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After vote, $12 million ER project to move forward

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

Hospital administrators recorded a decisive victory during the March 9 election that essentially gives them the ability to begin the construction of an all-new emergency room facility in Clewiston.

Slightly more than 13 percent of the county's 16,000 registered voters visited the polls on Tuesday, casting 71 percent of the votes in favor of the referendum to allow the hospital to move forward with the project.

Breaking those numbers further, an interesting thing is revealed: While every Clewiston precinct supported the approval of the bond item -- with two precincts reporting as many as 99 percent of the votes cast in favor -- nearly every precinct outside of Clewiston, including one in Felda, voted to oppose the measure.

Because the facility will be constructed in Clewiston, residents in LaBelle may not have noted as big of a benefit to their own city, outside of the $2 million pledged for new services there.

Clewiston precincts also drew much larger voter turnout, with 1,342 of the votes cast at Clewiston precincts, compared to the 820 in precincts in LaBelle -- a figure of more than 500 more voters

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Submitted photo

Pearly whites

Olga Torres, a registered dental hygienist from the Florida Community Health Center, taught first graders at Eastside Elementary about the importance of brushing your teeth. She also provided each student with a tooth brush and tooth paste, as well as floss and a tooth coloring book.

Resident searches for dog that attacked her

Pit bull sought by animal control for rabies test

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

"I'm an animal lover," says Ms. Fish.

That statement was given its hardest test yet last weekend.

Judy Fish has had her little dog for just about ten years now, a little 16- or 17-pound creature that was among the first things given to her when she moved to Clewiston.

On Saturday, Ms. Fish, a 60-year-old county resident who lives just east of Clewiston, was faced with a tough choice: whether to continue holding on to that little dog, while a much larger one bit and pursued it -- which meant putting herself in harm's way -- or letting go and escaping into the safety of her home.

While she talked about it a few days after the event, Ms. Fish seems convinced that she wouldn't have changed what she did, which was to hold on to the dog until the more dominant creature let go.

"I actually thought the pit bull had my dog's flesh," said Ms. Fish. "In my mind (I thought), if I could hold on to that flesh, a veterinarian could sew it back on."

When it was all said and done, she went to the hospital, and had stitches to prove the fact. Nearly ten in all.

"I had eight stitches, six inside, two on the outside (of my hand), but I did not look," said Ms. Fish.

According to a police report of the incident, Ms. Fish told deputies that she had heard her tenant's pit bull barking that morning and figured that it needed to relieve itself, so she let him out.

The curious thing about the fact that the dog attacked, is that Ms. Fish believes it didn't mean to attack at all. The pit bull snuck bites at the smaller dog, and during the struggle at Ms. Fish herself, but the injured woman believes it was only playing, and thought that her dog was a play thing.

It never really growled, or showed other aggressive signs, Ms. Fish said, merely went on biting at the victims. She was nearly inside her home when she reached down near the front porch of her home to lift the dog and saw the pit bull jump into her line of sight and at her dog.

"It was more of a tug of war with the dog than it was an attack," she said. "He wasn't growling when he came up, wasn't snarling, was quite silent, was like

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Should police department be dissolved? See citizen responses on Page 2.

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. South wind between 7 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

Thursday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 6 and 9 mph.

Extended Forecast:

Friday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a south wind between 13 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. West wind between 8 and 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a west wind between 9 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

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Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

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Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

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Saving money, or shortchanging services?

"I wonder how much Clewiston could save by letting the S.O. take over the city policing and the county take over the building, zoning, code enforcement, fire marshall and other multi-layered government agencies. It seems like Moore Haven does fine using the county agencies. Something has to be done about the astronomical taxes in the city limits. It doesn't seem to make a lot of sense to have both a S. O. and a city police station only blocks away from each other in such a small town. I am not saying cutting staff or services but to consolidate into one so as to save on operating expenses and to eliminate double taxation and multi-layered government."

Saving a dollar, or a life?

"It's amazing what people will agree to when they think they will save a dollar. But as soon as they need to pick up the phone and dial 911 and the response time as much as triples I wonder what they will think."

Clubs and organizations

Revival Services

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Cattlemen's Association Ranch Rodeo

The Hendry County Cattlemen's Association present their "1st Annual Ranch Rodeo" on Saturday, March 20 at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds at 5 p.m. This elite rodeo will feature REAL Florida cowboys and cowgirls vying for the opportunity to compete at the Florida Cattlemen's Association state finals in Kissimmee. The rodeo is benefitting HCCA Youth Programs and Hendry County 4-H.

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CHS Class of 2000 ten year reunion will be held on June 4 to June 6. Events to be held throughout the weekend in Clewiston. Sign up now at CHS-Classof2000.com. For further information, please visit our website or contact Bill Fabian by e-mail at wtfabian@gmail.com.

Drug Free Hendry Coalition

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition and Tobacco-Free Partnership meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16 at the Carlson Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on 310 Campbell Street in LaBelle, beginning at 5pm. All residents are encouraged and invited to attend.

Please contact Jeni Dyess at 863-674-4041 ext. 143 or Jennifer_Dyess@doh.state.fl.us for more information.

Montura School Project, Inc.

Montura School Project, Inc. is having a fundraiser lunch and yard sale on Saturday, March 13 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the picnic area of the Club House. Funds will go toward information pamphlets on Charter School for Montura. For more information please call 863-983-2834.

General News and Information

Florida Department of Health Tobacco Prevention Program

You are invited to attend the monthly Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church located at 310 Campbell Street in LaBelle from 4 to 5 p.m. Come join us in planning our program strategy for the upcoming working year. Your voice and input is greatly appreciated and needed. Come help make a change for the youth and adults in Hendry County. For more information please contact Valarie James at 863-674-4041 ext 128.

Empowerment Alliance's Open House

The Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida will hold an open house on March 13 from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. at 1025 Texas Avenue in Clewiston. We will be showing our newly constructed affordable single family home located at the above address. The homes have three bedrooms and two baths and are built with Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) and other energy efficient features. At the event you will learn how you can qualify to purchase a similar home. A credit counselor will be on-site to schedule appointments for credit counseling which is available at no charge. For more information, please contact Amanda Pacheco at 863-983-2432.

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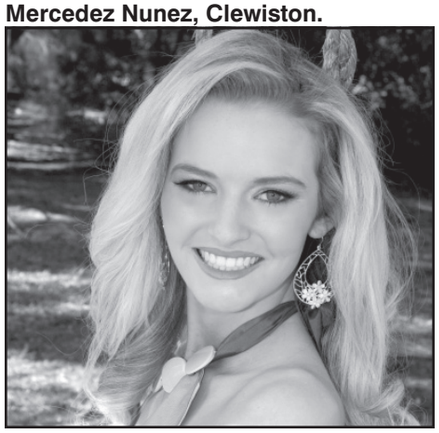

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By Glenda Wilson, HRMC

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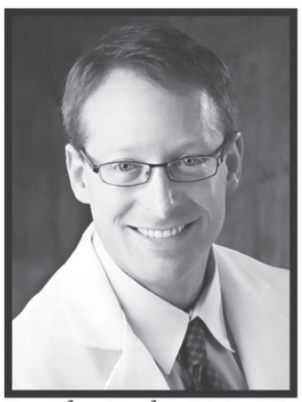

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PBSO Belle Glade and Pahokee youth boxers win by the rules

By Steven Tillings
Special to The Sun

During the week in Belle Glade and Pahokee, many kids are off the streets and in the gym where they are safe and out of trouble says Deputy Sheriff Michael LeStrange who coaches kids at the Palm Beach County Sheriff Police Athletic League Youth Center in Pahokee.

Submitted photo
Felix Sanchez and Nicholas Sanchez proudly represent the PAL Boxing program.

"Since the youth boxing program started in the Glades nine years ago, we have seen multitudes of kids make good choices by not succumbing to negative peer pressure. We mandate that our youth boxers follow a strict code of conduct to maintain membership. The PAL youth boxer will agree to respecting parents, teachers, persons of authority, and respect all people as they would like to be respected. They cannot be a gang member, and must stay clear of all unlawful activity. In addition, the PAL boxer cannot use drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products. Honesty is required; adults will be responded as sir and ma'am."

Deputy LeStrange said under the leadership of PBSO Colonel Mike Gauger he learned the value of the school watch program in community policing. Consequently he visits Pahokee Middle/High School once a week to ensure that his PAL boxers are in school and behaving. "The boxers will produce their report cards when asked to do so. We will help our struggling students. Asst. Principal Mary Ford is an outstanding asset to her students and will tutor the PAL program participants."

Verbain Curry is the first college student in the PBSO boxing program in the Glades. Curry joined the program in 2003 under Sgt. Sean Flynn and Coach Willie Wiggens.

"Curry is a role model for his peers, we are proud of him" said Flynn. Curry is a 5 time Florida champion and was ranked nationally. Last Saturday, Coach LeStrange brought the Pahokee and Belle Glade PAL boxing teams to the Boca Raton Police Athletic League to compete. Fifteen-year-old Felix Sanchez from Pahokee High School won a convincing three-round decision against Mark James from Ft. Lauderdale.

Sixteen-year-old Nicholas Sanchez also a student of Pahokee High School also won a three-round decision against Kendall Louis from Hollywood.

"The Sanchez brothers are very hard working athletes who take their sport very seriously. "They help each other" said LeStrange.

Also eight-year-old Deonte Altman who is a student at Grove Elementary School in Belle Glade won a three-round decision against John Conley from Miami Dade. Ten-year-old Michael Guerrier from Pahokee Elementary had a very good 3 round boxing match against Zackary Bram from Royal Palm Beach.

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It's true: Any dog can bite

By Pat Dobbins

Even the cutest, cuddliest, fuzziest, sweetest puppy can bite. Most people are bitten by their own dog or a dog of someone they know. Unfortunately, some owners actually promote aggression in their dogs or allow aggression to go unchecked.

Dog bites are a serious problem. In the U.S. over 800,000 dog bites are reported annually. Many bite injuries go untreated. On average, about a dozen people die each year from dog bite injuries. There are steps we can take to address this problem.

Who's being bitten? The number of recorded dog bite injuries is significantly higher in children than adults. The elderly and home service providers such as mail carriers, meter readers and cable workers are also high on the list of frequent dog bite victims.

What can you do? Be a responsible pet owner. Obey leash laws. Use a leash in public to ensure you are able to control your dog. If you have a fenced yard, make sure the gates are secure.

Make sure your pet is socialized as a puppy so it feels comfortable around people and other animals. Don't put your dog in a position where it feels threatened or teased.

How can you and your family avoid being bitten? Be cautious around strange dogs and treat your own pet with respect.

Other tips that may prevent or stop a dog attack include: Don't run past a dog. Dogs naturally love to chase and catch things. Don't give them a reason to become excited or aggressive. Never disturb a dog that's caring for puppies, sleeping or eating. Never reach through or over a fence to pet a dog. Dogs can be protective of their territory, and may see your action as a threat.

If a dog approaches to sniff you, stay still. In most cases, the dog will go away when it determines you are not a threat. If you are threatened by a dog, remain calm. Try not to scream or yell. What should you do if your dog bites someone?

Even if the bite can be explained (e.g., someone stepped on your dog's tail), it's important to take responsibility for your dog's actions by taking these steps: Restrain the dog immediately. Separate it from the scene of the attack. Confine it. Wash wounds with soap and water.

Medical advice should be sought to evaluate bite wounds and the risk of rabies or other infections. Provide important information including your name, address and information about your dog's most recent rabies vaccination.

If your dog does not have a current rabies vaccination, it may be necessary to quarantine it or even euthanize it for rabies testing.

What if you are bitten?

If your own dog bites you, confine it immediately and call your vet to check your dog's vaccination records. Talk with them about your dog's aggressive action.

Your vet can examine your dog to make sure it's healthy, and may provide you with information about training your dog. If someone else's dog bites you, first seek medical treatment for your wound.

Next, contact authorities and tell them everything you can about the dog: the owner's name, if you know the owner and the dog, the color and size of the dog, and where/when you encountered the dog.

These details may help animal-control officers locate the dog in case rabies is of concern. Please call LaBelle Animal Control 863-675-3381 or the Clewiston Animal Control 863-983-1474.

Dogs are wonderful companions. By acting responsibly, owners can help to reduce dog bite injuries.

Obituaries

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James D. Murray, 89

MOORE HAVEN — James "Pop" D. Murray age 89, of Moore Haven, passed away March 5, 2010, in Moore Haven.

He was born April 8, 1920, in Whitmire, S.C., the son of the late Walter and Liza May (Ladd) Murray. He was a Flood Engineer working for many years for the Water District. He later sold vegetables out of his pickup around Moore Haven for many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Moore Haven.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Johnson of Moore Haven, and Becky V. Adams; his wife, Lillian Virginia Fletcher, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church Of Moore Haven, Moore Haven with Reverend Sherrill Tillery and Chaplain Bob Moore officiating. Interment was Tuesday March 9, 2010, in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven. Visitation was Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. in Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Myrna Jean Hagan, 68

MOORE HAVEN — Myrna Jean Hagan, age 68, of Moore Haven, passed away March 7, 2010, in Moore Haven.

She was born July 5, 1941, in Cottonwood, Ariz., the daughter of the late Samuel and Neva Lee (Walker) Hensley. She married Oscar Hagan; he preceded her in death on May 18, 2009. She was a Cashier for U-Save Grocery Store in Moore Haven.

Survivors include two sons, Todd Patrick Hagan and Allen Hagan; two daughters, Lessa Jones, Linda Wooten. She was preceded in death by Husband Oscar Hagan and one Son Terry Lynn Hagan.

Graveside services were held Thu. March 11, 2010 at 11 a.m. in the Pavilion in Ortona Cemetery, 12870 W. SR 78, Moore Haven with Rev. Billy Ford officiating. Interment was Thu. March 11, 2010 in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven where visitation will be one hour before services at Ortona Cemetery.

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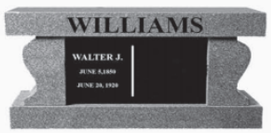

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Plenty to eat

The Pentecostal Faith Cathedral served rib or chicken dinners at the Chalo Nitka Festival in Glades County, March 6. Delicious side dishes included collard greens and corn bread.

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Small Fry Fishing Contest

A Small Fry Fishing Contest was held March 5 in Moore Haven as part of the first day of events for the Chalo Nitka Festival. These youngsters are the proud trophy winners.

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Seminole Tribe of Florida

The Chalo Nitka Festival, March 6, celebrated the traditional friendship between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and Glades County. Seminole culture was the featured entertainment for the event.

NOTICE OF MEETING HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the 2009 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD, will convene its final public, meeting THURSDAY, M ARCH 18th, 2010, at 4:00 P.M. in the County Commission Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, Florida 33935, for the purpose of making final decisions based upon evaluations of the findings and recommendations of the duly appointed Special Magistrates on petitions duly filed with the 2009 Value Adjustment Board regarding 2009 property tax assessments, exemptions, deferrals, classifications and transfers of homestead assessment difference, and to certify the 2009 tax roll. The VAB may consider other items as may be appropriate or timely.

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Health Care District employees donate more than $12,000 for Haiti relief

West Palm Beach, FL – Health Care District of Palm Beach County employees made more than $12,000 in personal financial donations through an internal employee fundraising campaign to aid victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

The total $12,143.08 in donations were presented to the Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter of the American Red Cross to support the agency's emergency relief and recovery efforts that include raising money for the Haitian Red Cross and working with local Haitian-American residents and their families.

As a part of the relief drive, which concluded Friday, February 12, employees also donated food supplies for survivors of the natural disaster.

Many of the Health Care District's 1,000 employees have strong family ties to Haiti, and some have been personally affected by the earthquake.

"At a time when the need in Haiti is so great, we wanted to provide a collaborative way for our employees to not only help the earthquake victims in Haiti, but also allow them to show support for their neighbors and co-workers who have family there," said Dwight D. Chenette, MBA, MPH, Chief Executive Officer of the Health Care District of Palm Beach County. "I am deeply moved by our employees' overwhelming generosity and good will, which is even more impressive considering many of us have already donated to various relief efforts in our community."

Food donations were delivered to Food for the Poor, an international emergency relief organization based in South Florida that raises funds and provides direct assistance to impoverished people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Because of its ongoing work in Haiti, Food for the Poor was able to immediately respond and find alternative ways to deliver aid in spite of the distribution challenges that arose in the days following the quake.

Employees contributed to the campaign via personal check, payroll deduction, and by donating accrued paid time off, which the District converted to a monetary contribution.

"The outpouring of support by our employees for those in need in this impoverished country is both impressive and appreciated," said Mr. Chenette. "I am proud to work with such a charitable, kindhearted and caring group of employees."

One Health Care District employee was able to donate his free time and expertise to provide medical relief in the days following the quake. Daniel B. Kairys, MD, a surgeon at Lakeside Medical Center in Belle Glade, which is owned and operated by the Health Care District, was among the first wave of medical responders after the earthquake struck on January 12.

He and his Haitian-born wife, Junia, a physician's assistant, made their way to the capital city of Port-au-Prince as part of Project Medishare for Haiti, a non-profit medical relief organization, to provide medical care to those injured in the disaster.

For more information about their story, visit www.lakesidemedical.org.

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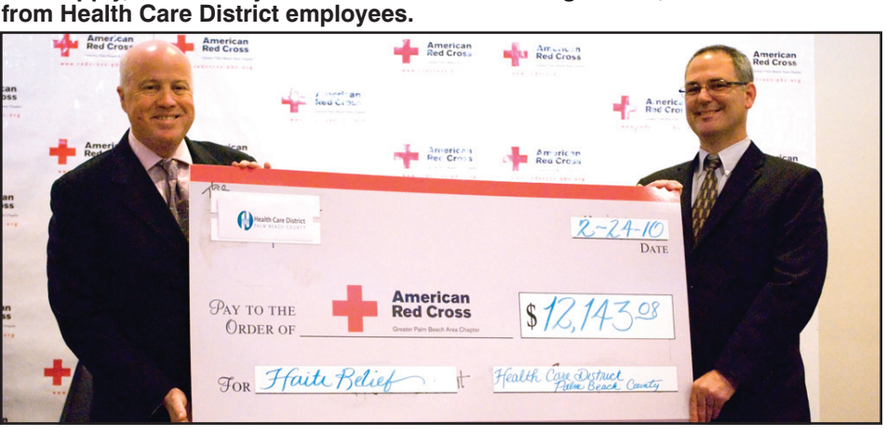
Frank Jones, Healey Center Driver, left, and Andre Fraiser, Office Manager, Central Supply, E.J. Healey Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, load donated food from Health Care District employees.



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On behalf of Health Care District of Palm Beach County employees, Dwight D. Chenette, MBA, MPH, CEO, (right), presents a check for $12,143.08 to Larry Casey, Chapter CEO, American Red Cross, Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter.

Glades County Historical Society's Annual Barbecue

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From left to right is Jr. Miss Hendry County - Whitney Irey, Grand Champion Swine Exhibitor - Dalton Rayburn, and Miss Hendry County - Samantha Ortiz.

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One of the many things Clewiston Performing Arts Center has to offer is Jazz class.

For full story about 4-H see page 12.

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Whitney Irey (Junior Miss Hendry County), Cade Gibson (Reserve Champion Swine Exhibitor), and Mimi Ortiz (Senior Miss Hendry County). Proud brother, Kale Gibson, is located in the background.

CSN unveils online sports directory

Recently, the Clewiston News launched the "Clewiston Sports Network". CSN is a sports website designed to provide extensive visibility for local sports action in the Clewiston area. It's fun, interactive, and it is free to participants of all ages. CSD provides the opportunity for local sports teams, organizations, and school athletic programs to display their team results and individual accomplishments for all to see – and various content each week will be extracted from the site to be printed in the Thursday edition.

We are excited to announce the release of our new online sports directory. It has been developed as a convenient online platform for schools, park and recreational facilities, sports clubs and academies, leagues, and traveling organizations to share activity and program details.

Whether you are new to the area or have lived here all your life, our new online directory will help you find the sport or activities that are right for you.

From baseball to basketball, football to soccer; fishing to swimming; cheerleading to yoga - if you offer a youth or recreational sport or activity feel free to contact Renee Hawley at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or call 888-853-7904 ext. 323 to register your program. The directory can be accessed simply by going to newszap.com, then click on your community tab, then click SPORTS on the upper right part of the page and select Clewiston Sports Network. Once in the site click on the "directory" tab in the top menu. Submit your information by clicking the button on the bottom of the page. Please note directory content must be approved before it appears in online.

Featured Sports Program of the Week

Clewiston Performing Arts Center (CPAC)

The Recreation Department is pleased to offer something for everyone - from the water park for toddlers to the senior citizens' monthly luncheon/meeting.

One of the highlights of the department is summer camp, which provides camp activities for children ages 5 - 11, and swimming lessons for children over 5 years of age.

Take a look at the many things the Clewiston Recreation Department has to offer. There is something for everyone, regardless of age or interest.

The Clewiston Performing Arts Center was formed to enable talented members of our community to enrich our children with the knowledge of the performing arts.

CPAC is now in its fifth year and more than two hundred children enrolled last year for ballet, tap, jazz, tumbling, and beginning movement. Due to the increased interest in gymnastics, CPAC now offers four classes, instead of two.

Last year's Summer Olympics gave a big boost to the tumbling program requiring the addition of two new classes - a three year old mixed class and an all-boys class for ages 8 and older. We now have approximately eighty children from age 3 to 15 in tumbling.

The Clewiston Performing Arts Center is offering classes in dance and gymnastics. Call 863-983-8399 after 3 p.m. for more information.

CPAC is offering Pilates every day this summer. Night classes will be available in the Fall.

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Future King's students visit their counterparts in West Palm Beach

While The King's Academy will not open in Clewiston until August 2010, thirty Clewiston Christian School students recently received the opportunity for an early look at what they might expect when the new middle and high school opens its doors. On February 18th, TKA's West Palm Beach campus hosted all sixth through eighth graders from CCS. The students and their teachers rode a King's bus from Clewiston to West Palm Beach where they were greeted by TKA's student ambassadors, a student-led service group. The ambassadors accompanied Clewiston Christian students to a variety of middle and high school classes including science, English, math, dance, art, music, and physical education.

After lunch at TKA's cafeteria, an ice cream social in the CCS group's honor was hosted by King's prefect council, a senior leadership group. The council members discussed student life, spiritual life, academics, athletics, and fine arts opportunities at The King's Academy. Several prefects also told the Clewiston group about what they liked best about attending King's. One Clewiston student asked, "Is there anything that you do not have here?" CCS students also had the opportunity to visit TKA's library and some even took in a Lady Lions softball game.

The King's Academy — Clewiston Campus is currently accepting applications for 7th, 8th, and 9th grades for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information about enrolling at The King's Academy at Clewiston Christian School, please contact Alinda Faircloth, Director of Admissions at (561) 686-4244, extension 335.

The King's Academy is a nationally recognized private Christian school serving approximately 1,200 students from preschool through twelfth grade and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. The King's Academy serves students and their families across Palm Beach and Hendry Counties at its main campus at Belvedere Road and Sansbury's Way in West Palm Beach, Florida, its Clewiston, Florida campus on Caribbean Avenue, and its satellite preschool campuses in Greenacres, Palm Beach Gardens, and Royal Palm Beach, Florida. The King's Academy also provides remote learning at TKAOnline.net. More information about The King's Academy is available online at www.TKA.net and www.TKAClewiston.net.

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Pictured are Vianca Gallegos, Jessica Ramos, Whitney Thompson, Isis Porta, Chancy Curry and Buddy Griswold.

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FCAT Rally

Central Elementary recently held a terrific FCAT rally, with the Clewiston High School Cheerleaders leading the rally! Thank you to the Cheerleaders and everyone who helped out with this successful event. Kick the FCAT, Central Cubs!

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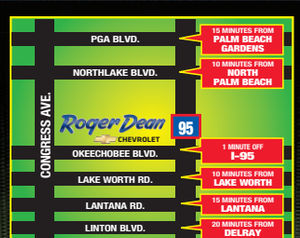

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Clewiston High School alumni encourage students

On March 5, 2010, Clewiston High School welcomed more than thirty members of the community who for the most part, graduated from CHS, in an effort to motivate and inspire the students to not only do better on the FCAT and in school, but more importantly, to do better in life. The event, which was called an "FCAT Rally," was really a rally for a change in the hearts and minds of students towards their approach to school and to life.

Students heard from many speakers who consistently brought forth a message of hope and support. Mayor Mali Chamness, told students that as a united community, "We are here for you." Reverend Dwayne Brown, told students an inspiring story of how what people told him he couldn't do as a youth, served as motivation for him, to persevere in life. County commissioners Janet Taylor, Kevin McCarthy, and Karson Turner all spoke about believing in yourself and having pride in being a CHS Tiger. Commissioner Turner, energetically urged students to get fired up about the FCAT, about their school, about their community, but more importantly their own lives ahead of them.

Commissioner Taylor enumerated on the importance of positive thinking in order to succeed while commissioner McCarthy reminded students how great this small community is, and how they could make it even better. Carl Berner reminded the students that they only live once, and in order to make the best of it, they needed to make sure their character was the best it could be.

"We want our students to understand and see, how important it is for this community that we as a school do better. I think the fact that more than thirty people from the community came here to show their support speaks volumes to our students and to our teachers" said principal Janice Lee, who reminded students during the rally, to get a good night sleep and eat a good breakfast during the FCAT. And since eating well is essential for taking any test, during the event some students had an opportunity to win gift cards to places like Subway and Burger King.

"Overall, I think this sends a powerful message to our kids, parents, teachers, and members of the community, that we are a team and as a team we are all in this together" said Mrs. Lee. And by what has happened at the school this year, it is clear a new age is dawning at Clewiston High. Only time will tell if this "new age" will yield a good harvest or not.

4-H and FFA Members Exhibit Swine at the Hendry County Fair

Submitted By Sonja Crawford

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, the 4-H/FFA Market Swine Show was held. The show consisted of 4-H and FFA members exhibiting their market swine ranging from 232 pounds to 296 pounds.

The official judge of the evening was Mr. Charles Combs of Zephyrhills, Florida. The hogs were judged on muscling, correctness of finish, length of body, spring to the rib, design, productive type, and expected carcass desirability.

Receiving blue ribbons for their entry: Linda Atkinson, Victoria Ballard, Chelsea Barrineau, Brittany Basquin, Jon Basquin, Taylor Beatty, Kenneth Bowers, Grayson Brooks, Joy-Anna Bryan, Colin Buff, Yvette Clinard, Camryn Curry, Channcey Curry, Caleb Curry, Kacie Durance, Kody Durance, Alexia Eighner, Kale Gibson, Cade Gibson, Danielle Gurganious, Dustin Gurganious, Vivian Haney, Robert Hansen, Brandi Herring, Quade Lamb, Monica Llossas, Kyle Mann, Reed Martin, Jacob Martin, Landon McDuffie, Justin McGee, Kayman Mills, Carley Morrell, Rachel Morrell, Micah Murphy, Ryan Nesbitt, Mandi Perry, Alee Perry, Megan Pittman, Kaci Pittman, Myles Polhill, Grant Polhill, Layton Price, Alyssa Ralston, Dylan Ransom, Weston Rayburn, Dalton Rayburn, Stephen Riggs, Ashley Roth, Frank Self, Alan Smith, Sara Smith, Sinjin Soles, Whitney Thompson, Sara Walker, and Seth Walker.

Receiving red ribbons for their entry: Robyn Basquin, Savannah Bowers, Jeri Lynne Ramer, and Harley Yates.

The Grand Champion Swine was shown by Raisin Pork Pride 4-H Club member Dalton Rayburn. Dalton's hog weighed 282 pounds and was purchased by Everglades Farm Equipment. Cade Gibson of the Raisin Pork Pride 4-H Club exhibited the Reserve Champion Hog weighing in at 295 pounds. Cade's hog was purchased by Avalanche Construction.

After the placing of the swine came the Showmanship category. Showmanship is the ability to exhibit an animal to its best advantage, as well as the overall care and training of the animal. The exhibitors were also judged on control, presentation to the judge, awareness of the judge, and knowledge of the species. Planning, practicing, and neat appearance will assist the exhibitor in being successful.

In the Junior Swine Showmanship division, Kacie Durance achieved the first place award with Sara Smith in second and Rachael Morrell in third place. Kacie, Sara, and Rachael are members of the Raisin Pork Pride 4-H Club.

In the Senior Swine Showmanship category, FFA member Katherine Whidden captured the first place award. Linda Atkinson took second place with Robyn Basquin in third place. Linda and Robyn are members of the Raisin Pork Pride 4-H Club.

Congratulations to all exhibitors; thank you club leaders, advisors and parents. The Raisin Pork Pride 4-H Club is led by Mrs. Michelle Rayburn. The Clewiston FFA Chapter is led by Mr. Ben Randolf.

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E/S Honor Roll

Adrianna Dilworth, Darell Golden, Paulina Guevara, Carlos Perez, Llandel Saint-Hilaire, Jennifer Sierra, Jocelyn Valadez, Thomas Brandon Dupree, Mi'Youn Johnson, Troy Johnson, Valeria Munoz, Candelaria Reyes-Pascual, Daniel Trejo-Contreras, Cynthia Vega, Citlaly Baltazar, Marivel Cruz, Sergio Resendiz,

Mikel Crosby, Kelly Gomez, Eden Morris, Bridgette Ramirez, Jade Ruiz, Anthony Yanes, Jorden Jackson, Jennifer Pablo, and Marta Rodriguez.

First Grade

A Honor Roll

Anya Brown, Dannarya Flores, Melina Martinez, Henry Coreano, Eliana Escobar, Manny Valdes, Ezequiel Vanegas, D'Juan Canty, Asia Horne, Michael Johnson, Z'Terria Mann, Dulcemaria Toledo, Fabian Bocanegra, Christian Gonzalez-Soto, Demetris Holligan, Desirae Minns, Madison Nodal, Joanna Paredez, Michael Stevens, Luzbella Rendon-Gonzalez, Jesus Vega, and Lon Sanchez.

A/B Honor Roll

Aaliyah Harris, Doiequon Johnson, Alberto Morales, Diego Paniagua, Alcides Pineda, Matthew Pierce, Brianna Taunton, Madai Almaraz, Cameron Bailey, Calixto Dela Cruz, Winston Morgan, Patricia Pereyra, Julian Phillips, Austin Boren, Miguel Iaconis, Mia Mazzina, Jayleen Rodriguez, Sidney Torres, Adriana Chairez, Amaya Johnson, Derrick Robinson, and Emilio Rico.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll

Kylee Allred, Haile Barraza, Kylie Tarter, Aylin Xenes, Daniela Sierra, Elizabeth Chavero, Taiyla Mozoul, Thania Olvera Michael Crum, Thomas Darden, and Nicole Roth.

A/B Honor Roll

Crystal Carmona, Rey Paniagua, Isai Deleon, Daniel Frey, Solmari Gonzalez, Aarieoun Little, Noah McCray, Gilbert Romero, Christopher Vanegas, Brandon Barker-Stevens, Kyle Brady, James Davis, Aracely Hurtado, Jylia Jackson, Elijah Minns, Alyssa Phillips, Harlee Whitehead, Norma Olvera, Juana Paniagua, John Vann, Juan Vera, Alain Diaz, Adrian Dilworth, Jazmin Oliva-Garcia, Kalei Peele, Christopher Perez, Isabel Raya, and Betty Sanchez.

A Honor Roll

Ashana Etzweiler, Jose Granados, Aileen Valdez, Cassandra Whitehead and Dania Toledo.

Third Grade

A/B Honor Roll

Breeanna Graham, Jasmain Hoopes, Quintin Griffin, Elizabeth Morales, Shawna Platt, Diana Ruiz, Jasmine Ruiz, Jocelyn Soto, Tariana Dhliwayo, Derricka Ingram, Michael Jones, Mary Morgan, Francisco Pardo, Miguel Rodriguez, Jon Basquin, Grayson Brooks, Kale Knaack, Gloria Salmeron, Alejandro Rodriguez, and Randy Williams.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

Jade Bryan, Adamali Delacruz, Anthony Lawson, Amanda Pereiro and Jesus Almarez.

A/B Honor Roll

Jay Brooks, Mary Crum, Victoria Dwyer, Adriana Sierra, Kevin Escoto, Eduardo Fox, Cadena Fuentes, Jordan Hatton, Soraya Martinez, Luis Vega, Jaden Bryan, Shawntira Carter, Ramiro DeSantiago, Selena Gonzalez, and Guadalupe Lopez.

Fifth Grade

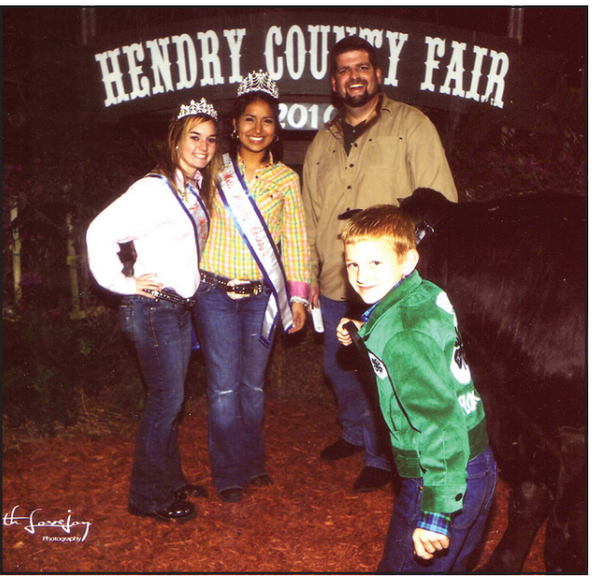
A Honor Roll

Hannah Barraza, Robyn Basquin, Joel McCray, Tylyn Tarter, Amber Cornelius, Kathy Gomez, Pe'rei Henderson, Javier Hurtado, Jennyfer Mesa and Noah Lawson.

A/B Honor Roll

Quintavis Griffin, Katherine Mosely, Ashton Quinn, Jose Velazques-Olvera, Katerin Artola, Rebecca Bolix, Tamara Carter, Terrance Graham, Taylor Hatton, Devon Jackson, Diabalique Johnson, Jose Juarez, Yennifer Ruiz, Trever Wilcher, Sissai Diaz, Carley Morrell, Jah-Reece Murphy, Elton Perez, Ashley Roth, Brittney Shelton, Victoria Treece, Jonathan Johnson and Silvia Raya.

Hendry County Fair and Livestock Show draws crowds



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Everglades Farm Equipment, Mr. Mark Henderson purchased the Grand Champion Hog Exhibited by Dalton Rayburn.

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First Bank, Mr. Andrew Couse purchased the Reserve Champion Steer Exhibited by Lane Keen.

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Avalanche Construction, Mr. Mark Chapman purchased the Reserve Champion Hog Exhibited by Cade Gibson.

Youth Livestock Auction Results

After many months the 2010 Hendry County Fair Youth Livestock Exhibitors have finally seen the results of their hard work.

Four market steers and 64 market hogs sold for over $80,000 on February 12 at the Hendry County Fair and Livestock Show. An additional $28,000 was contributed in the form of add-on's to the exhibitors.

The Hendry County Fair Youth Livestock Program is an educational event for 4-H and FFA members.

The fair is simply the venue for receiving the rewards for all the hard work and effort that has been put into their animal projects. The Hendry County Fair Board is proud to be a part of the Youth Livestock Program.

We feel that this program develops responsibility, self reliance, sportsmanship, and mostly importantly prepares our youth to be future leaders.

Clewiston and the surrounding communities have once again proven that no matter the issues in our community or the economic challenges that the nation faces we support our youth and are committed to continuing the traditions of Hendry County with them.

The youth livestock exhibitors of the 2010 Hendry County Fair would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support and contributions to the Hendry County Youth Livestock Program.

U-Save Supermarket, Mr. Jeff Chue purchased the Grand Champion Steer Exhibited by Joshua Santiago

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Hendry County: Avalanche Construction, Al and Sissy Perry, Alicia Keen and Company Florist and Gifts, Berner Oil Company, C & B Farms & Sable Ridge, C & M Landscape, Mr. Cicero Osceola, Caloosa Transport, Mr. Dyoll Turner, Economy Cars, Everglades Federal Credit Union, Family Feed, First Bank, Mr. Frank Polhill, Hare Lumber and Ready Mix, Hendry Regional Medical Center, Jimmy Pittman Construction, Nick Andrews, Mr. Justin Jackman, K Bar Helicopter Service, Commissioner Karson Turner and Mr. Tim Timgren, Commissioner Karson Turner and Mr. Cicero Osceola, Little Einstein Preschool, Quality Electric Contracting, Roland Martin Productions, Seminole Tribe of Florida / Mr. Paul Bowers, Seminole Tribe of Florida / Mr. Mitchell Cypress, South Florida Central Express, Sugarland Harvesting, Sunset Harvesting, U-Save Supermarket, United States Sugar Corporation, Peace River Citrus, Performance NAPA, Rayburn Companies Inc., Seacoast National Bank, Quality Electric Contracting / Helena Chemical Company / Western Mechanical Planting, Roland and Mary Ann Martin Marina.

Glades and Okeechobee counties: Eli's Western Wear and Trailer Sales, Glades Electric Co-op, J-Wayco Billie Memorial Fund, L.J. Clark Construction.

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Palm Beach County: Helena Chemical, Howell Oil Company, R.C. Hatton Farm, Wedgworth Fertilizer

Glades and Okeechobee counties: Ahern's BP, Alvin and Lori Ward, Eli's Western Wear and Trailer Sales, J-Wayco Billie Memorial Fund, Ragen and Laura Mathis.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

of the

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ANNUAL MEETING

March 27, 2010

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 2010 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Lake Placid Middle School in Lake Placid, Florida. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect trustees and hear annual officers' reports. Registration, Entertainment and Voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a special Board meeting to discuss their strategic IT Plan beginning at 2pm on Monday - March 15th in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.
347768 CGS 3/11/10

Public Notice

Notice of Meeting to Discuss Responses to RFP 2010-09 Hendry County

Notice is hereby given of a meeting to discuss the responses to RFP 2010-09 for Jail Inmate Medical Services. It will be held on March 12, 2010 at 2:00 P.M., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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.
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000493

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANGELA HALL, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000493 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, is the Plaintiff and ANGELA HALL; JUSTIN HALL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF WELLS FARGO BANK NA; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 N/K/A ERIC GRIMALDO and TENANT #2 N/K/A DANIELL HUNT; 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 7th day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 14 BLOCK 2150 PORT LABELLE UNIT 4 AS PER PLATTHEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 36 TO 102 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4017 ALBANY 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 March 5, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08037974

****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,-955-877/ (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**
348340 CN 03/11,18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000337

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-12,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELINA E. RODRIGUEZ, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 12, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000337 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-12, is the Plaintiff and ELINA E. RODRIGUEZ; CANDI MANCIL A/K/A CANDI S. MANCIL, A/K/A CANDI SUE MANCIL; JENNIFER MANCIL A/K/A JENNIFER R. MANCIL A/K/A JENNIFER RENEE MANCIL; JOSE ADORNO; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; 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 31st day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 1, BLOCK 75, FIRST SUBDIVISION, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 518 CAMINO REAL, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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 March 4, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ S. Miller
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
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348141 CN 03/11,18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000668

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARGARET MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET M. MAXWEL AKA MARGARET MAXWELL AKA MARGIE MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET MARY GIUNTA, ET AL
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment in Foreclosure dated Feb. 23, 2010, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000668 of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and MARGARET MARY MAXWELL AKA MARGARET M. MAXWEL AM MARGARET MAXWELL AKA MARGIE MARY MAXWELL MA MARGARET MARY GIUNTA; JOEL B. MAXWELL AKA JOEL BRILL MAXWELL AM BRILL MAXWELL; RIVERBEND MOTOR-COACH RESORT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s), whether living or not, and whether said unknown parties claims as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or in any other capacity, claiming by, through under or against the named Defendant(s) are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE of the HENDRY County Courthouse, in HENDRY County, Florida, at 11:00 am., on the 24th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Unit 294, RIVERBEND MOTOR-COACH RESORT, PHASE VII, a condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 630, Page 244, and Amendment(s) thereto recorded in Official Records Book 695, Page 1969, Official Records Book 734, Page 557 and Official Records Bood 756, Page 637, as amended, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Street Address:
3023 RIVERBOAT LANDING LOT 294, ALVA, FLORIDA 33920

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 the Court this 4th day of March, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, CLERK
By: /S/ D. HAMMOND
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.066.
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 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
348030 CN 3/11,18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000436

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee In Trust for the Benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Trust 2005-W3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-W3,
Plaintiff,
-VS.-
Hortensia A. Barroso a/k/a Hortensia Ayes and Hortensia Ayes; BankAtlantic; Dakota Financial, LLC; 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 SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 3, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000436 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee In Trust for the Benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Trust 2005-W3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-W3, Plaintiff and Hortensia A. Barroso a/k/a Hortensia Ayes (SSN XXX-XX-0701) and Hortensia Ayes (SSN XXX-XX-1624) 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 March 24, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 59, BLOCK B, SUGARLAND ESTATES ADDITION NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 124 AND 125, 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 PEN DENS 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 4th day of March, 2010.

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

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-135195
348071 CGS 3/11,18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.: 09000480CA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS, TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2005KS10
Plaintiff
vs.
MILDREY MORALES AKA MILDRCY MORALES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MILDREY MORALES A/K/A MILDRCY MORALES IF ANY; MIGUEL MUNOZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGUEL MUNOZ IF ANY; 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 SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTROINIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; BANK OF THE WEST; STATE OF FLORIDA/DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 3, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 09000480CA of the circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, LABELLE, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at on the 2nd FLOOR in the HALLWAY of the Courthouse at the HENDRY County Courthouse located at 25 HICKPOCHEE AVE. in LABELLE, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 31st day of March, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 8, 9 AND 10, IN BLOCK 190 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, 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 lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

THE LAW OFFICES OF
DAVID J. STERN, P.A.,
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
900 South Pine Island Road
Suite 400
Plantation, FL 33324-3920
09-36286 (HCNW)

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000896

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES D. CONLY, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000896 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and CHARLES D. CONLY; SHANNA N. CONLY; 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 31st day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXCLUDING ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

A/K/A 1650 NEELY DAVIS ROAD, FELDA, FL 33930

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 March 4, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ S. Miller
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09067538
****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,-955-877/ (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**
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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 17th day of September, 2008, in the cause wherein Surf Consultants, Inc., as successor in interest to Direct Merchant Bank, N.A is plaintiff and Barbara Freedland is defendant, being Case number 2008-164CC, in said Court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Barbara Freedland, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

2007 Jeep Compass,
Vehicle Number
1J8FT47W97D219540,
Title Number 97750198.

And on the 15th day of April, 2010 at the 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's, Barbara Freedland, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for CASH IN HAND, 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

By: Lieutenant Andy Lewis
348294 CN/CB 3/11,18,25;4/1/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000837

SUNTRUST BANK, N.A,
Plaintiff,
VS.
ANTONIO OLIVERA, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 25-2009-CA-000837 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK, N.A, is the Plaintiff and ANTONIO OLLVERA; BLANCA R, BEOTO; SUNTRUST BANK; 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 SO AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 24th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 5888, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES UNRECORDED
A/K/A 665 S Willow Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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 March 4, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:/S/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

F09073013 SUNTRUST-SPECFHLMC
****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 311 2, 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.**
348070 CN 3/11,18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001059

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JULIA SISSY ECHEVARRIA, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 3, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001059 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JULIA SISSY ECHEVARRIA; 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 31st day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ 2.5 ACRES, TRACTS 5161 AND 5162 SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 690 AVENIDA DEL SUR, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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 March 4, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08082269
****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,-955-877/ (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**
348164 CN 03/11,18/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-001120

CityMortgage, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
-VS.-
Filiberto Arteaga, Jr. and Diana Arteaga, Husband and Wife; Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union; GE Money Bank;
Defendant s

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 3, 2010, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-001120 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Filiberto Arteaga, Jr. and Diana Arteaga, 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 March 24, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12 AND THE NORTH 37 FEET OF LOT 13, BLOCK 73, SUBURB BEAUTIFUL, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 26, 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 PEN DENS 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 5th day of March, 2010.

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

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-153156
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the Hendry County Administrative Office Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Karson Turner, Chairman
348344 CB/CN 3/11/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Proposal No. 2010-11

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, 2010, for "Airglades 1942 Hangar Space." Proposals will be opened on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 2 p.m. or shortly thereafter, in the Administrative Wing, outside Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, Florida.

A copy of the Specifications and Proposer's Instructions can be obtained from the office of the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, Florida 33935, Post Office Box 2430, LaBelle, Florida 33975, or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1465.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, with or without cause and/or accept the Proposal that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County.

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Board of County Commissioners
Hendry County, Florida
348343 CB/CN 3/11/10

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Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 4/13/10

SUBJECT AREA: 406 Requirements for High School Graduation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for high school graduation.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1003.43, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.428, 1003.4156, 1001.41(3), 1008.22(10)(c) and 1008.22(10) F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1003.43, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.428, 1003.4156, 1001.41(3), 1008.22(10)(c) and 1008.22(10) F.S

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for high school graduation.

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on April 13, 2010.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.
347863 CN 3/11,18,25 CB 3/25/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2009-000411-CA

HSBC BANK USA, A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3
Plaintiff,
vs.
RUBEN OROSCO; FERNANDO MARTINEZ, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FERNANDO MARTINEZ, JR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is herby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 24th day of March, 2010, at 11:00 AM at Front of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse, being the 2nd Floor Hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse Building, LaBelle, Florida , offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Hendry County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, AND IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CLEWISTON, FL, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

THE SOUTH 90 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM A POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF US HWY 27, WITH THE WEST LINE OF LOPEZ STREET OF THE GEN. PLAN. OF CLEWISTON, FL, RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LOPEZ STREET A DISTANCE OF 1,880.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING:

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOPEZ STREET, A DISTANCE OF 360.00 FEET; THENCE RUN WESTERLY ON A PRODUCEMENT WESTWARD OF THE SOUTH LINE OF HAITI AVE, A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT LOPEZ STREET CANAL, A DISTANCE OF 360.00 FEET; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ON A PRODUCEMENT WESTWARD OF THE NORTH LINE OF EL PASO AVE., A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 4th day of March 2010.

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 Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941) 675-5217, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: /S/ D. HAMMOND
Deputy Clerk

348108 CN 3/11,18/10

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DRAFT Permit Project No.-, 051001.5-023-AV
Revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No 0516015-021-AV
Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Hendry County

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision to Southern Gardens 0.1116 Processing Corporation for their facility located at 1820 County Road 833, Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida. This is a revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No. 05100! 5-021-AV. The applicant's name and address are; Mr. Tristan Chapman, Vice President, General Manager, Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation, 1820 County Road 833, Clewiston, Florida, 33440. This revision pertains to the permitted allowance for the use of d-Limonene, cold-press oil (GPO), and ethanol as additional allowable fuels to be burned in Nos. 1 and 2 Peel Dryers and Boilers Nos. 1, 2, 3, and. This revision also removes condition No. 11, "Progress Reporting" as required in the air construction permit No. 0510015-021-AV and Section i1, condition No. 18 of Title V air operating permit No. 0510015-021-V,

The permitting authority will issue the PROPOSED Permit, and subsequent FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the DRAFT Permit for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be post-marked and all facsimile comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 pm), on or before the end of this 30-day period, by the Permitting Authority at the Department of Environmental Protection, Post Office Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549 or facsimile (239) 332-6969. As pan of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Vivrcekly (hrtp://fuw.do33.state.fl.us!) and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the permitting action. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above adiirts or phone number. If written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the DRAFT Permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative bearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, Telephone: (850) 245-2242, Fax: (850) 2452303.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), however, any person who asked the permitting authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, re Ls rdless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to fife a petition within the applicable time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120-57, ES., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code (F,A.C.),

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the permitting authority's action is based must contain the following information:
(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which Wilt be the address for service purr 'Kies during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination;
(c) A statement of how and when the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action;
(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact, If there are none, the petition must so state;
(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle petitioner to relief;
(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and,
(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the permitting authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the permitting authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the permitting authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

In addition to the above, pursuant to 42 United States Cock: (LT.S.C.) Section 766140(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 (sixty) days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45 (forty-rive) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to issuance of any Title V permit. Any petition shall he based only on objections to the Title V permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period provided in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any Title V pormii properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at; U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Permitting Authority:
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364W
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
Telephone: (239) 332-6975
Fax: (239) 332-6969

The complete project file includes the DRAFT Permit, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.11 1, F.S. Interested persons may contact Carter B. F,rtf15Iey, P.E, at the above address, or call (239) 332-6969, for additional information.
347814 CN 03/11/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 10CP02

In Re: Estate of
FLOYD WOOLEY,
AKA FLOYD EARL WOOLEY, JR.
and/or
FLOYD E. WOOLEY,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ESTATE

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of FLOYD WOOLEY, AKA FLOYD EARL WOOLEY, JR. and/or FLOYD E. WOOLEY, deceased, File Number 10CP02, by the Circuit Court for GLADES County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is Route 27, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33407; that the decedent's date of death was December 24, 2009; that the total value of the estate is $39,500.00 and that the name and address of the person to whom it has been ordered to be distributed to by such order is:

Name
Shirley Rae Wooley, spouse
Address
1075 Ben Street BHR
Okeechobee, FL 34974

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 NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 4th, 2010.

Petitioner for Estate:
Regina Lynn Jones
3410 SW 23rd Street 11
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Attorney for Estate:
J. Marshall Gilmore, Esq.
1150 Louisiana Ave., Suite 4
Winter Park, FL 32789
(407) 629-7322
347390 GCD 3/4,11/10

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000941

Beneficial Florida Inc.,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Terrance H. Graham and Wanda W. Graham, Husband and Wife,
Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated February 11, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000941 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Beneficial Florida Inc., Plaintiff and Terrance H. Graham and Wanda W. Graham, 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., MARCH 17, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 13, IN BLOCK A, OF SUGARLAND ESTTES, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 76, 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.

Dated at LABELLE, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2010.

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

BY: /s/ D. Hammond
DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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347414 CN 3/4,11/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000678

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FROYLAN GARCIA, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 22, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000678 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is the Plaintiff and FROYLAN GARCIA; JUANA SANTAMARIA; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 24th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 23, BLOCK 2159 OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 4040 RAINBOW CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 5, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 08-215 CA

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC,
Plaintiff
vs.
ROBERT C. BETHEA, et al,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on March 3, 2010 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the HENDRY County Courthouse, on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, FL 33935, on the 24th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

A parcel of land in Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 19, runs South 0º09'38" East along the easterly bounds of said Section 19 a distance of 856.71 feet; thence South 88º09'10" West a distance of 1919.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continue South 88º09'10" West a distance of 267.00 feet; thence North 0º09'37" West a distance of 796.71 feet; thence North 88º09'10" East a distance of 267.00 feet; thence South 0º09'37" East, a distance of 796.71 feet to the said POINT OF BEGINNING of this description. Subject to an easement for drainage purposes only along the southerly side hereof being 15 feet wide as measured at right angles to the boundary.

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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.

ENTERED at **HENDRY** County, Florida, this 3rd day of March, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
As Clerk, Circuit Court
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By: /S/ D. HAMMOND
As Deputy Clerk

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Church briefs

Clewiston

A Yard of Yard Sales

A yard of yard sales is being sponsored by the youth department of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and will be held on March 13 from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 700 Georgia Ave. in Clewiston.

To purchase a table or for more information please contact Pamela Jackson at 863-257-3261 or Tamera Thomas at 561-289-5478. Deserts wil be sold.

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life of Clewiston will be held at Clewiston High School starting at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13.

There are currently 17 teams registered! Relay for Life is the nationwide signature event for the American Cancer Society.

A special part of the weekend includes a Luminaria ceremony.

All around the track will be luminaries, lights of hope, in memory or honor of loved ones.

If you would like to participate by honoring or remembering someone who has battled cancer with a luminary, please call Phyllis Wilkinson, (863) 233-3345.

All donations go to the American Cancer Society for cancer research.

The public is invited to come out to the event, walk around the track, and check out the booths.

The Rotary Club of Clewiston will sponsor a survivor's dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Cornwell Twins at First Christian

The Cornwell Twins, Blaine and Boyd, will be in Concert at First Christian Church, Sunday, March 14, 7 p.m., according to Minister, Jackie Miller.

The Cornwell Twins are known as "The Master's Encouragers." They have served as Golf Caddies for some of the biggest names in the P.G.A.

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Their concert is alway a "Fun Time" as they have audience partricipation. The public is invited to this Special Service. An Offering will be received to support the ministry of The Twins.

Angelfood Ministries

Orders are now being taken for March's delivery of food.

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

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

Each box is designed to assist in feeding a family of four for a week. March's options also include a premium seafood box, after school box, grill boxes, fruit and veggie box, family meal kits, and a convenience meal box of 10 heat and serve meals - all for between $20 to $35 each.

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

Food stamps and credit cards accepted. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, March 17, 8 p.m. Pickup will be Saturday, March 27 at First United Methodist Church between 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Call Alice Whitt with questions 863-983-5269.

Fish on Fridays

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

Moore Haven

Thrift shop open at Church of God

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

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

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- 2/1 MH on Gratton Rd. 1.37 Acres **REDUCED** to $59K
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- 2/1 Home with 1/1 Efficiency $140K
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UNDER CONTRACT

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Religious columns

What have you taught your kids?

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

In Proverbs 4:10-11 it says "Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the ways of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths." Can you as a parent say that to your children?

Many times I have heard parents lament, "What have I done wrong?" Parents are all too willing to take the blame when their children make poor choices or get themselves into trouble. Parents want so much for their children to succeed and have pleasant, carefree lives. That is why there is special joy in seeing children succeed. Mothers and Fathers can feel pride and take some credit fo their children when they do well. It is an honor to the parents of children who succeed, that they have done a good job of bringing them up. When parents take interest in their children and treat them with respect and care, they are giving them as great a gift as is possible. Those children who come from families where they are supposed to have the greatest chance of living good lives when they are grown.

Our heavenly Father has tried to instruct us in the ways that lead to eternal life. He has allowed us to make our own choices, though, and we must take responsibility for them, bad or good. It is His greatest wish that we follow the wisdom of His will. When we do so , it is to His glory as well as ours, that we have learned well. By listening to our heavenly Father, our lives are enriched and the years of our lives will be multiplied.

The Bible says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Have you taught you kids what Sin is (I John 3:4, James 4:17), what the wage of sin is (Romans 6:23), how their sins can be forgiven (John 14:6, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:38, 8:26-39), and what it means to live the Christian Life (Galatians 2:20). Have you taught them the importance of Church attendance (Hebrews 10:24-31), the importance of the Lord's Supper (John 6:53-55), the importance of giving as God has prospered them (I Cor. 16:2, Malachi 3:10) and the importance of Personal Evangelism (John 15:1-8. Have you set the right example by doing these things yourself (Matthew 6:33). If "Love" (Agape) means to "seek the HIGHEST GOOD", are you seeking their highest good - do you really love them by this definition?

Giving in hard times; a cautionary note

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

A recent newscast reported that funds raised to feed starving people in Ethiopia were diverted for the purchase of arms. I envisioned all of the well-meaning people that wished to help people with a real need only to be victimized. Their hopes were turned into weapons of war, probably to oppress the very people that they might have been trying to help. We are cautioned to "watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly they are ferocious wolves (Matthew 7:15)." People misrepresent for personal gain and do great harm to those who really want to help. Periodically, I get announcements about persons impersonating clergy who seek to raise funds for some "cause" and want the support of unsuspecting people. One lady in a church I served was asked to support Church-run orphanage overseas and asked me about it. I wrote to our Church in the region to check on the legitimacy of the solicitation for her; she was pleased to know just where her money was going from an independent source. In these times of financial hardships, there are more and more solicitations from Churches and to Church members for aid; some being questionable and of doubtful veracity.

Like the buyer, the giver must also beware in his efforts to do good. Churches are vulnerable and I am always suspect when a request comes from a source that I really do not know much about. As a rule, I get in touch with the supposed benefactor (if I can) and check out the organization that is purported to be represented. Recently, the clergy of our own Ministerial Association were discussing how we could help those who were victims of recent earthquake damage in Haiti; and the consensus among the clergy was that we would work with organized, known charities who had a track record of helping in the area we wished to serve.

All too often, it is in times of crises that people want to help, only to support a cause (or group) other than what they intended. My recommendation to people is to channel their resources through local Churches (or local organizations) that have some contact with the region, the cause, the need for which support is solicited. In the past I have called my neighboring clergy when there is a question about a cause, and others have checked with me when someone represents himself/herself as a member of a Church I serve. Funds are tight these days; money is short and the needs are great. My hope is to make every dollar count and go to the causes intended; to (literally) get "the biggest bang for the buck!" The old adage, "When in doubt, check it out" still applies – and maybe results in resources going where they are intended, really helping people in need, and doing good. I am happy to help people to check and would suggest that local resources would be the best place to begin.

The key lessons life taught me

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

I thought, "Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom." But it is the spirit in a man, the breath of the Almighty, that gives him understanding. It is not only the old who are wise, not only the aged who understand what is right. Therefore I say: "Listen to me; I too will tell you what I know." (Job 32:7-10)

Time heals almost everything. Give time time. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does. Believe in miracles. Your children get only one childhood.

Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.

Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need. The best is yet to come. Yield. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.

Over prepare, then go with the flow. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple. The most important sex organ is the brain.

No one is in charge of your happiness but you. Frame every so-called disaster with these words "In five years, will this matter?"

All that truly matters in the end is that you loved. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere. (By Regina Brett, 90 years old).

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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.

David R. Thomas, 34

- Clewiston
- Warrant with VOP: felony or community control

Arrested Feb. 20

Arrested by R. Shepherd

Doris D. Thomas, 49

- Clewiston
- Aggravated assault causing bodily harm or disability
- Destroying/tampering with or fabricating physical evidence

Arrested March 7

Arrested by B. Wingate

Feliz Vasquez Jr., 45

- Clewiston
- Possession of cocaine

Arrested Feb. 26

Arrested by CPD J. Pilon

Humberto Suarez, 13

- Clewiston
- Nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid license
- Grand theft vehicle

Arrested Feb. 27

Arrested by J. Perez

Jose Martinez, 40

- Clewiston
- Nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid license
- Possession/use of drug equipment

Arrested Feb. 26

Arrested by N. Echevarria

Luis A. Hernandez, 51

- Clewiston
- Trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance
- Possession of cocaine

Arrested Feb. 21

Arrested by CPD Officer Pilon

Keyesta Pourch, 25

- Clewiston
- Aggravated battery - knew or should have known victim was pregnant
- Property damgae - criminal mischief under $200

Arrested Feb. 19

Arrested by CPD Detective Colburn

Olivia Williams, 37

No picture availble

- Clewiston
- DUI - unlawful blood alcohol by person under 18 -second offense
- Resisting an officer - fleeing/eluding a law enforcement officer
- Nonmoving traffic violation - driving with a suspended license

Arrested March 5

Arrested by CPD Detective Colburn

Pedro Yanesmejia, 28

- Clewiston
- Aggravated robbery with a deadlly weapon with no intent to kill

Arrested March 3

Arrested by CPD Officer Sanchez

Rontray Mckenzie, 18

- Clewiston
- Battery touch or strike
- Carrying a concealed weapon - firearm
- Resisting an officer without violence

Arrested Feb. 26

Arrested by M. White

Shyrell Smith, 13

- Clewiston
- Possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver schedule I

Arrested Feb. 25

Arrested by B. Wingate

Samuel L. Jones, 34

- Clewiston
- Possession of cocaine
- Destroying/tampering with or fabricating physical evidence

Arrested Feb. 26

Arrested by CPD Officer Holley

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To qualify for both programs, customers may enroll in the CenturyLink Lifeline program by providing verification that they meet state low-income eligibility requirements. In addition, Tribal Telephone Assistance is available for those living on federally-recognized American Indian Tribal lands.

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Referendum

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on the Clewiston side.

"I think it means that both sides of the county have a strong interest in moving forward with modern health care in Hendry County," said Robbie Castellanos, Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation chair, who noted the polarized votes in LaBelle. "As foundation members, we're excited, thrilled, relieved to go forward."

Bond language specified that the project could use up to 1 mill of the hospital's existing taxes from property, with no immediate need to raise those taxes as a result of the vote.

The much-publicized item was necessary, administrators said, to continue the push to attract more practicing physicians and specialty doctors to the area. It would also address an aging facility that desperately needs a replacement, and provide more services at a satellite office in LaBelle, they said.

Karson Turner, county commissioner, said he was "pleasantly surprised" with the election results.

"I thought it was going to be a much closer vote than what it was," he said. "As a resident of Clewiston, this solidifies for me, that the hospital is something that's on everyone's radar. It was really a slam dunk."

Much of the work involved in raising awareness about the critical vote, including the hospital's intent and future plans, was carried out by the hospital foundation and its board members, who fielded concerned questions about the viability of constructing a $12 million facility when revenues from taxes dwindled and charges for uncompensated care continued their upward trend.

Dr. Jim Forbes, a member of that foundation board, and on Tuesday an elated supporter of the measure, seemed to explain the reasoning behind the move during a telephone interview Wednesday morning.

"I stated this two years ago, that if they don't do this, they might as well plan on closing the hospital," he said, worried that residents would have to drive 30 minutes to Belle Glade for urgent care. "If there wasn't a need, I'd say close the sucker down -- it's a lot of money. But there's a need here."

Attacked

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being struck."

The surprising thing is that Ms. Fish, despite fighting off the attacking dog, was "not afraid of the dog."

It had always been a docile animal, and maybe it's idea of playing went beyond its intended goal, she said.

Still, Ms. Fish hopes that resident will spot the dog, an approximately 60-pound animal, brown or cocoa in color with scars across its body and alert either the police department or the sheriff's office so that an animal control worker can be dispatched to retrieve it.

Its capture is the only thing standing between Ms. Fish and a possibly aggressive rabies treatment to ensure she is alright.

Animal control must quarantine the dog -- especially in this case where the owner is not sure of the animal's exact vaccination history -- and study it for ten days to determine whether or not it carries the disease.

She said she believes her 29-year-old tenant when he says that he rescued the pit bull from someone who was abusing it, and also believes maybe the body scars came from the possibility that the dog was fought against other pit bulls.

On Tuesday, she remained thankful that she wasn't hurt worse.

"I consider it as a blessing," she said. "There's a lesson in here someplace, but it's a blessing that the dog and myself are as good as we are and not dead."

Friends of the library to begin used cell phone drive

Most people in Clewiston probably have used cell phones sitting around the house. Often, they don't know how to get rid of old cell phones, when they get new ones. Well, now there is a place to take those old cell phones for safe recycling, and in the process help a good cause.

The Friends of the Clewiston Public Library will be holding a cell phone drive starting on March 8. Anybody who has old cell phones can bring them to the library, where there will be a collection box waiting to receive them.

When enough cell phones have been gathered, the Friends will send them off to help raise funds to support library programs and activities.

"It's a great way to raise funds to help the library, and at the same time to help people get rid of the old cell phones they can't use anymore," says Frank Harris, President of the Friends of the Clewiston Public Library and the Clewiston Public Library Advisory Board, "I bet a lot of people in town have old cell phones, and don't know what to do with them."

It's absolutely free to donate cell phones at the library, too. There is no cost, nor any time commitment except to bring the old cell phones to the collection box inside the building.

All the Friends need right now is the cell phone and battery. Chargers and other accessories have no value, and the Friends cannot make use of them.

For more information, please call Library Director Eric Tommerdahl at 863-983-1493.

GRADUATION

KARL M. HENRY JR.

The proud parents, Karl M. Henry Sr. (Birmingham, Ala.) and Phillis Junior Henry (Clewiston), would like to announce the graduation of their son, Navy-Airman Karl M. Henry Jr. on Feb. 19, 2010 from recruit training command in Great Lakes, Ill.

Joining him in his celebration was his dad, Karl; mom, Phillis; three sisters, Edrica, Karletha, Erykah; and Nicholas Linton.

Karl is a 2006 Honor Graduate of Clewiston High School. He attended UCF for three years and decided he wanted to pursue a career in the U.S. Navy. He will further his education and career while serving in the U.S. Navy. He's presently serving in Pensacola, Fla.

BIRTHDAY

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