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13.57 feet

Last Year: 12.21 feet

Source: South Florida Water Management District. Depth given in feet above sea level



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Progress on training center picks up

By Patty Brant
Special to the Glades County Democrat

For years there has been a widely held belief that education – training – is the way this longtime agricultural area will survive and thrive in the future. Although it is a standing goal to bring vocational training to Hendry and Glades counties on a large scale, the reality has been extremely difficult to accomplish.

For several years, both Hendry and Glades have been systematically working toward that goal. The Glades County Regional Training Center (GCRTC) is at the core of the plan, the place where they hope to provide the

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Glades and Hendry county officials are working with various agencies to try to institute more educational programs at the Glades County Regional Training Facility.

Carlisle may be leaving manager post

By Chris Felker
Glades County Democrat

Paul Carlisle, who has been a workhorse as head of the Glades County administrative staff for the past four-plus years, may be leaving his post as county manager to take the reins as city manager in Sebastian.

Glades County commissioners scheduled a discussion on the matter for Tuesday after learning a few days previous that he was being offered that position. They ended up recessing, so they could continue their talks, until 1 p.m. Friday, April 13.

Board Chairman John Ahern said he want-

ed to hear the views of his fellow commissioners. “Last week, we were made aware that Mr. Carlisle had interviewed on a position with the City of Sebastian and was selected. He has not accepted the position yet, so we’re kind of in a state of limbo depending

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Students participate in School Library Week

West Glades School students in Mrs. Huysman’s kindergarten through fourth-grade classes participated in School Library Week by decorating grocery bags with information and illustrations about their favorite books. Winn Dixie provided over 275 bags that were decorated and returned to the store to use for customers’ groceries. Stop by Winn Dixie and see some of the artwork done by local students.




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Students at MHES receive awards for achievements

Moore Haven Elementary School (MHES) held its third Nine Weeks Awards Ceremony on Monday, March 26, for students in pre-K through fifth grades.



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Kindergarten: Effort: Nayeli Luevano, Scarlett Hough, Cade Rhymes, Ian Romero, Jayden Holmes; Citizenship: Lo'Real McKissick, Mei-Lin Pedro, Issac Claro, Cort Whidden, Naomi Odom; Improvement: Adrian Lemus, Pedro Sierra-Heredia, Luke Pardo, Lariyah Hall, Anthony Stama-Balestena; Straight As & Es: Isaiah Diaz, Temperance Hough, Kamilah Cleary, Xavier Diaz, Grayson Lanier, Mei-Lin Pedro, Anjahliza Pope, Araceli Avalos, Zane Brown, Rhett Fulford, Mariya Holmes, Skyler Johnson, Cade Rhymes, Hunter Romine, Avery Savoie, Braelyn Smith, Aryann Greathouse, Carmen Heath, Analia Keon, Jameer Thomas, Cort Whidden, Jada Griner, Alli Ireland, Braylee Lowman, Naomi Odom, Anthony Stama-Balestena, Brayden Taylor, Jariyah Thomas; A/B/S Honor Roll: LyNayeli Luevano, Maria Pedro Ortiz, Andres Queipo, Miguel Secundino, Westin Turner, Keon Goldwire, Adrian Guzman, Scarlett Hough, Grisham Palladino, Pedro Sierra-Heredia, Kaden Walker, Isiland Richards, Giovany Rodas, Patricia Brinn, Lariyah Hall, Raylan Hodges-Langdale, Ryder Lee, Cody Sullivan, Ismael Zavala Diaz, Tony Goetting, Abram McIver, Urijah Munoz, Lucia Paniagua, Holden Patterson, Darian Perez, Kaiden Pinkston; 100 Book Challenge Award: Nevaeh Peterson, Temperance Hough, Cassie Sexton, Nayeli Luevano, Miguel Secundino, Isabella Stafford, Claudia Velasquez Gomez, Andres Queipo, Scarlett Hough, Analia Leon, Cort Whidden, Cody Sullivan, Jameer Thomas, Carmen Heath, Aryann Greathouse, Raylan Hodges-Langdale, Patricia Brinn, Ryder Lee, Ismael Zavala Diaz, Maliyah Jackson, Aracelli Avaloz, Cade Rhymes, Braelyn Smith, Avery Savoie, Zane Brown, Braylee Lowman, Jariyah Thomas, Alli Ireland, Lucia Paniagua, Darian Perez, Anthony Stama-Balestena



Pre-kindergarten: Effort: Brielle Nasso, Darwin Albarado; Citizenship: Annabelle Jordan, Lyria White; Improvement: Levi Garrett, Jaxon Galloway; Upper Case Alphabet Award: Lyla Light, Grace Seiler, Thomas Toms, Yamileth Alfonso, Darwin Albarado, Daisy Rafael, Adam Garcia, Jaxon Galloway, Jacob Dionne; Lower Case Alphabet Award: Lyla Light, Thomas Toms, Dylan Seiler, Darwin Albarado, Jaxon Galloway, Jacob Dionne; Alphabet Sounds Award: Damiani Delgado, Levi Garrett, Thomas Toms, Kaylianna Thicklin, Jaliyah Davis, Dylan Seiler, Jaxon Galloway, Darwin Albarado; Numbers 1-10 Award: Yamileth Alfonso, Paisley Farnam, Lyla Light; Numbers 1-20 Award: Paisley Farnam, Levi Garrett, Liliana Hernandez, Kenley Roberts, Kolton McNeil, Dylan Seiler, Jaxon Galloway, Lyria White; Pup Early Readers Award: Channing Cox, Jacob Clendingen, Antonio Dolores, Makinley Garrett, Liliana Hernandez, Kardaro Johnson, Eli Pollard, Jaylah Yanes, Aaron Leitner, Adrian Robles, Gabriel Johnson, Mariah Rios, Olivia Jenkins, Owen Taylor



First grade: Effort: Shelly Morales, Braulia Luevano Torres, Darryl Davis; Citizenship: Jager Kepford, Eliana Herrera, Rylie Hagan; Improvement: Abelinda Sanchez Lopez; Straight As & Es: Christian Bill, Maci Van D'Huynslager, Huck Honnerlaw, Braulia Luevano Torres, Desire Black, Daniel Garrett, Matthew Jeffrey; A/B/S Honor Roll: Patrick Arnold, Sofia Cardona, Reniyah Jurineack, Gage Rednour, Brayden West, Mason Brewer, Lane Crawford, Jalynn Hendry, Aiden Kelly, Kelly Ramirez, Jude Seiler, Christoval Villalobos, Rylie Hagan, Nevaeh Munoz, Isabella Padro, Brodey Perez, Carlos Lopez, James Brinn, Jaklyn Hernandez; AR Award: Patrick Arnold, Genesis Barahona, Christian Bill, Reniyah Jurineack, Jager Kepford, Cassidy Lara, Jacob Martinez, Asjia Michel, Shelly Morales, Gage Rednour, Maci Van D'Huynslager, Brayden West, Lane Crawford, Braxtyn Davis, Jalynn Hendry, Eliana Herrera, Huck Honnerlaw, Christian Jose-Rafael, Braulio Luevano Torres, Nadiyah Odom, Kelly Ramirez, Jude Seiler, Christoval Villalobos, Desire Black, James Brinn, Daniel Garrett, Rylie Hagan, Lariyoun Hall, Jaklyn Hernandez, Jazlyn Hernandez, Matthew Jaffrey, Carlos Maltez-Lopez, Nevaeh Munoz, Isabella Pardo, Brody Perez

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GCWC chooses springs

Barbara Brown
Glades County Woman's Club

Even though the Glades County Woman's Club is a service club, it's not all work and no play for this group of dedicated women. At their regular monthly meeting, President Jenny Allen presented several options for the club's consideration, for fun get-togethers.

The one chosen was a trip to Northport to enjoy a day of relaxation at the Warm Mineral Springs Park. The natural spring maintains a temperature of 85 degrees year-round, and contains an estimated 51 minerals, one of the highest mineral contents of any natural spring in the United States. Admission to the springs is \$20.

Members will assemble at the First Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. on April 28 for the trip to Northport. Even though the park furnishes chairs, Mrs. Allen encouraged members to bring folding ones, as there might not be one available if there is a large crowd.

Chairwomen for each committee assigned by Mrs. Allen to serve during the club year are: Ways and Means, Priscilla Spooner; Sunshine, Kelly Brantley; Scholarship, Tina Heflin; Membership, Shirley Nugent; Publicity, Barbara Brown; Entertainment, Ruby Branch; Legislative, Marina Langdale; Nominating, Kelly Brantley; and Chaplain, Margaret Brown.

A special committee for Cancer Funding was appointed by the president. This committee consists of Priscilla Spooner, Dianne Tillery and Beth Griffin. A discussion followed regarding the number of applicants for free breast cancer screening, and the committee will decide eligibility for applicants, as there have been several from counties other than Glades. Monies from the club's fundraisers are designated for mammograms for men and women (yes, men

get breast cancer, too) and scholarships for graduating seniors.

The club voted to award two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each, with one to be awarded at "Class Night" and one at the "Scholarship Dinner."

Officers for the new club year will be elected at the April meeting and installed May 21. The installation will follow a dinner furnished by members of the club in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 6 p.m.



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Courtesy photo

Glades County Woman's Club President Jenny Allen presented a plaque of appreciation to Bobby Sarazen of Bobby's 'Bangin' Bob-B-Que. Mr. Sarazen participated in the Rib Cook-Off during the High-Heel-A-Thon and volunteered to cook more than a dozen additional slabs for the club's fundraiser. Mr. Sarazen recently began marketing his own Bar B Que sauce, which is available locally at Winn Dixie in LaBelle.

Glades at a Glance

Benefit serves BBQ

A benefit BBQ for the Patterson Family will take place Friday, April 13, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Doyle Conner Building, U.S. 27 in Moore Haven. A BBQ pork sandwich, coleslaw and baked beans will be served for a donation of \$8. Proceeds will go to the family. Anyone wishing to donate or help is more than welcome to. Bob-B-Que will be cooking the pork. Tickets can be purchased at the Glades County EOC, 1097 Health Park Drive in Moore Haven from Kari West, Susan Whidden, Aletris Farnam, Lenice Hubbard, Alisha Cockram, or by calling 863-946-6020. Pickup is available, and delivery options are available upon request depending on the location and amount ordered.

Lions Club to meet

The Moore Haven Lions Club will meet on Thursday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the offices of the Sheriff's Office of Glades County, 1297 State Road 78 in Moore Haven. A major item of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year beginning July 1. All visiting Lions, and all other persons who may be interested, are urged to attend

and participate. The club wishes to thank all those involved in any way in making the Easter Sunrise Pancake and Sausage Breakfast a success, which was to benefit the Ronald McDonald Homes. For information, call Kirby Sullivan at 863-946-2556.

BHR VFW serves dinner

The Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528, 29012 State Road 78 West in Buckhead Ridge, is serving dinner on Friday, April 13, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at VFW Post 9528. Grilled boneless rib eye steak, grilled pork tenderloin, fried fish and shrimp, baked and french fried potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, onion rings, salad and dessert are on the menu. Live music by Lisa. Proceeds to homeless veterans. For information, call 863-467-2882.

BHR VFW has breakfast

The Sons of American Vets are serving a full breakfast on Sunday, April 15, at the VFW Post 9528, 29012 State Road 78 West in Buckhead Ridge, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Proceeds benefit homeless veterans. For information, call 863-467-2882.

MH man charged with burglary and grand theft

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Daiton Johnson

According to a Glades County Sheriff's Office report, at some point during the evening hours of April 4 to the early morning hours of April 5, Graham Dairy in Moore Haven had several hundred pounds of insulated copper wire stolen from two of their barns.

Deputy Hernandez discovered tire impressions left by the suspect at the scene and, with the assistance of detectives, tracked the impressions for over 6 miles through neighboring cane fields to a residence off of Waggon Trail where Daiton Johnson resides.

Corroborating surveillance footage, salvage receipts, the golf cart used and the stripped wire insulation were uncovered in the days following the theft.

On April 9, the investigation culminated in the arrest of the 45-year-old on charges of burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief.

Johnson is being held at the Glades County Jail on a \$47,500 bond.

Additional charges may be levied against Johnson in connection with a similar theft pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation by Detective Sergeant Joe Sapuppo.

Ladies Aux serves dinner

The AMVET Ladies Auxiliary will serve up a shepherd's pie dinner on Wednesday, April 18, at 5 p.m. at the VFW Post 9528, 29012 State Road 78 West in Buckhead Ridge to benefit veteran services. For information, call 863-467-2882.

BHR VFW serves dinner

The Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528, 29012 State Road 78 West in Buckhead Ridge, will serve dinner on Friday, April 20, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Grilled boneless rib eye steak, grilled pork tenderloin, fried fish and shrimp, baked and french fried potatoes, sweet potatoes, onion rings, salad and dessert are on the menu. Live music by Mike and Cheryl. Proceeds will benefit homeless veterans. For information, call 863-467-2882.

Auxiliary serves breakfast

The VFW Auxiliary will serve a full breakfast on Sunday, April 22, at VFW Post 9528, 29012 State Road 78 West in Buckhead Ridge, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Proceeds benefit veteran's services. For information, call 863-467-2882.

West Glades School Citizens of the Month for March

West Glades School awarded kindergarten through eighth-grade students with the Citizens of the Month prizes for March.



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Kindergarten through second-grade students: Selena Comi, John Dupree, Leland Pascual, Jackson Beer, Ashley Aguilar, Aiden Gonzalez, Mia Mendoza, Alondra Villeda, Jordy Cruz, Randy Wallace, Angelina Gallegos, Scarlett Smith. Not Pictured: Valentina Pegueros.



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Third through fifth grades: David Chis, Jesus Reyes, Kaison Romero, Clayton Lynch, Deyde Trejo, Kylie Murawski, Christian Romero, Kaelyn Murray, Uriel Orduna. Not Pictured: Giselle Melgoza.



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Sixth through eighth grades: Zoie Gregorio, Michael Waldron, Jessica Chis, Joshua Green, Haylee Randant, Leonardo Carreon.

Swing Into Spring

Swing Into Spring, a benefit for United Way of Hendry & Glades Counties, will be on Saturday, April 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the RiverBend Motorcoach Resort, 5800 State Road 80 W., LaBelle. Individual tickets are \$50 per person. For reservations or additional information, contact Lisa at 239-433-7559.

AA to hold meetings

The Lakeport Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) group invites the public to their open meetings held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Point of Life Fellowship, 15399 State Road 78 W. in Okeechobee. For information, call 863-634-3104.

Obituary

Sarah Owens Hytower

BELLE GLADE — Sarah Owens Hytower was born on Oct. 22, 1939 and passed away at JFK North hospital WPB on Saturday, March 31, 2018.

Viewing 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at St. John First Baptist Church, 600 SW 8th Street, Belle Glade. Rev. Robert L. Rease, Pastor. Arrangements by Butts Memorial Chapel.



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Notice of Intended Agency Action

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its intent to issue renewals of the following Everglades Works of the District Permits (Chapter 40E-63 Fla. Admin. Code) with conditions within the Everglades Agricultural Area, Florida. The permits approve the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan(s) and water quality Discharge Monitoring Plan(s). The BMP implementation requirements, performance measures, and compliance methodology established in the permits pertain to phosphorus only. "Permittee" within the permit(s) refers to all landowners, lessees, and operators responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit(s) and are listed under the Administrative Information section of the Staff Report(s):

Permit 50-00018-E (Application 170323-23), issued on April 4, 2018, to United States Sugar Corporation, 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 and other named owner/operators for a project called United States Sugar Corporation, consisting of approximately 65,461.78 acres including all or parts of the following: Sections 24, 25, 36, T41/R37; Sections 19, 30-32, T41/R37; Sections 1, 12, 13, T42/R37; Sections 1, 6-7, 18, 25, 36, T42/R48; Sections 6-8, 16-18, 29-32, T42/R39; Sections 22-27, 34-39, T43/R37; Sections 1, 7, 18-19, T43/R38; Sections 4-9, 15-17, 21-22, T43/R39; Sections 2-11, 15-35, T44/R35; Sections 19-21, 23, 28-35, T36/R44; Sections 1-3, 12, 19, T44/R37 Palm Beach County; and, Sections 1-2, 11-14, 23-26, 36 T44/R34; Sections 16, 21-22, 27-28, 34-35, T45/R34; Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, T46/R34; Hendry County, discharging to I-1 East, Hillsboro, Ocean, Bolles, North New River, Miami and West Palm Beach Canals.

The Staff Reports setting forth the staff recommendation regarding the permits, issued on the date listed above, including permit conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMD statutes and rules, can be obtained by contacting the Regulatory Records Management Section, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Regulation Division, by telephone at 561-682-6911, by e-mail at permits@sfwmd.gov, or by accessing the Staff Reports directly from the District's website www.sfwmd.gov, using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

The District's proposed agency action as set forth in the Staff Reports shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition.

As required by Sections 120.569(1), and 120.60(3), Fla. Stat., the following is notice of the opportunities which may be available for administrative hearing or judicial review when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency. Please note that this Notice of Right is not intended to provide legal advice. Not all the legal proceedings detailed below may be an applicable or appropriate remedy. You may wish to consult your attorney regarding your legal rights.

Right to Request Administrative Hearing

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by any of the above listed South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD or District) action(s) has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action(s) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. Persons seeking a hearing on a SFWMD decision which affects or may affect their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD, in accordance with the filing instructions set forth herein, within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision, unless one of the following shorter time periods apply: (1) within 14 days of the notice of consolidated intent to grant or deny concurrently reviewed applications for environmental resource permits and use of sovereign submerged lands pursuant to Section 373.427, Fla. Stat.; or (2) within 14 days of service of an Administrative Order pursuant to Subsection 373.119(1), Fla. Stat. "Receipt of written notice of agency decision" means receipt of either written notice through mail, or electronic mail, or posting that the District has or intends to take final agency action, or publication of notice that the District has or intends to take final agency action. Any person who receives written notice of a SFWMD decision and fails to file a written request for hearing within the timeframe described above waives the right to request a hearing on that decision.

If the District takes final agency action which materially differs from the noticed intended agency decision, persons who may be substantially affected shall, unless otherwise provided by law, have an additional Rule 28-106.111, Fla. Admin. Code, point of entry.

Any person to whom an emergency order is directed pursuant to Section 373.119(2), Fla. Stat., shall comply therewith immediately, but on petition to the board shall be afforded a hearing as soon as possible.

A person may file a request for an extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD may, for good cause, grant the request. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of the District Clerk prior to the deadline for filing a petition for hearing. Such requests for extension shall contain a certificate that the moving party has consulted with all other parties concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and any other parties agree to or oppose the extension. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Filing Instructions

The petition must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the SFWMD. Filings with the District Clerk may be made by mail, hand-delivery or e-mail. Filings by facsimile will not be accepted. A petition for administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt during normal business hours by the District Clerk at SFWMD headquarters in West Palm Beach, Florida. The District's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Any document received by the office of the SFWMD Clerk after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Additional filing instructions are as follows:

- Filings by mail must be addressed to the Office of the District Clerk, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.
- Filings by hand-delivery must be delivered to the Office of the District Clerk. **Delivery of a petition to the SFWMD's security desk does not constitute filing. To ensure proper filing, it will be necessary to request the SFWMD's security to contact the Office of the District Clerk.** An employee of the SFWMD's Clerk's office will receive and file the petition.
- Filings by e-mail must be transmitted to the Office of the District Clerk at clerk@sfwmd.gov. The filing date for a document transmitted by electronic mail shall be the date the Office of the District Clerk receives the complete document. A party who files a document by e-mail shall: (1) represent that the original physically signed document will be retained by that party for the duration of the proceeding and of any subsequent appeal or subsequent proceeding in that cause and that the party shall produce it upon the request of other parties; and, (2) be responsible for any delay, disruption, or interruption of the electronic signals and accepts the full risk that the document may not be properly filed.

Initiation of an Administrative Hearing

Pursuant to Sections 120.54(5)(b)4, and 120.569(2)(c), Fla. Stat., and Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code, initiation of an administrative hearing shall be made by written petition to the SFWMD in legible form and on 8 1/2 by 11 inch white paper. All petitions shall contain:

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

Mediation

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

Right To Seek Judicial Review

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Stat., and in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110, a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD in accordance with the filing instructions set forth herein within 30 days of rendition of the order to be reviewed, and by filing a copy of the notice with the Clerk of the appropriate District Court of Appeal.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on May 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearing, the City Commission proposes to enact second reading of an ordinance which is set forth as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ABANDONING AND VACATING AN ALLEY AND A EASEMENT LOCATED IN BLOCK 107 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, REVISED, LOCATED AND LYING ON OR BETWEEN LOTS 3 THROUGH 33 ON THE NORTH AND LOT 34 TO THE SOUTH.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person desires to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1494, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance. The City of Clewiston is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Mary K. Compass, Interim City Clerk
City of Clewiston, FL
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**Hendry County
Legals**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Michael C. Harrington 2029 Schooner Dr. LaBelle, FL 33935
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You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-675-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Informamos que su elegibilidad para votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, a mas tardar 30 dias despues de la fecha de este aviso publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y el procedimiento de resolver este caso. La falta de respuesta puede resultar en la determinacion de ineligibilidad por parte del Supervisor, y su nombre sera eliminado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. Llame al 863-675-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Brenda K. Hoots
Supervisor of Elections
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LaBelle, FL 33975
Hendry County, Florida
P.S. 98.075

253761 CN 4/12/2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2017-00560-CAAXMX

ERNESTO GOMEZ AND ANA MARIA GOMEZ,
Plaintiff,

v.
JAMES A. CROSSER, an individual, and RBC CENTURA BANK,
Defendant,

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: **JAMES A. CROSSER**
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: **10500 Waldrich Street
Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342**
And
**10545 Waldrich Street
Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342**
CURRENT ADDRESS: **Unknown**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following property in Hendry County, Florida:

Tract 6 Block G, being in the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida also known as Lot 6 in Block G of Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded plat.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on or before MAY 11, 2018, on The Law Office of Ray Garcia, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 14850 SW 26th Street, Suite 204, Miami, Florida 33185, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in THE CLEWISTON NEWS.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (305) 349-7175 or (305) 349-7174 (T.D.D.), no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 29th day of March, 2018.
Clerk of the Court
By: J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

253159 CN 4/12,19/2018

**State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Notice of Proposed Agency Action**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) gives notice that it proposes to approve No Further Action Proposed with Institutional Controls or with Engineering and Institutional Controls and issue a Site Rehabilitation Completion Order with controls for a contaminated site. The Phillips 66 Company (Phillips 66) is seeking this order in reference to FDEP Site ID # 22-8519722, Former Circle K # 7276, 284 Highway 27, Moore Haven, Glades County, Florida, and intends to restrict exposure to contamination in the following manner:

There shall be no use of the groundwater under the Restricted Area. There shall be no drilling for water conducted on the restricted area, nor shall any wells be installed on the Restricted Area other than monitoring wells pre-approved in writing by the FDEP's Division of Waste Management (DWM) in addition to any authorizations required by the Division of Water Resource Management (DWRM) and the Water Management District (WMD).

For any dewatering activities on the Restricted Area, a plan approved by the FDEP's DWM must be in place to address and ensure the appropriate handling, treatment, and disposal of any extracted groundwater that may be contaminated.

Existing storm water features shall not be altered, modified or expanded, and there shall be no construction of new storm water swales, storm water detention and retention facilities or ditches on the Restricted Area without prior written approval from FDEP's DWM in addition to any authorizations required by the DWRM and WMD. A revised exhibit must be recorded when any storm water feature is altered, modified, expanded, or constructed.

Complete copies of the No Further Action Proposal, the draft restrictive covenant, and the FDEP's Preliminary evaluation are available for public inspection during normal business hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at FDEP, South District, 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

Local governments with jurisdiction over the property subject to Institutional Control, real property owner(s) of any property subject to the Institutional Control, and residents of any property subject to the Institutional Control have 30 days from publication of this notice to provide comments to the FDEP. Such comments must be sent to Ms. Mary Stewart (mary.stewart@dep.state.fl.us), FDEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, FL 32399.
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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
HENDRY COUNTY STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES
PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM**

Hendry County hereby announces that funds for Housing Assistance are available from the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program. Funding for fiscal year 2016/2017 through fiscal year 2017/18 have been allocated from SHIP. Funds will be made available for first-time homebuyers' assistance.

Hendry County will be hosting two homeowner orientations to explain the program details and answer questions applicants may have. The first homeowner orientation will be conducted on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Hendry County Extension Office, located at 1085 Pratt Boulevard, LaBelle, FL 33975. The second homeowner orientation will be conducted on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Hendry County Annex Offices, Janet B. Taylor Auditorium, 1100 S. Olympia Street, Clewiston, FL 33440. Individual applications for down payment assistance will be available beginning on Friday, April 27, 2018 through Friday, May 25, 2018 or until funds are expended. The applications will be available on the Hendry County website and at the Hendry County Housing Department locations at 133 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida and 1100 S. Olympia Street, Clewiston, Florida. Contact the Hendry County Housing at 863-675-5297 or Sabrina.Gadson@hendryfla.net for more information. The program does not reimburse for homes that has already been purchased.

The application period is for thirty (30) days, beginning Friday, April 27, 2018 or until all funds have been expended. Applications will be available between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All applications must be received by the Housing Department, 133 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018.

Pick up/drop off time for the Clewiston office is as follows: Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm and 9:00 am until 4:00 pm Thursday and Friday. Pick up/drop off times for the LaBelle office is as follows: Monday through Wednesday 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Thursday and Friday 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 67-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to dose any program application period by Board resolution. Hendry County SHIP programs do not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, age or any other protected classes.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 15000157CAMXAX

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK ALAN PETERSON, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LAVERNE PERRIEN, JR. A/K/A CHARLES LAVERNE PERRIEN A/K/A CHARLES L. PERRIEN A/K/A CHARLES PERRIEN, DECEASED, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 18, 2017, and entered in 15000157CAMXAX of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY is the Plaintiff and MARK ALAN PETERSON, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LAVERNE PERRIEN, JR. A/K/A CHARLES LAVERNE PERRIEN A/K/A CHARLES L. PERRIEN A/K/A CHARLES PERRIEN, DECEASED; MARK ALAN PETERSON; DEBORAH PERRIEN; DAWN PERRIEN; JAVAL PERRIEN; LISA PERRIEN; PHILIP PERRIEN; SCOTT PERRIEN; GREG PERRIEN A/K/A GREGORY MICHAEL PERRIEN; LYNN PERRIEN A/K/A LYNN MARSHALL PERRIEN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Sandra Brown as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Steps, Court Door 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471, at 11:00 AM, on May 31, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**A PARCEL OF LAND IN STATE LOT 3, FRACTIONAL SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT A STATE PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, RUN NORTH 89° 11' 20" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 13, A DISTANCE OF 2167.51 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE AS RUN BY W. T. WALLIS, JR. IN 1926 AND BALANCED; THENCE NORTH 33° 59'49" EAST ALONG THE SAID 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE A DISTANCE OF 504.13 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 27° 51'29" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION AND ACROSS STATE ROAD 721 TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD 721 A DISTANCE OF 70.88 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 27° 51'29" WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF PALM RIDGE SUBDIVISION, A DISTANCE OF 138.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 34° 20'49" WEST A DISTANCE OF 135.66 FEET TO P.O.B.; THENCE SOUTH 27° 51'29" EAST A DISTANCE OF 140.42 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S. R. 721; THENCE SOUTH 33° 26'57" WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S. R. 721 A DISTANCE OF 68.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27° 51'29" WEST 141.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34° 20'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 67.83 FEET TO THE SAID P.O.B.**

Property Address: 436 COUNTY ROAD 721 LOOP NE A/K/A 2751 COUNTY RD 721 LOOP, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471

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

Dated this 29th day of March, 2018.

Sandra Brown

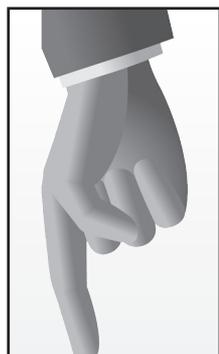
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By: As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/27/2018, 10:00 am at 74 S INDUSTRIAL LOOP LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 715.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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- 1 Cager Shaquille
- 6 Port in southeastern Iraq
- 14 Actor Gabriel or singer David
- 15 "Family Matters" misfit
- 16 Sci-fi aircraft
- 17 Decision of a courtroom dozen
- 19 Half an evasive route
- 20 Noisy pig
- 21 Poet Pound
- 22 Business partnership
- 27 "Snowy" birds
- 28 Fuse with an alloy
- 32 Greek Cupid
- 33 Letter between rho and tau
- 36 Chicken ___ king
- 37 Fled the scene
- 38 School's underclass team ... or, initially, what the four longest answers in this puzzle comprise
- 40 Tennis division
- 41 Tokyo, once
- 42 Itty-bitty
- 43 Donated
- 44 Hereditary ruler
- 46 Made amends
- 48 Words on Monopoly's Jail square
- 52 Head over heels (over)
- 55 Bronx baseballer
- 56 Mimic
- 57 Vital blood vessel
- 62 Buddhist sect
- 63 Supreme Court justice Kagan
- 64 Pass on, as a message
- 65 Lumberjack's tool
- 66 Like toads
- 67 Japanese cartoon art

- 5 "Inception" actor Joseph Gordon-___
- 6 Actress Delta
- 7 Shakespearean forest
- 8 Blouse go-with
- 9 Camcorder button
- 10 PC key
- 11 Peach ___
- 12 Miles off
- 13 "Julius Caesar" costume
- 18 Holders of ltrs. or bills
- 21 Long-bodied swimmer
- 22 Razzed
- 23 Sweet Rosie of song
- 24 Applied with heat, as patches
- 25 West Point letters
- 26 Willie Nelson's "On the ___ Again"
- 29 Aquafina rival
- 30 Late news hour
- 31 Kid-friendly, TV-wise
- 33 Govt.-issued ID
- 34 Mensa stats
- 35 Fella
- 38 Bach's "___, Joy of Man's Desiring"
- 39 November honorees
- 43 Settled a score
- 45 1977 Steely Dan album
- 46 "___ silly question ..."
- 47 ___ del Fuego
- 49 Blake's "burning bright" big cat
- 50 Brag
- 51 Decorative woodwork
- 52 Disputed Mideast strip
- 53 Peak
- 54 Heredity unit
- 57 Yom Kippur observer
- 58 Suffix with form
- 59 Quarterback Manning
- 60 "___ the Walrus"
- 61 "Science Guy" Bill

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training that will spark this area's economic rebirth by providing trained employees for manufacturing and logistics jobs.

Interest has waxed and waned over the years as a number of large companies have shown strong interest in the center, then backed away as the recession took its toll.

Now the counties are again ready to pool their efforts to make that center, which is located at the junction of U.S. 27 and State Road 78 near the Glades County Sheriff's Office and health department, a focal point for growth.

Several years ago, the State of Florida provided \$3.5 million for the center's first year and Glades kicked in \$500,000 for the building and parking lot, along with another \$1 million for infrastructure, including roads, power and water.

The facility is currently offering GED and citizenship classes, provided by the Glades

County School Board, and commercial driver license classes, run by Suncoast Trucking.

At a joint meeting on Thursday, April 5, commissioners, administrators and educators from both counties continued brainstorming about the future of GCRTC and its potential impact on the area. A successful training program like the one envisioned for the center could provide residents with good, solid employment and the county with economic stability.

Planners know that goal is not yet in reach, and they know they will need support from outside the immediate area to make it so. One of the topics of discussion was lining up just that kind of support.

In previous conversations, the commissioners had discussed hiring a director for the facility. At this joint meeting, however, they were more inclined toward hiring a single administrative person to coordinate the center.

The planners had a consensus that the GCRTC should be run through the Local Educational Agency (LEA), keeping control of the project local.

The hope, though, is that an experienced educational entity can be found to underwrite and run the project. Planners are looking forward to providing a center like the Immokalee Technical College (known as iTech), on a smaller scale.

Collier County Public Schools, with its highly successful iTech facility, is willing to work on the project. In fact, CCPS Superintendent Dr. Kamela Patton is scheduled to visit here in the next few weeks.

Assistance is also being sought from Florida Gulf Coast University, Hodges University, Florida Southwestern College, Fort Myers Technical College and other institutions. An experienced educational entity would be able to run the facility and expand into appropriate courses for incoming businesses.

Perhaps, a local volunteer from the VISTA program (Volunteers In Service To America), which would not require any local funding, would be useful as well.

Planners are seriously considering using money from Hendry, Glades and the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board (each has pledged \$20,000) for three years

to cover salary and benefits for an administrator to coordinate the facility.

State Sen. Denise Grimsley is looking at possible funding that might be available from Senate Bill 10, which expedites construction of a water storage reservoir in the Everglades Agricultural Area. Tuition may also provide some funding.

Planners agreed that they need to market the center to area high school students, including Hendry, Glades, Okeechobee and other surrounding counties, to make the project viable.

There are many variables to consider, but the commissioners would like to see some additional progress for the fall term. They realize local students are at an economic disadvantage and that this center could ultimately provide them with a way of life through a good living in a trade.

The two county commissions will meet again on June 12 at 11:30 a.m. in Glades County to continue sharing information and discussion points.

CARLISLE

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upon that. He's still working with the City of Sebastian on the contract, so nothing's finalized," he said. Mr. Ahern added that he was still under contract with Glades County.

The chairman also said he'd checked with County Attorney Richard Pringle about procedure and that he said commissioners could just recess their regular meeting until later when more information was available so they could take official action if needed without having to advertise and call a special meeting, since the matter already had been put on the regular meeting agenda.

Mr. Ahern opened the floor for comments and questions from other commissioners. Donna Storter Long spoke first, relating that "first of all, I was pretty mad at Mr. Carlisle and I told him that, but I understand." She asked him, "If you do accept it, is there a time certain that you already know that would help us decide if we want to wait and talk about it ... ?"

"They want me there May 1, if we can come to terms," he answered. "I haven't

seen the final draft yet. This is a tough decision, because I love Glades County and I love working with all of you. It's weighing heavy, but I have discussed with them to allow me, if the board wants, to do a consulting agreement where I can come and consult, if they would allow me to come back to the county ... one day a week at least for a month after that to try to keep things moving." He said he could do necessary tasks via internet and phone, if necessary.

Mr. Carlisle said he expected to receive a final proposal on Tuesday afternoon and that the Sebastian City Council would be considering it on Wednesday.

Mr. Ahern polled commissioners on when they could meet next and learned only Ms. Long would not be able attend a Friday meeting in person. She said she'd call in but pointed out she would not be able to vote by phone if one was taken.

None of the other commissioners had much to say, although Tim Stanley threw in, "Hopefully, this contract fails tomorrow..." which caused everyone to laugh.

Ms. Long interjected that she didn't think it would be fair to ask or expect a new em-

ployer to let Mr. Carlisle divide his duties, even for one day a week, although Mr. Stanley said, "We haven't got anybody, so I would be more than glad to have him one day a week ... as long as we've got his advice because there's a whole bunch of stuff on the fire that we haven't finished yet."

Chairman Ahern noted he'd already made a list of "things in the works" that the board would need to keep an eye on or study so that "we're all on the same page," and Ms. Long said, "Mr. Chairman, that was a great thought; perhaps we need Mr. Carlisle to do that whether he comes or goes."

The county manager said, "I've already worked on that, tried to remember everything and put it on paper because a lot of stuff is just routine."

Ms. Long said she had one other concern, saying she thought the board should rescind Mr. Carlisle's authority to hire and fire staff until he decided whether he was leaving, putting it into a motion that the board then passed on a 4-1 vote, with Mr. Stanley voting no.

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