civil Case No. 26-2008-CA-000213 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ MORALES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ MORALES N/K/A TERESA PRADO; TENANT #1 N/K/A MATILDA ORTIZ; TENANT #2 N/K/A GABRIEL PRADO 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 23rd day of Sept. 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2105, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5021 GRAMERCY ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Aug. 24, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Hammond 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 33909, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 331880 CN 9/3,10/09

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 09CC69

Dick Seegmiller and Julia Seegmiller, Plaintiffs vs. Elise Schofield, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Elise Schofield, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in a legal proceeding filed against you for Eviction, Past Due

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-117-CA

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-D, Plaintiff
 vs.
 WILLIAM O. STEWART JR.; AMY D. STEWART; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; COAST BANK OF FLORIDA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, and entered in Case No. 09-117-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-D is Plaintiff and WILLIAM O. STEWART JR.; AMY D. STEWART; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; COAST BANK OF FLORIDA; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor Hallway, in Front of Office of Clerk of Courts, Administration Bldg, Hendry Co. Courthouse, at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, in Hendry County, FL, at 11:00 a.m., on the 30th day of September, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF THE SOUTH 595 FEET OF THE EAST 850 FEET OF THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF THE SOUTH QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE SOUTH 50 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens but file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 31 day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 As Clerk of said Court
 By: /s/ S. Miller
 Deputy Clerk
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-995-8770(V)(Via Florida Relay Services).
 332202 CN 09/10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 08-001194-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CHRISTINA K. PATTERSON; WILLIAM PATTERSON; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2; the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2009, in this case, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

LOT 39, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 4064 E. Sunflower Circle LaBelle, Florida 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, HENDRY County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on September 23, 2009.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

Barbara F. Butler
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ S. Miller
 Deputy Clerk

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.
 324708 CN 6/25;7/2/09

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN OF WIDENING AND RESURFACING CR 833 FROM BIG CYPRESS RESERVATION TO 4 MILES NORTH AND CR 833 CURVE AT THE INTERSECTION OF CR 833 AND CR 846 IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

RFQ. No: 2009-35

OPENING DATE: Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the design of CR 833 from the Big Cypress Reservation to 4 miles North and CR 833 Curve at the intersection of CR 833 and CR 846 in Hendry County. Must have expertise in construction design for Roadway Improvements. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., September 23, 2009, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Office, located at 99 E Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL (or pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Board of County Commissioners
 Janet B. Taylor
 332048 CB/CN 9/3,10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-48-CA

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSb, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, FSb Plaintiff
 vs.
 JOHN G. COOK SR.; JUDITH A. COOK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, and entered in Case No. 09-48-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, FSb is Plaintiff and JOHN G. COOK SR and JUDITH A. COOK, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor Hallway, in Front of Office of Clerk of Courts, Administration Bldg, Hendry Co. Courthouse, at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle in Hendry County, FL, at 11:00 a.m., on the 30th day of September, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 13, HIDDEN HAMMOCK SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 140, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens but file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 28th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 As Clerk of said Court
 By: /s/ D. Hammond
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-995-8770(V)(Via Florida Relay Services).
 332174 CN 09/10,17/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 22-2008-CA-000118

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GERRY MOORE A/K/A GERALDINE MOORE, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000118 of the Circuit Court in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and GERRY MOORE A/K/A GERALDINE MOORE; ALSTORKE E. MOORE, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 1st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5, BLOCK 37, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A LOT 5 KRAFT CIRCLE LABELLE, FL 33471

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 31, 2009.

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
 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 3117, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
 332352 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000264

Wachovia Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,
 vs.
 William M. Sanders and Cynthia B. Sanders, Husband and Wife; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000264 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Wachovia Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and William M. Sanders and Cynthia B. Sanders, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 23, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, LESS THE EAST 20 FEET, ALL OF LOT 6 AND THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 2, W.T. MADDOX'S FIRST ADDITION TO BELMONT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

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

By: /s/ S. MILLER
 DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
 SHAPIRO & FISHPAN, LLP
 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
 Suite 112
 Tampa, Florida 33618
 09-129133
 332290 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000161

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 EVELIO DOPICO A/K/A EVELIO F. DOPICO FERNANDEZ, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 1, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000161 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and EVELIO DOPICO A/K/A EVELIO F. DOPICO FERNANDEZ, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 1st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE NORTH 332.80 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1664.00 FEET OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 8, MUSE RANCHETTES, UNIT "B", AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 64, PAGE 550, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 560 NW PINE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 2, 2009.

Joe Flint
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
 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; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
 332349 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

1 - INVITATION TO BID

BID # 2009-2
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
HERBICIDAL MAINTENANCE OF CANALS AND LEVEE

1.1 Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced **Herbicide Maintenance of 32.625 Miles of drainage canals and 8 miles of levee project** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD," "OWNER," and "DISTRICT"), at the District Manager's Office at the following address:

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

until 2:00 p.m. local time on September 23, 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. Bidders may attend the bid opening. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid, and **bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.**

1.2 A pre-bid meeting shall be held on Monday at 10:00 a.m. on September 14, 2009, at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 1st day of September, 2009

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

ATTEST:
 Cookie Hester, Assistant District Mgr. By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman
 332035 ON 9/6,13,20 CGS/CB 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

1 - INVITATION TO BID

BID # 2009-2
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
HERBICIDAL MAINTENANCE OF CANALS AND LEVEE

1.1 Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced **Herbicide Maintenance of 32.625 Miles of drainage canals and 8 miles of levee project** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD," "OWNER," and "DISTRICT"), at the District Manager's Office at the following address:

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

until 2:00 p.m. local time on September 23, 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. Bidders may attend the bid opening. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid, and **bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.**

1.2 A pre-bid meeting shall be held on Monday at 10:00 a.m. on September 14, 2009, at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this 1st day of September, 2009

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

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 Cookie Hester, Assistant District Mgr. By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman
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CIVIL ACTION
Case No. 09-000024-CA**

FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation
Plaintiff
-vs-
LABELLE INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, DONALD R. LUCAS, DANIEL T. CARABINE, NANCY I. CARABINE, UNKNOWN TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to a Summary Judgment in Foreclosure and for Assessment of Reasonable Attorneys' Fees entered by Circuit Court Judge Christine Greider, in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein the cause is pending under docket number 09-000024-Ca, the Honorable Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, Administration Department of the Clerk's Office, Second Floor, 25 E. Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 30th day of September, 2009, within the legal hours or sale, the following described property:

EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1:
The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 2:
The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 3:
The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 4:
The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

As to all parcels, LESS AND EXCEPT any road right of ways.

EXHIBIT A-1

All of Block 87, Goodno's Addition to LaBelle, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 3, of the 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.
DATED this 2nd day of September, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER,
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ S. Miller
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
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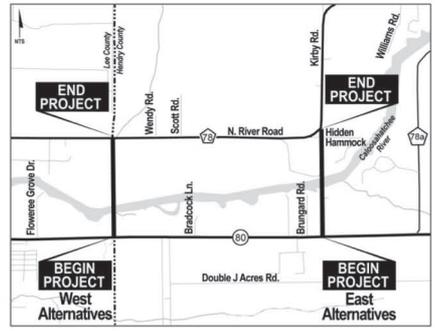
Public Notice

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP
NEW RIVER CROSSING
(Fort Denaud Bridge Replacement)
Project Development & Environment Study**

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: LaBelle Civic Center
481 Highway 80 West (Behind City Hall)
LaBelle, Florida

Hendry County has scheduled a Public Information Workshop for the proposed New River Crossing bridge project. A study is currently being conducted by Hendry County to determine the type, location, and design of a new bridge across the Caloosahatchee River, locally known as the Okeechobee Waterway, connecting SR 80 and CR 78 in northwestern Hendry County. Six alternatives are proposed: East Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 and West Alternatives 1, 2, and 3.



The Public Information Workshop will provide interested citizens the opportunity to see the concept plans, to ask questions, and express their views concerning the design, location, and any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed new bridge and approach roadways.

The workshop will be an open-house format so the public may arrive at any time between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Aerial photographs, conceptual plans, and other project-related information will be on display. County staff will be available to answer questions and discuss the project. Please note that this is not a Public Hearing. A formal Public Hearing will be held at the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

Project documents will be available for public review from September 10, 2009 until November 6, 2009 at the Barron Library, 461 N. Main Street, LaBelle. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The documents will also be available for review at the Hendry County Engineering Office located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other non-discrimination laws, public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact Bonnie Hanshaw at (863) 675-5222 at least seven (7) working days prior to the workshop.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to Shane Parker, PE, Project Manager, at (863) 675-5222, by email to sparker@hendryfla.net, or by writing to the Hendry County Engineering Department, P.O. Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975.

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Columns

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anny of "Socialism".

While parents are sleeping "Socialism" is sowing poisonous seeds to destroy their children's faith in the family, morality and parental respect and obedience.

While Ministers sleep, saying all that is necessary to defeat "Socialism" is to preach the gospel, tares of unbelief are sown in evolution, atheism, attacks on the Bible, on the virgin birth and the deity of Christ.

While men sleep in tolerance, the enemy scatters seeds of "Socialist" propaganda, of slanted articles of half-truths, distortions, smear articles against American patriots.

While men elected to high office sleep, the mistaken are boring from within, ignoring the Constitution or changing it by means of misinterpretation and by destroying our

free-enterprise system by outward "Socialist" schemes.

While some Government Department heads sleep, enemies infiltrate various offices, help each other into power, protect each other, carry out various policies in favor of the enemy.

While some Boards of Education sleep, educators teach evolution, athiesm and un-Americanism.

Millions sleep, while the one-eyed idol, films and the internet sow the seeds of the enemy before their very eyes without their realizing it, by depicting immorality, extolling vice and crime, mocking chastity, patriotism and Americanism.

While men slept...

While men slept...!

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What of you?

Are you sleeping the sleep of death?

Religion briefs

Pahokee

Family Fun Day

The Good Shepherd Church of God will be having a family fun day on Sept. 6 immediately following the morning service which begin at 10:30 a.m.

The activity will last until 5 p.m.

There will be food, water slide, face painting, games, prayer tent, and live performances from different church groups in the community.

There will be something for everyone. The Zion Dancers and choir of Good Shepherd will be there.

Everyone is welcome and all activities and food are free.

Moore Haven

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 and Hand Ministries of Palmdale,

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

Palmdale Church

On Thursday, Sept. 10, Palmdale Church will have food and fellowship at 6 p.m. Gospel and the word will be held at 7 p.m.

Our Pastor this month will be Gena Brim of Moore Haven.

Gena has brought the word to many churches in the area.

She preached at the Church of God in Moore Haven and the Ministry Center in Lake Placid, and many other churches.

Come and listen to this fine lady on the corner of 5th and main at the Palmdale Community Center, we welcome you.

Clewiston

Rally day at First Christian!

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be holding Rally/Promotion Day on Sept. 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

This is the beginning of the Sunday School Year.

There will be New Classes and the Church will welcome Artie Carnes and his wife Dora as their New Associates.

The church has set a goal to DOUBLE Sunday School and Church attendance on this day.

Joe Payne will begin his service as Sunday School Superintendent.

Jon Loftis will begin his service as Teacher of the Adult Sunday School Class.

Other Teachers include: Ruth Ann Hughes and Jeanie Perkins (4's and 5's); Mary Ann Payne and Lisa Castellanos (1st and 2nd); Lois Brinn and Judith French (3rd and 4th); Mike Walker and Stan Giddens (5th and 6th); Artie and Dora Carnes and Julius Castellanos (7th-12th).

The church has plans to expand its present facilities and parking lot.

Jackie Miller, Minister, extends a cordial welcome to all who wish to attend.

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.

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Education: Key to the future

ECSWF ends first C.N.A. class

By Patty Brant
INI Florida

Hendry County is no stranger to high unemployment, but the current state of the economy is stretching many families to the breaking point. Bright spots are hard to come by, but there are bits of hope right here in your own neighborhood.

The Career and Service Center of Southwest Florida is now a One Stop Center on the Education of Southwest Florida, Inc. (ECSWF) campus, providing as seamless an array of employment services as possible. You can call the One Stop Center at 675-6700.

Since 1999 ECSWF has been providing basic courses designed to help those who need a job and also those who want to improve their earning potential. In 2002 the center became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The One Stop Centers offer a network of employment, education and training services. The center is located at 4930 SR 29 S, approximately four miles south of Cowboy Way. By bringing together all the components of employment - job seekers, prospective employers and training - the center is set up to maximize clients' success.

LaBelle's One Stop Center was made possible by federal stimulus funding to the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc., which covers Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee counties. One Stop Centers are also available in Clewiston, Immokalee and Fort Myers.

At the Career and Service Center, Administrative Assistant Ashley Betancourt is on hand to assist anyone who stops by searching for a new job or training services. Ashley shares a bond with many of the people who come to the center. An experienced clerical worker, she lost her job through downsizing about a year-and-a-half ago. This mother of two said she was forced to rely on unemployment and looking for any assistance she could on her quest for a better future. She said Anna Ripperdan of Hendry County Social Services pointed her to the ECSWF to help with her job search. That eventually led to her being hired part time last February, then full time in July.

Her experience with the uncertainty of unemployment, especially being responsible for a family, gives her a special approach to clients because she has been where they are. She understands the hardship of having vehicles repossessed and of losing your home. She also knows how to help them through the process that can lead to a new life.

The One Stop Center provides internet job searches through Employ Florida Marketplace access and also offers help with resumé writing. The center is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. August 27, ECSWF celebrated the successful conclusion of its first Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) class at Olivia's Restaurant. The 80-hour class was a combined effort of the Chamber of Commerce, which provided scholarship money for students, ECSWF and Oakbrook Nurs-

ing Home, which allowed use of its facilities for the class.

Cathy Burley of Oakbrook Nursing Home instructed the ten-week course, which included students' tuition, uniforms, equipment and even the cost of their state exam. Students still have a big hurdle before being able to work in their chosen field. They must pass their state exam before they can be employed as C.N.A.s.

ECSWF Executive Director Sonny Hughes is confident those passing the exam will find work as C.N.A.s. He said the school chose to offer the class because of the demand for C.N.A.s. Another C.N.A. class is planned for October. Anyone interested should call ECSWF at 675-6800.

C.N.A. graduates are now looking forward to passing the state exam and finding employment. It is their first step on a journey that will be different for each of them.

Cheryl Perez came to LaBelle in 1986. She has been driving the RCMA Head Start bus. With two grown children who are proud of her achievement, Cheryl is ready to pursue her new life. She believes it is her compassion that drew her to the health field.

At 22, Megan Puente said she's always wanted to get into the health field and is ready to focus on that dream. The class provided the impetus she needed to take that first step into her career. Megan hopes to work in either geriatrics or maternity. Her ultimate goal is to become an RN and work at a hospital. Understanding just what this class means, she looks forward to taking the next step toward that goal, saying, "I couldn't have done it without this school."

Malika Melnichenko sees this class as her best option in this economy. She graduated from LaBelle High School in 2006 and is also attending Edison State College as well as working at Olivia's. After earning her AA she plans to transfer to the University of Miami where she wants to study voice. She participates in voice worship at New Harvest Church in Clewiston. As a C.N.A. she can help pay for the rest of her education.

Shantal Melroy graduated from LHS in 2008 and is also a student at Edison State College studying nursing. Becoming a C.N.A. will provide her with invaluable experience in the health field she knows will be of service to her some day as a pediatric RN. She currently works at the post office, but plans to seek a job at a hospital.

Also completing the C.N.A. course were: Danielle Hayes, Megan Marroquin, Carolyn Muzzy, Kari West and Angelica Coronilla.

ECSWF has always provided basic computer classes, which may be set up at any time. Four students are required to begin one. They meet Saturdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at the center.

You may also take CDL classes and construction through ECSWF courses as they come available.

If you need to talk to a career counselor you can call Ashley at 863-675-6800.

Gerri Yoraschek, Chairman of the Education Center, and Executive Director Sonny Hughes both expressed their pride at the accomplishment of these young women and look forward to the next class.



Submitted photo

CMS Cheerleaders

The CMS cheerleaders attended a Universal Cheerleaders Association summer camp in August. They learned new material for the upcoming football season including cheers, sidelines, stunts and dances. The squad earned a superior trophy for teamwork. Three cheerleaders earned the title of All American. They had to demonstrate a cheer, dance and jump. They are Alyssa Penton, Jordan Pencarinha and Rachel Creagh. Pictured from left to right are Taylon Pruitt, Rebecca Herrington, Jordan Pencarinha, Rachel Creagh and Alyssa Penton. In the second row from left to right are UCA instructor, Amanda Klein, Jocelyn Martinez, Jade Bagley, Myleigha Entwistle, Paige Corley and Megan Blount.



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Guardian ad Litem Program has new volunteers

Angela Boykin has recently been named the Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program's Volunteer Supervisor and Recruiter for Hendry County. Ms. Boykin had been with the GAL Program in Port Charlotte since 2007. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services and also has prior experience with the Department of Corrections.



Angela Boykin.

"I enjoy working with people. When I started working for the Guardian ad Litem Program, I realized how just one volunteer can make such a difference in an abused child's life. I hope to find many more people in the Hendry/Glades area who want to speak up for a child. I will be here to support every volunteer."

Miguel D. Kunkel has recently joined the Hendry County Guardian ad Litem Program as a Program Attorney. Mr. Kunkel

graduated Cum Laude from the University of Miami School of Law and was formerly an attorney for the Department of Children and Families in the 11th Judicial Court Circuit (Miami-Dade).



Miguel Kunkel.

"Having two small children myself, I definitely enjoy supporting volunteers and abused children through my work at the Guardian ad Litem Program. We're hoping to get more Hendry County volunteers, as many abused children are still not represented. I'm very pleased to be part of the legal support team."

The Guardian ad Litem Program's goal is to represent 100% of abused children in Hendry County. Currently, 20% of Hendry's abused children don't have an advocate. Volunteers are needed urgently. Training is required. For information about volunteering, call Angela Boykin at 863-674-4190.

Hope Connections clients benefit from home improvements

Many elderly residents of Glades and Hendry counties are receiving home improvements, repairs and household appliances at no cost to them through the Hope Connections program.

Hope Connections, a program of Hope HealthCare Services, provides special home care and support services to the elderly in Glades and Hendry counties.

The home improvements are the result of a one-time expenditure by the State Department of Elder Affairs through the Area Agency on Aging.

The home improvements are intended to enhance each individual's quality of life. For example, two homebound clients now have wheelchair ramps, ensuring safety and comfort whenever they leave home. A woman in a rural area who had no running water now has a new well. Bathroom conversions enable one client to move easily from her wheelchair to the shower. Other clients now have lift chairs, fans, washers, refrigerators and other items and upgrades, all with the goal of making their lives better.

"We are so pleased to be able to help in these special ways," said Hope President and CEO Samira K. Beckwith. "The people we serve through Hope Connections need this special kind of care, and we are deeply committed to ensuring their comfort and safety."

Beckwith said Hope Connections provides a number of services, including:

- Hot meals
- Personal care
- Homemaker services
- Household chores
- Transportation
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Counseling
- Emergency response systems

All services are provided by experienced staff and volunteers.

"Knowing that someone will be at your door to give you the help you need can bring real peace of mind while providing dignity and quality of life," Beckwith added.

For more information about Hope Connections, call the Elder Helpline at 866-413-5337, or visit www.hopehcs.org/connections/

Hope Connections is a program of Hope HealthCare Services, a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3)-status Community-Based agency, nationally recognized as a leader in providing high-quality, innovative care. Hope is accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP), the national leader in improving the quality of care in the home care industry, and is a recipient of the nationally acclaimed Circle of Life Award for excellence and innovation in care. For more information, visit www.hopehcs.org.

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bridges operate without a hitch.

Most of the projects feature a dizzying number of lights, motors, sensitive wiring techniques and other control systems to power transportation systems that will be used in an environment beyond commercial use.

This year the company was awarded in the minor bridge; certainly an accolade but smaller in comparison to the St. Pete job.

Mr. Turner said he is fortunate to "put out a first class product in a market that allows for the expertise to be recognized."

Charged

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rested just two days after her birthday, faces charges of manslaughter, driving while un-

Quality Electric prides itself on hiring locally, and even when it finds itself traveling out of the state and to areas around Florida, the company takes its own people from Hendry and Glades counties along with them.

He credits "Padre" for training a great crew.

Padre is Mr. Turner's father, Dyoll Turner. "What we do is very specialized," the elder Turner said. "You can't bring just anyone from the street to do what we do. We expect great things from our guys."

Beyond an award from a review board, Mr. Turner said he believes the residents of Clewiston and Hendry County should be recognized for the hard work that comes from the hardworking residents of the county.

der the influence of alcohol, property damage, driving while license suspended and no insurance.

She was transported to the Hendry County Jail for processing. She was released the same day on a \$40,500 bond.

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