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General Info

Relay for Life Kickoff party

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This will be held in the cafeteria of our amazing new Lakeside Medical Center in Belle Glade. Come join us for fun, food, and fine surroundings. We hope you will help raise money for cancer research by fielding a team.

To RSVP or with questions please call 561-650-0136, or by fax at 561-659-2316. You can also

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For one couple, love enduring

How a local couple has stayed together past six decades

By Ashley Causey
Special to The Sun

How one couple's love goes beyond the meaning of Valentine's Day

Love, a word that can be used to describe a number of emotions relating to a strong affection or to express pleasure for a favorite thing, is one of the most common expressions in our language.

The word 'Love' was used especially in the Glades this past February 14, by young and old alike. Valentine's Day is just a single day, one day, but Sydney and Gloria Smith know that it takes more than 24 hours of affection to keep a relationship going.

To have a marriage last 66 years and counting, there must be more than just candy and roses in the equation.

Romance novels and movies all attempt to capture that special moment between two unexpected people, which sometimes can be distorted into idealistic reality.

Mrs. Gloria Lively, the daughter of the Smiths', stated, "There is the excitement and the romance from love at first sight that romance novels and movies try to capture, but that will not take you through 66 years."

For the Smiths, their fairy tale began at a 1937 Pahokee football game with the band and a spectator who could not keep his eyes on the game.

Mr. Smith, a believer in love at first site said, "When I first saw Gloria playing the drums during the football game, I told my cousin who was there with me; I am going to marry that girl."

Asked what caught his attention about the young Gloria, Mr. Smith laughed and said, "I found it amazing how Gloria could play the drums and talk the entire time without missing a beat. I felt like I had to meet that kind of gal."

Although their infatuation took

only a short time to develop, their courtship lasted several years. While Mr. Smith was involved in World War II as the induction officer for the state of Florida, Mrs. Smith pursued her degree at Florida State University. During his leave in the spring of 1943, he took Mrs. Smith as his wife, marrying her on April 11.

Mrs. Gloria Smith became a first grade teacher at Belle Glade Elementary school, a job she held for 30 years, in addition to playing the piano and organ for the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Smith after the war, owned a soft drink bottling business, which he operated for 45 years, and spent 15 years as chairman of the planning board for the city of Belle Glade.

Today, you can find these two singing in the church's choir, which they have been active participants of for the past 60 years.

During their 66 years of matrimony bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have kept the love alive through a good sense of humor and thanking God for their daily blessings. The simple reason for their longevity in marriage is trust. Mr. Smith went on to say that newlyweds or young couples must trust each other and become totally committed to each other for their relationship to last.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had four children together. They are: Gloria Lively, a resident of Belle Glade; Kathryn Tindale, a resident of Tallahassee; Sydny Smith III, a resident of Belle Glade, and Allen-Anne Walker, a resident of Daytona. Along with four children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith also have 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

True love should not just be announced before Valentine's Day or any other holiday; it should be recognized as a daily blessing to be with the ones you love, and the Smiths represent that.

In the words of Mr. Smith, "Everyday is a blessing with my wife. I continue to love and laugh for one more day."



INI/Ashley Causey
When they were married, the Smiths could not have felt closer to each other. The two have remained together after 66 years, and attribute it to trusting each other unconditionally.

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Western Palm Beach County from the National Weather Service.

Belle Glade and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Wind chill values as low as 39 early. North wind between 3 and 11 mph.



Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.



Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph.



Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. North wind around 6 mph.



Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. North wind around 7 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. East wind between 3 and 7 mph.



Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.



Sunday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.



Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80.



Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.



Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 80.



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The Lighthouse Cafe, an interdenominational, non-profit organization which feeds the needy in the Glades is accepting donations for the less fortunate. Volunteers feed those in need a hot, nourishing meal, Monday through Friday.

In addition to monetary donations, the Lighthouse Cafe could use items for the needy including toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, bath towels and washclothes, disposable razors and wide tooth combs.

To find out how you can help those less fortunate please call Martha Lynn Weeks at 561-996-7020 or 561-996-1843 or the office at Community United Methodist Church at 561-996-5568.

The Sun is looking to broaden its listing of "Columnists & Bloggers" at www.newszap.com. More and more people are starting blogs – including business people, support groups, and individuals with an opinion on the day's news or culture. If you are a local blogger who would like to be listed, please visit <http://www2.newszap.com/blogs/request.htm> and fill in the form. In addition to the link, the newspaper will consider publishing timely postings as news or commentaries on its pages.

Child's Safety and Education

Would you like to know if your infant/child's car seat is installed properly? Stop by Pioneer Park Beacon Center to learn more about promoting "Child Safety and Education" and if you qualify for a new child restraint.

Stop by and ask for Maria Cardenas (Family Liaison) or call 561-993-8660.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Janelle Folk

Brighton Seminole Festival this weekend

Representatives of the Seminole Tribe wore traditional dress for the 2010 Speckled Perch Festival Rodeo in downtown Okeechobee on Saturday. Brighton Seminole Reservation's annual festival and rodeo will be Feb. 18-21 at the reservation off State Road 721 in Glades County. The rodeo starts 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, the festival starts at 9 a.m. and the rodeo starts at 2 p.m. On Sunday, the festival opens at 10 a.m. and the rodeo starts at 3 p.m.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Janelle Folk

Junior Miss Seminole Princess

Aiyana Tommie, 2009 Bright Junior Miss Seminole Princess, rode in the Speckled Perch Festival Parade on Saturday in downtown Okeechobee. The 2010 Brighton Miss Seminole pageant is this week. Brighton Seminole Reservation's annual festival and rodeo will be Feb. 18-21 at the reservation off State Road 721 in Glades County.



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Golf Association bands to
'Find a cure'

In the U.S., a woman has a 1 in 8 risk of developing breast cancer in her lifetime.

That is 1 out of 8 mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, neighbors, co-workers, community members.

When breast cancer is detected early, before it spreads beyond the breast, the five-year survival rate is 98%.

Rally for a Cure is a grassroots program that works to spread awareness about breast health and breast cancer in support of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

The mission is to empower people to join the fight against breast cancer by educating

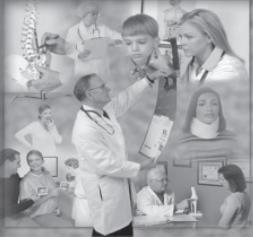
their friends, family and community on the importance of early detection through an activity they are passionate about.

The commitment to awareness as the first step in eliminating breast cancer has reached over 1.5 million people since the start in 1996.

The focus is always education, awareness and early detection.

The Clewiston Ladies Golf Association is hosting a Rally for a Cure Coed Golf Tournament on March 6.

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Local agencies highlight 'Through with Chew Week'

With nearly 10% of Florida's youth having used smokeless tobacco products in the past month, Tobacco Free Florida encourages our partners to raise awareness of the dangers of smokeless tobacco, by participating in "Through With Chew Week," Feb. 14 through Feb. 20.

Even though smokeless tobacco use can lead to nicotine addiction and dependence, many youth are unaware of these dangerous consequences. Many believe that "smokeless" means harmless, but in fact, it contains 28 cancer-causing agents that could lead to oral cancer and gum disease. According to the Center for Disease Control, oral cancer is the sixth-leading cancer in males and one of the most difficult types of cancer to diagnose, treat and cure.

You can take the plunge in 2010 and commit to quit smokeless tobacco. Join the Great American Spit Out on February 18 and



Photo/Rob Gulper

Local agencies target tobacco use among youth.

say goodbye to smokeless tobacco once and for all. The Hendry County Tobacco Prevention program in collaboration with the Everglades Area Health Education Cen-

ters and Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center will be hosting a tobacco cessation class starting March 3 to April 7, 2010. The six week class is FREE and you may qualify

to receive FREE Nicotine Replacement Therapy in the form of patches, gum or lozenges. If you have any questions or if you would like to register for the class please contact Valarie James or Nora Duley-Maldonado at 674-4041 ext. 128.

Recently, Tobacco Free Florida launched a new website dedicated to smokeless tobacco. This site, www.SmokelessKills.com, is designed to expose the dangers of smokeless tobacco with hard-hitting statistics and graphic images.

Tobacco Free Florida recognizes that tobacco dependency is an addiction and provides tobacco users with tools for empowerment, which are necessary for long-term success. Be free today and contact the Florida Quitline at 1.877.U.CAN.NOW or floridaquitline.com for free counseling and nicotine replacement therapies.

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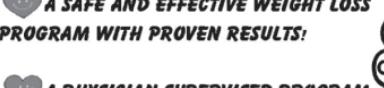
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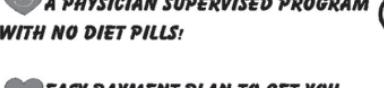
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Clewiston

Angelfood Ministries

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Each box is designed to assist in feeding a family of four for a week. February's box includes top sirloin steaks, pork roast, boneless, skinless chicken breasts, and more. Also available are specialty boxes: a grill box including T-Bone steaks, a stuffed chicken box (chicken cordon bleu, etc.), a fajita box, seafood variety box, and a fresh fruit and vegetable box – all for between \$18-\$22 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 Thursday, February 18.

Pickup will be Saturday, February 27th at First United Methodist Church between 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Call Alice Whitt with questions please call 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.

Evangel Assembly of God

Starting January 2010 our food pantry ministry "Loaves and Fish" will be distributing food to families in need from our Outreach Center from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every first and third Wednesday.

Moore Haven

The Way of the Cross

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church invites all Christians to see a play about Jesus Christ performed by Franciscan Mystery Players from Cape Coral. The performance is at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21. St. Joseph the Worker is located in Moore Haven off US 27.

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.

All things are nice and clean, these things are supplied by Cowboy Church - Hand and Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

Belle Glade

Methodist Church Pancake Dinner

On Feb. 20 the annual United Methodist

Men's Pancake Supper will be held at Community United Methodist Church, 401 SW First Street, Belle Glade from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased ahead for \$4 for adults and \$2 for children at the church office or at the Jameson Hall Fellowship entrance that day.

All proceeds go to support the many outreach missions of the Men's group in the Glade's area. We look forward to another great pancake dinner, fund raising event, and fellowship on Feb. 20.

Please call the office at 561-996-5568 with any questions.

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October 20, 1981-

February 20, 2005

A heart of gold stopped beating

Two shining eyes at rest;

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For parts of us went with you,

The day he took you home.

To some you'll be forgotten,

To others, just part of the past;

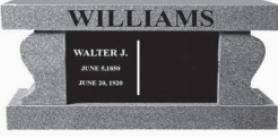
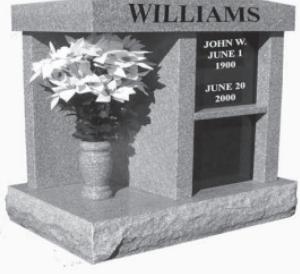
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Anna May Runkles, 70

CLEWISTON — Anna May Runkles, age 70, of Clewiston, passed away Jan. 20, 2010, in Clewiston.

She was born May 24, 1939, in McKeesport, Pa., daughter of the late Frank William and the late Julia Barbara (Kerckes) Presock. She was Head Teller, employed by First Community Bank at Belle Glade.

Survivors include sons, John Bernard Runkles, Jr. (Teresa), Paul David Runkles (Sandra); daughter: Elizabeth Ann Lee, all of Clewiston; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bernard Runkles, Sr.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Mark Anthony Clark, 59

CLEWISTON — Mark Anthony Clark, age 59, of Clewiston, passed away Feb. 12, 2010, in Clewiston.

He was born Jan. 1, 1951, in West Palm Beach, son of the late James Ward Clark and the late Mildred Elizabeth (Hodges) Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Clark; brother, Jay Ward Clark and wife Karen; sister, Nan Nell Clark Crosby; son, Jeremy Ward Clark; step son, Anthony Long; and nephew, Mitchell Clark. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Gary Mitchell Clark.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston with Pastor John Hicks and Chaplain Bob Moore officiating.

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Minnie Rhames

BELLE GLADE — Minnie Rhames, B.K.A. Betty Lou, died on Jan. 19, 2010, she was laid to rest on Jan. 23, 2010, in Belle Glade. She worked at Dixie Fried Chicken for several years. She lived in Belle Glade almost all of her life. To many people she was a wonderful person, and will be missed very much. From your children and Grandchildren we love you very much and you will be missed dearly.

A look around the lake



INI/Nena Bolan

Moore Haven artist

Sandra Lundy, Moore Haven, entered her oil paintings in the Glades County Public Library's art show, Feb. 13.



INI/Nena Bolan

Lakeport photographer

Larry Frogge, Lakeport, entered his wildlife photos in the Glades County Public Library's art show, Feb. 13.

A Chautauqua presentation

Notes speaker Betty Jean Steinshouer will provide a Chautauqua presentation on Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings at the Clewiston Museum on Thursday, February 25 at 7 p.m. Ms. Steinshouer has toured 43 states making such presentations and since 1988 has over 4,000 performances to her credit.

In the upcoming presentation, you will meet the Pulitzer Prize winning author of Cross Creek and The Yearling as Betty Jean Steinshouer brings Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings back to life in this Chautauqua-style portrayal. Mrs. Steinshouer has studied the life of Rawlings beginning in 1989 and made her first presentation on this subject in 1991. Steinshouer continues to tour with her latest rendition of Rawlings, Notes from Cross Creek.

Following the presentation, attendees can meet Ms. Steinshouer and share some of their favorite stories with her. Complimentary tours of the Clewiston Museum will also be provided as well as refreshments after the presentation.

The presentation is free to the public but seating is limited and reservations should be made. To make your reservation, please call the Museum at 983-2870 or email at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com.

Hendry Hospital Authority Bond Referendum

ABSENTEE BALLOT

The Supervisor of Elections, Lucretia A. Strickland, has Absentee Ballots available for the Hendry Hospital Authority Bond Referendum Election. You may request your absentee ballot Monday through Friday at the LaBelle Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., daily 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and the Clewiston Office at 100 E El Paso Ave, daily 8:30 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Anyone unable to Vote their ballot without Assistance such as blind, loss of limb, or illiterate contact the Supervisor of Elections office. To request your absentee ballot or for more information call 983-1592, or 675-5230.

Hendry Hospital Bono de Autoridad Referendum

VOTAR EN AUSENCIA

La Supervisora de Elecciones, Lucretia A. Strickland

Tiene boleta's para votar ausente para el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Bonos de Referendum Elección. Uste puede solicitar su Boleta de Ausencia de Lunes a Viernes en la oficina de elecciones en LaBelle, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. diario de las 8:30 am a las 5:00 pm y en la oficina de Clewiston, 100 E. El Paso Ave. de las 8:30 am a la 1:00 pm y 2:00 pm a las 5:00 pm Cualquier persona incapaz de votar su boleta sin ayuda tal como persiana, perdida de miembro o analfabeta Contacte la Supervisora de la oficina de elecciones. Preguntas para votar en ausencia o para mas informacion, por favor llame 983-1592, o 675-5230.

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Hendry County Hospital Authority Limited Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Bonds

The Hospital Board proposes to issue bonds for construction of capital projects for multiyear improvements in LaBelle and Clewiston. These projects will include, but not limited to, a new Emergency Room in Clewiston and expanded services in LaBelle. The Authority will retire these bonds from *existing revenues without increasing tax millage assessed in Hendry County*. No more than (\$14 million) will be borrowed and no more than (1) mill will be reserved for this issue.

May the Hendry County Hospital Authority issue bonds, secured by a levy, at a rate not to exceed one mill, and pledge of ad valorem taxes by the Authority, in the amount not to exceed \$14 million, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate, to pay the costs of capital expenditures of the Authority authorized by law.

Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso de Bonos

Los Directores de Hospital propone salida de Bonos para construcción de proyectos de capital para años de multitud para mejoramiento en LaBelle y Clewiston. Estos proyectos incluir, pero no limite para, un Nuevo Cuarto de Emergencia en Clewiston y expansión de servicios en LaBelle. La Autoridad le retirara estos Bonos de *ingresos en existencia sin creciente de impuesto de millage* evaluado en el condado de Hendry. No mas que (14 millon) se tomará un préstamo y no mas de (1) mill ingreso de reserva para este punto.

Le permite el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital repartir bonos asegurado por una leva, un porcentaje que no excede un mill, y prenda, de unico limitado de ingreso por la Autoridad, que no excede \$14 millón, que el interes no excede el maximo porcentaje por ley para de pagar el costo de desembolsos de capital de autorización de Autoridad de ley.

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Walk in the Past: Battle of the Loxahatchee River

By Butch Wilson

Clewiston Museum

After the Battle of Okeechobee, the Seminoles retreated into the dark recesses of the cypress swamps that bordered the Loxahatchee River. The Seminoles set up camps and probably thought their new havens were safe from encroaching soldiers, but they were wrong. A naval officer named Lt. Powell was leading a "Search and Destroy" expedition into the Everglades and chanced upon one of their trails.

Lt. Powell's mixed force of seamen and soldiers captured a Seminole woman, while following the trail and forced her to lead them to her people's hidden camps. When the camps were sighted, Powell formed his men into skirmish lines and advanced toward the Seminole encampment.

On January, 15, 1838, a ragged exchange of fire soon turned into a heated engagement as the sharp report of cracking rifles and blasting muskets echoed throughout the cypress swamps. The once eager advancing lines of blue began to thin, then waver as more and more shadowy figures darted from cypress to cypress, firing their deadly messengers of death.

Many of the experienced seamen that had once stood resolute in raging seas were now starting to succumb to the inland storm that brewed ominously around them. Soon fear began to overpower the sanity of many as an unseen but ever advancing enemy filled the air with deadly lead and hideous war-whoops.

This chaos was heightened by the cries of wounded and dying men, which spread more mayhem among the already distraught sailors. Fear finally conquered many of the sailors and turned their disciplined ranks into panic-stricken rabbles. Crazed men fled through the swamps for the safety of their boats, while triumphing Seminoles raced behind them like coursing hounds, hungry for the kill.

It was only the disciplined actions of Lt. Powell and his rearguard Army regulars that saved the expedition from total annihilation. Powell stood his ground and restored some order among the sailors, while his Army regulars firmly held their ground. A rabble of sailors and disciplined soldiers slowly retreated to the safety of their boats and escaped.

Prior to Lt. Powell's engagement, General Jesup had given orders to the West Army unit, which was patrolling the St. Johns River, to proceed south. It was General Jesup's belief that most Seminoles had fled south to escape his probing armies. Colonel Taylor's battle with the Seminoles on Lake Okeechobee in December and Lt. Powell's encounter in January, confirmed his suspicions.

On January 18, 1838, the West unit made contact with Colonel Taylor's force, which had just finished the construction of Ft. Floyd. This post was important because it completed a line of post running from Tampa Bay to Fort Pierce. General Jesup now believed he had the Seminoles trapped because another Army unit under the command of Colonel Smith was moving east from the western

shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Jesup started marching the West Army unit southward with hopes he could engage the Seminoles that Lt. Powell had encountered along the Loxahatchee River. However, he met an obstacle in route, the St. Lucie River. The West Army unit couldn't cross because of their heavy baggage.

Jesup was forced to alter course and move inland, until the West Army unit could circle around the St. Lucie River. Heavy artillery and cumbersome wagons stuck in the muddy swamps, while mules and men laboriously inched them slowly around the St. Lucie River.

Endless miles of Sawgrass tore the legs of Calvary horses so much that corn sacks were wrapped around the horses' legs to keep them from going lame. Men fared no better as the sharp edges of the Sawgrass shredded both their clothes and shoes.

The column of weary men finally circled the St. Lucie and began moving eastward toward the Loxahatchee River. On January 24, 1838, the column stopped moving because scouts had reported Seminoles in a nearby hammock.

General Jesup immediately started preparing the tired column of men for battle, while Seminoles waited patiently in a hammock that rose above the surrounding swamp waters. The Seminoles held the strategically higher ground, so the soldiers would be forced to wade across the swamp waters in full view.

The swamp waters were full of cypress stumps and up to the horse's girths, hence rendering them useless. Riders were forced to dismount and join the foot soldiers, who would charge across the wide, liquid killing field that led to the hammock. General Jesup arranged his cannons on the left and right flanks of the hammock and then gave the command to attack.

Cannon fire and Congreve rockets hissed into the Seminole's green fortress, while soldiers exposed themselves to deadly enemy fire, as they slowly advanced in shoulder deep water. Intense fire from the hammock sent white plumes of water erupting around the advancing men like hail stones. The withering fire began to slow the soldiers advance and proved a deterrent for many, who started retreating.

General Jesup noted the hesitancy and rode up toward the front lines. He dismounted and ordered the men behind him to follow. He ran several steps and looked back to see if the troops were following. As he glanced around, a Seminole bullet struck and shattered his glasses, while cutting his cheek open. Jesup calmly picked up the glass frames and waved his men on.

The Seminoles were overran by sheer numbers and fled into the Everglades. General Jesup claimed the engagement as a victory. The Battle of Loxahatchee River cost General Jesup seven dead and 31 wounded.

Freeze reduces 2009-2010 Florida Orange estimate

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released its February orange crop forecast for the 2009-2010 season, reducing its earlier estimate by 6 million boxes to 129 million boxes.

"We are definitely seeing the effects of the prolonged freeze we experienced in January," said Michael W. Sparks, executive VP/CEO of Florida Citrus Mutual. "As a whole the industry came through in decent shape; we did have frozen fruit and leaf damage across most of the growing regions and this report reflects that."

Visit www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Florida/Publications/Citrus/cpfpc.htm for the complete USDA estimate. The USDA makes its initial forecast in October and then revises it monthly until the end of the season in July.

The USDA decreased its grapefruit estimate from 19.5 million boxes to 18.8 mil-

lion. The forecast for early and midseason varieties in Florida shrunk by 3 million to 66 million while the projection for Valencia also decreased by 3 million boxes to 63 million boxes this season. For Florida specialty fruit, the USDA's tangelo estimate remained at 900,000 boxes, however the tangerine forecast was reduced by 700,000 boxes to 4 million. The yield for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) is expected to be 1.56 gallons per 90-pound box, down from 1.60.

The Florida citrus industry creates a \$9 billion annual economic impact, employing nearly 76,000 people, and covering more than 576,000 acres. Founded in 1948 and currently representing nearly 8,000 grower members, Florida Citrus Mutual is the state's largest citrus grower organization. For more information, visit www.flcitrusmutual.com.

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Local childcare facility receives 5-star rating

Building Blocks Infant and Family Center of Noah, Inc. achieved a 5-Star rating under the Quality Counts, Palm Beach County's Quality Rating Improvement System. The center which offers early childhood education to children 1 to 5 years of age has worked hard over the years to provide quality services to all children. The goal of these services is to prepare children to enter school, kindergarten ready to learn.

The center was assessed in the areas of professional development/staff qualifica-

tions, classroom environment, staff to child ratio and group size, program/family engagement and a developmentally appropriate curriculum approved by the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County. The assessment is conducted by Family Central Inc. using the infant/toddler environment rating scale (ITERS) for children ages 0-30 months and the Early Childhood Environment rating scale (ECERS) for children ages 30 months - 5 years old.

In addition to the 5-Star rating, the cen-

ter is nationally accredited by the National Accreditation Commission and also holds a State of Florida Gold Seal Quality of Care from the Department of Children and Families Childcare Services.

The center has a licensing capacity for 60 children and has slots available in all classrooms. We invite parents to visit our center and enroll your child today.

For further information please contact Gladys Barber, Family Services Director at 561-996-3889 ext. 21211.

School briefs

Pahokee Elementary School

After-school Tutoring

Pahokee Elementary School is providing after school tutorial for 3rd - 6th grade students in Reading, Math, Writing and Science. All students are encouraged to participate in our After-School Tutorial on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This tutoring program will end on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. McCormick, Assistant Principal or Ms. Barnard, Reading Coach at 561-924-9700.

Pahokee Middle/High School

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Health Department seeks food for families

The Palm Beach County Health Department, CL Brumback Health Center, is initiating a community wide food drive and needs donations. Many in the area go hungry every day and as a result, miss many of the natural nutrients necessary to stay healthy.

"We can use foods with whole grains, and others that have little or no salt, fat or sugar," said Brumback Health Center Primary Care Nutritionist Donna Ward.

"Everyone is invited to help and we are even offering teens the opportunity to accumulate volunteer hours through this very important project," said Center Volunteer Coordinator Brian Stanton. Food donations will be accepted at the Brumback Health Center, 38754 SR 80 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information call 561-992-1218.

Health Department seeks

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- March 9 to March 12: FCAT
- March 16 to March 19: FCAT

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Glades Central High School

Important dates:

- Wednesday, May 12, 2010: Graduation will be at 7 p.m. in the gym.

SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the 2010 school year are:

- Thursday, February 18, 2010

- Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Everglades Preparatory Academy High School SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the 2010 school year are:

- Tuesday, March 16, 2010.
- Tuesday, April 20, 2010.
- Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the school cafeteria. Everglades Preparatory Graduation is May 19, 2010.

For further information contact Larry Ballew, Principal or Mary H. Rainey, Guidance Counselor at 561-924-3002.



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Ribbon cutting ceremony

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony was held Friday, Feb. 4 at the Physical Therapy Institute & Aquatic Rehab at 1100 S. Main Street, Suite 103, Belle Glade. Shown in the photo, front row, from left to right are: Belle Glade City Commissioner William Grear, Maiyoli Gershberg, Therapist Mike Gershberg, Oceana Gershberg, Zoe Gershberg, Lauren Papa, Dr. John Papa, and Jim Whitney with the Workforce Alliance. Second row, from left are: Barbara Riesgo, office receptionist, Dr. Marsha Hardney, Provost at Palm Beach State College, Pahokee Commissioner Diane Walker, and therapist Harold Selleck. Standing above, from left are: Jeannial Davis, Jane Agnew, Harold Posey, Mr. Mendez, Carman Gomez, Verdie Hart, Mary Orsenigo and Louise Butts.

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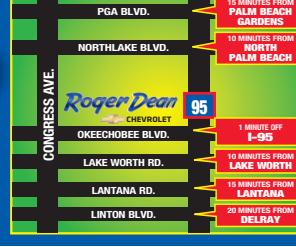
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One city's novel concept: Weight lifting

Program sees use by residents throughout the Glades

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

The Sun

Rev. Robert Reese, of First Baptist, was overweight and strenuous exercise meant he'd have to take a breather -- a long one.

He'd breathe so hard that his friends wondered if he could take his new wellness program seriously.

"Thank God they built the new hospital," J.D. Patrick, recreation director for the city of Belle Glade, and his personal trainer, joked. "They built it just in time."

Today, Rev. Reese's vest, he is also a law enforcement chaplain, fits a little looser, and he's found that his step is just a little bit lighter.

"I'm breathing better. I'm feeling better," said Rev. Reese.

He is one many people making use of the city of Belle Glade's weight lifting program.



INI/Jose Zaragoza

The key to success, Mike Smith said, is repetition, not weight.



INI/Jose Zaragoza

Rev. Reese makes it a habit to work out on a regular basis, thanks to his friend J.D. Patrick at the city.

Spearheaded by J.D. Patrick, who remembers traveling to places like Ultima Fitness in Wellington to work out and running into lots of Belle Glade and Pahokee folks there, the program is a way to offer something locally to residents who just want to work out.

It started small, with schools like Glades Day donating equipment. Then, local churches and others gave to the program, which the city housed in a building previously used by the city's police department. The former station was gutted, and weight lifting equipment was split into three rooms at the rear of the facility, next to Mr. Patrick's office, each of the rooms accented by the colors of the three local high school football teams.

"This is the Glades Day room," Mr. Patrick says while he tours the three rooms, pointing to the medium-sized room on the western portion of the building. "This is the Blue Devil's room, and of course they need to get the small room. They don't need to be building themselves up," he laughs.

In the three years since, many locals,

and notable ones like Santonio Holmes, the NFL star who called Belle Glade home, have gathered at the facility -- most in a show of good will.

Mr. Patrick is also Glades Central's strength conditioning coach, and last year brought kids in from the program to train at the facility. Soon, word got out and Pahokee players started coming in, mostly to keep up with what the Belle Glade players were doing. It wasn't unusual to see a Pahokee player spotting a Belle Glade player on a bench.

And that mutual respect is one of the positive results of the program, an unintended,

but very welcomed reality. It's a great meeting place, Mr. Patrick said, and although there remains a friendly competition among the various weight lifters -- it's safe to say that bigger is better is a mantra most closely embraced by the weight lifting community -- you rarely see any exhibitions of animosity, the director promises.

Although he doesn't like to take credit for the success of the facility, it's hard to argue that there wouldn't be a program at all if it weren't for Mr. Patrick.

The way he got into fitness in the first

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000304

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley IXIS, Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-2 Plaintiff,
vs.
Jesus Mendez Madrigal a/k/a Jesus Mendez and Maricela Rosas Campona a/k/a Maricela Rosas, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC; Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated February 1, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000304 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley IXIS, Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-2 Plaintiff and Jesus Mendez Madrigal a/k/a Jesus Mendez and Maricela Rosas Campona a/k/a Maricela Rosas, 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, FEBRUARY 24, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 2052, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 60, 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 2nd day of February, 2010.

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

BY: /S/ MILLER
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,
Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-130466
345558 CN 2/11,18/10

Public Notice**COUNTY OF HENDRY, STATE OF FLORIDA****RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 05****RECORDED IN RESOLUTION BOOK XXIII, PAGE VIII**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FINDING THAT A FIRE EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the recent freezes and drought affecting Hendry County has created an extremely high danger of grass, brush and forest fires throughout all of Hendry County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority under Ordinance No. 2001-03 to impose a moratorium on all unregulated fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. A fire emergency exists within Hendry County, Florida, under the definitions and provisions of Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-03, as amended.

2. The Board hereby imposes a moratorium on all unregulated fires within Hendry County, Florida, as provided in said Ordinance No. 2001-03, Section 2, as amended. An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire other than a cookfire which is not permitted by a governmental agency.

3. The moratorium imposed hereby shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further action by this Board.

Duly considered and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, this 9th day of February, 2010.

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

346259 CN/CB 2/18/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10CA39

MARY IDA CROMWELL,
Plaintiff
vs.

FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC., and any unknown party, natural or corporate, including any unknown natural person, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any unknown person, known to be dead or alive, and any unknown corporation or other legal entity, dissolved or existing, foreign or domestic, including corporations not known to be dissolved or existing, and the unknown assigns, successors in interest trustees, or any other party claiming by, through, under, or against FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC., and any group, firm, entity, or persons who operate or do business, or have operated or done business, in Florida, and all claimants under any of such parties. Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION (F.S. §49.08)

TO: FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC.
c/o its registered agent,
Joel B. Hendry
1585 NE Darlich Avenue
Jensen Beach, FL 34957
and
3389 Sheridan Street #438
Hollywood, FL 33021

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for reformation of deeds has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on William R. Broome, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Suite 207, 2465 Mercer Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, on or before March 12, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this court, either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on February 4, 2010.

Joe Flint
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Jennifer Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
346019 GCD 2/11,18/10

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Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2010-004-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF
THEODORA E. MICHALSKI
a/k/a **THEODORA MICHALSKI**
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Theodore E. Michalski, Deceased, File Number 2010-004-CP, by the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., SR 80, corner SR 29, LaBelle, Florida; that the decedent's date of death was April 18, 2009; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$11,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME ADDRESS
Arlene Szymanski 95 Cell Drive
Checkertown, New York 14227

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.**

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

Stuart J. Mac Iver, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 0756571

Martocci & Defilippo, P.A.

3380 Woods Edge Circle, Suite 104

Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

Telephone: (239) 495-9007

Person Giving Notice:

Arlene Szymanski
95 Cecil Drive

Checkertown, New York 14227

346380 CN 2/18,25/10

Public Notice**Public Notice****Public Notice****HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT****NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 3/23/10

SUBJECT AREA: 600 Philosophy and General Statement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for philosophy and general statement.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.21(3), 1001.42, 1001.43 F.S., 6A-3.01 and 6A-3.17 S.B.R.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.21(3), 1001.42, 1001.43 F.S., 6A-3.01 and 6A-3.17 S.B.R.

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 philosophy and general statement.

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, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on March 23, 2010.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, 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.

346420 CN 2/18,25/4 CB 3/4/10

Public Notice**Public Notice****HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT****NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper

DATE: 2/23/10

SUBJECT AREA: 256 Limited Use of Social Security Numbers and Other Identity Information

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for use of social security numbers and other identity information.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1012.23 and 119.071 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1012.23 and 119.071 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 use of social security numbers and other identity information.

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, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 23, 2010.

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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.

344988 CN 2/4,11,18; CB 2/18/10

Public Notice**Public Notice**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-001374

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff

vs.
LUTS ANGULO, ET AL

Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

ARNALDO MARQUEZ
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)
415 TEBOL ST.
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ARNALDO MARQUEZ, IF ANY
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)
20746 NW 41st AVE RD
CAROL CITY, FL 33055

AS THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ANTONIA PEREZ, IF ANY
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)
415 TEBOL ST.
CLEWISTON, FL 33440

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

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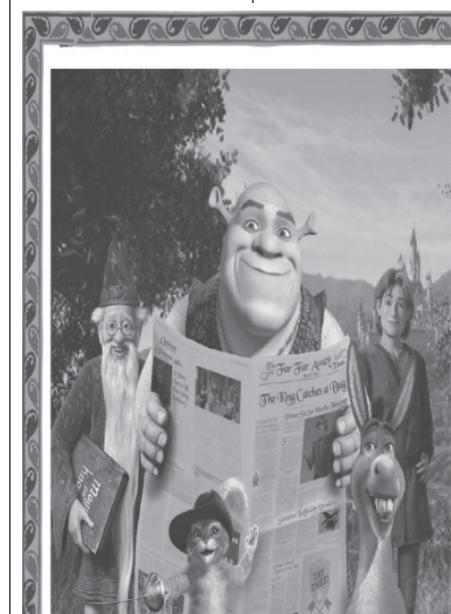
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Moskowitz, Mandell, Salim & Simowitz, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 800 Corporate Drive, Suite 500, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334 on or before March 15, 2010, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE CLEWISTON NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2,065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you 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 1-800-955-8711 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of February, 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND
As Deputy Clerk



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Public Notice**Public Notice****South Florida Water Management District
Notice of Agency Action**

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action for the continuation of Water Use Permit 26-00377-W for Diversion and Impoundment secondary use and for agricultural irrigation use serving 2845.79 acres of sugar cane using a seepage/furrow irrigation system. Withdrawals are from the Hendry Hilliard Canal via two existing facilities. The project is known as Dunwoody Doverspike Annex with an annual allocation of 4656 million gallons and a total maximum monthly allocation of 610.38 million gallons. The permit is subject to 20 Limiting Conditions. The Project is located in Hendry County in Sections 1-3, 26, 34-35 Township 43 South Range 32 East; located south of Old US Hwy 27 and just west of Flaphole Road. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest. The permit was issued January 25, 2010 to US Sugar Corporation and SFG Farms Inc, c/o US Sugar Corporation at 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

The above Permit and Staff Report, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veugila, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6739.

The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, including:

- (1) Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.
- (2) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
- (3) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
- (4) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.
- (5) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
- (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
- (7) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
- (8) If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
- (9) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District'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, Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stats., and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for this agency action under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time.

346263 CB/GCS 2/18/10

Public Notice**Public Notice****1 - INVITATION TO BID****BID # 2010-1****CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
MAINTENANCE OF CANALS**

1.1 Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced **Bid # 2010-1 Central County Water Control District Maintenance of Canals** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD", "OWNER," and "DISTRICT"), at the District Manager's Office at the following address:

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

until **2:00 p.m. local time on Monday, February 22, 2010**, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Attachments which comprise the Bid Documents. Such work includes the mechanical cleaning of District canals. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders may attend the bid opening. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid, and **bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened**.

1.2 A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

1.3 The work made the subject hereof is described in the bid documents titled **Bid # 2010-1 Central County Water Control District Maintenance of Canals** copies of which may be obtained from Rock Enterprises, Inc., 180 N. Bridge Street, Suite B, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, or from Central County Water Control District, 475 South Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida 33440, for the non-refundable sum of \$25.00. For additional information you may contact Carolyn Hester, CCWCD Manager, at 863-983-5797, or Rock Aboujaoude, District Engineer, at 863-612-0011.

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this day of , 2010.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

ATTEST:

By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman

Carolyn Hester, Manager

345645 CB/CN 2/11/18/10

Public Notice**Public Notice****South Florida Water Management District
Notice of Agency Action**

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD or District) gives notice of its Agency Action to reissue permit number 22-00135-W for the continuation of an existing use of surface water from the Hendry Hilliard Canal for agricultural irrigation and diversion & impoundment secondary user use serving 947.1 acres with an annual allocation of 1549.51 million gallons (a maximum monthly allocation of 203.1 million gallons) pursuant to application 090211-3, for a project known as Dunwoody Hippochee, for the purpose of renewal of agricultural irrigation and freeze protection of 947.1 acres of sugar cane using a furrow/seepage irrigation system. The permit is subject to 21 Limiting Conditions. The Project is located in Glades and Hendry Counties in Sections 31-32 Township 42 South, Range 32 East and Sections 4-8 Township 43 South, Range 32 East on either side of State Highway 80. The use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest. The permit was issued September 21, 2009 to US Sugar Corporation SFG Farms c/o USSC at 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

The above Permit and Staff Report, including limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMD statutes and rules can be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Veugila, Deputy Clerk, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 or by telephone at (561) 686-8800 extension 6739.

The District's agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of the Clerk at the SFWMD Headquarters at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.104 Fla. Admin. Code, any documents received after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Filings by e-mail will not be accepted. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the persons named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days of publication of notice, or other receipt of the written notice, whichever first occurs, constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. as provided by Subsection 28-106.11(4) Fla. Admin. Code. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the District's action is based must contain the information set forth in Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, including:

- (1) Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.
- (2) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
- (3) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
- (4) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.
- (5) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
- (6) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
- (7) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
- (8) If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
- (9) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the District'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, Fla. Admin. Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice.

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573 Fla. Stats., and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405 Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for this agency action under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. at this time.

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Religious columns

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

With all of the recent bad weather across the country, people are wondering "Where is Spring?" Even here in Florida, it has been colder than usual; where is global warming when you need it?

In spite of it all, "Springtime is coming" and we can say with assurance "It will get warmer." Our forefathers knew it would warm up; and that there was a day coming that would mark new life. That day was Easter! Time before Easter was time to get ready for that big day. In the midst of all of the cold and difficulties that came with winter; the days were slowly getting longer.

This "lengthening" of days were signs of a subtle source for optimism; each day was a little longer, a little brighter, a little warmer. In the midst of all of the darkness; there was "length" taking place; or more simply - "Lent." This was the traditional time before Easter when early Christians got ready for the day when new life, eternal life was celebrated - Easter. What is Lent? It is that forty-day period before Easter spent in preparing for the big day. As the Lord began His earthly ministry spending forty days in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1-13); many of the faithful take forty days before Easter as a time of spiritual strengthening to get ready for the great celebration of Easter.

For some, it is a time of dieting, for others it is giving up something else, for still others it is a resolution to take on something that might help others - an extra work of charity or doing a good deed for someone who needs it. The time is a time of wrestling with temptations and getting out of habits that are keeping people from being a little further on the road to God's kingdom. One person put it this way; "I use this time to show that I am not a slave to animal passions or lesser things; I prove to myself that I can overcome weaknesses or bad habits; I show to God that I am 'a little lower than the angels' (Hebrews 2:7, from Psalm 8:5) and am worthy of that special place He has made for me in creation." In the long run, what do we have to offer to God? Not very much! He has it all, already. There is something we can offer, though, and that's being the best of what He has made us to be.

Every once and awhile, there comes a moment when I surprise myself. I did better at something than I thought I was going to do, or I kept on going and succeeded when I thought I was going to fall on my face. I thank God for the blessing of it all; He's given me a sign that I can do better than I thought and maybe that's the "real me" after all. Lent? Taking time to polish up the "real me" that God intended.

Chippie Doesn't Sing Much Anymore

By Pastor John Hicks First United Methodist Church

It all began when Mary decided to clean Chippie's cage with the vacuum cleaner. Mary removed the attachment from the end of the hose and stuck it in the cage. The phone rang, Mary turned to pick it up and had barely said "hello" when "fa-wump!" Chippie got sucked in.

Mary screamed, dropped the phone, turned off the vacuum, opened the bag, and pulled Chippie out. Chippie was somewhat dazed, but still alive. He was also completely covered with dust. Worried about what the dust might do to him, Mary ran to the bathroom with the poor bird, turned on the faucet, and held him under the running water. Then, realizing Chippie was wet and starting to shiver, she did what any concerned bird owner would do - she reached for the hair dryer and gave him a blast of hot air.

Poor Chippie never knew what hit him. A few

days later, a friend called to see how Chippie was doing. Mary told him that Chippie was doing okay, but added, "Chippie doesn't sing much anymore. He just sits and stares."

It's not hard to see why. Being sucked up, dunked down, and blown over would steal the song from the best of us. One moment every thing is going well and we have a song on our lips, then - "fa-wumpa!" Something happens and we are sucked into a dark abyss, dunked into the cold water of reality, and then we are blown away with the hot air of shock, aggravation, and frustration. The life that had been calm is now blowing gale forces.

The reality is that storms come and they come quickly. Sometimes they come hard. If you are not in a storm today, chances are you know someone who is. And somewhere in the midst of these storms, joy vanishes and the song is lost. Chippie doesn't sing much anymore. Neither do we.

When we find ourselves in the middle of one of life's many storms or when we realize that we have lost our song, let us remember that the same voice that stilled the storm on the Sea of Galilee can still the storm in our world, and the same voice that gave the birds their song can restore our song as well.

Psalm 40:1-3 states it well: "He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God." What God did for him He will do for us.

In our walk this week, may God put a new song in our mouth and a hymn of praise in our heart, and may we stand firm on the solid Rock that is our salvation.

Making a Difference By Jackie Miller, Evangelist First Christian Church

Sometime ago INC. Magazine published an interview with General H. Norman Schwarzkopf. His performance as commander of the U. S. Forces in the Gulf War captured the attention of the world. In the article General Schwarzkopf revealed his leadership principles. These principles apply to any life:

1. You must have clear goals. Make sure your goals are clearly understood that you can articulate them to others.

2. Give yourself a clear agenda. Every morning write down the five most important things to accomplish that day and get those done.

3. Let people know where they stand. Relational honesty is vital to success in life.

4. What's broken, fix now. Don't delay to tackle problems. Problems that aren't dealt with create other problems.

5. No repainting the flagpole. Make sure all the work you and your people are doing is essential to the organization.

6. Set high standards. People do not generally perform above your standards, as it's important to expect a lot, of yourself and others.

7. Lay the concept out, but let your people execute it. It is vital to enlist the cooperation and direct the efforts of others toward the goal.

8. People come to work to succeed. Don't operate on the principle that if they aren't watched and supervised, they'll bungle up the job.

9. Never lie. Ever. Integrity is essential.

10. When in charge, take command. Some leaders who feel they don't have adequate information put off deciding to do anything at all. The best policy is to decide, monitor the results, and change course if it's necessary. Be proactive.

11. Do what's right. The truth of the matter is you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.

Everyone of these principles is found in the life and action of Nehemiah. Practice these principles and you will "make a difference!"

Notice of Referendum

To be held Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Regarding Hendry County Hospital Authority Limited Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Bonds

The Governing Body (the "Governing Body") of Hendry County Hospital Authority (the "Authority") has determined that it intends to issue Limited Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") of the Authority to pay the costs of capital expenditures of the Authority authorized by law. As provided by Resolution No. 009-2009, duly adopted by the Governing Body on October 26, 2009, a bond election shall be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Authority, for their approval or disapproval, the issuance of the Bonds.

If approved, the Bonds shall be issued in one or more series, at one time or from time to time, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$14,000,000. The Bonds shall be payable from ad valorem taxes levied and collected by the Authority on all taxable property in the geographic jurisdiction of the Authority at a rate not to exceed 1 mill. Existing tax rates are not being proposed to be increased as a result of the vote. (i.e. - no increase in current taxes).

The Bonds shall not be issued unless the Bonds shall be approved at the bond election by a majority of the qualified electors of the Authority voting in such election, all in the manner provided in the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida.

The polling places and times shall be the same as in general elections held in Hendry County.

In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, all qualified electors of the Authority shall be entitled to vote in the Bond election to which this notice pertains.

NOTA de REFERENDUM Para el Martes 9 de Marzo 2010

Con Respecto del Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso de Bonos

El Cuerpo de Gobierno (el "Cuerpo de Gobierno") de el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital (la "Autoridad") a determinado que su proposito para repartir Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso de Bonos (los "Bonos") de la Autoridad para pagar los desembolsos capitales de autoridad por ley. Corno proveer por resolucion #2009-009, debidamente adoptado por el Cuerpo de Gobierno el 26 de Octubre 2009, una eleccion de bonos se llevara a cabo el Martes 9 de Marzo 2010, para el proposito acreditado de electores de la autoridad, para el aprobacion o desaprobacion, para la emision de los Bonos.

En caso que sea de aprobacion los Bonos se repartiran en uno o mas series en una vez o de tiempo a tiempo en la cantidad agrear el principal que no excede \$14,000,000. Los Bonos de cuentas de pagar por Bonos de ingresos colectados de impuestos por autorizado por la gravable de propiedad en la geografico jurisdiccion que autoriza el porcentaje que no excedese 1 mill. Ingresos en existencia no se propone aumentar en resulta de el voto (i. e. no aumentar en impuestos actuales).

Los Bonos no se repartiran solo que sea aprobado en la eleccion por mayoria por los electores calificados de la autoridad de los votantes en la eleccion, todo en la manera proveer de la ley Constitucion de el Estado de Florida.

Los sitios de votacion y tiempos seran los mismos que la eleccion general de el Condado Hendry.

En acuerdo con la ley Constitucion de el Estado de Florida, todo elector calificado de la Autoridad se le dara derecho para votar en la eleccion de Bono sera la siguiente manera:

La forma de el Boleto en esta eleccion de Bono sera de la siguiente manera:

The form of the ballot in this Bond election shall be as follows:

BALLOT

Hendry County Hospital Authority Limited Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Bonds

The Hospital Board proposes to issue bonds for construction of capital projects for multiyear improvements in LaBelle and Clewiston. These projects will include, but not limited to, a new Emergency Room in Clewiston and expanded services in LaBelle. The Authority will retire these bonds from existing revenues without increasing tax millage assessed in Hendry County. No more than (\$14 million) will be borrowed and no more than (1) mill will be reserved for this issue.

May the Hendry County Hospital Authority issue bonds, secured by a levy, at a rate not to exceed one mill, and pledge of ad valorem taxes by the Authority, in the amount not to exceed \$14 million, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate, to pay the costs of capital expenditures of the Authority authorized by law.

Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso de Bonos

Los Directores de Hospital propone salida de Bonos para construccion de proyectos de capital para anos de multitud para mejoramiento en LaBelle y Clewiston. Estos proyectos incluir, pero no limite para, un Nuevo Cuarto de Emergencia en Clewiston y expansion de servicios en LaBelle. La Autoridad le retirara estos Bonos de ingresos en existencia sin creciente de impuesto de millaje evaluado en el condado de Hendry. No mas que (14 million) se tomara un prestamo y no mas de (1) mill ingreso de reserve para este punto.

Le permite el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital repartiran bonos asegurado por una leva, un porcentaje que no excede un mill, y prenda, de anuncio limitado de ingreso por la Autoridad, que no excede \$14 million, que el interes no excede el maximo porcentaje por ley para de pagar el costo de desembolsos de capital de autorizacion de Autoridad de ley.

For Bonds/Para Bonos
Against Bonds/En Contra de Bonos

Lucretia A. Strickland
Supervisor of Elections
Hendry County, Florida
F.S. 100.342

Hendry County Hospital Authority



INI/Nena Bolan

Clewiston artist

Delores Duncan, Clewiston, entered her paintings in the Glades County Public Library's art show, Feb. 13



Submitted photo

Annual Banquet

Big "O" Bassmasters of Moore Haven held their Annual Banquet at the home of Mike and Della Woodham where Angler of the Year was awarded to Rick Buntenbach from Lakeport and Co-Angler of the Year was awarded to Della Woodham from Clewiston. Big "O" Bassmasters is a Florida Bass Federation Club and if interested in more information or joining, please contact: Mike Woodham at 863-228-0111, Tony Whidden at 863-227-3163 or Donnie VanDyke: 863-467-5166.

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• Lake Access, 2/2 on Clark Lane. \$119K

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2/2 Condo Bass 'n Sun metal building \$95K Allen Rd \$120,000

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acres \$169,900 2/2 \$90 000

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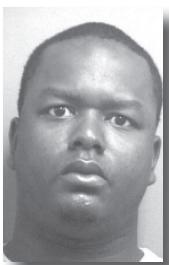
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Arrest Report

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.

Anthony Bosquet, 30

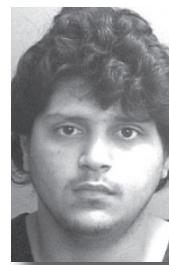
- Belle Glade
 - Burglary of a dwelling, structure or conveyance armed
 - Homicide -willful kill - murder not premeditated
- Arrested Feb. 9
Bond has been set for \$150,000 for release

David Stewart, 24

- Belle Glade
 - Bribery - bribery of or by public servant
 - Smuggle contraband into prison - any currency or coin to inmate
 - Conspiracy to commit introduction of contraband into a state correctional facility
- Arrested Feb. 11
Released Feb. 12 on \$19,000 bond

Demetrius Barber, 32

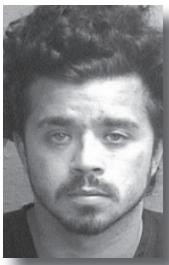
- Belle Glade
 - Violation of probation: grand theft motor vehicle
 - Simple battery
 - Possession of cocaine
- Arrested Feb. 10
No bond set for release

Hugo Pagoada, 20

- Belle Glade
 - Assault
 - Domestic battery
- Arrested Feb. 9
No bond set for release

John Benson, 24

- Belle Glade
 - Dealing in stolen property
 - Grand larceny theft third degree - property \$100 to \$300
 - Fraud - false ownership of stolen property
- Arrested Feb. 10
Released Feb. 10 on \$11,000 bond

Juan Villarreal, 24

- Belle Glade
 - Violation of probation: possession of burglary tools
- Arrested Feb. 9
No bond set for release

Michael Davis, 16

- Belle Glade
 - Violation of probation: burglary of a dwelling
 - Grand theft from dwelling
- Arrested Feb. 9
No bond set for release

Mitchell Harris, 42

- Belle Glade
 - Larceny theft is \$300 or more but less than \$5,000
 - Grand theft
- Arrested Feb. 16
Bond has been set for \$2,000

Natasha Beckles, 24

- Belle Glade
 - Bribery - bribery of or by public servant
 - Smuggle contraband into prison - any currency or coin to inmate
 - Conspiracy to commit introduction of contraband into a state correctional facility
- Arrested Feb. 11
Released Feb. 12 on \$11,000 bond

Ruben Gonzalez, 19

- Belle Glade
 - Burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed
- Arrested Feb. 9
Released Feb. 11 on \$1,500 bond

Titorian Freeman, 26

- Belle Glade
 - Violation of probation: possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver
- Arrested Feb. 12
No bond set for release

Torrance Mathis, 19

- Belle Glade
 - Burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed
- Arrested Feb. 9
No bond set for release

Troyrenthin Coleman, 29

- Belle Glade
 - Burglary of a dwelling unarmed
 - Larceny petit theft first offense
- Arrested Feb. 10
Released Feb. 11 on probation

Willie Felton, 40

- Belle Glade
 - Possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver schedule II etc
 - Possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver schedule I
- Arrested Feb. 11
Released Feb. 11 on \$11,000 bond

Alanda Shaw, 38

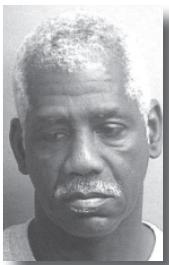
- Belle Glade
 - Bribery - bribery of or by public servant
 - Smuggle contraband into prison - cellular phone portable
 - Conspiracy to commit introduction of contraband into a state correctional facility
- Arrested Feb. 11
Released Feb. 12 on \$22,000 bond

Chatavius Lambry, 21

- Pahokee
 - Violation of probation: robbery no gun or deadly weapon
- Arrested Feb. 11
No bond set for release

Jarvis Daniels, 29

- Pahokee
 - Violation of probation: nonmoving traffic violation - drive while license is suspended habitual offender
 - Possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver schedule I
- Arrested Feb. 11
No bond has been set for release

Arthur Kelly, 60

- Pahokee
 - Battery on officer firefighter, EMT, etc
 - Resist officer with violence
- Arrested Feb. 14
Released Feb. 14 on \$9,000 bond

Osmond Williams, 58

- South Bay
 - Bribery - bribery of or by public servant
 - Smuggle contraband into prison - any currency or coin to inmate
- Arrested Feb. 11
Released Feb. 12 on \$16,000 bond

Lavonda Smith, 20

- South Bay
 - Aggravated battery - person uses deadly weapon
- Arrested Feb. 4
Bond set for \$10,000

Jean Cime, 19

- South Bay
 - Sex assault - By under 18 year old, victim under 12 years of age
 - Lewd lascivious behavior - victim under 12 years of age
 - Showing obscene material to minor
- Arrested Feb. 4
Bond set for \$3,000

David Pace, 42

- South Bay
 - Cruelty toward a child without great harm
- Arrested Feb. 6
Released Feb. 7

Marlon A. Ellison, 37

- South Bay
 - Bribery - bribery of or by public servant
 - Smuggle contraband into prison - any currency or coin to inmate
- Arrested Feb. 11
Released Feb. 12 on \$7,000 bond

Sheroen L. Dukes, 36

- South Bay
 - Bribery - bribery of or by public servant
 - Smuggle contraband into prison - any currency or coin to inmate
- Arrested Feb. 11
Released Feb. 12 on \$14,000 bond

Lifting

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place is "a terrible story" to share, he confides. After a divorce, Mr. Patrick did what many people might do: he sulked.

"Nobody wants to see you sulking," he said, so he determined that if he worked on his body, his self-esteem might grow with it.

He admits it was a long process, that he was allowed to work out at Glades Day School, but lifting only 135 pounds, a small achievement in the face of so many teenage football players, forced him to learn as much as he could about the sport. Soon, he was teaching others.

"It became second-nature to me," he said.

The most surprising aspect of the facility is the fact that it is free. It is also open to anyone and everyone, and all that is expected of the athletes, or the prospective athletes, is that they clean up after themselves when they're done.

Children and young adults who might otherwise have used their pent-up hormones in less productive ways can come here, he said, and just work all that tension, all the stress out.

This little exercise in exercise has become quite a sight to see in the afternoons, or in the early evenings, when the place is packed with people using the benches, or the machines. The mood is light, and Mr.

Patrick jokes that, despite their impressive physical appearance, lots of guys come here "to gossip."

Mr. Patrick is hopeful that the program will become a permanent fixture, and hopes that it would not be closed down, a fear of his.

The idea of that happening is one prospect resident Mike Smith would hate to see.

As he lifted two 45-pound weights on a 45-pound bar, noting that it isn't the weights, but the number of repetitions that give you a defined musculature, Mr. Smith said he couldn't imagine the facility closing down.

"I love it," he said, adding that it gives kids a chance to occupy themselves in something productive, but gives him something, too. "I'm 44, and I'm just trying to keep in

shape."

And what about the reverend?

Well, he's decided he'll stay for quite some time. As he performed squats on a heavy machine, he was grateful for the increased stamina and having shaken off the feeling that there was nothing he could do about his body image.

"I preach about the body, the mind and soul," said Rev. Reese. "I was working on the mind and the soul, but I wasn't working on the body."

For more information, contact the recreation department at 561-993-0728. The weight lifting program is located next to the city pool.



INI/Jose Zaragoza
Mike Smith, a regular at the weight lifting program, shows another person how to work the shoulder muscles.



INI/Jose Zaragoza
Weights are available for nearly all levels of participants, from smaller dumbbells to olympic bars.



INI/Jose Zaragoza
According to J.D. Patrick, who oversees the city's weight lifting program, lots of community-based organizations have donated equipment to help the program reach its goal of occupying locals in positive programs.



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After a warm-up routine, Rev. Reese takes a short breather, before starting on more aggressive exercises.

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