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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

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Man “embarrassed” at marijuana operation

Suspect cited tough economic times before his arrest

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

He may have been the most honest persons they've interviewed yet telling Hendry County Sheriff's Office investigators that he was growing marijuana because of the recession.

According to the arrest report of 45-year-old Alberto Gonzalez, the man assumed full responsibility

for a sophisticated marijuana growing operation in his backyard.

“He stated that it was time first time growing the marijuana and expressed embarrassment and regret,” Investigator Brett Daley wrote in the report. “Mr. Garcia appeared to be truthful in his speech.”

Perhaps because denying the charge would have been a futile effort.

With the operation complete, the sheriff's office recovered 34 pots growing marijuana plants, already 2.5 to 3.5 feet tall, in a green

storage container, along with a host of instruments such as 1,000 watt grow lamps, submersible pumps, electrical timers, an air conditioner unit, a dozen electrical transformers, and fertilizers.

Investigators responded to the home in Montura last Friday, Sept. 8, after a local utility company alerted them of a possible power theft.

The company noticed unusual activity in the vicinity, and located a power diversion that fed wires into a container in the backyard of the residence.

The suspect was not home

at the time and his wife gave investigators consent to search the premises, according to the arrest report.

She reportedly told officers that the container belonged to the owner of the property, but that the contents, of which she was unaware, belonged to her husband.

“She stated that her husband comes home from work and begins to work out in the yard,” wrote Investigator Daley. “She stated that she does not know what her husband does outside the house during those times.”

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Sup't: No plans for new school

Superintendent discusses obstacles

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

There are 670 kids in the outlying areas of Montura.

To some of the parents of these children, having to watch the kids get up quite earlier than their counterparts in other areas of the county simply to catch the bus to school is unacceptable.

You might see them, residents say, with their heads rested on their books on the road, or braving the elements -- rain and fog and sometimes the cold.

The solution, of course, is to build a school somewhere in the outlying areas to accommodate kids in Pioneer, Montura, and students who live near the reservation.

But that solution hasn't proven to be an easy one.

On the other side of the equation, Superintendent Rick Murphy

said the construction of a new school, while solving some issues, would raise quite a few new ones that the district simply isn't in a position to bear.

“The feasibility of a school in Montura has been very debatable for years,” said Superintendent Murphy in a telephone interview earlier this week. “There definitely is a need there, if we could really accommodate it financially. That's a big key.”

The situation is a difficult one, to be sure.

When he sat as a commissioner on the school board, the district entertained the notion of building an elementary school somewhere in the county. According to him, “everything was booming,” and commissioners considered the idea, but ended up pulling it at the last minute.

The difference today would have meant an estimated annual \$2 million payment on a loan, the superintendent said. The district

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Sugar Doll Members

The Sugar Dolls advanced class members are, from left to right: Breanna Graham, Cameron Curry, Mary Crum, Montana Powell, Taylor Catell and Mia Mazzina. This year the youth will march in parades, perform at shows, and compete at competitions. Classes are held every Wednesday at the Youth Center. New registrations are still being accepted. For information about the Sugar Dolls or if you would like them to perform at your function, contact director and coach Jackie Tucker at 863-993-0083 or director Terry Mazzina at 863-677-1158. This program is sponsored by the City of Clewiston Recreation Department.



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Pahokee Blue Devils suffers big loss to Dwyer

Glades Central stays unbeaten, while Moore Haven loses to Summit Christian

By Naji Tobias
INI Florida

PAHOKEE - A relatively close game between the Pahokee Blue Devils and the Dwyer Panthers turned into a blowout.

Though Pahokee lost to Dwyer, 34-6, it was really a defensive battle throughout the very hotly contested game.

There wasn't a whole lot of offense for either team - Dwyer outgained Pahokee by just 14 yards (227-213).

And only three offensive touchdowns were scored between both teams.

In the end, the difference of the game was essentially three second half defensive touchdowns registered by Dwyer - two of which were interceptions.

Down 7-6 in the beginning of the second half, Pahokee's De'Joshua Johnson threw his first of two interceptions on just the second play of the third quarter.

That miscue proved costly, as Dwyer defensive back Mike Ruiz stepped right in front of Johnson's pass, caught the ball and raced 15 yards right into Pahokee's end zone.

The interception occurred just over a minute into the third quarter.

Less than two minutes after that - Pahokee got the ball right back after Dwyer's score to put them up 14-6 - Johnson was sacked by Dwyer defensive end Curt Maggitt on a third-and-12 play.

The sack subsequently resulted in a lost fumble by Johnson, which allowed Maggitt to run 45 yards into the end zone to extend

Dwyer's lead, 20-6.

Pahokee's offense had yet another opportunity to get back in the game.

Unfortunately, Dwyer ended another Pahokee drive on a sack of Johnson from a third down play - a 13-yard loss.

As Pahokee punted the ball the Dwyer with 3:36 left in the third, the Panthers seemed to be on its way to putting away the game for good.

However, a controversial fumble committed by Dwyer later in the quarter gave Pahokee new life.

This was made possible by a 10-yard run from Dwyer's Gerald Christian, who fumbled the ball at Pahokee's 20 yard line.

Referees ruled in favor of Pahokee recovering the pigskin at its own 24 with 1:13 left in the third.

Unfortunately for Pahokee, the last real chance of coming back ended quite disastrously on the ensuing drive.

Pahokee wideout Fred Pickett (five catches, 124 yards, 1 TD), had three of those receptions on the fateful possession.

Pickett, who hauled in a 56-yard touchdown catch from Johnson in the first quarter for a 6-0 lead, caught passes of 39, 10 and 11 yards on the drive to put Pahokee in the red zone.

But as Pahokee tried to get into the end zone from the Dwyer 20 on first down, Ruiz picked off Johnson again with 10:32 left in the game.

It was over for Pahokee, especially as Dwyer methodically ate up the clock on offense, while wearing down the vaunted Blue Devil defense.

Dwyer quarterback Jacoby Brissett, who in the second quarter threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Robert Clark for a 7-6 lead, sealed the Panthers win on a 4-yard run on a quarterback keeper with just 4:52 left.

That score put Dwyer up 27-6, with the game being officially out of reach for Pahokee.

"Defensively, we did alright," said Pahokee Blue Devils defensive end/outside linebacker Zachary Allen.

"We just could have played better on offense. We laid down at home in this game."

Johnson, who started at quarterback, finished 12-for-21 passing with 163 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

Emmanuel Perez, who came in for Johnson late in the fourth, threw just six passes in the game.

But two of them were interceptions - one of which was returned for a Dwyer touchdown by Shawn McClaine, who zoomed 40 yards into the end zone for a 34-6 lead at the game's conclusion.

"This was not a game we could make mistakes in and get away with it," said Pahokee offensive coordinator Jonathan Johnson.

"Offensively, we didn't block and we dropped the ball. We made a lot of mistakes."

Blaze Thompson, the Pahokee Blue Devils head coach, couldn't agree more.

"The gist of the game is that we turned the ball over four times," Thompson said of the loss.

"We allowed two pick-sixes and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. You can't have that happening against a team as good as Dwyer."

Jack Daniels, Dwyer's head coach, was thoroughly pleased with his team's efforts in their win.

"In order for us to win against Pahokee, we had to limit the big plays from De'Joshua [Johnson] and Chris [Dunkley]," Daniels said.

"They kept our coaching staff up all night the whole week," he continued.

"We knew they can create a lot of match-up problems on the field, so our defensive backs had to mix it up on coverage and we had to score whenever we got the chance to."

Dunkley, perhaps Pahokee's best overall
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The Pahokee Blue Devils energize the fully packed crowd at Anquan Boldin Stadium before the Sep. 18 game against the Dwyer Panthers.

Clubs and organizations

FHREDI meeting set

The public meeting of the board of directors for Florida's Heartland Rural Economic Development Initiative (FHREDI), Inc. and Florida's Freshwater Frontier, Inc. is set for Monday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at the Sebring Civic Center, 351 W. Center Ave., Sebring, behind the Public Library in downtown Sebring. For more information, please contact Lynn Topel at 863-385-4900.

Hendry County 4-H

The 4-H year is off to a great start. The Hendry County 4-H Club Program is a youth organization for boys and girls ages 5 to 18, as of September 1, 2009. It is a program designed to help youth develop life skills, such as communication, citizenship, decision making, leadership, and interpersonal relationships.

Furthermore, 4-H is celebrating 100 years. A century ago in Florida, boys learned about planting corn and girls discovered how to grow tomatoes in 4-H clubs. Today in Hendry County, many youth and adults grow and work together for positive change through dozens of projects in 4-H Youth Development. And, while growing vegetables still takes place in some 4-H clubs, learning leadership, citizenship and life skills are the

true missions of the program facilitated by Hendry County Extension.

For more information about the Hendry County 4-H Program, please call 863-983-1598 or 863-674-4092. If you are interested in showing a swine in the Hendry County Fair or the LaBelle Youth Livestock, you must be enrolled by October 1, 2009. Enrollment applications are available at the Clewiston 4-H Office (622 W Sugarland Highway) or the LaBelle 4-H Office (1085 Pratt Blvd).

CPD Explorers Softball

Tournament date change

The Clewiston Police Department Explorers Coed Softball Tournament will be held on Sept. 26 at the Clewiston Softball Fields to help benefit the Police Explorer program. Costs are \$150 and provide your own ball 44 core. Two homerun limit then singles thereafter. You must have five girls, five guys or six girls and six guys. If interested call Adam at 863-697-1094 or 863-634-0735 or call the Police Department at 863-983-1474 and leave a message.

Hendry Democrats to meet

Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at La Hacienda Restaurant, 711 East Sugarland Highway (U S 27) in

Clewiston at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28. Hendry County DEC Chairman Joe Thomas said the meeting is open to all, and Democrats registered to vote in Hendry County are welcome to participate in the discussion.

Agenda items include the upcoming Florida Democratic Party Conference in mid-October, the pancake breakfast scheduled for LaBelle on Oct. 17, the Jefferson-Jackson joint fundraiser with Okeechobee and Highlands County DEC's set for November 13, and local voter activation programs to qualify for a Florida Democrats' Small County Coalition grant.

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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 Pet-

finder.com called Sponsor a Pet.

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Addiction recovery help

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Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. East wind around 9 mph.



Thursday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. East wind between 6 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. East wind between 7 and 9 mph.



Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. East wind between 9 and 13 mph.



Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. East wind around 9 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.



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



Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 77.



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Recaps

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athlete, was limited to two catches for 39 yards in the game.

Notes: Dwyer's Matt Elam, one of the nation's best overall players, had 17 carries for 103 yards in the win.

Brissett finished 5-for-9 passing with 89 yards and a touchdown, in addition to five carries for 26 yards and the 4-yard score.

Dwyer (2-1) scored 27 of its 34 points off Pahokee's five turnovers - all of which happened in the second half.

Dwyer, who dropped out of the Rivals100 national rankings after a 21-7 loss to Glades Central in Week 1, re-enters the poll at No. 48.

Pahokee (2-1), which came into the game as the Rivals100 No. 16 team in the nation, dropped to No. 59.

Dwyer, the Beef O' Brady's No. 14 team in the state coming into this game, moved up three spots to No. 11.

Pahokee, who was No. 4 last week, moved down 11 spots to No. 15 in the state this week.

Glades Central 33, American Heritage (Delray) 14: The Raiders scored a big victory over the Stallions in Week 3.

L.J. Thomas led the way for Glades Central, as he threw for 382 yards and five touchdowns in the win.

Greg Dent caught two touchdowns from Thomas, while Kevin Benjamin, Demetrius Evans and Clive Walford each snagged one.

That means Glades Central's top four receivers - with Walford being the tight end - made a significant contribution in the victory, which moved them to 3-0.

With the win, Glades Central is now the Beef O' Brady's No. 4 team in the state, behind only No. 1 St. Thomas Aquinas, No. 2 Northwestern (Miami) and No. 3 Central

(Miami).

Glades Central is also the Rivals100 No. 33 team in the country this week.

Summit Christian 21, Moore Haven 20: For the Terriers, now 2-1, Fred Hall remains as the team's brightest spot.

Hall scored two rushing touchdowns and registered 141 yards on the ground with 28 carries.

Keonte White, who added 19 carries for 126 yards, was 3-for-12 passing for 21 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

White's touchdown pass was to Hunter Ward in the first quarter - a 12-yard pass to put Moore Haven up 6-0.

A failed two point conversion run after the score may have been the difference in this game.

Moore Haven's secondary allowed two touchdown passes from Summit Christian quarterback Chris Wimer, who also scored the game-winning score on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Fortunately for Moore Haven, Hall recorded a milestone, as he now stands - statistically - as one of the top overall running backs in the state, according to MaxPreps Florida.

After three games, Hall has 70 carries for 590 yards and 13 overall touchdowns.

The 13 touchdowns puts Hall as the No. 1 scorer in the state as of Week 3, according to MaxPreps Florida.

Week 4 games - all are on Friday, Sep. 25

Pahokee vs. Cardinal Newman - 7:30 p.m. (District 7-2B game)

Glades Central at Royal Palm Beach - 7:30 p.m.

Moore Haven vs. Evangelical Christian - 7:30 p.m. (District 6-1B game)

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INI/Naji Tobias

Cheerleaders from the Pahokee Blue Devils and the Dwyer Panthers hang out together at halftime of the Sep. 18 game.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of South Bay, Florida will hold a Public Hearing on the 6th day of October 2009, on all matters concerning the possible approval of Ordinance 3-2009 to create a purchasing code within the City. (Amending the local bidder preference, adopting a local labor preference; providing a conflicts clause, a severability clause and authority to codify; providing an effective date; and for other purposes).

Call to order will be at 7:00 P.M.

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A Walk in the Past: The story of the Treaty of Fort Gibson

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum Director

In 1832, the Treaty of Payne's Landing (treaty to relocate Seminoles in the west) was signed by Seminole leaders and United States officials. However, the treaty wasn't binding, but contingent upon reports made by a special delegate of Seminoles that would travel to the Creek reservation in Arkansas Territory and appraise new land. The stipulations of the treaty would go into effect, only if the land was approved by the Seminole Nation. The Seminole people would then have three years from the date the treaty was signed to prepare and relocate to their new homeland in the west.

The Seminole delegates had scheduled to leave for the western lands in July, after the Green Corn Dance, but were delayed until October. They arrived in the Arkansas Territory in December and were greeted by barren lands, covered in a cold winter world of white. The party spent three months in the territory, waiting on government commissioners, who arrived in March. During this time they explored the land and got to know their Creek brethren.

Prior to returning to Florida, the Seminole delegates were asked to meet with the commissioners and sign a document at Fort Gibson, which was located in the Arkansas Territory. The document's wording was precise. A brief paragraph reads, "and the undersigned Seminole chiefs, delegated as aforesaid, on the behalf of their nation hereby declare themselves well satisfied with the location provided for them by the Commissioners, and agree that their nation shall commence the removal to their new home, as soon as the Government will make arrangements for their emigration, satisfactory to the Seminole nation." The document was called the Treaty of Fort Gibson or the Additional Treaty.

Needless to say, the Seminole delegates failed to get a hero's welcome when they arrived back home. The Seminole people were enraged at the news and ridiculed the delegates for allowing the Americans to pull the wool over their eyes. Seminole delegates defended their dignity, explaining they had been forced to sign the document and were not told its true meaning. We will probably never know what really transpired at Fort Gibson, but can only speculate.

These are questions that must be asked: (1) Why did the United States government send Seminole delegates out west in the dead of winter to approve the exchange of warm, sunny Seminole lands in Florida for the cold, barren western lands? The concept at first sounds ludicrous, but what if it was all part of a treacherous plan to get the delegates to sign a document they didn't fully understand? (2) Why would seven Seminole delegates sign a document that would impact the entire Seminole Nation without first consulting the Seminole people? The delegates knew they had never been given this authority by the Seminole Nation and to act without it could mean death.

Many historians believe the Treaty of Payne's Landing was muddied by the White Houses' political agenda. The Jacksonian Administration wanted the Seminoles moved west at all cost because they saw no alternative way to deal with the complex,

Seminole Indian problem. The ole quote, "out of sight and out of mind" more or less summed up this philosophy.

Historians also believe there were people of dubious character that sped the treaty process along. Indian agent, John Phagan was said by some to be a man of questionable character. In 1832, acting Florida Governor, James D. Westcott, conducted an investigation of Phagan's stewardship, while the trusted Indian agent, with his Seminole delegate was returning home from their trip out west. Evidence of fraud and improper conduct were found.

Governor Westcott garnished Phagan's wages to recoup embezzled money that Phagan was accused of taking and later had him removed from office. In all fairness, there are those that think Phagan was set up by certain political adversaries he cultivated during his flowering career.

It is strange that federal and state government officials felt Phagan was a man of questionable character and not deemed trustworthy to maintain his honorable post as an Indian agent yet, they honored and proclaimed the Fort Gibson treaty that Phagan had helped facilitate as legal and binding. The Seminole delegates stated many times to government officials that Phagan was devious and had taken unscrupulous measures at their expense to secure their signatures on the document.

Was Phagan a chameleon of questionable character that walked like a duck, quacked like a duck and looked like a duck during the Treaty of Fort Gibson negotiations? We will never really know for certain, but it is probably safe to say that our state and federal governments will never have a shortage of ducks.

Indian agent Phagan, left an empty office seat that needed to be filled quickly, and Jackson had just the man. In 1833, he appointed Wiley Thompson, a man who had served with him during the Creek War. Thompson's experience as a major general of the Georgia Militia from 1817 to 1824, and later a Georgia politician in the House of Representatives, made him an excellent choice. Jackson's and Thompson's political views and their mutual understanding of Indian affairs put them in agreement with one another.

In 1833, President Jackson submitted the Treaty of Payne's Landing and the Treaty of Fort Gibson to the Senate. On April 8, 1834, the Treaty of Payne's Landing was ratified.

The stipulations in the Treaty of Payne's Landing now called for the removal of the Seminoles from Florida three years from the date it was signed, which was 1832. The western lands had met the approval of the Seminoles on paper only. The document was questionable, but legal in a court of law. The United States government now had only a year left to prepare and move the Seminoles from their beloved La Florida.

Thompson's decision to take the job as Indian agent in Florida came at a very bad time. He had the full responsibility of relocating the Seminoles to the Arkansas Territory, which was a nightmare alone, when one considers the logistics involved in transporting thousands of people, thousands of miles.

The hostile Seminoles were his greatest challenge. They had been subjected to the

laws of the United States, since it purchased Florida from Spain in 1819 and legally took possession in 1821. The Seminole's hopes for lasting peace with the young nation were shattered when one year later the Treaty of Moultrie Creek was signed. The treaty forced them to cede all their lands in exchange for inferior lands the United States set aside for them as reservations.

Reservation life wasn't a good experience for the Seminoles, nor was their new neighbors, the Americans. The Seminoles had accumulated fifteen years of disappointment and bitterness and now doggedly refused to leave Florida. Their agenda to stay and Thompson's agenda to remove them soon put Thompson and the Seminoles at odds.

Thompson had several meetings with the Seminole chiefs at Fort King, (near present day Ocala) where he stayed. The meetings always became hostile because the Indians contested the Treaty of Fort Gibson, declaring it illegal. They would also bring up the Treaty of Moultrie Creek that was ratified in 1833, repeating the article that guaranteed them the right to live on the reservation lands for twenty years.

During the meetings, Thompson was interrupted by some of the younger Seminole men with groans, violent gestures and abusive language. The older chiefs were more courteous to Thompson because they had seen the consequences of the First Seminole War and longed for peace. The younger men saw only the injustices done to their nation and perceived violence and war as a means to end their suffering at the hands of

the Americans.

The hostilities between the Seminoles and Thompson continued to grow. Thompson noticed that the Seminoles were purchasing far more powder and ball than was needed to sustain their hunting. He reported his findings to his superiors, but received no marching orders. Thompson grew increasingly concerned about the purchases and finally banned their sale to the Seminoles.

The Indians were inflamed when told they could no longer purchase powder and ball. The legendary Osceola was reported to have said, "Am I a negro, a slave? My skin is dark, but not black. I am an Indian – a Seminole. The white man shall not make me black. I will make the white man red with blood; and then blacken him in the sun and rain, where the wolf shall smell of his bones, and the buzzard live upon his flesh."

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. Stop by and enjoy a 45-minute group-tour for only \$2 per person



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A Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Glenda Wilson

Many women (and men too) have their yearly mammograms marked and scheduled on their calendars.

However, for those who do not, Hendry Regional Medical (HRMC) wants to remind you that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and it's right around the corner.

Take this time to care you're your health; read some facts about breast cancer, taken from the American Cancer Society and the Centers for Disease Control, and schedule your mammogram.

Aside from non-melanoma skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women.

White women have a higher incidence of breast cancer than African American women after age 40.

In contrast, African American women have a higher incidence rate before age 40 and are more likely to die from breast cancer at every age. (Breast cancer is the number one cause of cancer death in Hispanic women.)

There are different types of breast cancer. The kind of breast cancer depends on which cells in the breast turn into cancer.

Breast cancer can begin in different parts of the breast such as the ducts or the glands.

According to the latest statistics from the American Cancer Society, approximately 40,460 women in the United States were expected to die from breast cancer in 2007.

Lung cancer was the only type of cancer anticipated to cause more cancer deaths in women.

Also, about 2,030 cases of breast cancer were expected to occur among men, accounting for about 1% of all breast cancers.

This means that approximately 450 men were expected to die from breast cancer during the year 2007.

The National Cancer Institute estimates that approximately 2.4 million women with a history of breast cancer were alive in January 2004.

Most of these women were cancer-free, while others still had evidence of cancer and may have been undergoing treatment.

The 5-year relative survival rate is slightly lower among women diagnosed with breast cancer before age 40 (82%) compared to women diagnosed at ages 40 and older (89%).

Tumors diagnosed in younger women may be more aggressive and less responsive to treatment.

Mammograms

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. Mammograms are the best method to detect breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.

Having regular mammograms can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.

If you are age 40 years or older, you should have a screening mammogram every one to two years.

Talk to your doctor if you have any breast symptoms or changes in your breast, or if breast cancer runs in your family.

You may be instructed to have mammograms before age 40 or more often than usual.

Preliminary results from a large clinical trial of digital versus traditional film mammograms reveal that those women with dense breasts who are pre- or perimenopausal (i.e., women who had a last menstru-

al period within 12 months of their mammograms) or who are younger than age 50 may benefit from having a digital rather than a film mammogram.

Digital mammography allows the radiologist to view the X-ray image more closely, zeroing in on suspicious or concerning areas and enabling them to make additional images.

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Southern Gardens Citrus Plants Second Commercial Field Trial

Citrus Trees Resistant to Canker and Greening

Clewiston, FL – This week Southern Gardens Citrus began its second set of research field trials -- planting a group of citrus trees which have shown resistance to greening in the laboratory. These trees were developed in conjunction with Integrated Plant Genetics, a private research company based in Alachua, Florida."

"This field trial continues our efforts to develop a solution to the current challenging citrus diseases of greening and canker," said Ricke Kress, president.

Kress said that this research project was initiated in 2007 and that the trees have been planted in compliance with the issued field testing permit as received from the United States Department of Agriculture Biotechnology Regulatory Services.

Consistent with the previous planted field trials that are in place within the Southern Gardens Citrus Hendry County groves, "We

will continue to follow all issued regulations related to the safety and integrity of the trial, including strict access control", said Rick Kress, president.

Kress said that Southern Gardens Citrus continues to be very proactive in working with all facets of the citrus industry including UF/IFAS, USDA, FDACS, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Cornell University, and independent researchers in an effort to combat and eliminate the HLB/greening disease.

Citrus greening disease or Huanglongbing (HLB) is considered to be the most serious disease of citrus trees in the world. HLB was first identified and confirmed in Florida in September 2005. Today, HLB has spread to all Florida counties with commercial citrus groves.

Southern Gardens Citrus, one of the largest citrus producers in the state, has three groves in southwest Florida, all of which are infected to some extent with HLB.



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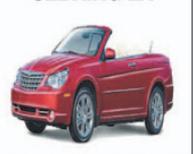
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Westside Elementary School

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Chili Bingo

CES's annual Chili Bingo Family Fun Night will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will have chili, hot dogs, salad, and drink available. Also, there will be cookies and brownies for sale.

There will be a lot of bingo games and prizes. This is always a FUN night for students, parents, and other family members!!! Come and enjoy the fun!!



Clewiston Christian School

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 16 - Fall Festival 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Oct. 19 - Teacher work day Little Lion's Preschool half day kindergarten to eighth grade no school
- Oct. 23 - Report cards sent home



Central Elementary School



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CES Safety Patrols

Mrs. Mosely (Safety Patrol Leader) are the 2009-2010 Central Elementary fifth grade Safety Patrols. Any Safety Patrol who is not in this picture will have his or her photo taken at a future date. Thank you to Mrs. Mosely and all the Safety Patrols for their hard work and dedication to the school.

Rotary Club Visits 3rd graders at Westside

Members of the Clewiston Rotary Club recently visited Westside's Third Graders to present them with dictionaries. The members provided dictionaries that were both English and Spanish to all third-grade students as a community project. Members that distributed the dictionaries were Ann Dyess,

Mitchell Thomas, and Haitham Kaki. The students were excited to receive the dictionaries and want to thank the Rotary Club for this generous donation. Students continue to use these dictionaries as they progress through school and find them to be a great resource. Thank you Rotary Club!



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River Crossing Project Development and Environment workshop

The New River Crossing Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study public information workshop was held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. This project is a potential bridge to be located in western Hendry County over the Caloosahatchee River. The workshop was held at the LaBelle Civic Center, in LaBelle, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The workshop was held to present project information to the public and to give the public the opportunity to express their views regarding specific location, design, socioeconomic effects, and environmental

impacts associated with the two locations being considered. An east and a west location with three possible alignments for each, is under consideration in this study.

A total of forty-eight (48) people signed the attendance sheets at the workshop. Aerial photos showing the six alignments were on display along with draft project reports and other project information. Hendry County and their consultants' representatives were available to answer questions and receive comments.

There were a total of sixteen (16) written

comments received at the workshop. Two (2) additional comments were submitted via the project website (www.newrivercrossinghendryco.com) to-date. The comment period related to this meeting is still open but will end on Friday, September 25, 2009.

An interactive survey is also available on the project website. Residents are encouraged to visit the website at <http://fs17.formsite.com/newriver/form038046058/index.html> to complete a survey. The County wants to know what residents think about this project. A Public Hearing for the New

River Crossing PD&E Study will be held October 27, 2009 during the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners Meeting. At that time the public will have the opportunity to make comments on the results of the study. Project documents are available for public review through Friday, November 6, 2009 at the Barron Library, 461 N. Main Street, LaBelle, and at the Hendry County Engineering Office located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle. For further information please call 863-675-5264.

Operation

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Reached by phone, the suspect showed up a few minutes after investigators combed the property and found the plants.

The suspect echoed much of what his wife had told investigators, and claimed that he was responsible, and no one else -- not his wife or his children -- for the grow operation.

Officers also recovered two firearms and calculated the plants to weight 40 pounds. They transported Mr. Garcia to the LaBelle

jail on charges of drug trafficking, cultivating and possession, as well as theft of utilities.

Material and items found at the scene were photographed and destroyed.

When asked how much he expected to make from growing and selling the crop, the suspect reportedly told officers he didn't know, since it was the first time cultivating

marijuana.

"He stated that he was growing the marijuana due to tough economic times," Investigator Daley wrote.

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School

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cannot afford \$2 million on a facility that may cost upwards of \$22 million, he said.

"It would force me to cut about 40 teachers, basically," said Mr. Murphy, who added that the figure does not begin to take into account what it would cost to staff the school, and its utility costs.

He explained that the last of the district's major construction projects were Clewiston and LaBelle middle schools. The district lobbied hard for monies allocated by the legislature during Governor Lawton Chiles' administration. Hendry County was one of

only three districts awarded funding from the special fund that year.

"Otherwise, we could have never done it," said Mr. Murphy, regretting that, "those things don't come around very often."

There are other concerns.

With the students traveling to other area schools, there will be fewer students in schools that are being fully utilized now, the administrator argues.

"You're going to have empty classes in elementary, middle and high schools. If things get downsized, if we lose enrollment which we're concerned about, that's not going to be utilizing our classrooms, the base costs that are already there. It will be dead space."

This year has seen enrollment figures

fluctuate and the district actually saw a small increase this year, but not enough to form a strong assessment of the future, he said.

And with the district gearing up to deal with its insurance provider asking for 15 percent more for medical costs for employees, the last thing on the district's mind is expansion.

If anything, simply keeping present operations afloat is at the top of Mr. Murphy's list as superintendent.

"Under the new state requirement, we need to have a three percent fund balance," he said. "We are barely, just now, at three percent. What it boils down to is meeting payroll ... to try to survive the best we can."

Mr. Murphy acknowledges the difficulties, but hopes that the district will be in a

position to look at adding another school at some point in the future.

"As things change, we will revisit issues," said Mr. Murphy. "The county is going to change. It'll grow in some areas, but it will take a while."

He sees the eventual four-lane between Clewiston and LaBelle as a catalyst for more commercial activity, increased economic development and perhaps even an influx of residents to the county.

He's hopeful that the economy will turn around, too.

"Jobs are what run everything. They pay for services, infrastructure. We don't want to raise taxes."

News Editor Jose Zaragoza can be reached at jzaragoza@newszap.com.



Submitted photo

New Sugar Dolls

Newest members of the Sugar Doll dance class are pictured with Director Jackie Tucker, left, and Terry Mazzina, right.

Briefs

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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.

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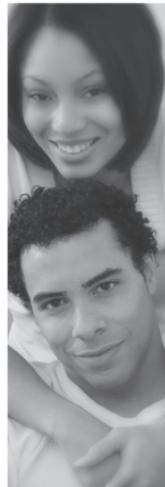
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Case #: 2009-CA-000110

Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust, for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Trust 2005-R8, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R8, Plaintiff,
vs.
Griseda Carrazana; Reinaldo Carrazana; Lou's Properties, Inc.; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 2, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000110 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust, for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Trust 2005-R8, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R8, Plaintiff and Griseda Carrazana are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on October 22, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
c/o Antonio A. Bello - D., R.a.
15573 Southwest 43rd Lane
Miami, FL 33185

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE WOUTH 0 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1354.91 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1359.60 FEET TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE NORTH-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 862.48 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GENE ROUX 30.76 ACRES AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 316.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 49 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1134.47 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. 27; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 316.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1138.12 FEET TO THE SAID POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 10th day of July, 2009.
Joe Flint
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Jennifer B.
333328 GCD 09/17/24/09

Public Notice

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.
Joe Marlin Hilliard
Supervisor
Sugarland Drainage District
334018 CN 9/24/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 22-2008-CA-000245

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFBMS 2006-4116, Plaintiff,
GERMAN ALEX BERG A/K/A GERMAN ALEJANDRO CUERVO BERG, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 12, 2009 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000245 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFM133 2006-AR6, is the Plaintiff and GERMAN ALEX BERG A/K/A GERMAN ALEJANDRO CUERVO BERG; are the Defendants./ will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the STAIRS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 22nd day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO EGRESS FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE NORTH 60 FEET AND THE EAST 60 FEET THEREOF

A/K/A 2040 FERNWOOD LANE SW, 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 Sept. 14, 2009.

Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08078787 NMNC-CONY-R-khartmaier

***See Americans with Disabilities Act**
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800- 955-8770 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.
333566 CN 9/24/10/109

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2009CP21

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GUY S. LOUGHEED,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Guy S. Lougheed deceased, File Number 2009CP21; by the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; that the Decedent's date of death was May 4, 2009; that the total value of the estate is approximately One Thousand Seventy-Six and 91/100 Dollars (\$1,076.91) and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
Creditors:	None
Beneficiaries:	William Walter Lougheed 11404 Gibraltar Place Temple Terrace, Florida 33618
	Ann Kathryn Genschaw 202 Village Tree Highland Village, Texas 75077
	Therese Marie Hitchcock 2066 County Road 16 Plymouth, New York 13832

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is Sept. 10th, 2009.

Attorney or Person Giving Notice:
Joshua T. Keleske
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No. 0548472
Joshua T. Keleske, P.A.
4300 W. Cypress St.
Suite 980
Tampa, FL 33607
Telephone: (813) 254-0044
Person Giving Notice:
WILLIAM W. LOUGHEED
11404 Gibraltar Place
Tampa, Florida 33617
332831 GCD 9/17,24/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
Case #: 2008-CA-001180

U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-AM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM1, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jose Dominguez
Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated September 16, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-001180 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-AM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM1, Plaintiff and Jose Dominguez 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 October 14, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

BLOCK C, LOT 3, OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER. ALSO KNOWN AS PIONEER PLANTATION.

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 18th day of September, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
08-107450
334004 CN 9/24/10/109

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09-465CA

FLAGLER BANK, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
JOSE REYNALDO HERNANDEZ
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 28, 2009 and entered in Case No.: 09-465 CA in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein FLAGER BANK is the Plaintiff, and JOSE REYNALDO HERNANDEZ, is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee, Labelle, Hendry County, Florida, at a sale to be held at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of October, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

PARCEL 1
The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, LESS road dedication of 25 feet on the South side of said Tract. (Containing 5 acres, more or less)

PARCEL 2
The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida LESS road dedication of 25 feet on the South side of and 25 feet on the East side of said Tract. (Containing 10 acres, more or less)

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

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of Said Court

By: /s/ S. Miller
As Deputy Clerk
Attorney for Plaintiff
Stuart J. Mac Iver, Esq.
Doumar Alsworth, et al
1177 S.E. Third Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
Telephone: (954) 762-3400
332792 CN 9/17,24/09

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE ANNOUNCES THAT A SPECIAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED IN ORDER TO SELECT A CONTRACTOR FOR THE UPCOMING REHAB PROJECT. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 1:30 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2009, AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IN OSCEOLA CENTER, 1204 N W AVENUE L TERRACE, BELLE GLADE, FL. 33395A SUN 9/24/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 09 CP 24

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARtha M. MACQUARRIE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of MARtha M. MACQUARRIE, deceased, File No.: 09 CP 24 is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED 2 YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 17, 2009.

Martha S. Vanhooose, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Martha M. Macquarrie, deceased
1590 Jody Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Sorgini & Sorgini, P.A.
Matthew L. Ferguson, Attorney
300 North Federal Highway
Lake Worth, FL 33460
Telephone: (561)585-5000
Florida Bar Number: 0370540
333321 GCD 09/17,24/09

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Board Of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 8:30 am. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.

Joe Marlin Hilliard
Supervisor
Flaghole Drainage District
334017 CN 9/24/09

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 15, 2009, for the following Proposals: E1H34-This project is reserved for bidding by "Small Businesses". A Certification of Qualification is not required for drainage improvements in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$362,913.00 Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/ondistrict1/PLANHOLDERS%20LIST>: or by calling (863) 519-2559. 333950 CGS 9/24/10/109

Public Notice

Public Notice

RFP – 2009-38 HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the demolition and construction of replacement housing for up to seven (7) single family housing units located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program which consists of Hurricane Housing Recovery Program, Community Development Block Grants (Z10 and A08), and S.H.I.P. Program.

Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 15, 2009 and delivered or mailed to: Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court, Post Office Box 1760, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33975-1760 (the County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid opening time). Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered.

Proposals should be submitted in separate sealed envelopes marked "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM – DEMO/REPLACEMENT – RFP#38" in accordance with the instructions distributed at the mandatory walk-thru meeting. All bids must be accompanied by copy of license and proof of insurance if not already provided to County. No contractor will be awarded more than three (3) homes unless they are able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing, and ability to finish projects within the specified completion time.

For specific project information, contact Ms. Nancy Phillips at 561-432-1524 or by FAX at 561-432-6734. Bids will be opened as soon after the 10:00 a.m. submission time on Thursday, October 15, 2009 in the Hendry County Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in Labelle.

A mandatory meeting and contractor walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Hendry County S.H.I.P. Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Court House Square in Labelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting will be unable to bid. All potential bidders must be in the S.H.I.P. lobby no later than 11:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP.

Hendry County reserves the right to accept or reject bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contractor Participation and promotes Fair Housing.
Janet B. Taylor
Chairperson, BOCC
333416 CB/CN 9/17,24/09



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Ranking Committee Meetings

RFQ 2009-35 and RFQ 2009-36

Notice is hereby given that there will be meetings for ranking of engineering firms with regard to the RFQs for Engineering Services, 1) #2009-35 - Design of Widening & Resurfacing CR 833 from Big Cypress Indian Reservation to Four Miles North and CR 833 Curve at CR 833 & CR 846; and 2) #2009-36 - Design of Widening & Resurfacing of CR 78 from Old CR 78 to Slaughterhouse Curve. They will both be held on Friday, October 2, 2009, #2009-36 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and #2009-35 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Administration Conference Room, #A118, 165 S. Lee Street, Labelle, FL 33935.

The Selection Committee will short list the firms to three for each RFQ. The three top ranked firms will be asked to give presentations at a later date to be determined.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
333993 CB/CN 9/24/09

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULING OF NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH HENDRY COUNTY PROFESSIONAL EMT & PARAMEDICS' LOCAL 4520

Take notice that Hendry County Board of County Commissioner Representatives and the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Union Representatives will conduct negotiations regarding the contract for the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics' Local 4520 at 9:30 a.m., September 25, 2009, at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Conference Room, 165 S. Lee Street, Florida.

The session is open to the public, but no public comment will be taken. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet Taylor, Chairwoman

333725 CB/CN 9/24/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

RFQ. No. 2009-39

OPENING DATE: October 15, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the Airport Development and Other Professional Engineering Services which may include but not be limited to reviewing, planning, design, and construction phase services for development of the LaBelle Airport, Airglades Airport, and other aviation and non-aviation projects as related to the airports within the County as may be needed. 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. October 15, 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 Purchasing Office, located at 165 S Lee Street, LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. 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, Chairwoman

333405 CB/CN 9/17,24;10/1,8/09

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY VARIOUS LOCAL ROAD MATERIALS TO HENDRY COUNTY

BID NUMBER: 2009-34

OPENING DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Various Local Road Materials to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL by October 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Board of County Commissioners 334006 CB/CN 9/24;10/1/09

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June 2006, in the cause wherein Anais Hernandez is plaintiff and Gilberto Cendejas and Cendejas Enterprises, Inc is defendant, being case number 2002-965CA, in said court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Gilberto Cendejas and Cendejas Enterprises, Inc, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A 40.07 acre tract of land in Sections 21 and 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and run N 03° 53'53" W, along the West line of said Section 22, distance of 249.13 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 88° 01' 10" E a distance of 789.58 feet; thence N 0° 05'13" E a distance of 1,160.00 feet; thence S 88° 01'10" W a distance of 1,455.32 feet; thence S 07° 09'36" W a distance of 1,174.16 feet; thence N 88° 01'10" E a distance of 810.42 feet to the point of Beginning.

Subject to a 40 foot Roadway Easement along the South side and a 60 foot Roadway Easement along the East side thereof.

More commonly referred to as: 3350 15th Street, Pioneer Plantation, Hendry County, Florida.

And on the 29th day of October, 2009 at Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant, Gilberto Cendejas and Cendejas Enterprises, Inc, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder, with the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden Sheriff Hendry County, Florida

Lieutenant Andy Lewis 333744 CN 9/24;10/1,8,15/09

REQUEST FOR BIDS HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISE EVALUATION PROGRAM (HSEEP) APPROVED EXERCISES

BID NUMBER: 2009-37

OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Approved Exercises". Bidders must be Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) certified. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by September 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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Janet B. Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners 333419 CB/CN 9/17,24/09

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June 2006, in the cause wherein Hector Roque de Escobar is plaintiff and Gilberto Cendejas and Cendejas Enterprises, Inc is defendant, being case number 2002-965CA, in said court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Gilberto Cendejas and Cendejas Enterprises, Inc, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

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Steve Whidden Sheriff Hendry County, Florida

Lieutenant Andy Lewis 333746 CN 9/24;10/1,8,15/09

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RFP NUMBER: 2009-41

OPENING DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

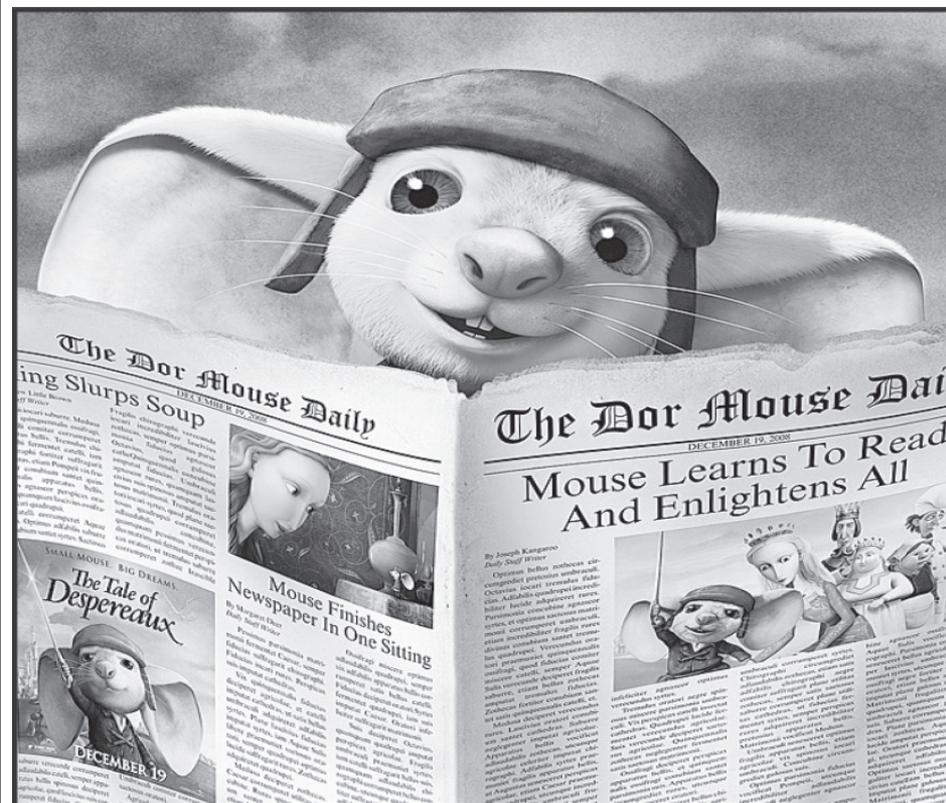
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Religious columns

Freedom in America!

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

One of the things that has bothered me about this present administration is the pre-occupation to proclaim what is wrong with America and to dwell on our problems and their seeming insurmountability.

The administration has proclaimed the nation and the people as a whole, rather than admitting that many of the problems deal with a few, and by doing so condemn by association.

This must be and can be solved by action and not by rhetoric.

And so, I would like to state what I think is RIGHT with America.

In a message to Congress on January 6, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated to Congress the Four Freedoms that had been listed in the Atlantic Charter.

Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear.

I believe that we here in America still possess these freedoms to a degree that no people in history prior to our time have ever possessed.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH... We can speak out through our Tea Parties and Marches on Washington.

We see dissent and disagreement that has been present and vocal but there are those in the administration who would like to silence this dissent.

They maintain they want to silence it "for the good of all."

Thank God, this will not be allowed to happen!

We are free men and women and we must cherish this right that all be able to express themselves.

As Christians we must have this right if we are to bear the witness we have been called to bear.

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP... There are times when men tend to confuse freedom of worship with freedom from a relationship to and with God.

True, there have been those who would like to strike God, His Name, His worship, and His love from our way of life.

I believe that all they have managed to do is to make people more aware of the precious power and the love of God.

We do worship in freedom.

No other land has this kind of religious freedom.

We have no state church.

The government does not regulate our religious practices and beliefs, and if we remain diligent and dedicated to the will of God such things will not come to pass.

We need to be closer to God as a nation, but, if we wish this to come about we will have to be close to God as individuals.

FREEDOM FROM WANT... We are no richer than the poorest among us.

If any man's life is diminished of life, we too, if we are truly his brother, are made smaller.

We live in a nation that has been richly blessed, that this freedom should be sure for all.

We expend our great efforts and sums on a mass level to be sure that men do not want

physically, and yet, I cannot help but wonder if we GIVE a man his physical needs, are we not to a great extent creating a want of a psychological nature, a need to be his own man, not dependent on others.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR... So far we don't have to worry about a Secret Police coming in the middle of the night to arrest us for our expression of these freedoms.

That is indicative of Secret Police procedures, terror without warning.

Our Constitution was formulated to help preserve freedom from such fear and it is our heritage that we all should have this freedom.

If men are to be led free it is free men who will lead them.

I am still proud to be an American.

Our land is not perfect, but, if you and I work harder, believe more, and listen to God, we can make it better, and it is already better than others.

Keep it ringing! God Bless America!

May you be inscribed and sealed

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

Sometimes even the corniest of old jokes has a profound lesson to teach us.

"How many psychologists does it take to change a light bulb?"

"Just one. But he has to be willing to change!"

Willingness to change is a rare trait among humans. People are often frightened of anything new and tend to stick to the status quo even if it keeps them in a rut.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, in many ways is to inspire a willingness to change.

Quoting Ecclesiastes: "For no man is perfect in this world, doing only good and never sinning," the central message of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for the Jew is that we all need to improve, we all need to change.

It would be good for us to embrace our Judeo-Christian heritage and realize that this is a central message for us as well.

In a nutshell, Rosh Hashanah celebrates the birthday of humankind, the day on which God created Adam and Eve.

It's a time when God's people reaffirm their desire to serve God every day, and God is proclaimed as the one and true King.

At the same time, it's a time when God reviews the status of His creation and determines if each person merits another year in this world.

On Rosh Hashanah, everyone is judged by God based on his or her actions during the previous year.

The resulting judgment is inscribed by God and a person's future is determined for the following year.

Though that judgment is inscribed, it is not yet sealed and can still be changed for another ten days.

God waits until Yom Kippur to seal the book for the year.

The ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is the time for soul-searching and an opportunity to change personal judgment for the better.

How can a person change their judgment for the better?

According to the teachings, God looks chiefly at three areas during these ten days: Teshuvah (repentance), Tefillah (prayer), and Tzedaka (charity).

By doing teshuvah with true regret for the past and commitment for the future, a person can improve his judgment before it is sealed on Yom Kippur.

Similarly, by praying with greater concentration before God, and by giving charity with the proper spirit, one can also upgrade one's status.

A combination of repentance, prayer, and charity can improve ones standing with God.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, a special greeting is used, "May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year."

A Jewish friend shared, "Every time we wish each other a Happy and Sweet New Year, we are really saying, "I hope that you are successful in your attempts to change yourself and improve yourself in the coming year."

It is in that spirit that I wish each of you a Happy and Sweet New Year!

May you all be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Using what God gives us; Ignorance is not bliss and can be fatal!

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

Having served as their tour guide, I was invited by a travel program to share in one of their "introductory tours."

The off-season, complimentary trip would mean I could get to see all sorts of places that I dreamed about visiting one day.

Costs would be covered by the tour company; a really great opportunity... So I thought.

When I called for more information, I asked the name of the air carrier that was being used.

The name was given to me; an airline that I had never heard of before.

I went to the library and "googled" up the airline.

The articles that came up, one after another, were about the mishaps that the airline suffered.

This was not good news!

I called the tour agency back and asked if they knew anything about this particular airline.

The operator said "No."

I told her that I had done some checking and then asked "Do you want me to send you the references so you can check for yourself?"

Her one-word answer ("No.") told me all that I wanted to know about deciding to cancel the trip, and my relationship with that tour company.

Later, I heard of another mishap that occurred on a flight going to the city where the airline was based.

I checked: sure enough...!

This recollection came to me from my Bible reading last week.

The Book of Proverbs opens with an admonition in the first chapter to use what God makes available to us; and to seek being wise.

"How long will you simple ones love your simple ways... And fools hate knowledge (chapter 1, verse 22)?"

The author reminds those who choose ignorance or are proud of their not knowing that their attitudes will catch up with them: "Since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the Lord, since they would not accept my advice and spurned my rebuke, they will eat the fruit of their ways.

For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, the complacency of fools will destroy them, but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm (vs. 29-33)."

I cannot know everything, I cannot learn all that there is to be learned, but I have a responsibility to seek the knowledge that my God-given talents will make available to me.

If I pretend, if I am like the ostrich that sticks his head in the sand to avoid things, if I don't do something to be aware and learn what I ought to know, my waywardness may kill me; my complacency will be my end.

Don't wanna know?

No!

Proverbs reminds us that ignorance is not bliss and that what you don't know can kill you.

The admonition to be wise means that we have to use what God makes available to us; and to be responsible for knowing and learning about what's going on in His world.

Religion briefs

Moore Haven

P.F.C has a new website

We at Pentecostal Faith Cathedral would like to take the time to inform you of our building fund project that is now taking place.

We're on a new journey and this journey has brought us to a critical moment of realizing that technology is a great resource of reaching out to communicate across the globe to everyone.

This is how the creation of our new website began. For those of you, who have been there from the beginning, are aware of this website but for those that don't, you can learn more about Pentecostal Faith Cathedral and our building fund by going to our site.

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Arrest Report

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.

Fernando Herrera, 34



- Clewiston
 - Driving with a suspended license habitual offender
- Arrested Sept. 19
Arrested by FHP T. Parks

Alberto Garcia, 45



- Clewiston
 - Fraud, tampering with or theft of utility or cable services
 - Producing marijuana schedule I
 - Trafficking in marijuana in excess of 25 pounds or 300 plants or more
- Arrested Sept. 18
Arrested by Inv. Daley

Kelly L. Jones, 27



- Clewiston
 - Battery touch/strike
 - Cruelty to a child without great harm
 - Possess a synthetic narcotic with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver schedule I or II
- Arrested Sept. 20
Arrested by Sgt. Reed

Jose Martinez, 55



- Clewiston
 - Seminole County warrant as a fugitive from justice
- Arrested Sept.
Arrested by Deputy S. Bell

JC Davis III



- Clewiston
 - Nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense
 - Possession of cocaine
 - Tamper with evidence or fabricating physical evidence
- Arrested Sept. 16
Arrested by Officer Pilon

Emily B. Garcia, 18



- Clewiston
 - Battery by a person detained in a prison or jail facility
- Arrested Sept. 19
Arrested by Deputy Buchhofer

Kory Sanders, 19



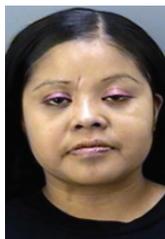
- Clewiston
 - Nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense
- Arrested Sept. 17
Arrested by Officer Blackman

Martin Cepeda, 41



- Clewiston
 - Vehicle theft grand third degree
- Arrested Sept. 14
Arrested by CPD Officer Pilon

Leatrice B. Cypress, 28



- Clewiston
 - Warrant for VOP: felony or community control
- Arrested Sept. 15
Arrested by Deputy Buchhoffer

Reuben Perez, 24



- Clewiston
 - Warrant with VOP: felony or community control
- Arrested Sept. 18
Arrested by Deputy Shepherd

Zaytmara Recio, 28



- Clewiston
 - Vehicle theft grand third degree
- Arrested Sept. 14
Arrested by CPD Officer Pilon

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