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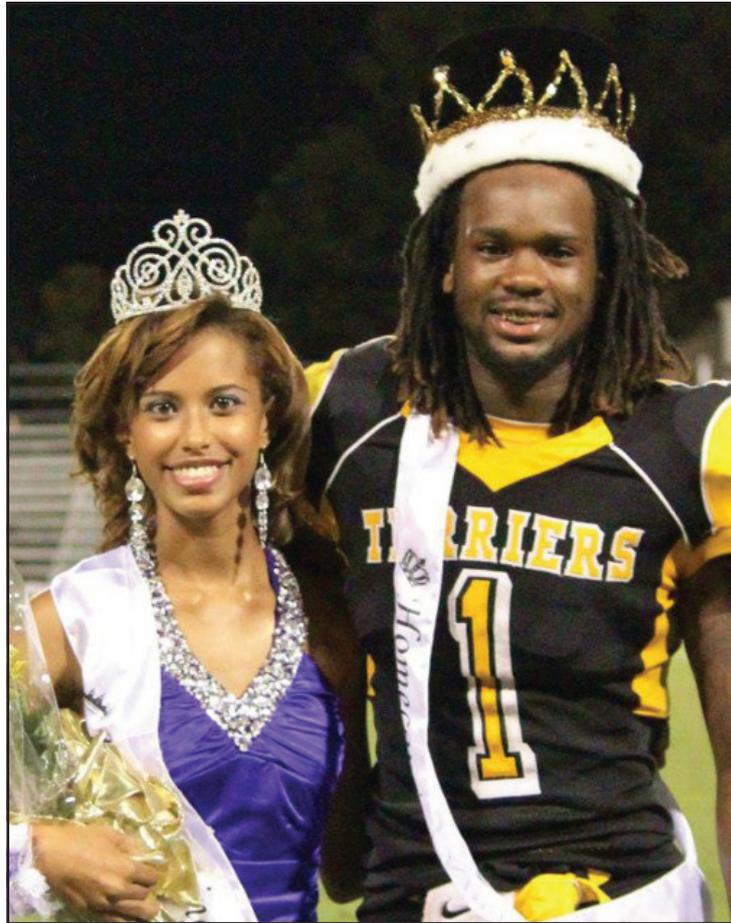
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## Moore Haven High School celebrates Homecoming

Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School students, staff, alumni, family and friends enjoyed the annual Homecoming festivities last week. At left, 2013 Terrier Homecoming Queen and King, Jordan Drayton and Javontae Broughton, were crowned during halftime at the Homecoming football game on Friday. Above, the Class of 2019 won first place in the homecoming parade held Sept. 20. Below, the Moore Haven High School Terriers defeated the Imagine School Sharks from North Port, 67-0 in the Homecoming football game. For more Homecoming photos, see page 8.



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9 Stockholm native  
14 Pewter with 80% tin  
15 First husband of Bathsheba  
16 Hermit  
17 Ques. response  
18 "Father of the Bride" co-star  
20 Star on the stand  
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23 It's uncertain when it's gray  
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26 "Father Dowling Mysteries" star  
30 Force  
31 Cardinal and carmine  
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34 "Father Knows Best" star  
37 Belief in one god  
39 Put in stitches  
40 Disapproving sound  
41 "Father Goose" co-star  
46 Freud's "The \_\_\_ and the Id"  
47 Cattle unit  
49 Out of the wind  
50 Brouhaha  
52 One settling a score  
55 "Father Murphy" star  
57 Keats opus  
58 First name in wieners  
59 Carried  
60 Legal thing  
61 Marks on a manuscript  
62 Reaches great heights  
63 LeShan who wrote "It's Better to Be Over the Hill Than Under It"

## DOWN

- 1 Use for scratching  
2 "GoodFellas" actor  
3 One may be used to pick Powerball numbers  
4 Off-blown circuit component  
5 Crafts partner  
6 Alibis, sometimes  
7 Cleveland NBAer  
8 Storywriter known for twists  
9 Mattress supports  
10 Tattered  
11 Like a Greek siren  
12 Cold weather wing maintenance  
13 Che, at birth  
19 "Who, me?"  
21 Arrest  
24 Father's Day "award"  
27 Globes  
28 Appear  
29 Pres. or CEO  
30 \_\_\_ of iniquity  
32 British Conservative's ancestor

- 33 Unable to reach a verdict  
34 Natural or renewable supply  
35 Grafton's "\_\_\_ for Outlaw"  
36 Pirate's cry  
37 Insulated container  
38 Like Mount Everest  
41 Explorers John and Sebastian  
42 Sought a seat  
43 Dan Quayle's successor  
44 Had to have  
45 Saintry Mother  
47 What hagglers split  
48 Sea eagle  
51 Sheep's sound  
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54 Extremes  
56 Head of Hastings?

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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By Jack McInturff  
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## MarineQuest Open House

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI) will open its doors to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for MarineQuest 2013. Visitors can explore the world of science at FWRI headquarters, located at 100 8th Ave. S.E., in downtown St. Petersburg.

Held in conjunction with the Third Annual St. Petersburg Science Festival, the 19th annual MarineQuest Open House is a free event for all ages.

Visitors learn about fish and wildlife research in Florida through dozens of interactive exhibits staffed by some of the state's top scientists. People can see live alligators and snakes, help researchers with a simulated manatee rescue and check out live critters found in Tampa Bay

at touch tanks. Special activities for children include wildlife origami and gyo-taku, the Japanese art of fish printing.

FWRI is the research division of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). FWRI's work is used by all levels of government, universities, private organizations and the public.

For additional information on MarineQuest 2013, including photographs and video from previous years, visit MyFWC.com/MarineQuest and "Like" FWRI on Facebook at Facebook.com/FWCRsearch.

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## Glades at a Glance

### Muse Community Association has jam session and dinner

The Muse Community Association will host a country jam session and pot luck dinner on Sept. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play. It will be open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center building on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 863-674-0467.

### Movie night at Brighton postponed until Dec. 6

The movie planned for this Friday at the Florida Seminole veterans building has been postponed. The organizers plan to host the event on Dec. 6. The new faith-based movie with Erik Estrada is called "Finding Faith." All Family Ministries will also be hosting the star of the film, Erik Estrada to the screening. There is no charge but there will be a love offering received. There will also be film-related sales and concessions available. See future editions of this newspaper for updates on this event.

### MHHS SAC to meet

The Moore Haven High School, School Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Kelsoe's classroom.

### BHR VFW hosts Sunday pancake breakfast

VFW Post 9528 Buckhead Ridge will host a pancake breakfast Sunday, Sept. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. Meals will be available for \$4 to \$6 donation. Proceeds will go to Veterans Village a Veterans Retirement Village in Ft. McCoy, Fla. For more information, call Timmie at 467-2882.

### High-Heel-A-Thon planned

Glades County Woman's Club first High-Heel-A-Thon is Oct. 5, at the Chalo Nitka Grounds in Moore Haven. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the walk (1 mile) begins at 9 a.m. (\$10 donation). There will be a \$1.99 Woman-less Beauty Pageant (\$10 donation), Pink Pumpkin Decorating Contest (\$5 donation), Bra-dazzling Contest (\$5 donation), Cow Chip Bingo (\$20 donation-see a Woman's Club Member), and plenty of food and festivities. If you are interested in a booth, contact Kim Clement at 863-946-0244 and send \$25 to: Glades County Woman's Club, PO Box 1802, Moore Haven, FL 33471. There will also be survivor stories and cloggers, so come and join us for a fun filled day of activities for an awesome cause. Trophies will be awarded for each contest and High Heel-A-Thon (you are not required to wear heels). If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clement or any Women's Club Member. Proceeds will go to the fight against Breast Cancer.

### Wild hog hunts planned

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission would like to announce that they will issue permits for two wild hog control hunts on Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area, west of U.S. 27 to residents of Glades and Hendry counties. The two hog control hunts will be on Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3. Twenty-five permits will be issued for each hunt. Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals 16 years of age or older. Permit distribution will take place at the Fisheating Creek WMA check-station at the FEC Campground in Palmdale on Saturday, Oct. 19, beginning at 10 am. Individuals must be present to receive a permit. You cannot pick up permits for other people. Permittees will be allowed to take wild hogs with no size or bag limit. The use of dogs is prohibited. Firearms will be limited to a shotgun with #1 buckshot or larger. For additional information, you may contact the Fisheating Creek WMA office at 863-946-1194.

### Mobile Mammogram visits to Moore Haven planned

The Glades County Health Department encourages women to be proactive and schedule regular mammograms. The Mobile Mammogram bus will be in Moore Haven at 1021 Health Park Dr., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 16 and Dec. 18. Call 239-936-2316 for appointments or more information.

### Salute to Veterans dinner planned for Nov. 9

The Glades County Republican Executive Committee will host Glades' Salute to Veterans Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. in the Doyle Conner Building on U.S. 27 in Moore Haven. Lt. Col. Cary Pigman, U.S. Army Reserves, Florida State Representative for District 55 will be the keynote speaker. The buffet dinner will be served by Cracker Cookin' & Caterin'. Glades County veterans will be admitted free, but they must R.S.V.P. to 863-843-5490 so organizers will know how many people for which to plan. Other guests may obtain tickets for a \$12 donation. The event will include door prizes. For more information, call 863-843-5490.

### Amateur Radio ARES/RACES Net resumes for Glades

The Moore Haven repeater sponsored by the Glades County Emergency Operations Center is once again up and running. Terri (KJ4FJC) and Austin Moorhouse (KJ4FJD) will host as Net Control Operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Glades County under the support and control of the Glades County Emergency Management Operations Center (EOC). For more information, contact Angela Snow Colegrove or LaTosha Reiss at the Emergency Management Operations Center at 863-946-6020 or Austin Moorhouse at 863-946-0697.

## Place your business ad in the 2014 CHS Year Book

Dear Businesses,

Now is the time to secure a spot in the ad section of our 2014 yearbook, as the deadline to purchase an ad is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013! Yearbooks are referenced for many years after they are purchased, and the likelihood that your business ad will be noticed by customers is certainly improved when you purchase an ad.

This year's ad policy runs as follows: businesses may purchase either a quarter page ad for \$135 or business card ad for \$50 to promote their business.

Thank you for your support of the yearbook program. This year is a crucial year for the Clewiston High School Yearbook as we are rebuilding our program.

Your support is valued and we strive to represent your business as professionally as possible. We appreciate your business in our community, and are excited to have the opportunity to create an ad for your business.

## Year Books are on sale now for \$60!

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# It's Flu Season!

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Florida Department of Health

Flu seasons can be unpredictable. Cases of seasonal flu are reported every year, but the time of year, the severity and the length of the season can vary from one year to another.

Flu activity most commonly peaks in the U.S. in January or February, however, seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and continue to occur into the month of May.

Flu viruses are constantly changing, so it's not unusual for new flu virus strains to appear each year.

Yearly flu vaccinations should begin in September or as soon as the vaccine is available. (Remember, it takes up to two weeks to provide

protection after receiving the shot.)

The flu viruses are usually spread from droplets when an infected person doesn't cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing. Sometimes people get infected from touching something with flu viruses on it, then, before they get a chance to wash their hands, they end up touching their nose, eyes or mouth which can transfer the flu virus into their bodies. Many other viruses spread these ways, too.

People infected with the flu may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to seven days after becoming sick. That means people may be able to spread the flu to others before they even know they are sick!

Here are some tips to help prevent the spread

of flu.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it, or cough into your elbow (not your hand).

Wash your hands often with soap and water; if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth because germs are spread this way.

Try to keep your distance from anyone who may be sick. If you're sick, keep your distance from others or stay home.

Finally, get re-vaccinated every year because flu viruses change.

Getting a flu shot not only protects you from getting the flu, but you are also protecting your

family, friends, co-workers, or anyone that you may come in contact with.

Flu shots may prevent severe illness. Over 200,000 people are hospitalized every year from flu related complications.

Kids under two years of age and adults over 65 years of age are more likely to be hospitalized from the effects of the flu.

Flu shots may also prevent flu-related deaths. Each year, thousands of people in the U.S. die because of the flu.

Most of these deaths are infants and people aged 65 and older.

More people die from the flu than from any vaccine-preventable disease.

Protect yourself, your family and friends by getting vaccinated.

## Lucas Appointed to Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative Board

Charles W. Lucas was appointed to the Board of Directors of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative at its Sept. 19 board meeting, filling the unexpired term ending January 2015 held by the recently retired Chairman George H. Wedgworth.

Lucas, of Ft. Myers, earned his Masters of Business Administration from the University of South Florida and has been active in Florida agriculture since 1981. He is currently president of King Ranch - Florida Division, where he oversees the company's agricultural operations, including citrus on the east and west coasts and sugarcane, sod, rice and winter vegetable operations in the Everglades Agricultural Area.

Prior to joining King Ranch as president of its Consolidated Citrus Limited Partnership in 2005, he was vice president of Southern Gardens Citrus and senior vice president of Turner Foods. Lucas sits on the Board of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association and the Florida Land Council. He

has held several leadership positions in the citrus industry, including serving as a commissioner on the Florida Department of Citrus, president of Florida Citrus Processors Association, chairman of the National Juice Products Association and director of Florida Citrus Mutual.

"Charlie's tenure in Florida agriculture and keen business acumen will make him a great asset to our board," said Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida Chairman John L. Hundley. "His leadership in the citrus industry will prove to be valuable in his new role at the Cooperative."

In accepting his appointment Lucas said, "I'm honored to join the Board of the Cooperative. The Cooperative comprises some of the most forward-thinking farmers anywhere in the

success of the Cooperative."

Wedgworth announced his full retirement and stepped down from the Board in August, after 52 years at the helm. The board passed a

"The Cooperative comprises some of the most forward-thinking farmers anywhere in the county. To be part of the world's largest sugar refining company is really exciting and I hope to be able to contribute to the continued success of the Cooperative."

— Charles W. Lucas

county."

Lucas added, "To be part of the world's largest sugar refining company is really exciting and I hope to be able to contribute to the continued

resolution honoring Wedgworth for his many contributions to the Cooperative and betterment of Glades agriculture at the September board meeting.

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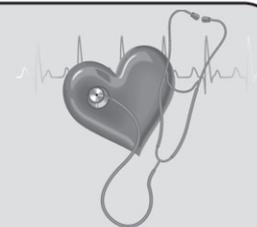
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# Religion Column

## Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

In a horse-pulling contest at a county fair, the first-place horse moved a sled weighing 4,500 pounds. The runner-up pulled 4,000 pounds. The owners of the two horses wondered how much the animals could pull if they worked together. So they hitched them up and loaded the sled. To everyone's surprise, the horses were able to pull 12,000 pounds -- that's 3,500 pounds more than if they had gone alone!

This is an example of synergy taking place -- where combining forces produces better results than individual effort. Simply defined, it means that the effect of the whole is greater than the sum of the effects of the individual parts.

We see this in the migration of geese. By flying in a "V" formation, each goose can fly longer and faster than they could if they flew alone. The updraft of the wings of the goose in front of them helps make flight easier for the goose following. When the lead goose gets tired, it drops back and another takes his or her place. The geese in the back honk encouragement to those in front. Someone estimated that the flock can travel 71 percent further by this flapping, rotating, helping and honking, which enables them to accomplish what they set out to do more quickly and efficiently.

The same can apply to us. Teamwork will produce an overall better result than if each person was working toward the same goal individually. An acronym for team: T.E.A.M = Together

Everyone Achieves More!

In the community sense, think of what we could accomplish if everyone came together for a common purpose!

Why not come out and share in this experience right now? Through this next Sunday, a call has gone out for the Clewiston community to come together to help build the "Sweetest Town Playground." You might ask, "What difference would I make?" Yet one person joined together with many others can make the difference between the project being completed or just dreamed about. Teamwork makes the dream work!

In the spiritual sense, Christians sometimes think they can't change the world. We ask, "What can one person do?" Yet a timid Christian

voice can become a roar when the voice joins together with the voices of others in a congregation, and the voices of the entire body of Christ. Think of the impact on the world we could have if we came together with other believers. The coordinated body of Christ could change the world on an unimaginable scale!

Henry Ford said, "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

Vince Lombardi said, "Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

## Gulf Red Snapper Opens Recreationally in State, Federal Waters

The recreational harvest of red snapper will open Oct. 1 in state and federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico. In state waters, which are from shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf, the season will remain open through Oct. 21, closing on Oct. 22. In federal waters, which are from nine nautical miles out to 200 nautical miles, the season will

remain open through Oct. 14, closing on Oct. 15. These supplemental recreational red snapper seasons are for 2013 only. The minimum size limit in state and federal waters is 16 inches and the daily bag limit is two per harvester, per day. There is a zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew on for-hire vessels.

Anglers are required to use circle hooks and dehooking devices when fishing for any reef species, including red snapper, in Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters. The requirement to use venting tools in federal waters was removed on Sept. 3. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will consider adopting similar

changes at a future meeting. The intent of these rules is to help conserve fishery resources by increasing the chances for a fish to survive after being caught and released.

Learn more about red snapper by visiting [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) and clicking on "Saltwater" and "Recreational Regulations."

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan on **October 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the amendment is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final consideration at a public hearing. The BCC will consider whether or not they wish to transmit the amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. This hearing will be held on **October 22, 2013, at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

**Application No.:** CPA13-0002

**Application name:** Economic Development Element

**Applicant:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**Request:** The applicant is making amendments to the Economic Development Element and the Future Land Use Element of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2013- \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 91-05, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT AND THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION; INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email ([scatala@hendryfla.net](mailto:scatala@hendryfla.net)), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863-675-5317). Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

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Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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### NOTICE RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICKUP

To avoid confusion about Yard Waste Regulations, as outlined in the Hendry County Code of Ordinances; Yard Waste Pickup Requirements are as follows:

- Place within 6 feet of curbside pickup site in front of residence.
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Special Districts/Waste Management Hendry County **863-675-5252**

# Moore Haven man sentenced to 36 years in prison

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN—A Glades County man was sentenced to 36 years in prison following his conviction for killing an Okeechobee bail bondsman.

Koty Cheyenne Lewis, 32, was found guilty Sept. 4 of second-degree murder with a firearm and aggravated assault with a firearm in the shooting death of Gordon Suleiman. Then Monday, Sept. 23, Judge Jack Lundy ordered Lewis to be sent to prison for 31 years on the murder conviction and for five years on the aggravated assault conviction.

Judge Lundy ruled that those sentences are to run consecutively.

Under Florida law the second-degree murder conviction carries a minimum/man-

datory penalty of 25 years in prison, while the minimum/mandatory term on the assault charge is three years.

With that in mind, Assistant State Attorney Chris Klink said Lewis will have to serve the first 28 years of his sentence in full. He will then serve 85 percent of the remaining eight years.

"We asked for life," said Mr. Klink. "But, having said that, it was a just sentence and the judge followed the law."

Upon his release from prison, Lewis will be placed on probation for a term of 20 years.

Lewis was arrested Dec. 26, 2010, after



Koty C. Lewis

he shot Mr. Suleiman who was helping a fellow Okeechobee bail bondsman, Gregory James, locate Lewis.

Mr. Suleiman was shot one time in the left side of the chest with a .243 caliber rifle. He died at the scene.

Mr. James, Mr. Suleiman and his wife Cynthia, went to a mobile home on Red Barn Road to arrest Lewis. At some point Lewis, who was armed with a rifle, stepped out from behind the trailer and pointed the gun at the three bondsmen and ordered them off the property.

Lewis then fled and Mr. Suleiman and his wife gave chase.

A few minutes later Mr. James heard a gunshot and Mrs. Suleiman scream, stated an arrest report by Detective Sergeant Ronnie Baker, of the Glades County Sheriff's Of-

fice (GCSO).

Lewis was apprehended a short time later by Glades County Sheriff Stuart Whiddon and GCSO Deputy David Springman.

The rifle was later found near some cow pens that were about 150 yards from where Mr. Suleiman was shot.

When Lewis was taken into custody, a glass smoking pipe was reportedly found in his pocket. When the residue in the pipe was field tested, that test indicated a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

Mr. Klink said Mrs. Suleiman and other family members gave impact statements Monday and asked the judge to sentence Lewis to life in prison.

Under sentencing guidelines, said the prosecutor, Lewis scored a prison term of 28 years.

# FWC officer accused of working private security during duty hours

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

A law enforcement officer with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) resigned after an investigation indicated he had inaccurately documented his hours worked, and had worked a private detail after being told he couldn't.

According to reports by Captain Cindy Johnson, from FWC's Office of Inspector General, former FWC officer Butler Maynard's off-duty work hours overlapped with his FWC hours.

Capt. Johnson noted that Maynard had asked for permission to work for Padgett Investigations and Security in Clewiston as an unarmed security officer. However, that request was denied.

"The facts of this investigation revealed Maynard was aware his request to work for Padgett Security was denied but he worked the job regardless because he needed extra money to pay for his children's excessive medical bills," stated the captain's report.

Capt. Johnson stated there were also instances where Maynard used his unmarked FWC vehicle to drive to, and conduct patrols of, U.S. Sugar property for Padgett. Maynard reportedly told the investigator that he worked approximately 16 hours a week for the private security firm.

"However, there was no means of determining the exact amount of hours he worked, which presented the potential that Maynard was paid by Padgett for hours he did not work," wrote Capt. Johnson in her report.

Apparently, added the report, Maynard used his FWC vehicle to patrol sugar fields owned by U.S. Sugar on four or five occasions. He also did not reimburse the state the cost incurred by him using the unmarked vehicle. The report points out that when he used his state-issued vehicle for off-duty work he was required to purchase collision and liability insurance coverage.

In his interview with Capt. Johnson, Maynard said he was an FWC resource protection officer and wore plain clothes. He also wore plain clothes when he worked for Padgett, stated the report.

The captain's report also documented seven occasions where Maynard claimed more hours on his time sheet than he actually worked.

The report went on to state that he responded to a brush fire on Feb. 10, 2013, but didn't document his response in his daybook. When asked by the captain why this wasn't documented, Maynard "... explained he was probably working for FWC while simultaneously claiming to be working for

Padgett Security," stated the report.

Capt. Johnson stated that Maynard responded to the fire because firefighters could not open a locked gate to get to the blaze. Maynard was able to help because he had bolt cutters in his FWC-issued pickup truck. However, continued the report, Padgett was not aware that Maynard was on duty for the security firm and assumed he was working for FWC when this occurred.

FWC dispatch records apparently indicated Maynard was on scene at the fire at 11:50 p.m., stated the report, while Padgett payroll records show he claimed to be on duty for Padgett from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. Those dispatch logs also indicate that Maynard was on duty for FWC when he responded to the fire, added the captain's report.

In February of this year Maynard requested permission to work for Padgett Security

as an FWC armed uniformed security for a strike detail at U.S. Sugar. Padgett is the sole security company for U.S. Sugar and employees there had threatened to strike. This request was approved.

Padgett records apparently showed that Maynard worked the strike detail on Feb. 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22. Padgett payroll records, stated Capt. Johnson, show that on Feb. 20, 21 and 22 Maynard was on roving patrol. On Feb. 6 and 7, continued the report, he was parked at a U.S. Sugar executive's home who had received threats.

Capt. Johnson stated in her report that it was her conclusion that all of the allegations leveled against Maynard be sustained.

Even though he resigned his position, Maynard will keep his law enforcement certificate as well as his state retirement benefits.

## Westergaard House available for events

Glades County Historical Society reminds community members that you can use the historic Pieter Westergaard House for your meetings, showers, parties, political party get-togethers seven days a week. Non-profit organizations are all free; all residents are charged \$25 for each event. You are welcomed to use the inside or the lawn areas. The address is 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven near the Methodist Church. Phone Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199 or Julie Wigton at 863-946-2060 or Donald Miles at 239-560-8448 for more information.

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## NOTICE

**The Glades County School Board**  
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**Has Been Rescheduled To Begin**  
**At 9:00 A.M.**

**In The Glades County School Board**  
**Meeting Room**

400 10th Street, SW  
Moore Haven, Florida 33471

# Affordable Care Act Resources and Assistance

CFO Jeff Atwater and Department of Financial Services offer Affordable Care Act resources and assistance

With the approach of the first open enrollment period for coverage under the Affordable Care Act, Floridians have many questions about their responsibilities under the law and how new options will affect their families and businesses. Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater and the Department of Financial Services want to make sure residents have access to information and resources regarding the Affordable Care

Act. The Department of Financial Services' Division of Consumer Services has already received hundreds of calls from consumers looking for assistance with understanding the new law and recently added dedicated specialists to their toll-free consumer helpline to help provide assistance.

In addition, the division launched a new Health Insurance Reform & You website

that offers free webinars for individuals and small businesses, Q&A's, resources and other materials. Consumer Helpline specialists can answer questions about the Affordable Care Act regarding eligibility requirements, the enrollment process and periods, available health plans and qualification requirements for the premium assistance tax credit.

The toll free helpline number is 1-877-MY-FL-CFO or

1-877-693-5236 and is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with assistance in English, Spanish and Creole.

The new Health Insurance Reform & You website is available in English and Spanish and includes a registration page where consumers can sign up for webinars.

The Division of Consumer Services provides information on 26 categories of insurance.

Insurance consumer special-

ists will take the lead in working with a consumer's insurance company to resolve their insurance issues, review coverage options and ensure the claim is processed in a timely and appropriate manner.

If the insurance issue is not resolved to the consumer's satisfaction, the specialist can set up mediation.

Online resources include consumer guides with comprehensive overviews on specific

lines of insurance.

An On Demand library of educational videos and presentations on financial and insurance topics is also available.

Individuals can call the toll-free helpline at 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236) to obtain assistance or visit the division's website at [www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers) to access these resources and a wealth of information regarding financial and insurance issues.

## Caspian Tern, Inland Birding Fun

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Caspian Terns are the largest terns in the world. These birds are found on all continents except Antarctica. The largest breeding colony in North America is off the coast of Oregon. They regularly breed along the coastal areas across the United States and inland in the western United States, central Canada and the Great Lakes; however, they are considered a rare breeding bird in Florida. These birds nest in close association with Laughing Gulls and can be overlooked in large colonies of other terns, Laughing Gulls or Black Skimmers. During migration they winter along coastlines, large rivers and lakes.

This large gull-like tern weighs about 1.4 pounds and measures about 21 inches in length with a wingspan of 50 inches. In flight their body is similar to a mid-sized gull. A similar species, the Royal Tern, has a more slender body and black shaggy crest. Adult Caspian Terns have a black cap, white body and large thick, brilliant red bill with a black tip. Juveniles have a blackish crown. The oldest known wild Caspian Tern lived to be 26 years old.

Their call is a raspy heron-

like "kowk." The juvenile's begging call is a high pitched whistling "sweeee" that is heard frequently during migration and in the winter.

Caspian Terns favor protected areas in fresh or salt-water habitats near island, beaches or other sparsely vegetated areas with open ground. They scout for fish while flying about 10 yards above the wa-



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER  
Pictured above is the Caspian Tern.

ter. Upon spotting a fish, the tern will plunge in the water, usually submerging completely in order to capture their prey. These terns live almost entirely on fish, but will steal food from other birds and occasionally eat the eggs and young of other birds. When they are three to five years of age, Caspian Terns begin to nest and breed in scattered colonies. They perform courtship feeding on the ground and aggressively defend their breeding territories.

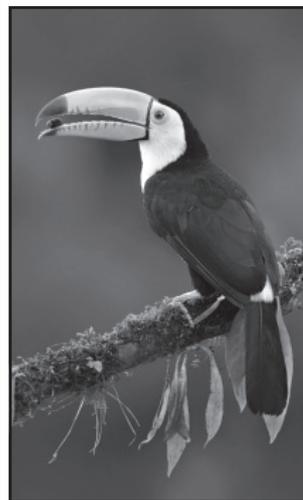
Their nest is a shallow scrape in bare sand or gravel lined with shells or vegetation where the female lays one to three pale buff eggs marked with dark blotches. The nesting pair incubates the eggs and cares for the young. The eggs hatch in 20 to 22 days with the downy chicks soon being able to walk with their eyes open. If undisturbed, the young will remain near or in the nest until they

are capable of flight when they are 30 to 40 days old; however, the parents will feed them until five to seven months after fledging. Young Caspian Terns appear to have a difficult time learning to catch fish efficiently. Many of the young terns do not return to the nesting grounds for several years, preferring to remain on their wintering areas. To discover the best places for birding in inland Florida or around the world, visit the new link to Hotspot Explorer at: <http://ebird.org/ebird/hotspots>. Caspian Terns are reported year round in inland Florida.

For information about participating in the free trips to STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) on Oct. 18, Nov. 16 or Nov. 30, please visit: [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org) or call Margaret England at 863-674-0695. Reservations are required for these trips.

## Don Hamilton: Wildlife and Nature Photographer

Mark your calendar for an incredible photographic journey that will begin at 7 p.m. on Oct. 14. Everyone is invited to attend this free program hosted by Hendry-Glades Audubon at the Clewiston Museum located at 109 Central Avenue Clewis-



PHOTO/DON HAMILTON  
Pictured above is a Toucan with a seed.

ton, Florida (across the street from The Clewiston Inn).

Internationally recognized photographer, Don Hamilton, will lead the adventure during an entertaining and informative program featuring his photos of animals, plants and landscapes.

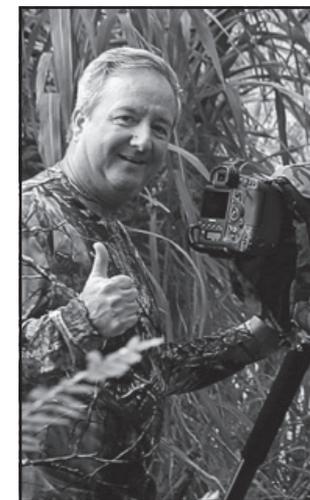
Don Hamilton Jr., of Boca Raton, is a passionate wildlife and nature photographer. Don has been practicing Nuclear Medicine Cardiology Imaging for over 30 years in South Florida. He is also a frequent contributor to The Clewiston News and the South Florida Water Management District's publications.

A passion to share nature's many delights and to promote conservation is the driving force that propels Don in his pursuit of excellence in photography.

He excels in one-on-one instruction and in leading photo tours throughout the Everglades, as well as central and Latin America. His galleries can be found at: <http://500px.com/>

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For information, contact Butch Wilson at 863- 983-2870 or Margaret England at 863-674-0695 or [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com).



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Pictured above is Don Hamilton.



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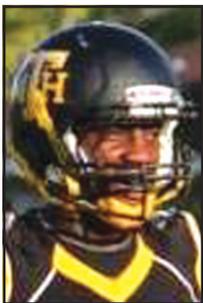


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## Moore Haven High School Homecoming

(Above left) The 2013 Homecoming King and Court, Tom Barfield, King Javontae Broughton, Isaac Cisneros, Barrion Cohens, Tom Perry and Josh Rich, were escorted by their very proud mothers.

(Above right) 2013 Homecoming Queen, Jordan Drayton and her Court, Bailey Browning, Samantha Shearer, Skyler Burke, Niannia Hallback and Mattie Bass, are pictured with their very proud escorts.



(Photo at right) Terrier Homecoming class representatives included: seventh grade, Lacy Green and Donny Creagh; eighth grade, Tonoy Patrick and Aldulvar Gary; ninth grade, Regan Roberts; 10th grade, Lurdes Davila and Ricky Pardo; 11th grade, Darlah Cypress. Ninth grade representative Joshua Washington (at far left) is a football player, as is 11th grade representative Markeis Hallback (at left), so they were not in the group photo.



## Venus church plans annual Homecoming

Special to the Glades County Democrat

On Saturday, Oct. 5, and again on Oct. 12 at 8:30 a.m. the Venus United Methodist Church will host cemetery clean-up days. Please mark your calendars and be sure to bring your weed eaters, blowers, mowers, rakes or wheelbarrows! The area is very fortunate to have such a beautiful cemetery, but it takes a lot of work to keep it looking that way. If you have loved ones interred at the Venus cemetery, the church would really appreciate your help!

All this clean-up is in preparation for the church's annual homecoming celebration which will take place on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. The church will celebrate homecoming with special music and a delicious ham dinner with all the fixins' plus deserts of cakes, pies and cookies. The ladies of the church will be preparing all the food, so bring your appetites. They would love to have some of our old friends join the fun, and new friends are always welcome too!

Don't miss these wonderful opportunities of worship and fellowship and if you haven't met Pastor Roy Arms yet, you're in for a special treat! If you need directions or additional information, please call the church office at 863-465-5043.



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# Keenagers host get together at First Baptist Church

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Just a glimpse of the tables in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, would convince anyone that fall has arrived! In addition to autumn table cloths, they were centered with scarecrows and little tubs containing corn candy.

Following a covered dish meal, Keenagers, over 50 year olds in Glades County, enjoyed a time of reminiscing as Bobbi Brown led the group in a fun game of trying to guess what job each one held as their first one for money. We were all surprised at how

many said "picking cotton," including Pastor Sherrill Tillery. However, several did this backbreaking job just as part of their family chores, with the only pay being breakfast, dinner and supper. Other first money-paying jobs were bagging groceries, balancing a real estate company's checkbook, and running errands.

This round of guessing, led to a fun time of remembering things that went on in the childhood of these Keenagers. Many lived during the depression, and agreed that even though their family was poor, they didn't

know it, as so was everyone else's family. A unanimous agreement was that they wouldn't trade these experiences when families ate together, and there was actual conversation around the supper table. Yes, the evening meal was supper not dinner—dinner was at noon. Whatever your reason, if you missed this fun get together, plan to join us in October. The only requirement is that you or your spouse is at least 50 years old. Mark your calendar, so you don't set a doctor or dentist appointment for the third Thursday in October. You will miss a fun time, plus you will be in line for a prize for the Keenager who invites the most Keenagers to the October meeting.



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**Barbara Brown leads the group in a game.**



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**Keenagers enjoying the gathering included (left to right), Chuck Burress, Kirby Sullivan, Margaret Brown, Sherrill Tillery and Jan and John Shelton.**

## Artists: Moore Haven wants you!

### Register for Art in the Park

Area artists and craftsmen are invited to exhibit and sell their original work at the Eighth annual "Art in the Park" in Moore Haven, on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is non-juried and free. Painters, sculptors, photographers, and handcrafters are encouraged to reserve their place now.

The venue is the Glades County Library and adjacent park by the Caloosahatchee

River in Moore Haven's Historic District. The library's address is 201 Riverside Drive. Parking is free and convenient. Exhibitors are responsible for their own setups.

Sponsored by the Glades County Public Library and its Advisory Board, the purpose of the event is simple: Bring artists and county residents together in a relaxed setting. There will also be music and food.

To reserve your place or for more information, call Mary Booher, Director of Libraries at 863-946-0744.

### Narcotics Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please call 863-634-4780.

### Send your news to the GCD

The Glades County Democrat welcomes news items, photos and letters to the editor. Email your news to [gcdnews@newszap.com](mailto:gcdnews@newszap.com). Please email photos as .jpg attachments.



### WOUND CARE CENTER TO CLOSE ON OCTOBER 25, 2013

Hendry Regional Medical Center's Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Program, located at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, will be closing effective Friday, October 25, 2013. Copies of patient medical records may be picked up at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. For any immediate questions, call 863-902-3090.

The Hendry Regional Specialty Group physicians, located at 540 West Sagamore Avenue in Clewiston, will continue to treat wound care patient for non-hyperbaric wound services.

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Dr. Glock received his undergraduate and medical degree at the University of Florida, Gainesville and St. Georges University School of Medicine, respectively. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Orlando Regional Medical Center/Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women, and a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington. He is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Board Certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.



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- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)
- Pelvic Infections
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# Spotlight on Education

**By Scott Bass**  
Superintendent of Schools

## Be Involved

The school year has gotten off to a great start and the staff would like to continue this great beginning by urging parents to be involved with their student's academic life this year. Please contact your student's school to find out ways you can volunteer, meet with staff to review your student's progress and

even learn ways to successfully assist your child with homework.

## School Supplies Donated

For the past few years The Buckhead Ridge VFW and the staff members of Moore Haven Correctional (CCA) have donated backpacks and school supplies to the students of our district. On behalf of our students and staff, thank you so very much for your support, it is truly appreciated.



Special to the Glades County Democrat  
**Buckhead VFW Commander Rodney Hampton and members of both the Mens and Ladies Auxiliaries donated backpacks and school supplies that for Glades County students.**



Special to the Glades County Democrat  
**CCA Staff Members Adrienne Adams and Keith Grider presented donated school supplies to Glades County Schools. At right is Superintendent Scott Bass.**

## ACT offers counseling and related services

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties. ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline, and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information, please call 239-939-3112 or 1-888-956-7273.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/**Laura Gonzalez Mathis**

## Homecoming court

The Moore Haven High School Homecoming Court included Nianna Hallback, Samantha Shearer, Jordan Drayton, Skyler Burke, Mattie Bass and Bailey Browning.



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## Public Notice

**Public Notice**  
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Thomas, Rose #10  
Gonzalez, Tim #72  
Taunton, Raschelle #85  
452426 GCD 9/19,26/2012

## Public Notices

### Public Notice

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
(Posted September 26, 2013)  
Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD OF SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a meeting Monday, September 30, 2013, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the PEPPY HEAD START CENTER, 301 South-west 8th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. 453080 BGS 9/26/2013

## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2009-CA-000148

LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR8 Trust

Plaintiff,

vs.  
Alice Dozier an Unremarried Widow and Surviving Spouse of Charles Dozier, Deceased; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Alliance Bancorp; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; 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 FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 12, 2013 and entered in 13 000031 CA AXMX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein M&T BANK, is the Plaintiff and GARY MITCHELL, KIM MITCHELL, LAUREL OAK VILLAGE UNIT FIVE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Barbara Butler as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash,

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated August 26, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000148 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR8 Trust, Plaintiff and Alice Dozier an Unremarried Widow and Surviving Spouse of Charles Dozier, Deceased are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash

[www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com) at 11:00 A.M. on October 16, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 15, BLOCK 2186, PORT LABELLE UNIT 5, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 104 THROUGH 106, 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 this 13th day of September, 2013.

**THE SOUTH 43 FEET OF LOT 9, AND ALL OF LOT 10, BLOCK 2, OF W.T. MADDOX'S FIRST ADDITION TO BELMONT, PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 7, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Barbara S. Butler  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hendry County, Florida  
/s/ J. Bevis  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
452376 CN 9/19,26/2013

## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 AT 8:00 AM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HILLIARD BROTHERS OFFICE ON 5500 FLAGHOLE ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

JOE MARLIN HILLIARD  
SUPERVISOR  
FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
453255 CN 9/26/2013

## Public Notice

Lot 7, Block A, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, a subdivision in the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 136 and 137, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1996 FLEETWOOD single-wide mobile home having Identification No. N15873, Title No. 72342821 and RP Decal No. X0318711, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452450 CN 9/19,26,10/3,10/2013

## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HENDRY-HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013, 8:00AM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HILLIARD BROTHERS OFFICE ON 5500 FLAGHOLE ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

JOE MARLIN HILLIARD  
SUPERVISOR  
HENDRY-HILLIARD  
WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
453260 CN 9/26/2013

## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 13 000031 CA AXMX

M&T BANK,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
GARY MITCHELL AND  
KIM MITCHELL, et al,  
Defendant(s).

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[www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com) at 11:00 AM on October 16, 2013.

DATED THIS 16th day of September, 2013.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13th day of September, 2013.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ J. Bevis

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Gump, FL 33619-1328  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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 Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 5334700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

452726 CN 9/19,26/2013

Barbara Butler  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

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452686 CN 9/19,26/2013

Barbara S. Butler  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hendry County, Florida  
/s/ J. Bevis  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
452376 CN 9/19,26/2013

## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013, 8:00AM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HILLIARD BROTHERS OFFICE ON 5500 FLAGHOLE ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

JOE MARLIN HILLIARD  
SUPERVISOR  
SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
453261 CN 9/26/2013

## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TC 10L LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3231	2010	1214334-040000A0070	Katie Smith

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Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452450 CN 9/19,26,10/3,10/2013

**Public Notice**

**CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**NOTICE OF CLAIM OF LIEN AND PROPOSED SALE OF VEHICLE**

TO: **REGISTERED OWNER:**  
Carlos Manuel Duran Castillo  
10275 S.W. 37 St.  
Miami, Florida 33165

**DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE:**  
1998 Volvo  
TR VIN 4VA78APFP9WV755931

Location of Vehicle:  
307 E. Aztec Ave., Clewiston, FL

Each of you is hereby notified that the above named lienor claims a lien on the above described vehicle for labor and services performed and completed as of 09/26/2013 in the amount of \$0 and storage charges accrued to date in the amount of \$5,160.00 for a total claim of \$5,160.00. Payment to the lienor prior to the proposed date of sale of the vehicle of the cash sum of \$5,160.00 plus storage charges accruing at the rate of \$30.00/ item per day from the date hereof, will be sufficient to redeem the vehicle from the lien of the lienor.

The lien claiming by the above named lienor is subject to enforcement pursuant to F.S. 713.585, and unless said vehicle is redeemed from said lien by payment as allowed by law, the above designated lienor proposes to sell the vehicle as follows:

At public sale to be held at  
307 E. Aztec Ave.  
Clewiston, Florida, 33440  
commencing at 10:00 am on  
the 15th day of October, 2013.

You are further notified that the owner of the vehicle or any person claiming an interest in or lien thereon has a right to a hearing at any time prior to the proposed date of sale by filing a demand for hearing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the county in which the vehicle is held, and mailing copies of the demand for hearing to all other owners and lienors as reflected on the notice; that the owner of the vehicle has a right to recover possession of the vehicle without instituting judicial proceedings; by posting bond in accordance with the provisions of F.S. 559.917 of the Motor Vehicle Act, any proceeds from sale of the vehicle remaining after payment of the amount claimed to be due and owing to the lienor will be deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for disposition upon court order pursuant to F.S. 713.858(6).

Dated this 17th day of September, 2013  
452904 CN 9/26/2013

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO: 2011-CA-155**

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,  
9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175  
Tampa, Florida 33634,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
VALERIE P. NELSON,  
FITZROY NELSON, and  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,** pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Summary Judgment to Reform and Foreclose Mortgage entered in the above captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

**LOTS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 7, J.T. THAYLOR'S LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 HOMES OF MERIT 64 x 32 83202 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: FHLML281 39322910AB.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the at the Front Steps Clerk of Courts Office, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 10th day of October, 2013.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

**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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Tina Espinosa  
Deputy Clerk  
452737 CN 9/19,26/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CIVIL DIVISION**

**CASE NO. 09000223CA**

BANKUNITED, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANKUNITED, FSB,  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
ROBERT JOYNER; DIANA JOYNER;  
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, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; NORMAN ERNST; BARBARA ERNST; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT # 2 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants;

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 10, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09000223CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida. BANKUNITED, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANKUNITED, FSB, is Plaintiff and ROBERT JOYNER; DIANA JOYNER; NORMAN ERNST; BARBARA ERNST; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA 33471, at 11:00 A.M., on the 10th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 42S, RANGE 28E, GLADES COUNTY, FL TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH 30.00 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4 AND THE NORTH 30.00 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4.**

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

Dated this 13th day of September, 2013.

SANDRA BROWN  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: Tina Espinosa  
As Deputy Clerk  
Kahane Associates, P.A.  
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000  
Plantation, FL 33324  
Telephone: (954) 382-3486  
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380  
Designated service email:  
notice@kahaneandassociates.com  
453336 GCD 9/26;10/3/2013

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on October 7, 2013 at 10 am @ Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

**1999 Dodge, VIN:**  
1B7HF16VXS133162  
\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
453098 CN 9/26/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

**CASE NO. 22-2012-CA-000196**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
JESUS A. LOPEZ; ELENA O. LOPEZ;  
UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 9-10-2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2012-CA-000196, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and JESUS A. LOPEZ; ELENA O. LOPEZ; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE AT 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA 33471, at 11:00 A.M., on the 10th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 22, COUNTRY MEADOWS ACCORDING TO THE FLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3 AND 4, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT PERMANENTLY AFFIXED 1999 DOUBLEDWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN # GBHMM32386A AND GBHMM32386A**

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

Dated this 13th day of Sept. 2013.

SANDRA BROWN  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: Tina Espinosa  
As Deputy Clerk  
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Clerk of said Court  
By: Tina Espinosa  
As Deputy Clerk  
Kahane Associates, P.A.  
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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10U LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4057	2010	4104329-03020990070	Eduardo Vasquez

Lot 7, Block 2099, of Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the Public records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452444 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefla Investments**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4402	2010	4104329-07022040340	Santo R Di Bella

Lot 34, Block 2204, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452439 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3017	2010	1144334-040000E0100	Brenda V Sweet

Lot 10, Block E, of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH A 1985 SKYLINE double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. 32620272AU & 32620272BU and Title Nos. 50737978 & 50737982, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452448 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3012	2010	1144334-040000C0110	Malbec II, LLC

Lot 11, Block C of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH A 1989 PEACE single-wide mobile home having Identification No. PSHG4A770, Title No. 46869456 an RP Decal No. R310407, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452447 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4775	2010	4104329-09022990030	Dameon & Rebecca Gordon

Lot 3, Block 2299, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452440 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
452440	2010	4104329-09022990030	Dameon & Rebecca Gordon

Lot 3, Block 2299, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Hendry County, Florida

452440 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
452438	2010	4104329-07022040330	Santo R Di Bella

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Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452438 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**\*NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 17, 2013, for the following Proposals: Website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/>

E1N17-R0 - Tree Trimming, Removal, and Clearing and Grubbing in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Amount: \$116,820.00

E1N18-R0 - Reworking Shoulder, Embankment, Performance Sod in Highlands and Okeechobee Counties. Budget Amount: \$250,000.00.

E1N19-R0 - Performance Turf in Polk County. Budget Amount: \$125,000.00

E1N20-R0 - Miscellaneous Concrete Repair in Manatee and Sarasota Counties. Budget Amount: \$166,000.00  
452897 CN 9/26;10/3/2013

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
847	2010	1274329-01000A20180	Sweet Daughter Properties, LLC

From the intersection of the South line of Section 28-43-29, with the centerline of State Road 29, run N 03 degrees 47' 00" W, along centerline of said State Road 29, 800 feet to point of beginning; thence N 86 degrees 38' 00" E, 450.00 feet; thence S 03 degrees 47' 00" E, 50.00 feet; thence S 86 degrees 38' 00" W 450.00 feet; thence N 03 degrees 47' 00" W, 50.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, less the Westerly 50.00 feet for Road Right of Way of State Road 29 being in Section 28, Township 43

## County Commission meeting notes

*Editor's note: Glades County Commission Chairman Donna Storter Long provided the following meeting notes. They have been edited for length.*

Glades County Board Of County Commissioners

Regular meeting  
Monday, Sept. 23, 2013  
Note: Unanimous board action is required to amend agenda for official vote.

Public hearings  
Consent agenda, all approved  
1. A. Approve payment of County Warrants.  
B. Approve minutes of the Aug. 26, 2013 Regular Meeting.  
C. Approve minutes of the Sept. 10, 2013 Regular Meeting.  
Business agenda  
2. Resolution for Requesting Delegation Requests to 2014 Legislative Session – Chairman Long

Board approved resolution of non-prioritized issues for which the county needs legislative action.

Purchasing Policy – *Chairman Storter*  
Board accepted changes made per the previous meetings directions, including a numerical "scorecard" for department heads to rate the performance of vendors; Attorney Pringle recommended adding language on Item 1 of page 5 "competitive selection process" and change Item 1A of page 6 from "competitive pricing" to "competitive selection process". Board tabled action until the form is brought back with these changes.

Cypress Knee Museum – *Chairman Storter*  
Board tabled until Oct. 8 meeting when current lease document can be presented.

Review the study of the courthouse – *Commissioner Griffin*

Board directed staff to prepare scope of services needed to perform courthouse repairs that had been pre-approved by courthouse grant funding including air-conditioning, electrical, security and insulation. \$301,000 remains unspent of the courthouse renovation grant funds.

The scope of work will be presented to Court Administrator Dawn Oliver for written approval then bids will be advertised to perform the work; before the work is authorized, approval by the chief circuit judge is required.

Board moved to suspend the hiring of BSSW architect services to develop a design criteria document and order of magnitude budget for improvements needed to bring the facility up to current standards for courtroom functions, security and ADA accessibility.

Update on Business Park, none available.  
Approve item-to-item transfers – *Sandra Brown*

Board approved to finalize the reconciliation of accounts per auditors.

Authorize chairman to sign year-end warrants

– *Sandra Brown* board approved.

Approve modification 1 to the disaster recovery enhancement fund – *Sandra Brown*

Board approved change to fund handicap accessible door openers for the courthouse, library and community development office.

Revised second quarterly budget requisition from Property Appraiser Lorie Ward – *Sandra Brown*

Board approved revisions recommended by auditors.

Invoice with Larson Allen, L.L.P. for additional auditing services – *Sandra Brown*

Board declined to pay \$10,000 invoice to auditors for 150+ auditing hours beyond the scope of contract that were required to complete the 2011-2012 fiscal year audit with forensic services and determination of adjustments needed to correct errors of former finance clerk.

The auditor had conferred with Clerk Brown when the issues arose, but did not meet the terms of the contract in that the auditor did not inform the county in writing of the need for additional hours and the estimated cost.

Contracts with Larson Allen, L.L.P. for auditing services – *Sandra Brown*

Board agreed to extend contract for fiscal year 2012-2013 auditing services for one more year at the same price as the last three years. Discussion included the need to go ahead and RFQ auditors starting in October for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

County Manager position – *Attorney Pringle*

Board moved to direct staff to invite six candidates for an in-person interview Oct. 18. Candidates to be invited are Paul Carlisle, Timothy Day, Lee Evett, Charity Good, Alvin Jackson, and Gary Ritter. Travel allowance will not be paid. Interview questions used in the last selection process will be provided to candidates.

Commissioner Griffin questioned the next step in the process, indicating he is reluctant to rank candidates when he is not satisfied with the choices. Commissioner Storter expressed desire to postpone action until after the first of the year; motion carried 3-1 with Storter dissenting.

Ground Lease with Institute St. Onge for the county business park parcel – *Attorney Pringle*

Board approved lease as modified by Attorney Pringle.

Partial release for code enforcement lien – *Attorney Pringle*

Board agreed to partial release of code enforcement lien on property owned by Geoffrey Albany that was not involved in the code violation.

Policy for addressing Glades County Board of County Commissioners – *Attorney Pringle*

Board adopted resolution and policy that was revised to comply with recent legislative changes concerning public input before the board.

Consider budget amendment to retain administrative assistant position in the county manager's office.

Official action to retain position and amend

budget failed to pass Commissioner Echols motion seconded by Commissioner Stanley by 2-2 vote. (Commissioner Beck was absent.)

### Constitutional officers

County attorney

Pringle asked for direction in responding to contact by Jeffrey Sanford whose property was acquired in July 2013 by the county in foreclosure due to code violations and was since declared surplus with county's intent to market to sell.

Board directed attorney Pringle to bring to the board at the next meeting options for disposition which could include marketing through realtor or public auction or sealed bids. The matter will be a business agenda item open for public input, including any from Mr. Sanford.

Pringle told the board that the Community Associations' Property Management agreements expire Sept. 30, and he will contact each CA with renewal forms that reflect the 2013-2014 budget changes in that the county will no longer be funding phone, security alarm, or pest control services.

County Manager & department heads

Bob Jones told the board the school board at the Sept. 26 meeting will discuss scheduling a joint meeting with the city council and county commission.

Jones reminded the board of the legislative delegation meeting coming up Oct. 30.

Jones gave the board a letter from Glades District School Superintendent notifying the board that the district had contracted with consultant GFA for inspection services of their new high school construction project, which releases the county from any responsibilities.

Commissioner Storter inquired of the costs proposed by the building dept. to the district school board for permitting/inspection services. Bob Jones said he had seen two emails, one quoting \$80k-\$90k and then an hourly rate.

Storter inquired what the school was paying GFA for the service. Avant Brown stated he was told \$149,000 that also included one phase of inspection for \$55,000 that the county could not provide.

Storter expressed extreme displeasure that the county building department official did not propose clear prices to provide the service for the school, in that the inspectors were on staff, being paid whether or not the service was performed, and the county was losing out on getting \$90,000 for their inspection services.

She stated that the interim county managers should have been in attendance at the meeting with building officials and school representatives, but they were not informed of the meeting.

Because the school representatives were not given a clear price from the county to fit in their construction budget, according to Mr. Bass "...was the major factor in their decision." {The county pays more than \$195,000 salaries and benefits for two building officials/inspectors.}

Public input on non-agenda items

Dr. John Huysman informed the board that

Edison State College has received a \$1.4 million three-year grant and will develop a logistics curriculum that will be part of the new training center developed by St. Onge Institute in the county's industrial park.

Commissioners' items and comments

Commissioner Griffin reported on his participation as the board's representative on Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council noting there are grant monies for which we may qualify, with some being matching fund grants. He will work with staff and research options that may help the county.

Adjourn

*These agenda notes are prepared by Donna Storter who is solely responsible for their content.*

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## MMA a challenge for Bishop

By Anne Coffey

Special to the Glades County Democrat

It's difficult to look at Julius Bishop and think that anyone could beat him whether in boxing, kick boxing or any martial arts match. He's tall, muscular and works out daily. But that didn't help him in his first MMA competition last month. Bishop unapologetically related that the referee stopped the fight in the first round. "I wasn't unconscious and they didn't call a doctor, but with that big guy sitting on me I just went down." That "big guy" (293 lbs.) was Billy Shelton from North Carolina. Shelton, 35 years old, now has Julius' title, King of the Casino.

He's training harder and more than ever now. "I haven't lost two matches back-to-back yet. Most of my losses were title matches," he said. He's waiting for the promoters to line up a contender for the November venue in Immokalee.

Meantime his friend and mentor, Edward Smith of Clewiston is keeping him more motivated than ever, providing video training as well as moral support.

Perhaps Bishop's interest in this well-supervised sport will encourage Moore Haven youths to exercise regularly and not think of folks who are over 30 years of age as "over the hill."

After all, Julius Bishop is only 48!

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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, "the District," adopted election procedures at their regular meeting on August 28, 2013. If you are interested in qualifying as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors, you will need to notify Carolyn Hester, Manager for the District at the Central County Water Control District Administrative Offices, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, telephone - (863) 983-5797 **no later than October 1, 2013 before 5:00 p.m.** The District will hold a landowners' election for one seat on the five (5) member board of supervisors on October 26, 2013. A copy of the election procedures may be obtained by contacting Carolyn Hester, Manager at the address or phone number listed above. PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
452753 CN 9/19,26/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3582	2010	2164329-A0000090000	Brian K Quinn

The Northerly 175.87' of the Easterly 175.87' of the following described property:  
A parcel of land in Section 16, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 16, and run south 03 degrees 36' 11" East, along the east line of said Section 16, a distance of 2,445.71 feet to the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence south 86 degrees 51' 28" West, parallel to the South line of Lot 6, Airport Commerce Park, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 110, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 719.28 feet to a point on the easterly line of a parcel described in O.R. Book 633, at Page 528, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence South 03 degrees 37' 05" East, along the Easterly line of said parcel, a distance of 121.83 feet to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence South 45 degrees 48' 22" East, along the easterly line a parcel described in O.R. Book 588, at Page 207 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 695.13 feet to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence North 86 degrees 51' 28" East, a distance of 252.28 feet to a point on the Easterly line of said Section 16; thence North 03 degrees 36' 11" West, a distance of 633.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452443 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**Public Notice**

**NOTIFICACION DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ELECCION DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL.**

Por medio de la presente se le notifica que la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central "el Distrito," adoptó los procedimientos de elección en su junta regular del día 28 de agosto de 2013. Si usted está interesado en calificar como un candidato de Junta de Supervisores, usted tendrá que notificar a Carolyn Hester, Gerente para el Distrito en la Oficina Administrativa del Control de Aguas del Condado Central, ubicada en 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, teléfono (863) 983-5797 **a no más tardar del 1 de octubre de 2013 antes de las 5:00 p.m.** El Distrito llevará a cabo una elección de propietario por un asiento de los cinco (5) miembros de la junta de supervisores el 26 de octubre de 2013. Usted puede obtener una copia de los procedimientos de elección al contactarse con Carolyn Hester, Gerente a la dirección y número de teléfono mencionado arriba. SIRVANSE PROCEDER EN CONSECUENCIA.

EL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL  
452749 CN 9/19,26/2013

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

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 10/8/13

SUBJECT AREA: 340 Bullying and Harassment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for bullying and harassment.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.147, 784.048(1)(d), 1006.09(6) and 1006.07(2) F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.147, 784.048(1)(d), 1006.09(6) and 1006.07(2) 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 bullying and harassment.

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 October 8, 2013.

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

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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3525	2010	2024329-6700000B0130	Moshe Kashi

Lots 21 and 22, Block B, of SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452452 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10U LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2992	2010	1144334-01000000600	Zacarias R & Monica Alviso

Lot 60, in Twin Lakes Subdivision, a subdivision in a portion of Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 91 and 92 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1983 BERKELEY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. FLFL2AD053204239 & FLFL2BD053204239, Title Nos. 22443040 & 22443039, and RP Decal Nos. R261032 & R261031, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

452442 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10U LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
381	2010	1314229-01000000860	Robert W & Terrie M Thompson

Lots 86 and 87, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1984 LIBERTY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. 10L16718U & 10L16718X, Title Nos. 20841857 & 20880184, and RP Decal No. 24283186 & 24283176, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Big Lake National Bank)

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

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Hendry County, Florida

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# IFAS Center to be 'Re-purposed'

**BY PATTY BRANT**  
Independent News Media

Local agriculture representatives are raising some concerns about the recent decision by University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) to "repurpose" the IFAS Research Center in Immokalee as a demonstration center. Located on 320 acres on S.R. 29 outside of Immokalee, the IFAS Center in Immokalee opened in 1986 to provide research for agriculturalists in a five-county area, including Collier, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties.

A demonstration center uses applied research and works with the ag community.

The Immokalee site will still do "active, relevant work," Ruth Borger, assistant vice president for IFAS Communications, said. An advisory committee will be named to formulate the center's new focus. Made up of local ag interests, the board will offer an opportunity for local leaders to carve out a definitive role for the center.

Faculty will be transferred to

other research and education centers. Staff at the Immokalee facility will be allotted time to complete current projects, ending operation as a Research and Education Center on Sept. 1, 2014. This will also allow staff and faculty time to find other employment and relocate if necessary.

County Agent Gene McAvoy noted that, over the years, the extension office and growers have conducted many activities there. He pointed out that an advisory committee will be appointed to meet with administration and mold the center's new role, but he did say he felt the extension service may need to take on some managerial responsibility for demonstration trials.

He said he is familiar with several of the IFAS extension and demonstration centers and has some concerns about future funding. McAvoy said the IFAS Center in Immokalee has always been important to the area's \$2 billion agriculture industry.

Citrus is huge. Vegetables are huge. Livestock is huge," he

commented, adding that "research is essential to keeping our competitive edge."

He voiced concerns over the change to the program, noting that research is the only thing that sets American agriculture apart anymore.

"We don't have cheap labor anymore. We don't have cheap land anymore. Research is all we have left to keep that edge," said McAvoy. The model has always been that IFAS research comes up with the information on local ag issues, which it then passed on by way of the extension to the growers. McAvoy is keeping an open mind, but said it's hard to see how another model could be as effective. The Gulf Citrus Growers Association President Wayne Simmons has similar concerns.

The announcement came as a surprise to area growers, catching them off guard. "I thought we would have been involved more" in such a decision, Simmons said. He noted that, recently, the center's research staff has dwindled to six of its original 12 or so. Still, he recognizes that "we all must be

efficient."

He said the outcome remains "up in the air," but agricultural folks are open to seeing what happens.

Simmons pointed out that the IFAS center has always provided important local research geared to local southwest Florida growing conditions.

"I hope we don't lose the interaction with research," he said. He also said they've been assured the relationship between research and growers will continue.

He hopes representatives of all major local commodities from the area will be included in planning the future of the center. The change may save some costs, but is mainly an effort to consolidate duplicated programs, according to Borger. She said it's an attempt to become more effective with money, personnel and equipment.

The IFAS Center in Immokalee has approximately 70 employees on site: seven are faculty members, the rest are graduate students and staff.

It's focus has been on citrus, vegetable, horticulture, ento-

mology, soil and water science and plant pathology research, as well as extension programs.

Duplication of services with Lake Alfred, Gulf Coast and Indian River Research and Education Centers is cited as the reason for the change. The UF/IFAS aim is to evaluate programming to "best serve southwest Florida interests." The ultimate role the Immokalee center will play has yet to be determined. Borger explained that details still need to be worked out.

Borger called the move a re-classifying of the site as a demonstration center. A research and education center has faculty in residence, as well as county agents. In the end, she said, the change will probably not even be noticed by the public.

"We understand the huge impact on the community," Borger said. "The goal is to minimize that impact." The institute hopes to enhance its service to the agriculture community.

"We exist to help agriculture growers," Borger commented and promised, "we will not abandon that."

The advisory committee

is to be co-chaired by the UF/IFAS District Extension Director Charles Vavina and Director of Operations UF/IFAS Hastings Partnership Scott Taylor. Agricultural and community stakeholders will be appointed to create a new vision for the site. This advisory committee is to be chosen this fall, with its recommendations due in the early spring of 2014.

John Arthington, director of the Range Cattle and Research Center in Ona, will preside over the center during the transition.

In a letter from UF/IFAS, officials stated, "At a demonstration site, we utilize multiple means to engage clientele in ways that help them learn about the latest varieties, methods, strategies and technologies that positively affect profitability and sustainability. It is clear from our existing demonstration sites -- Hastings and Live Oak -- that what makes this process effective is the collaborative spirit and approach that is adopted. ... As the future plans for the operation are developed, we will have a better idea of the complete personnel requirements."

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