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Clewiston Chamber President Denise Hatton, left, joins Jillian Sparks, right, in recognizing this year's Business of the Year, Discovery Day Academy. Kristy Bristol accepts the award.

## 64th Annual Chamber Dinner Recognizes Achievements

LOCAL RESIDENTS  
HONORED AT ANNUAL  
CLEWISTON CHAMBER  
EVENT

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
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A torrential downpour threatened the city of Clewiston on Tuesday night, with traffic lights at the major intersections going out, and folks braving the rain as they rushed inside the

Clewiston Inn. Inside, however, the atmosphere was warm and inviting, the perfect introduction to yet another successful Chamber Dinner.

Residents came out to honor the achievements of a few worthy citizens, recognizing this year's outstanding community service award winner, business of the year, and lifetime chamber membership award recipients.

To start off the event, guests listened to the work in progress by the Active Citizens for Children group, based in Clewiston. The group is continuing to advance its goal of rebuilding Woodworks Park featuring an all-new design. Having been torn down as a result of its deteriorating state, the new park will feature much more durable material, and was designed using sketches that local children drew.

"The kids are really excited. They feel they played a part in building it," said ACFC President Brenda Holcomb. Later that night, one of the door prize winners, having won a cash prize, donated it to the group to help in the fundraising effort.

The first award of the night went to Doc Bill Watson. Clewiston Mayor Rick Miller presented the award to the man he called "one of Clewiston's finest goodwill ambassadors." Doc Watson's "deep and genuine love for America's Sweetest Town" sees him volunteering countless hours mowing Cane Field, collecting aluminum cans for local organizations and more, going about it in his own quiet way, the mayor said.

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## Kids in Need of Musical Instruments

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS  
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Starting off the school year, new Clewiston Middle School (CMS) Band Director, Candace Cohowcz, was very apprehensive about the number of students that were going to sign up for band.

"At first, not one student was registered to take my class, which had me very worried," said Cohowcz. "However, by the end of the first week of school I had 20 new students."

Recently graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), Cohowcz was excited to begin her first teaching position at CMS.

"I studied under Troy Jones at FGCU, who was the Band Director of CMS at one point before me," said Cohowcz.

Following in his footsteps, she hopes to bring a new charisma to Band, though one problem may get in the way.

While student numbers have been rising each week, now totaling over 50, one big problem remains: the instrument to student ratio is vastly different.

"A lot of the instruments have been neglected over the years. When they're not maintained, they deteriorate and parts have to be replaced, which can get pricey," explained Cohowcz. "Right now we have about 35 working instruments."

With the number of students growing each week, this problem is a big one that needs a resolve quickly in

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## East Recreation to Provide City with \$50,000?

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The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is currently in the process of deciding whether or not to transfer money from East Hendry County Recreation Municipal Service Benefit Unit (East REC MSBU) to the City of Clewiston.

East Recreation is a program that specializes in maintaining recreational services and facilities in the eastern portion of Hendry County.

"Last year the county provided the City of Clewiston with \$50,000. That money was taken from East REC MSBU, and the purpose of that was so that the city would not charge unincorporated residents more than city residents for participating in REC programs on city property," explained Judi Kennington-Korf, County Administrator.

This year this City asked for \$100,000, which is money that the MSBU doesn't have to offer.

"The total revenue generated for East REC MSBU each year is between \$165,000 and \$175,000. That money is used to maintain things such as parks and buildings," said Kennington-Korf.

However, Steve McKown, City Manager, said that \$50,000 is not nearly enough.

"We actually need about \$200,000," said McKown. "If you think of the city on a per-house basis, Sugarland Complex is paying about \$200 for each house."

Sugarland Park is the City's baseball, softball, raquetball, and soccer complex.

Though, according to McKown,

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# Laurel Wilt Disease Not Spread by Fruit



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**The disease laurel wilt threatens Florida's avocado industry, second-largest in the nation. But a new University of Florida study provides some good news: the pathogen responsible for laurel wilt is unlikely to be transmitted via fruit or seeds from infected avocado trees.**

Though laurel wilt remains a top concern for Florida avocado growers, a new University of Florida study is cause for some relief – the disease is unlikely to be spread via fruit or seeds from infected trees. Researchers found that the pathogen, a fungus with the scientific name *Raffaelea lauricola*, does not colonize avocado fruit, said Randy Ploetz, a plant pathology professor at UF's Tropical Research and Education Center in Homestead, part of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Furthermore, the insect responsible for transmitting the pathogen doesn't infest avocado fruit, either. Known as the redbay ambrosia beetle, the pest dwells only in the xylem of the

avocado tree trunk, he said. The findings mean avocado fruit and seeds produced in Florida are unlikely to pose a threat of laurel wilt transmission when shipped to other U.S. states or foreign countries.

"Without the beetle, the chances of transmission are extremely remote," Ploetz said.

The study appears in the September issue of *Journal of Phytopathology*. Funding for the research was provided by the UF/IFAS dean for research. The U.S. is the eighth largest avocado producing nation worldwide; Florida is the second-largest avocado producing state, after California.

# Keeping Kids Safe From Hidden Household Dangers

Curious children will put anything in their mouths. But many household items can be deadly when swallowed.

One of the most dangerous hidden hazards for children is powerful magnets. Unlike those typically found on refrigerators, magnets in children's toys and even in desk toys marketed for adults can be extremely powerful.

When swallowed, these magnets can attract one another internally, resulting in serious injuries, such as small holes in the stomach and intestines, intestinal blockage, blood poisoning and even death.

"It's critical to educate children, adolescents, and their parents about keeping small, powerful magnets out of young children's hands and mouths," said Robert W. Block, MD, FAAP, 2011-2012 president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

While the Consumer Product Safety Commission has worked with the toy industry to pass standards to prevent magnets from detaching from toys, parents should always check toys for magnets to ensure that if present, they are secure.

Discard any toys that cannot be fixed and never let children under 6 play unsupervised with magnetic toys.

Products labeled for users age 14 and up do not have to comply with the toy safety standard, so parents must be especially vigilant about keeping them well out of children's reach.

Teach your children never to put magnets in their mouths.

According to the AAP, common abdominal symptoms, such as pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea could be a sign magnets were swallowed. Be sure to seek medical attention immediately if these symptoms occur.

Magnets aren't the only items children are putting in their mouths.

In 2010, more than 3,400 children swallowed lithium button batteries, according to the National Capital Poison Center.

Tears in the esophagus and internal bleeding are some of the common injuries associated with swallowing batteries. Keep loose and spare batteries locked away and store any product that uses button batteries out of reach.

In addition, child-proof your medicine cabinet. It's easy to mistake a dangerous pill for a delicious piece of candy.

Lock away your medicine and throw out any old and unnecessary pills. If you suspect your child ingested medication, call Poison Help immediately: 1-800-222-1222.

A child's curiosity can be dangerous. Take the necessary precautions to prevent these situations and be sure you are prepared for anything.

## HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 9/30/2013

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ARE .15% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND 3.2908 mills  
DEBT FUND 0.66 mills

### FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 BUDGETED INCOME STATEMENT

	GENERAL FUND 3.2908	DEBT FUND 0.66	TOTAL ALL FUNDS 3.9508
Net Receipts from AD Valorem Taxes Millage per \$1,000	\$5,275,000	\$1,048,000	\$6,323,000
Total Hospital Gross Revenue	70,345,144		70,345,144
Medicare and Medicaid	21,254,135		21,254,135
Charity Care	4,924,000		4,924,000
All other deductions	12,227,590		12,227,590
Provision for Bad Debts	10,551,772		10,551,772
Less Total Deductions From revenue	48,957,497		48,957,497
Net Revenue From Patients	21,387,647		21,387,647
Other Operating Income	471,800		471,800
Net Income	27,134,447	1,048,000	28,182,447
EXPENSES			
Wages and Benefits	14,186,400		14,186,400
Supplies and rental exp	2,327,665		2,327,665
Professional Fees	1,555,900		1,555,900
Utilities	688,000		688,000
Repairs and Other Expenses	6,060,420		6,060,420
Depreciation	2,624,100		2,624,100
Debt Services	197,759	1,041,262	1,239,021
Operating Expenses	27,640,244	1,041,262	28,681,506
Gain of (Loss) from Operations	(505,797)	6,738	(499,059)
Non operating Income - Restricted	0		0
Reserve for future growth and new services	(\$505,797)	\$6,738	(\$499,059)

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED, AND/OR, FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Hendry County Hospital Authority has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2013.

A public hearing to make a **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

**September 24, 2012**  
**5:01 p.m.**  
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**Road Construction**

**Road Construction and Closure on CR 835**

Hendry County is repaving approximately 3 miles of CR 835 from 5.75 miles south of US 27 to 2.75 miles south of US 27. This construction project is expected to last 60 days, ending in mid October. This roadway will be open to vehicular traffic. However, lane closures will occur, resulting in delays. Drivers should utilize caution when traveling through the construction limits and allow additional time for travel.

Improvements will also occur at the railroad crossings within this construction project, which will require the closure of CR 835 for at least one week. This 3-mile segment of CR 835 will be closed starting Monday, Sept. 17, and ending Sunday night, Sept. 23. Drivers will need to seek an alternative route.

Hendry County apologizes for any inconvenience that these construction activities may cause. If anyone has any questions regarding this project they should call Hendry County Engineering at 863-675-5222.

**Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership**

You are invited to attend the Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 4 to 5 p.m., at the Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in LaBelle.

For more information, please contact Valarie James at 863-674-4041, ext. 128.

**Clewiston Museum Art Show**

The Clewiston Museum is hosting its annual "Fancy Pansy Arty Party" art show on Sept. 27, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Artists from around Lake Okeechobee will be exhibiting their work. The paintings reflect colorful themes depicting the Glades Heritage as well as other Florida subjects. Plus, there will be select pieces of art available for purchase.

This year's art show will be a smorgasbord of talent that should wet every art lover's appetite. Wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts will be served at this delightful event, while live string music plays in the background. It is going to be a very festive night at the museum, so make plans to attend. Dress will be casual.

Last year's art show was an enjoyable community event and a great success, so we are anticipating additional talent and new art patrons at this year's event. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Clewiston Museum. Please contact the Clewiston Museum at 863-983-2870 or email us at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com if you have questions.

**Caloosa Federated Republican Women**

Caloosa FRW Meetings/Fund Raisers that are scheduled prior to the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Please plan to attend every meeting and fund raiser. One of the candidates below will speak. This is your opportunity to talk one on one to every candidate. There will be a charge at the door for hors d'ouvers, sweet, unsweet tea or water. All bar beverages are to be paid for when ordered.

•Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bartlett Residence, 481 Caloosa Estates Drive in LaBelle. Speaker Mark Chamberlain, Candidate for Hendry County Sheriff.

•Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Kristina Kulpa Candidate for Hendry County Property Appraiser.

•Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Florida Cafe (Cuban cuisine) Clewiston. Speaker Larry Wilcoxson Candidate for Hendry County Clerk of the Court.

•Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Mark Chamberlain Candidate for Hendry County Sheriff.

•Oct. 26 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Tris Chapman Hendry County BOCC of County Commissioner.

•Nov. 1st at 5 p.m. at the Florida Cafe (Cuban cuisine) in Clewiston. Speaker Paul Puletti Candidate for School Superintendent.

•Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Republican Victory Party at the Port LaBelle Inn.

For more information or to RSVP, please call 863-675-7703.

**Pioneer Homeowners Association**

The Pioneer Homeowners Association would like to invite everyone to a "Meet and Greet the Candidates Night" at the Pioneer Community Center, 910 Panama Ave., on Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

Each candidate will be given 5 minutes to speak and introduce him/herself and will then take questions from the audience.

**AA Meetings**

There will be AA meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. They will be held at St. Martin's Church at 207 N. W.C. Owen in Clewiston.

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**Christmas Tree Pre-Order - Clewiston Band Boosters**

Believe it or not, it's almost Christmas! Actually it isn't, but it is time to make the annual Christmas Tree order that will be sold 2 weeks after Thanksgiving. As usual we will have a beautiful assortment of trees that are 8 feet and under. However, trees above 8 feet tall must be pre-ordered. If you or your business would like to display a 9 foot or taller Noble, Douglas, Grand or Frasier Fir, contact Sean Miller at 863-677-0174.

All profits from the tree sales go to support the unfunded needs of the High School and Middle School Instrumental music programs. The High School and Middle School band program has enrolled over 60 students and there is no better way to show your support than to display a beautiful Christmas Tree.

To the citizens of Clewiston and the surrounding area, the Clewiston Band Boosters would like to thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to seeing you at the tree lot on Nov. 23!



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# Inland Birdwatching Fun: Yellow-Crowned Night-Heron (YCNH)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Yellow-crowned Night Heron is a nocturnal heron of the southern swamps and coasts that can be found breeding along inland wetlands as far north as Indiana and Illinois and south to

Peru and Brazil. They are scarcer than Black-crowned Night Heron.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron are a medium-sized stocky heron with a red iris. Adults have a black face and bill with a zebra-striped head pattern on gray. They have a gray body and yellow legs.



Margaret England

While in breeding, the plumage on their legs becomes pink. Their yellowish crown stripe often appears white. Immature birds are brown with white spots on the wings and narrow streaks on their neck. The call, which is often heard overhead at night, is a loud harsh squawk.

Foraging Yellow-crowned Night Heron stand still with their neck extended while slowly stalking their prey which is found along shorelines, fields and marshes.

They are normally solitary hunters who keep 15 feet or more away from other individuals.



Yellow-Crowned Night-Heron.

PHOTO / LARRY FROGGE

Their diet consists mainly of crustaceans including crabs or crayfish. They also eat insects, fish, snails or worms and occasionally lizards, snakes, young birds, mice and small rabbits.

From February to mid-June they nest in small mixed-heron colonies or alone in tall trees or

shrubs near water where they are safe from predators. Both sexes build the nest that can be up to four feet across with a shallow depression inside for the eggs. As part of the pair-bonding process the female will stand on the nest site while the male brings her sticks and twigs.

As the nest comes along she will join the male by gathering sticks and helping build the nest. It takes about 11 days to complete the nest which might be used for several years with the herons adding to them each year. The female lays three to four pale blue eggs which are incubated for 21 to 25 days. Both parents care for the young who fledge in about 25 days.

During the first Breeding Bird Atlas Survey only a few Yellow-crowned Night Heron were confirmed breeding on the west side of Lake Okeechobee.

To join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers in their search for Yellow-crowned Night Heron and other inland birds at STA5 on Oct. 13, Nov. 10 or Nov. 24 send an e-mail to Margaret England at [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com).

Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want attend the STA5 trip, and the number of participants in your party. You may also leave this information at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

For a schedule of STA5 trips through December 2013 visit the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org).

Trips being at the STA5 Deer Fence Trailhead located 29 miles south of Clewiston. Please, share you your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.



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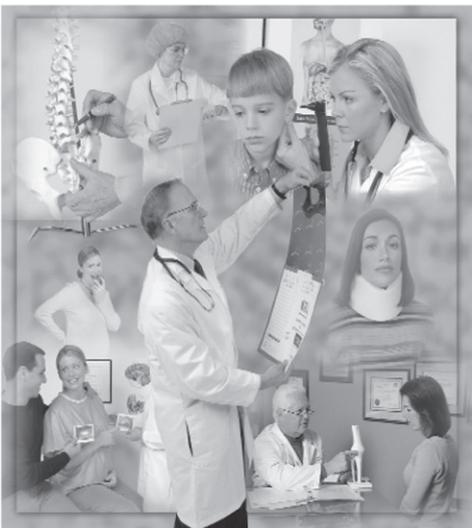
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# New Report Notes Florida's Progress Preparing Students for College and Careers

Florida is making marked progress when it comes to preparing students for college and careers according to a new study, <http://achieve.org/ClosingtheExpectationsGap2012>.

The Closing the Expectation Gap 2012: 50-State Progress Report from Achieve, an independent nonprofit education reform organization, shows that Florida is aligning policies and practice with the demands of college and careers.

The report looks at progress on key college and career-ready policies, including how states match standards, graduation requirements, assessments, and data and accountability systems to the expectations of postsecondary institutions and employers.

"In today's economy, jobs often demand specific skills, and there can be a gap between what employers are seeking and the skills people have," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart.

"Aligning Florida's college and career goals with employer needs helps prepare our students to pursue higher education and join the workforce."

In 2005, Florida was one of 13 states to join the American Diploma Project, an effort to address low graduation rates and students graduating from high school unprepared for the demands of college and careers.

Since then, the Achieve-sponsored initiative has grown to include 35 states. Achieve surveys all 50 states and the District of Columbia annually to assess states' progress toward meeting key college and career-ready goals intended to better prepare students for the future.

### Highlights of the Closing the Expectation Gap 2012: 50 State Progress

- Florida is making college and career readiness a priority for all students by adopting academic standards aligned with college and career-ready expectations, adopting the Common Core State Standards, and by adding college and career expectations to graduation requirements.

- Florida is one of only 18 states assessing students while they are still in high school to address college and career readiness gaps and to determine higher education placement decisions. Additionally, Florida has identified a score on state assessments that identifies student college and career readiness.

- Florida's longitudinal data system satisfies all ten essential Data Quality Campaign elements, providing a foundation for strong student-level data collection and use.

# FWC Makes it Easier for Veterans to Become Commercial Fishermen

Florida veterans wishing to enter the commercial fishing industry may soon be able to do so more easily thanks to changes made at the Sept. 5-6 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) meeting in Tampa. These changes are anticipated to take effect on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2012.

The Commission implemented a new program that will modify income requirements for Florida veterans seeking a commercial restricted species endorsement license.

The restricted species endorsement allows commercial harvesters to fish for and sell species that are designated as restricted.

Spanish and king mackerel, flounder, shrimp, dolphin and several reef fish are among the list of species that require a restricted species endorsement.

Currently, commercial harvesters attempting to qualify for a restricted species endorsement license must have a Florida Saltwater Products License, which is Florida's commercial saltwater fishing license, and be able to attribute \$5,000 or 25 percent of their total annual income during one of the past three years to sales of saltwater products.

With the new changes in place, restricted species endorsement income requirements will

be waived for one license year (July 1-June 30) for Florida veterans who were honorably discharged between Sept. 11, 2001, and June 30, 2014.

After June 30, 2014, this income requirement waiver will continue to extend to Florida veterans so long as they apply within four years of an honorable discharge.

The one-license-year waiver also extends to honorably discharged veterans with service-connected disabilities.

After the one-year waiver expires, veterans with service-connected disabilities will have a reduced income requirement of \$2,500 instead of \$5,000.

To qualify for these exemptions, veterans must be certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Armed Forces to have at least a 10-percent disability that is service-connected.

To learn more about commercial fishing requirements, visit [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) and click on "Saltwater" and "Commercial."

Budget Summary County of Hendry - Fiscal Year 2012/2013								
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>7.7926</b>							
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	PERMANENT FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>								
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000								
Ad Valorem Taxes 7.7926	13,062,907							\$13,062,907
Sales and Use Taxes	125,000	7,165,350		2,064,771				\$9,355,121
Charges for Services	1,777,100	2,398,309		70,000	1,478,407			\$5,723,816
Intergovernmental Revenue	4,764,671	6,692,493		25,000				\$11,482,164
Fines & Forfeitures								\$0
Miscellaneous Revenue	359,751	188,485		25,000	31,500			\$604,736
Licenses and Permits	493,539							\$493,539
Internal Service Charges								\$0
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>20,582,968</b>	<b>16,444,637</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,184,771</b>	<b>1,509,907</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$40,722,283</b>
Transfers In	3,343,091	820,477		0				\$4,163,568
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	330,000	15,718,014		908,537	152,549			\$17,109,100
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$24,256,059</b>	<b>\$32,983,128</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,093,308</b>	<b>\$1,662,456</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$61,994,951</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
General Government	6,834,357	0						\$6,834,357
Public Safety	13,270,820	1,425,097						\$14,695,917
Physical Environment	1,664,390	5,229,217		260,288	915,824			\$8,069,719
Transportation		12,268,213						\$12,268,213
Human Services	1,498,492	315,485						\$1,813,977
Recreation Department		705,669						\$705,669
Debt Services	40,000				478,459			\$518,459
Court Related Expenditures		562,834						\$562,834
Internal Services								\$0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$23,308,059</b>	<b>\$20,506,515</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$260,288</b>	<b>\$1,394,283</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$45,469,145</b>
Transfers Out	50,000	2,040,088		2,073,480				\$4,163,568
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	898,000	10,436,525		759,540	268,173			\$12,362,238
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$24,256,059</b>	<b>\$32,983,128</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,093,308</b>	<b>\$1,662,456</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$61,994,951</b>
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## OBITUARY

Obituaries should be submitted by sending e-mail to [obits@newszap.com](mailto:obits@newszap.com). Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com).

### Elect Lady Mother

#### Sallie Kate Williams, 89

LABELLE — Elect Lady Mother Sallie Kate Williams, of LaBelle formerly of Sarasota, went home to be with the Lord Sept. 7, 2012, in Lehigh Acres.

She was born Nov. 8, 1922, in Glennville, Ga. Sallie married Carl Williams.

She was preceded in death by sons, Carl Williams, Jr. and Cleveland Bobby Williams

She leaves behind to mourn her passing her husband, Carl Williams; four sons, Charles (Rose) Williams, Abraham Williams, Ricky Williams, James Robert Williams; and five daughters, Beautine Thompson, Christine (John) Robertson, Carolyn (Norris) Lee, Betty (Alex) Nixon, Dorothy (George) Hadley; 25 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other family members and friends.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Celebration of life services were held 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 in Tru-vine Missionary Baptist Church located at 1947 31st Street Sarasota. Interment was in Palms Roberts Memorial Gardens, Sarasota. First visitation was Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, Fla. a second visitation was held from 9:30 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

Family and friends can view the online obituary and send condolences to the family at: [www.akin-davis.com](http://www.akin-davis.com)

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

# Fall Sports Season is in Full Swing at The King's Academy



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The King's Academy 9th Grader Channy Curry stands at the ready in a recent Lady Tiger volleyball game vs. Bishop Verot.

## "TKA students strive for success on and off the field."

Students at The King's Academy (TKA) in Clewiston are making the most of their opportunity to participate in an FHSAA sports partnership which merging TKA and the Clewiston public school sports programs.

Many student athletes are excited to attend TKA, a nationally recognized private Christian school, and have the chance to play Tiger sports alongside their lifelong friends. This fall season, TKA boys are playing football, golf, and running cross-country; while girls are competing in cheerleading, volleyball, and golf.

TKA students strive for success on and off the field. The JV football team improved to 2-0 on Thursday night by defeating fierce rival Glades Day School. King's students Bryce Lawson (11) and Dakodah Davis (81) contributed significantly in the effort. Bryce played quarterback, safety, wide receiver, held for the place kicker, and contributed on special teams.

Dakodah played tight end and defensive end and also played special teams. The entire team demonstrated a great effort, but most importantly, all of the players represented themselves, their families, and this community well with their play, words, and actions. We're proud of your accomplishments.

Keep up the great work, go Tigers!

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$ 12,464,719
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....	\$ 291,443
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$ 12,173,276

**This year's proposed tax levy.....\$ 13,062,907**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2012**

**5:30 P.M.**

at

**HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
25 East Hickpochee Avenue  
LABELLE, FLORIDA**

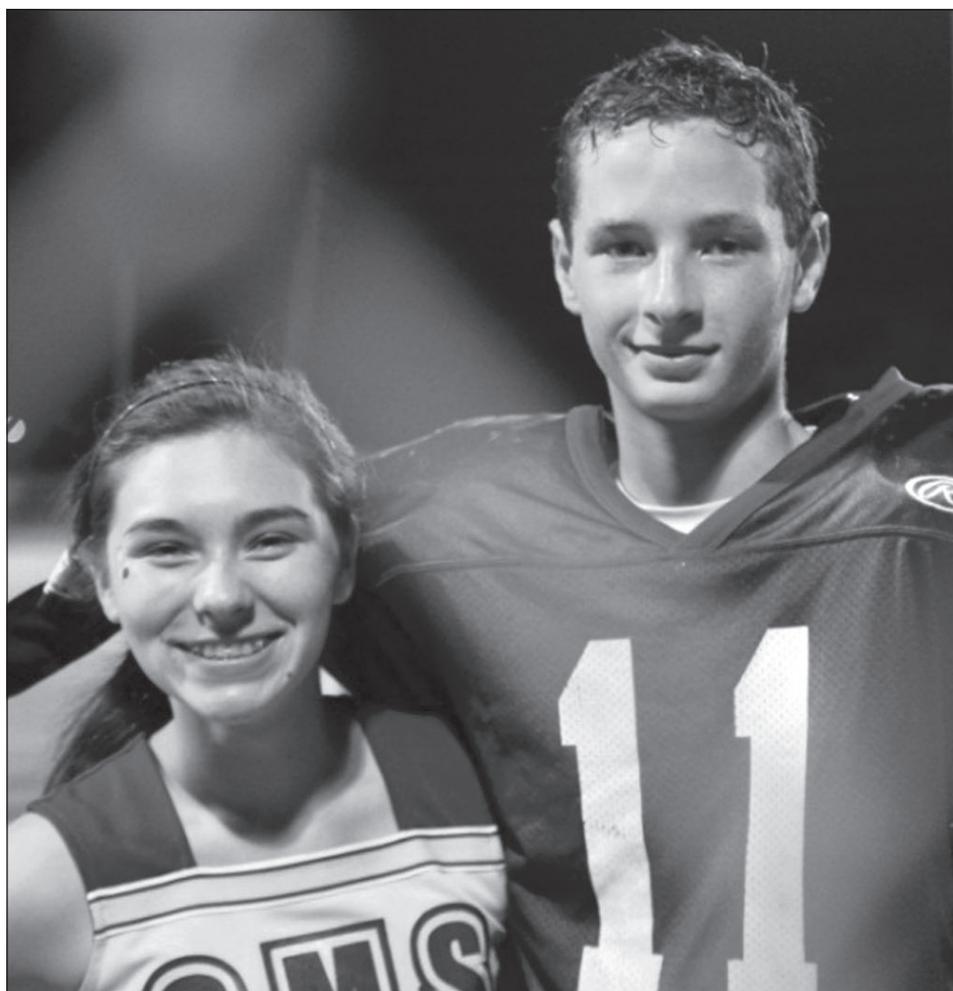
**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**

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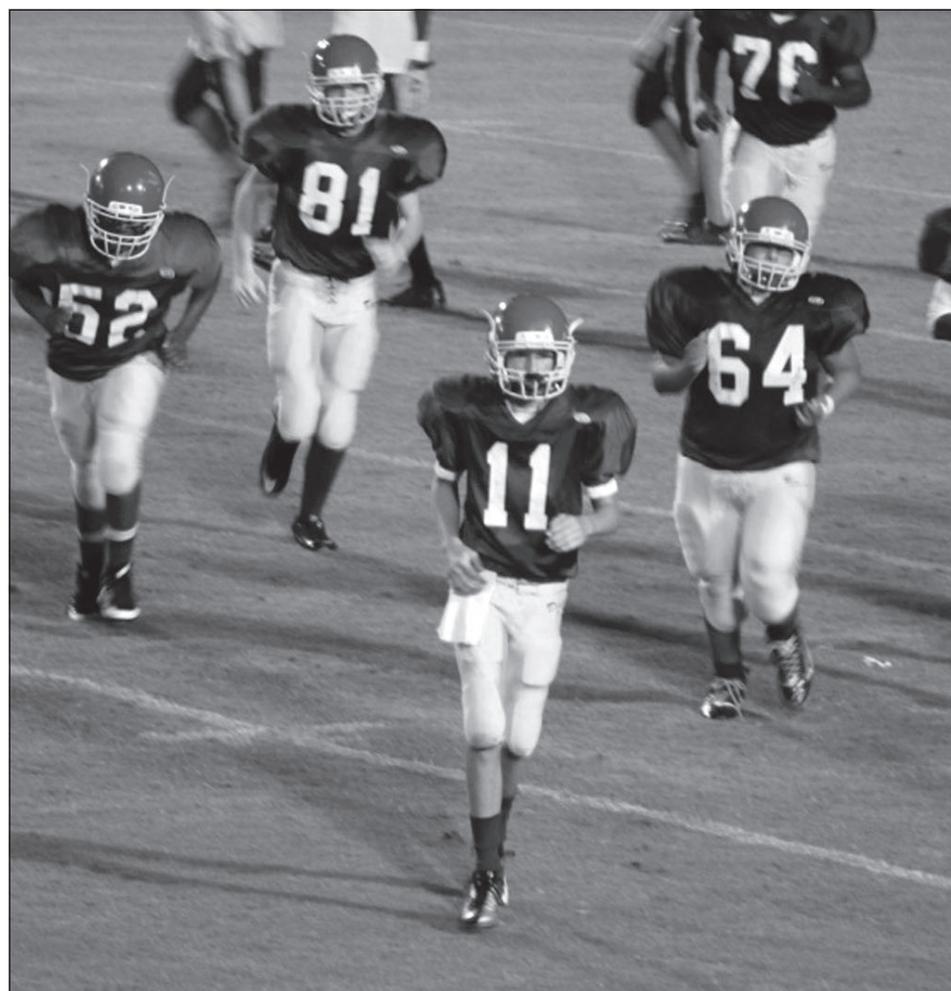
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SUBMITTED PHOTO

King's Academy students Bryce Lawson and Tilyn Tarter celebrate together after last Thursday's win over Glades Day School.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Bryce Lawson leads the King's Academy Tigers off the field after a long scoring drive that resulted in a touchdown.

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal year 2012-2013.

This notice is applicable to  
Hendry and Glades Counties

A public hearing to make a Final decision on the budget and taxes will be held on

Monday, September 24, 2012  
5:30 P.M.

Port LaBelle Community  
Development District Office  
3293 Dellwood Terrace  
LaBelle, FL

## BUDGET SUMMARY PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

General fund	3.6900	
		GENERAL FUND
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		
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<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		
Taxes:	Millage per \$1000	
Ad valorem	3.6900	279,330
Intergovernment Revenue		80,450
Interest Income		1,700
Rental Income		15,600
Miscellaneous Revenue		4,500
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>		<b>381,580</b>
Fund Balances		406,541
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES</b>		<b>788,121</b>
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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
General Government		154,405
Road Department		188,580
Mosquito Control		11,515
Culture/Recreation Department		52,080
Capital Outlay		13,000
Contingency Fund - Reserves		0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>419,580</b>
Fund Balances		368,541
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>		<b>788,121</b>

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## Plattner's BELLE GLADE

### 2012 Impala LS

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\$219 per month

Stock #3118951



MSRP When New.....\$29,875

Sale Price.....\$15,984

Any Old Trade Worth.....\$3,000

**SALE**  
**\$12,984**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

## Plattner's CLEWISTON SUPERSTORE

### 2012 Chevy Cruze

Stock #3280152

MSRP When New.....\$24,900

Sale Price.....\$19,984

Any Old Trade Worth.....\$3,000



\$319 per month

**SALE**  
**\$16,984**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

## Plattner's LABELLE

### NEW 2012 Ram 1500 Regular Cab Express

Stock #2173909

MSRP.....\$26,080

LaBelle Savings.....\$1,846

Hold Back.....\$753

Southeast Bonus Cash.....\$2,500

FFA Member.....\$500

Trade Assistance.....\$1,000

Military Discount.....\$500

Total Savings.....\$7,099

Trade or Cash Down.....\$3,000



\$298 per month

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**\$15,981**

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### NEW 2012 Silverado LT

Stock #2522201

\$489 per month

MSRP When New.....\$38,715

Belle Glade Savings.....\$2,184

Hold Back.....\$1,131

GM Factory Rebate.....\$2,500

GM Trade in Allowance.....\$1,000

USAA.....\$750

GM Bonus Cash.....\$500

GM Courtesy Transport.....\$1,500



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**\$29,150**

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Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### 2010 GMC Sierra

Stock #5213598A

MSRP When New.....\$27,500

Sale Price.....\$19,784

Any Old Trade Worth.....\$3,000



\$315 per month

**SALE**  
**\$16,784**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### NEW 2012 Wrangler Unlimited 4x4

Stock #2286188

MSRP.....\$28,110

LaBelle Savings.....\$868

Hold Back.....\$816

Military Discount.....\$500

College Graduate.....\$500

Total Savings.....\$2,684

Trade or Cash Down.....\$3,000



\$418 per month

**YOU CAN BUY FOR**  
**\$22,426**

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### NEW 2011 Malibu LS

Stock #BF329266

\$248 per month

34 mpg

MSRP When New.....\$23,180

Belle Glade Savings.....\$816

Hold Back.....\$672

GM Final Pay.....\$3500

USAA.....\$750

GM Courtesy Transport.....\$1,000



**YOU CAN BUY FOR**  
**\$16,442**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### 2010 Nissan Rouge

Stock #3029115

MSRP When New.....\$29,300

Sale Price.....\$18,884

Any Old Trade Worth.....\$3,000



\$299 per month

**SALE**  
**\$15,884**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### NEW 2012 Chrysler Town and Country

Stock #2252621

MSRP.....\$30,930

LaBelle Savings.....\$1,157

Hold Back.....\$900

Southeast Bonus Cash.....\$1,750

Minivan Conquest.....\$750

Military Discount.....\$500

Total Savings.....\$5,057

Trade or Cash Down.....\$3,000



\$423 per month

**YOU CAN BUY FOR**  
**\$22,873**

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### NEW 2012 Cruze LS

Stock #C7143200

\$232 per month

38 mpg

MSRP When New.....\$18,755

Belle Glade Savings.....\$380

Hold Back.....\$540

USAA.....\$750

GM Bonus Cas.....\$500

GM Courtesy Transport.....\$500



**YOU CAN BUY FOR**  
**\$15,545**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### 2009 Honda Civic

Stock #3360973

MSRP When New.....\$22,600

Sale Price.....\$16,284

Any Old Trade Worth.....\$3,000



\$259 per month

**SALE**  
**\$13,284**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### NEW 2012 Ram 1500 Quad Cab

Stock #2116598

MSRP.....\$27,540

LaBelle Savings.....\$1,692

100% Dealer Hold Back.....\$796

Southeast Bonus Cash.....\$2,500

FFA Member.....\$500

Trade Assistance.....\$1,000

Military Discount.....\$500

College Graduate.....\$500

Trade or Cash Down.....\$3,000

Total Savings.....\$7,488



\$324 per month

**YOU CAN BUY FOR**  
**\$17,052**

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### OWNER DEMO 2011 Tahoe LTZ

Stock #187167

MSRP When New.....\$55,790

Belle Glade Savings.....\$3,206

Hold Back.....\$1645

USAA.....\$750

GM Final Pay.....\$4,500



**YOU CAN BUY FOR**  
**\$45,689**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

### 2007 Dodge Dakota 4x4 Club Cab

Stock #3179386

MSRP When New.....\$25,700

Sale Price.....\$14,784

Any Old Trade Worth.....\$3,000



\$229 per month

**SALE**  
**\$11,784**

Many others to choose from at similar savings

Payments are based upon 72 months financing and a 750+ beacon score.

### NEW 2013 Dodge Grand Caravan

Stock #2-505932

MSRP.....\$20,990

LaBelle Savings.....\$202

100% Dealer Hold Back.....\$600

VPA Bonus.....\$400

FFA Member.....\$500

Military Discount.....\$500

Trade or Cash Down.....\$3,000

Total Savings.....\$2,202



\$295 per month

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# Clewiston, Glades Day Duke It Out in Gator Win

BY TIMOTHY SAENZ

It had all the marks of a championship boxing match. Two heavyweights slugged it out at Cane Field on a sultry, sweaty South Florida Friday night.

The Gators of Glades Day hurled gutbusting hooks to the body that took the form of a 253-yard rushing attack: standout running back Kelvin Taylor running right around end, running left around end, running right around end, running left around end.

The Clewiston Tigers fired back with their own mix of head and body shots – big runs from scrimmage that kicked up clods of grass and clumps of turf, two huge kickoff returns that included a 90-yard, straight ahead touchdown sprint from junior Derry West, an electrifying exploit that helped change the game, for better or worse.

When the muggy air cleared after one quarter, the Tigers and the Gators were locked at 20-20. By the final bell, however, Taylor's tale of touchdowns earned the Gators a decisive 49-34 victory over the Tigers.

It was the second kickoff return – a 55-yard bolt by Keith James that gave the Tigers a short field at the Gator 25 – and its result that would lead the Gators' think thank to change their kickoff tactics.

On second and 9 after the run back, senior quarterback Tyler Clemmons hit senior wide receiver Cedric Bron for an 8-yard pickup. Senior running back Virthavious Robinson banged out four yards on the next play for a first down at the

12. Senior running back DeMarcus Terry carried twice for 9 and 2 yards respectively and gave the Tigers a first and goal at the 1. That set up junior running back Derry West's 1-yard plunge for the score. The extra point made it 20-20.

Lady Luck does not seem to smile on Clewiston. The moment the Tigers do something well, she feels she has to counterbalance it. Earlier in the first quarter, after West's brilliant kickoff return for a touchdown, the Tigers opted for a two-point conversion try when a single extra point would have given them the lead. They didn't convert, and the Gators replied on their next possession with a Taylor 34-yard touchdown run that helped push them to a 20-13 lead.

This time the Gators took advantage of circumstances to answer the Tigers' third tying touchdown.

A short Clewiston kickoff landed in the hands of Gator Matt Hubbard, standing at his own 22. Hubbard scooted for 26 yards to his own 48. With the state's top running back and only 52 yards between it and pay dirt, Glades Day traversed the distance in a little over a minute.

Taylor blazed for 8- and 7-yards on two carries. Gator quarterback Josh Carr threw for 33 yards to Chris Stefenack. Taylor finished the drive when he ran into the end zone untouched from 2 yards out. He added a two-point conversion, and Glades Day was up, 28-20, in the second quarter.

Battered by Clewiston's special teams, however, the Gators looked for a way to stem the Tigers' onslaught. They found their answer: a pooch kick. Alberto Garcia bounced one 11 yards to the Clewiston 49, and the Gators recovered it.

A completed pass and a personal foul penalty set up the Gators at the Tiger 15. Three plays later, Taylor sped around the left side for a 19-yard touchdown. The extra point made it Glades Day 35, Clewiston 20.

Clewiston punted for the first time on its next possession, and the Gators' 19-yard return put them at their own 47 with a first and 10. A series of flags followed, including a personal foul, late hit out of bounds call against the Tigers that gave Glades Day 10 yards. Taylor scored on a 26-yard run two plays later. With the extra point, Glades Day led, 42-20.

The Tigers fell short on an opportunity to close the gap before the half ended. They had turned to their passing game, and Clemmons responded with completions to Bron, West, and senior wideout Tramaine Lawson.

The pass to Lawson came on a fourth and 15 from the Glades Day 30. The pair had just missed on a pass to the goal line on the previous play, but this time they connected. Clemmons lofted the ball beautifully, and Lawson beat his man cleanly before being stopped at the Gators' 9-yard line.

Seconds ticked away, and the packed crowd at Cane Field frantically urged the boys on. A run by Robinson gained 4 yards. A bad snap followed, and as time fled the scoreboard, the boys were left scoreless at the 5, easily within striking distance by their own potent ground attack. The 22-point margin at halftime would be too much to overcome, not that the Tigers didn't try.

Clewiston held the Gators to one touchdown in the second half while scoring two of their own. Robinson ran a trap play just right of mountain

moving center Miguel Perera and scored from three yards out to help cut the Gators' lead to 49-27 with 3:30 left in the third quarter.

After West stuffed Taylor for a 1-yard loss on the Gators' next possession, the Gators punted, and the Tigers launched a 98-yard drive that culminated in a 17-yard run for a touchdown by Robinson. That left the final score at 49-34.

Despite the loss, Clewiston impressed in several areas. The offense churned out 335 total yards and 23 first downs. Clemmons hit 11 of 21 for 164 yards, and Tiger runners hit their holes for 171 yards on 34 carries.

Special teams were nothing less than amazing. The Tigers returned kickoffs alone for 179 yards, including West's 90-yard touchdown.

West scored three times on the night and Robinson added his two touchdowns.

The Tigers committed fewer penalties Friday night. They were flagged eight times for 84 yards. However, at least two were personal foul calls. Officials ejected one Tiger.

Glades Day netted 421 yards of offense with 21 first downs against 15 penalties for 120 yards. The cog in its machine was Taylor, who carried 32 times for 218 yards. His runs allowed Carr to pass for 168 yards.

Take away Taylor, and this game ends much differently.

The Tigers hit the road Friday to play Martin County, whose record stands at 1-2. Martin County has scored 25 points in its first three games, according to statistics found online.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Clewiston has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2013.

A public hearing to make a **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

September 24, 2012 at 5:05 p.m. at

Commission Chambers  
Clewiston City Hall  
115 West Ventura Avenue  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

### BUDGET SUMMARY City of Clewiston - Fiscal Year 2012-2013

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON ARE 4.4% LESS THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Millage per \$1,000 6.221  
General Fund

**ESTIMATED REVENUES:**

Millage per \$1,000 6.221

	General Fund	CRA Fund	Grant Fund	Electric Fund	Water/Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Total Budget
Taxes:							
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,145,709						1,145,709
Sales and Use Taxes	1,617,370						1,617,370
Licenses and Permits	73,350				88,704		162,054
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,967,305	0	105,376		20,000		3,092,681
Charges for Services	1,110,098			11,881,295	3,645,516	1,139,500	17,776,409
Fines & Forfeitures	196,000			35,000			231,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	64,550	500	200	40,000	21,000	1,200	127,450
Non-Revenues	310,000			44,401			354,401
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>7,484,382</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>105,576</b>	<b>12,000,696</b>	<b>3,775,220</b>	<b>1,140,700</b>	<b>24,507,074</b>
Reserves	152,776	20,000	38,612	200,000	650,000	0	1,061,388

**TOTAL REVENUES and RESERVES**

**7,637,158 20,500 144,188 12,200,696 4,425,220 1,140,700 25,568,462**

**EXPENDITURES:**

General Government	2,039,071	500					2,039,571
Public Safety	2,464,384						2,464,384
Physical Environment	1,370,611	20,000		12,200,696	4,425,220	1,140,700	19,157,227
Culture and Recreation	1,763,092		144,188				1,907,280

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

**7,637,158 20,500 144,188 12,200,696 4,425,220 1,140,700 25,568,462**

The tentative, adopted, and / or final budgets are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

# Arrest Blotter

## “You can search it, but do you want to search for it?”

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a rate of speed which he estimated to be 63 miles per hour while in a posted 40 miles per hour zone.

Upon activating the emergency lights of the patrol car, the vehicle stopped directly in the middle of Highway U.S. 27. The officer utilized his air horn, to which the vehicle pulled into a parking lot.

The driver was identified, and a computer check of his current driver's license status showed it to be suspended indefinitely. The officer went to ask the passenger of his current driver's license status, to which he behaved oddly; asking questions in rapid succession and becoming very nervous about the traffic stop. The officer found his behavior to be odd, as he had done nothing to be nervous about.

Given the nervous behavior of the driver and passenger, the officer then called for his shift partner to assist him on the call.

The officer then proceed to ask the driver if there were any illegal narcotics, weapons, or

any other type of contraband in the vehicle, to which he responded that no, there were not, and granted consent to search the vehicle, stating “Yeah, you can search it, but what do you want to search it for?”

During his search of the vehicle, the officer located a fully loaded .40 caliber handgun. Upon calling in the serial number, it was discovered that the handgun had been registered as stolen.

The officer then found a black bag under the driver's seat, which was filled with cash in an organized manner that the officer recognized, through his training and experience, to be consistent with how money is exchanged for narcotics.

The vehicle was then inventoried and a large black bag was located in the trunk. Though the bag was empty, there was an overwhelming odor of green unburned marijuana, which a fully trained and certified narcotics detection dog alerted officers to.

Both men were charged with violation of Florida State Statute Grand Theft Firearm.

## “I should have cut him”

On Friday, Sept. 14, an officer was dispatched

to Brenda's Place Bar in reference to a battery. Upon arriving the officer came into contact with Kenneth Wildes Jr., who told the officer that his son, Kenneth Wildes III struck him numerous times during an argument over cigarettes. The officer then observed lacerations on Kenneth Jr.'s knees and legs.

The officer then asked Kenneth Jr. where his son was, to which he replied “He's at home. I should have cut him with the knife. Hell, I may have!”

The officer then asked Kenneth Jr. if there was a knife involved, to which Kenneth Jr. responded that yes there was, and that he attempted to cut his son with it.

The officer then traveled to where the son

was located. Upon arriving the officer observed Kenneth III sitting in the doorway.

The officer asked for Kenneth III's side of the story, to which he stated that nothing happened. At that time, Kenneth Jr. showed back up on the scene, and stated that he should have cut Kenneth III's throat.

Kenneth III then stated “You're going to jail with me and I'll beat you again in the holding cell.”

Both men were placed under arrest and charged with aggravated assault without intent to kill. Kenneth III was charged with battery on a person 65 years or older.

## Hendry/Glades Democrats to Meet on Sept. 27

Hendry County Commissioner Janet Taylor will report on the 2012 Democratic National Convention at the September 27 dinner meeting of Hendry and Glades County Democrats at Sonny's Barbecue on US 27 in Clewiston starting at 6:30 p.m.

Hendry County DEC Chair, Joe Thomas, says Glades County Democrats Chair, Ellen Hawk Geake, joins him in inviting all Glades and Hendry County Democrats interested in the election of Democratic candidates in both counties to this meeting.

Business items to be decided include what each county's Democrats can do to maximize Democratic voter turnout on November 6. Possibilities range from political ads in our area weekly newspapers, to palm cards with sample ballots and information on the proposed constitutional amendments, to continuing with the ongoing campaign to encourage Hendry and

Glades County voters to sign up for Vote By Mail to make the voting process easier as well as matching volunteers with Democratic candidates in both counties.

All Democrats in Glades and Hendry County are invited to attend this meeting and may participate in the discussion. Only members of the Hendry and Glades County Democratic Committees have a vote in deciding matters.

All Hendry and Glades County Democratic officeholders and candidates have been invited to attend this 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 27, dinner meeting at Sonny's Barbecue.

Glades and Hendry County Democrats interested in volunteering to help with the November election, serving on their respective county's Democratic committee, or wanting more information should contact Ellen Hawk Geake at ehawk@gate.net or Joe Thomas at joe@HendryDemocrats.com.



On August 29, 2012 New Harvest Church broke ground on a brand new 3800 sq. ft. education facility, soon to be the home of Harvest Academy Christian School (Grades K-12). The vision of Harvest Academy is to provide excellence in education with an emphasis on Christian character. The facility will also be used to train adults in Christian leadership.

Pictured here are (front row left to right) Clyde Johnson, Pastor Karen Pelham, Pastor Chuck Pelham, Dr. Leonard Carroll, (Back row left to right) David & Jennifer Strickland, Garry & Randie Ensor, County Commissioner Janet Taylor, Bob & Carol Cook, Wayne & Nancy Haskew, Shannon Johnson, Cindy Carroll, Jeremy & Kartrice Greaves. Not pictured, City Commissioner Mali Gardner.

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## ARREST REPORT

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

### Stevell Bankston, 54

- Driving w/ suspended license, habitual offender
- Arrested Sept. 9 by Ofc. Rojas

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### Amanda Leigh Paris, 32

- Fugitive from justice
- Arrested Sept. 7 by Ofc. J. Garrett

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### Erbin Amilcar Moya, 47

- Refusal to submit to lawful breath test
- Arrested Sept. 14 by Ofc. J. Garrett



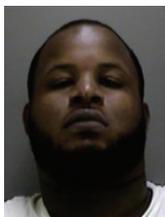
### Ryan Chambers, 27

- Possession of a concealed weapon
- Arrested Sept. 11 by Ofc. Hicks



### Corey Fredrick, 35

- Driving w/ suspended license, habitual offender
- Arrested Sept. 16 by Ofc. Pilon



## RECREATION

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the \$50,000 is not enough, Janet Taylor, BOCC member, still thinks that it is too much.

"We would be creating a hardship on ourselves to help somebody else," said Taylor.

When asked what specifically this money would go towards, Taylor said, "We don't know. We haven't been given any specifics and nothing is down on paper yet, which is a real concern of mine."

Furthermore, Taylor also expressed concern towards whether or not these plans are legal.

"In our ordinance it says that this money should benefit people outside of Clewiston. Whether or not kids outside of Clewiston will come into town and use those resources is unknown. Therefore, how can we use that money for something that will benefit Clewiston when it is meant to benefit the geographical areas outside of Clewiston?" said Taylor.

In quite the bundle, an attorney has been appointed to go through all of the legalities to assess the situation and help the BOCC to determine whether or not they are in violation of their ordinance with the MSBU.

While Taylor is worried about the legalities of the situation, BOCC Vice Chairman, Karson Turner, seemed to be unperturbed.

"In good faith we told them that we would give them the \$50,000," said Turner.

Though Taylor claims to have no recollection of promising anything, the question still remains as to whether or not the money will be

transferred.

"We can't give away what we do not have," said Taylor.

With all of the problems that the BOCC has experienced this year, discussion is now taking place regarding the creation of an advisory board.

"The advisory board will ultimately be meeting to study the issue regarding East REC MSBU in depth, and they will make a recommendation to the board regarding the issues next year," said Kennington-Korf.

"Hopefully next year this will not be as big of a discussion and the new advisory board will have what they believe to be a solution to the issues."

While the advisory board will be given the opportunity to submit their solutions, the final decision will be made by the BOCC.

"At the end of the day it's always the boards prerogative to do what they feel is in the best interest of the County," said Kennington-Korf.



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## Safety Patrol

Central Elementary's Safety Patrol for the 2012-13 school year.



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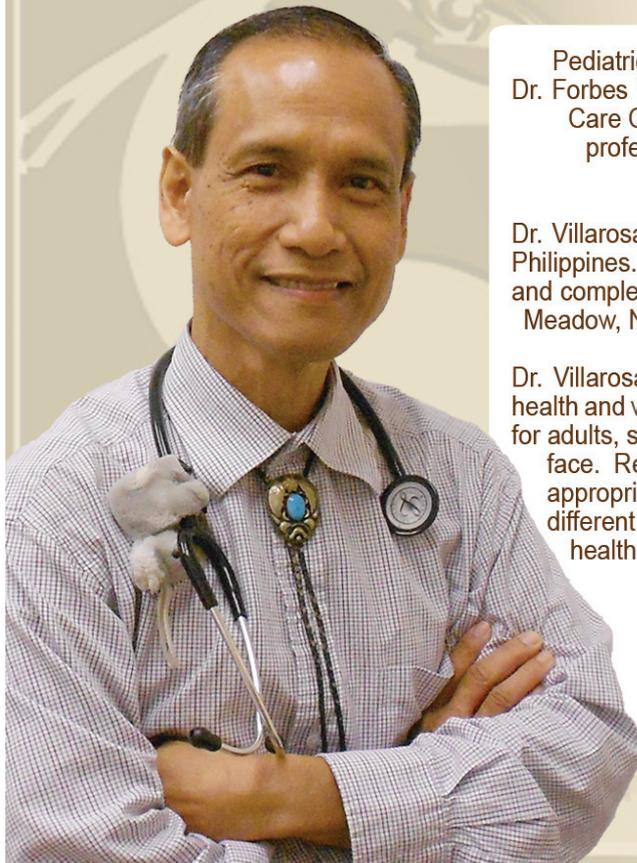
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# Tips for Coping with the Stresses of Modern Life

From economic uncertainty, to random acts of violence, to divisive politics -- modern society has its pitfalls. And if the headlines have you down, you're not alone.

According to a recent Gallup study, three-quarters of the population is dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time. But some experts believe that by simply putting things into perspective, we can avoid feeling overwhelmed by the realities of today.

"What's going on now isn't anything new," says Michael R. Drew, co-author of "Pendulum: How Past Generations Shape Our Present and Predict Our Future." "It's history repeated, through the cycles of social shifts."

In "Pendulum," Drew, along with co-author

Roy H. Williams, draw upon historical events to show how western society goes through predictable 40-year shifts, swinging from an idealist "me" system of values, to a civic or "we" way of thinking. As we approach 2013, they say, we will embark on the upswing of a "we" era, characterized by divisiveness and destructive historical events.

There are ways to help ease stress about some of today's issues and problems and those we are likely to encounter in the near future:

- Don't be jaded by current political name-calling and divisiveness. It's an American tradition. Even our beloved Founding Fathers were not above getting down in the mud. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams conducted a particularly nasty campaign against one another that would

be considered even more beyond the pale than what we read in blogs, hear on radio and see in advertising.

- You don't need to immerse yourself in the 24-hour news cycle to be an informed citizen. Reading the newspaper, watching TV news, listening to the radio and checking out online news sites and social media services are an important part of staying connected to the world, but should be done in moderation. By taking a bit of time away from incendiary cable news shows and logging off social media periodically, you can give yourself time to think and reflect, focusing your energy on positive things. For media-junkies who can't fathom disconnecting even temporarily, consider adding some alternative news sources to your

mix, such as [www.happynews.com](http://www.happynews.com), which supplies a dose of something different than anxiety-inducing content.

- Politics, manners, humor, sexuality, wealth -- even our definitions of success -- are periodically renegotiated based on whatever new values society judges acceptable. If you feel out of your element, simply give it some time and society will swing back toward your way of thinking eventually.

- We're living in an age when more and more of us will be defined by what we are not, rather than what we are -- and what we stand against rather than what unites us. Fight against the divisiveness this creates by striving to be inclusive rather than exclusive.

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Knocks the socks off
- 5 Nab in a sting
- 11 Airwaves monitoring gp.
- 14 Wide-mouthed jug
- 15 Sister of Venus
- 16 RR listing
- 17 Brightness measure, to a pilot
- 19 Pool tool
- 20 Letters after some officers' names
- 21 Ukr. et al, once
- 22 Let up
- 24 Dangle limply
- 26 Green light, to a pilot
- 29 Ireland's \_\_\_ Féin
- 31 State through which the Brahmaputra River flows
- 32 Work on a wall
- 35 Upper limb
- 36 Cousin of -esque
- 39 It's dropped for a trip, to a pilot
- 43 Strike caller
- 44 Terr. divided in 1889

- 3 Closely affiliated with
- 4 Indian honorific
- 5 ABA titles
- 6 Cell using a synapse
- 7 Locks of Love donation
- 8 Gray in an outfit
- 9 Game show purchase
- 10 Three-time '70s ABA champs
- 11 Xerox, e.g.
- 12 Mean, and then some
- 13 Words to live by
- 18 Edible suspensions
- 23 Dossier initials
- 25 Tasmanian mount
- 27 Vocalist Vikki
- 28 Capital north of Addis Ababa
- 30 "Haven't the foggiest"
- 32 Winter bane
- 33 Canyon viewpoint
- 34 Play up
- 35 Old flood insurance?
- 37 The Bosphorus, e.g.: Abbr.

- 38 One may be in the ring
- 40 '50s-'60s chief justice Warren
- 41 Shekels
- 42 Selling point?
- 47 "\_\_\_ seen enough!"
- 48 Bow and scrape
- 49 Luau garb
- 50 Force to be borne
- 51 Zellweger of "Chicago"

- 52 Dickens villain
- 54 "Hello! I'm ..." badge
- 55 Nary a soul
- 56 Word just before a duel?
- 59 Many sports nos.
- 63 "That feels great"
- 64 Org. for marksmen
- 65 When doubled, a dance

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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### DOWN

- 1 Strange
- 2 Title holder

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In accepting the award from the city of Clewiston, Doc Watson elicited a response from the audience when he said, smiling, "They got the right house, but the wrong spouse."

The next award went to a surprised Mary Ann Martin, who just recently celebrated 30 years of operating her family's marina business in Clewiston. Ms. Martin walked up to the podium, asking Chamber Director Jillian Sparks, "What is this award again?"

It was the Lifetime Membership Award.

The crowd laughed.

"I am so flattered, so honored, so moved," said Ms. Martin. "I'm a foreigner. I'm from the Midwest, but I think I love this town more than anyone. I love this town, but more than that, I love you people."

The night culminated with the presentation of the Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year Award, which was given to Discovery Day Academy.

Ms. Paula Pittman had this to say about them: "They have worked tirelessly to provide

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*- Mary Ann Martin*

Clewiston with a state of the art, day care and learning facility. In just a few short years, they established what every small business strives for: success, sustainability and smart growth."

Elizabeth McDaniel Garcia and Kristy Bristol started the business in Clewiston, and have since expanded to Bonita Springs.

"How are you so busy in everything that you do that you have no idea that you were even nominated? That your mother bought you tickets to the dinner and you didn't accept because you were working in your classroom?" said Ms. Bristol, accepting the award on behalf of her partner, Ms. Garcia.

"We started here in Clewiston because this is where we grew up. This is the place that we love. We both moved away and started our families in other places and came back here to bring something to Clewiston that we knew probably wouldn't be here otherwise," said Ms. Bristol.

"We are so blessed," she said.

# BAND

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order for students to move from the stage of testing out instruments onto choosing a final one.

"Right now I'm focusing on making sure that all of the students know exactly which instrument they want. That is very important, because once you choose one you can't be going back and forth throughout the year," said Cohowcz.

Though Cohowcz has been adjusting nicely to CMS, she admits that there have been a few difficulties.

"There are a lot of different challenges that I've had to face so far," said Cohowcz, "but I take them as they come and work through them."

Clewiston High School's (CHS) Band is currently undergoing the same issue.

"For every 4 to 5 students we have one working instrument," said CHS Band Director, Katie Wilson. "We actually had to cap off the amount of students that can join this year because of this problem."

Wilson was previously working as both the CHS and CMS Band Director, leaving each school with virtually half of a class. Though all students are being given equal opportunities, not all of them have their very own instrument. As the stu-

dent involvement grows, it is important for the amount of instruments to do the same.

"We are trying to earn money through fundraising, but that money will only go so far. Donations are always welcome and appreciated," said Wilson.

In the meantime, CMS and CHS are encouraging students to rent or purchase their own instrument through a music store that will be coming into town to speak with parents.

"This store will be coming to us from Fort Myers to speak with parents about renting, buying, or renting-to-own an instrument for their child," said Cohowcz. "It's a great program that gives students a wonderful opportunity."

However, both directors recognize that not all parents will be able to afford this.

"We understand that these are hard times and that not all parents will be able to do this," explained Wilson, "but that is our main push right now."

Though Cohowcz and Wilson may have to trade instruments back and forth throughout the year in order to maintain a balance, they are sticking it out and riding the storm together.

"Right now we are just trying to work together and buy our time," said Wilson. "The support of the community is the best way for both of these programs to grow and flourish."

If you would like to donate an instrument to CHS or CMS band, you can contact Clewiston Middle School at 863-983-1530, or you can go in and ask for Candace Cohowcz.



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## AR Challenge

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2010-CA-000834

EverBank, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Francisco R. Torres and Eufemia I. Torres, Husband and Wife; Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000834 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein EverBank, Plaintiff and Francisco R. Torres and Eufemia I. Torres, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 26, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 4, IN BLOCK 207, OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE MS 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) 535-1521 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  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP  
4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd.  
Suite 100  
Tampa, FL 33614  
(813) 880-8888 (813) 880-8800  
425672 CN 9/13,20/2012

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 425274 CN 9/13,20/2012

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on October 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM at AAA Self Storage, 657 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

**Celia Cardona #74**  
**Cortney Porter #87**  
426360 GCD 9/20,27/2012

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 10-000048-CA

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SHERRY Y. ADAMS, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling November 3, 2011 Foreclosure Sale dated August 20, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10-000048-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Sherry Y. Adams, Nicky Holter, Bushhead Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., PNC Bank, National Association, as Successor By Merger with National City Bank, as Successor By Merger with Harbor Federal Savings Bank, Unknown Tenant #1 n/k/a Nathan Holter, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Glades County, Florida on the 4th day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**LOT 22, BLOCK B, LAKEVIEW ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 100, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: MAKE: MERL, MODEL: 1998, TITLE NUMBERS: 45262099/45873395, ID NUMBERS: CFI 2429244/ 242429248, INCLUDING THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES LOCATED THEREON AND TOGETHER WITH THE FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND FIXTURES SITUATED THEREIN AND LOCATED THEREON A/K/A 1011 CASEY LANE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974**

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 in Glades County, Florida this 21st day of August, 2012.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Glades County, Florida  
By: /S/ Julie Braddock  
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law-Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743  
11-89506

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 359 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, Florida 33471, whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 425038 GCD 9/13,20/2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 12-CA-350

**LIBERTY BANK FSB,** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**OLDE NAPLES INVESTMENTS, LLC,** a Florida limited liability company; ALL UNKNOWN LIENHOLDERS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; UNKNOWN TENANT #3; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES IN INTEREST, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will, on September 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, 2nd Floor, Labelle, Florida in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the property situated in Collier County, Florida described as follows:

**Lot 1, less the South 15 feet thereof, Block 90, of Labelle Industrial Park, according to the plat thereof; as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 72, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida (the "Property").**

Plaintiff's attorney requests that the Notice of Foreclosure Sale shall be published in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court, this 21st day of August, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
/S/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk  
424879 CN 9/13,20/2012

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2012-72CP  
Division: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**DAVID SANTIAGO**  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of DAVID SANTIAGO, deceased, whose date of death was November 17, 2011; File Number 2012-72CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1760, Labelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All claims NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: September 13, 2012.

IVY SANTIAGO  
Personal Representative  
130 South Jimnee Street  
Clewiston, FL 33440

Derek B. Alvarez, Esquire  
FBN: 114278  
[dab@endersalvarez.com](mailto:dab@endersalvarez.com)  
Anthony F. Diecidue, Esquire  
FBN: 146528  
[afd@endersalvarez.com](mailto:afd@endersalvarez.com)  
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Tampa, Florida 33609  
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426097 CN 9/13,20/2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 12-DR-158  
Division: Family

MARIEL JOHANNNA GOPHER-MERAS, Petitioner,  
and  
ENRIQUE MERAS, JR., Respondent

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

TO: Enrique Meras, Jr. Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Travis W. Trueblood, whose address is 200 S. Andrews Avenue, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 on or before October 19, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Glades County Courthouse, 500 Ave. J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED: September 5, 2012

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: Julie Braddock  
Deputy Clerk  
426068 CN 9/13,20,27;10/4/2012

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Jessica Moore conducting a Photography business at 322 Bond St., Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of Moore Memories Photography and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Jessica Moore
Ownership of Moore Memories Photography is as follows:
Jessica Moore
It is my intention to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Moore Memories Photography under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Jessica Moore
DATE: 9/14/2012
322 Bond Street
Clewiston, FL 33440
863-233-6300

426313 CN 9/20/2012



Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida, the holders 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1796, 2008, 1224432-01000710060, Ronald J. Chuck & Patricia N. Chuck

Lot 6 in Block 71, of Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38 and 39 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2012, which is the 25th day of October, 2012. Dated this 12th day of September, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
426492 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD165
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOSEPH ZACHARY GAZZA the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERTIFICATE NO., YEAR OF ISSUANCE, DESCRIPTION. Row 1: 1438, May-30-2008, LOT M OF TRACT 32 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 32 36 34S 33E

1-36-34-33-0A00-00032-M000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed: CFS PROPERTIES INC

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 1st day of November, 2012. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at 250 NW County Club Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, 1.772.807.4370 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8770.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will attend the City of Clewiston meeting to discuss libraries and other items of mutual concern to the County and the City of Clewiston at 12:00 p.m. on September 27, 2012, at the Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

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

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
426505 CN/CB 9/20/2012

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.
Mark Colbert, Chairman
426692 CGS/CB 9/20/2012

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board Meeting on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 1:30pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.
426553 CN 9/20/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, 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.
426541 CN/CB 9/20/2012

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Take Notice that the School Board of Hendry County will conduct a workshop to discuss the budget.

This Workshop will be held Tuesday, September 25, 2012 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the issues at said meeting.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Sally Berg, Chairman
426339 CN/CB 9/20/2012

REQUEST FOR BIDS SUPPLY FUEL TO HENDRY COUNTY BID # 2012-26

OPENING DATE AND TIME: OCTOBER 18, 2012 at 2:00 P.M.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to "Supply Fuel to Hendry County." In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by October 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
426693 CN/CB 9/20,27;10/4,11/2012

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1972, 2009, 1274432-A0002290100, Michael Marquez

The East one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet and the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 152, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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.

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
426490 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2003, 2009, 1344432-A0000280100, Lesson Vedrine & Milfran Vedrine

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4334, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Fourth Thursday in the month of October, 2012, which is the 25th day of October, 2012. Dated this 12th day of September, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
426528 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
For further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
426746 CN/CB 9/20/2012

City of Clewiston Request for Bids 2013 Grounds Maintenance Contract

The City of Clewiston will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., local time, Monday, November 05, 2012, at Clewiston City Hall, 1/C/O City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440, telephone number (863) 983-1484 at which time and place the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids should be clearly marked "2013 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT".

The work consists of mowing and other grounds maintenance services on City rights of ways, medians, parks, green spaces, and other locales. The term of the contract is 1 year; however, with satisfactory work, the City Manager may extend the contract 2 additional terms. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, October 08, 2012 at City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 for the purpose of answering any questions bidders may have.

The bid packets (inclusive of the Bid Form, the Draft Contract, the listing of Maintenance Locations, a color-coded map of the Maintenance Locations, and the Technical Specifications for the work to be performed) may be purchased from City Hall for a fee of \$10.00. This document must be filled out completely and submitted along with your Local Business Tax Receipt, Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation Insurance.

A decision by the City Commission will be made on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 6:00 pm during the regularly scheduled meeting. The City of Clewiston reserves the right to hold all bids for 45 days and to reject any all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid that in its judgment best serves the City of Clewiston.

City of Clewiston
Steve McKown, City Manager
426357 CN 9/20/2012

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The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3263, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
426520 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 6000000544 Flat Mowing Services, Clewiston Field Station Service Area - 217000

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to the 2:30 P.M. opening time on October 17, 2012 for Flat Mowing Services, Clewiston Field Station Service Area - 217000.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE (Conference) will be held on October 1, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. at the Clewiston Field Station Main Conference Room, located at 2425 Hookers Point Road, Clewiston Florida. All Respondents who wish to respond to this solicitation must be present and on time at the Conference. Bids will not be accepted from Respondents who either did not attend the Conference or who are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

THE DISTRICT WILL NOT ADMIT ANY RESPONDENTS AFTER 9:15 A.M.

Due to the importance of all Respondents having a clear understanding of the scope of work and requirements of this solicitation, attendance at this Conference by a representative of each Prime Respondent shall be a prerequisite for submitting a bid. A Respondent's failure to attend the Conference will result in the District declaring a submitted bid as non-responsive.

A Respondent's attendance at the Conference shall be evidenced by its representative's signature on the District's Sign-In-Sheet. Any bid received from Respondents who did not attend the Conference will be returned unopened.

Work site visits will immediately follow the Conference and may include travel through rough terrain and remote and heavy vegetative areas. Transportation to the Conference and work site(s) shall be the responsibility of the Respondent. Site visit attendance is not mandatory, but is highly recommended.
All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested Respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov/procurement; (3) by calling the BID HOTLINE (800) 472-5290, option 1. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov
426098 CN 9/20/2012

Public Notice

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1956, 2009, 1274432-A0001930100, German D. Gil and Maria de los Angeles Corder

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 99, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
426519 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1440, 2009, 1154432-A0001050000, Ruben Ignacio Acosta

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 25 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3132, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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

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Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
426524 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

REQUEST FOR BIDS CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL PEST CONTROL SERVICES BID NUMBER: 2012-27

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida for the "Contract for Professional Pest Control services" for County buildings and facilities. Bids will be opened on October 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office, second floor, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, 33935.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
426565 CN/CB 9/20,27/2012

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CITY OF CLEWISTON

Sealed PROPOSALS will be received by the City of Clewiston at City Hall, Attention: Marilyn McCorvey, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 until Monday, October 29, 2012 at 3:00 pm local time. The proposals will be opened immediately following the submittal deadline at City Hall. The project is titled "Pension Plan Administration".

The City is seeking proposals from qualified companies in offering comprehensive retirement services for 1) the creation and operation of a 401(a) Money Purchase Pension Plan (Defined Contribution) for the employees (approximately 84 eligible) of the City, and 2) to manage the frozen defined benefit plan, including but not limited to, all actuarial work and reporting, investment advice, and required reporting, including but not limited to, all notifications and reports to employees and retirees, all reports required by law and the plan documents, and all other reports as may be necessary. The package for submitting a proposal is available at City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL, on our web site, www.clewiston-fl.gov, or contact Marilyn McCorvey at 863-983-1484.

The owner reserves the right to hold all bids for sixty (60) days and to reject any and all proposals, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the proposal with or without alternates which in its judgment best serves the owner.

Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk
City of Clewiston, Florida
426747 CN 9/20/2012

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Hendry County:

Redeagle Investments, LLC (Redeagle Investments) 4112 Powder Mill Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, has submitted Application 120820-5 for C-139 Basin Works of the District Permit 26-00340-E for 915.44 acres of pasture lands. The water will be discharged to the L-2 Canal and the project is located in Section 46, Township 34 South, Ranges 19, 20, 29, 30 East.

IMG Enterprises, Inc (IMG Citrus Grove) 7836 Cherry Lake Road, Groveland, FL 34736, has submitted Application 120815-14 for modification of Environmental Resource Permit 26-00381-S for 1,299.40 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be discharged to the Big Cypress Basin and the project is located in Sections 25, 36, Township 48 South, Range 31 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Regulation Division, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-9680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website ([www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov)) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

426557 CN 9/20/2012

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1991	2009	1274432-A0002700100	Orlando Naranjo, Trustee of the Orlando Naranjo Revocable Trust And Aida Naranjo, Trustee of the Aida Naranjo Revocable Trust

The East one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 200, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **12th** day of **September, 2012**.

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

426522 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1711	2009	1244432-A0001120000	Orlando Naranjo, Trustee Of the Orlando Naranjo Revocable Trust and Aida Naranjo, Trustee of the Aida Naranjo Revocable Trust

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5182, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **12th** day of **September, 2012**.

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

426489 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1815	2009	1254432-A0002410000	Luis Crespo & Monica Crespo

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4993, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **12th** day of **September, 2012**.

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

426494 CN 9/20,27 & 10/4,11/2012

**1-INVITATION TO BID  
BID # 2012-4  
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
LEVEE CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed bids for the reconstruction of the above referenced **Levee Construction** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District, hereinafter referred to as "District" at:

475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440

until **2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, September 25, 2012** for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Drawings which comprise the Bid Documents. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid and **bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.**

The Work is described as **Levee Construction** and is outlined in drawings and specifications prepared by Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

Construction drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E. (contact person) at 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida (863/612-0011), or from CCWCD office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida (863/983-5797) for a (non-refundable) fee of \$50. Checks shall be payable to Rock Enterprises, Inc.

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

All bids shall be opened and read aloud on September 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. Bidders are welcome to attend.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All Bid Bonds, Contract Bonds, Insurance Contracts and Certificates of Insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Florida and shall have an A.M. Best rating of A-minus or better and who is listed on the United States Treasury Department's T-list as acceptable to issue bonds for the applicable dollar amount.

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

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

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

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid(s). It also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which, the District at its sole discretion may release the Bid security.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2012.  
ATTEST: Central County Water Control District  
By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman  
424504 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13,20/2012

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**Public Notice**

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**Notice of Permit**  
The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of General Permit 26-0050-W, a Notice of Intent to Use Water with conditions. The purpose of the permit is to renew a water use permit for public water supply serving up to 28 people with an average treated water per capita use of 017 gallons per day. The withdrawals are from the Lower Tamiami aquifer via one proposed and four existing withdrawal facilities with an allocation of 3.12 million gallons annual and 0.44 million gallons per month. Application 120712-4 was filed by Alico, Inc., 10070 Daniels Interstate Court Suite 100, Ft. Myers FL 33913 for a project located in Section17/T455/R31E and Sections 3,4/7455/R32E, Hendry County Florida, in the general proximity of County Road 833 and County Road 832.

The letter of August 3, 2012 notifying agency action of the Notice of Intent to use water, set forth the staff recommendation regarding the permit, including permit conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the projects meet SFWMD statutes and rules, and that the use is reasonable-beneficial, will not interfere with any presently existing legal use of water and is consistent with the public interest, 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](mailto:permits@sfwmd.gov), or by accessing the General Water Use Permit directly from the District's website [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov), using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

The District's proposed agency action as set forth in the Staff Report 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.

**Right to Request Administrative Hearing**  
As required by Sections 120.569(1), and 120.60(3), Fla. Stat., 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 Rights 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.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD or District) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. Persons seeking a hearing on a District decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing with the District Clerk 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 373.110(1), Fla. Stat. "Receipt of a 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.

**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 facsimile. **Filings by e-mail will not be accepted.** Any person wishing to receive a clerked copy with the date and time stamped must provide an additional copy. 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. 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 SFWMD Clerk, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416.
- Filings by hand-delivery must be delivered to the Office of the SFWMD 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 officer to contact the Clerk's office. An employee of the SFWMD's Clerk's office will receive and file the petition.
- Filings by facsimile must be transmitted to the SFWMD Clerk's Office at (561) 682-6010. Pursuant to Subsections 28-106.104(7), (8) and (9), Fla. Admin. Code, a party who files a document by facsimile represents that the original physically signed document will be retained by that party for the duration of that proceeding and of any subsequent appeal or subsequent proceeding in that cause. Any party who elects to file any document by facsimile shall 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 with the clerk as a result. The filing date for a document filed by facsimile shall be the date the SFWMD Clerk receives the complete document.

**Initiation of an Administrative Hearing**  
Pursuant to 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 and 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 and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.
  3. An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
  4. A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.
  5. A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
  6. A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
  7. A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.
  8. If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
  9. A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.
- A 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 SFWMD 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.
- If the District takes action with substantially different impacts on water resources from the notice or intended agency decision, the persons who may be substantially affected shall have an additional point of entry pursuant to Rule 28-106-111, Fla. Admin. Code.

**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 Sections 120.60(3) and 120.68, Fla. Stat., 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 pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filing a second copy of the notice with the SFWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action.  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders 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:

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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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2012**, which is the **25th day of October, 2012**.

Dated this **12th** day of **September, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
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# From the Archives: "Rising Sun" has set Japanese Surrender Unconditionally

The Clewiston News has been reporting history since it was first published in 1928. Some stories mark events that residents will always remember, projects that never came to fruition, smaller ideas that became incredible ones, and followed the lives of its residents from birth to death. Each week we will be reprinting an article from our historical archives. Stories are reprinted as they appeared originally, and without edit.

Friday, August 17, 1945

The second world war, history's greatest flood of death and destruction, ended Tuesday evening with Japan's unconditional surrender. The formalities of signing surrender terms still remained and President Truman has not, as of yet, declared official V-J Day but the signing is scheduled to take place today.

It was at seven o' clock, Eastern War Time, when President Truman announced that the Japanese had accepted the terms of surrender and the people of the world, waiting several days for the news, began celebrating in a wild frenzy. Formalities meant but little to peoples freed of the misery of war. Emperor Hirohito went on the radio for the first time in history that an emperor has addressed his people in that nation, to tell them that the nation could no longer fight against the overwhelming power of the Allies, particular-

ly the new horror which had been unleashed on them, the atomic bomb. So Japan, without ever being invaded had agreed to the Potsdam terms of unconditional surrender.

General Douglas MacArthur was designated at once as supreme allied commander to receive the surrender and while Hirohito will remain as a puppet emperor, the orders he issues will be those that MacArthur, "the man who came back," tells him to issue. Allied forces were given an immediate "cease fire" order. Despite this, sporadic fighting still continues on the Russian front and a few isolated islands. Draft calls were immediately reduced to take only men under 26 and 50,000 instead of 80,000 a month. Five and a half million soldiers may be released within 12 to 18 months.

President Truman made this statement:

"I have received this afternoon a message from the Japanese government in reply to the message forwarded to that government by the secretary of state on August 11. I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which specifies the unconditional surrender of Japan. In this reply there is no qualification.

"Arrangements are now being made for the formal signing of surrender terms at the earliest possible moment.

"General Douglas MacArthur has been appointed the supreme allied commander to receive the Japanese surrender.

"Great Britain, Russia and China will be represented by high ranking officials. Meantime, the allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive action.

"The proclamation of V-J day must wait upon the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan."

Horns of scores of ears let loose with all the noise they could make, people shouted, screamed, and threw all sorts of things into the air. Sweating military police in the hot August evening had a strenuous time trying to keep the crowd back from the high iron fence which surrounds the lawn. The crowd spilled over into the street and blocked traffic into a thick mass of screaming horns. The surrender announcement set in motion a whole chain of events. Among them: To a Japanese government which once had boasted it would dictate peace terms in the White House, Mr. Truman dispatched orders to "direct prompt cessation of hostilities," tell MacArthur of the effective date and hour, and send emissaries to the general to arrange formal surrender.

The war manpower commission terminated all manpower controls.

The navy piled a \$6,000,000,000 cancellation of contracts on top of a previous \$1,200,000,000 cut in its shipbuilding program.

Congress was summoned back to work on Sept. 5, more than a month ahead of schedule, to get busy on unemployment compensation, surplus property disposal, full employment, government reorganization and the continuation or abolition of war agencies. The office of censorship said it was getting ready to fold up. News, radio and mail censorship are due to end on V-J day. Director Elmer Davis declared the life of the office of war information "soon will be over."

A war production board official predicted that agency would go out of business once industry is on a solid peacetime basis.

War Labor Board Chairman George W. Taylor predicted there would be no epidemic of strikes.

Those were developments which on any other night would have commanded big headlines. Those developments and surrender capped a week packed with some of history's most stunning news: The first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Russia's declaration of war, another atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan's offer to surrender if she could have her emperor and his sovereign prerogatives, an allied declaration that he would become merely their instrument. Surrender followed—at an instant when carrier planes of the mighty Pacific fleet were a few seconds from the targets in the Tokyo area. So Tuesday there was reason for rejoicing. A war-wrecked world made the most of it. Three times President Truman had to come out on the White House porch to greet tremendous crowds—75,000 people by official estimates—who jammed so tightly against the iron fence around the White House grounds it looked as if they were coming right on through, despite military police stationed at four foot intervals.

The chief executive spent half an hour dining with his staff. For him there was no personal celebrating, even with close friends.

For days, the national capital had taken surrender reports with complete calm and a generous portion of salt. At 7 p.m., not a minute before or a minute earlier, it gave way to utter abandon.

Across the Potomac in the pentagon building, nerve center of army's winning war, there wasn't any jubilation. There was no one left except a couple of bored public relations officers answering phones.



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## Marching Band plays at game

Clewiston High School's Marching Band and Guard from Friday night's game against Glades Day.



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Amending the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Clewiston, Florida will hold a public hearing to consider and receive input regarding property located at 312 West Ventura Avenue and 315 West Trinidad Avenue and forward its recommendations to the City Commission.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 1, 2012 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Commission of the City of Clewiston, Florida will hold a public hearing to consider the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board and receive input regarding property located at 312 West Ventura Ave and 315 West Trinidad Avenue, Clewiston Florida.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 15, 2012 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The hearings are for the following:

**Lots 1 and 18, Block 351,  
General Plan of Clewiston**

Item 1 – Rezone: A request from the Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. that certain properties located at 312 West Ventura Avenue and 315 West Trinidad Avenue be reviewed for change of the Official Use District (Zoning) designation. The request is for change of the zoning from Two-Family (Duplex) Residential Use District (R-2) to Commercial Use District (C).



Item 2 – Small Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment: A request from the Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. for a Small Scale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment for properties located at 312 West Ventura Avenue and 315 West Trinidad Avenue. The request is for change of the Future Land Use Map designation from Multi-family (R-3) to Commercial (C).

These hearings will be held at the City Hall Commission Chambers located at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL. All citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings and interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed request.

A copy of the proposed Amendments will be available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations because of a disability or physical impairment, including speech or hearing impairments, should contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484 at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the meetings, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, to include the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City of Clewiston, FL  
Travis Reese  
Community Development Director

# Youth Tobacco Use Down Across The State

## Tobacco remains a serious issue among teens

New data released by the Florida Department of Health (DOH) shows that 23 percent fewer Florida high school students are current cigarette smokers compared to 2010. The results indicate a decline in overall tobacco use among youth.

“The decrease in tobacco use among our state’s youth is an encouraging indication of the effectiveness of our tobacco prevention programs, yet our work is not done,” said State Surgeon General Dr. John Armstrong.

“We in Florida are fortunate to have a comprehensive program that provides county-level community interventions and continued education for all youth. The Department remains committed to preventing smoking in the first place as we help current smokers quit.”

### The 2012 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (FYTS) shows:

- 10.1 percent of high school students reported current cigarette use, meaning they smoked a cigarette at least once

during the past 30 days, a 22.6 percent decrease compared to 2010.

- 11.4 percent of high school students reported current cigar use, a 13.6 decline compared to 2010.

- 7.7 percent reported current hookah use, a 6.1 percent decrease compared to 2010.

- 5.6 percent of high school students reported current smokeless tobacco use, a 12.5 percent decrease compared to 2010.

In 2010, DOH re-launched a comprehensive media campaign that demonstrates the severe health and emotional toll of tobacco-related death and disease. Research proves that hard-hitting media campaigns are effective at promoting quit attempts and reducing youth tobacco initiation.

The Florida data comes on the heels of a national report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Aug. 3 that shows an alarming increase in the use of non-cigarette smoked tobacco products. The flavoring and lower costs of these products make them especially appealing to teens.

Youth mistakenly believe flavored tobacco, widely considered to be starter products, to be less harmful than their non-flavored counterparts.

Preventing tobacco use and encouraging cessation among young people are critical in combating the tobacco epidemic because nearly nine out of 10 smokers start by age 18.

The number of teens who try or habitually use tobacco increases with each increasing grade level. As students go back to school, now is a perfect time for parents talk with their teens about tobacco issues.

Teens whose parents strongly disapprove of their tobacco use – even if they use tobacco themselves – are less likely to take up tobacco. Parental disapproval has even been found to counteract peer influence.

Yet, the 2012 FYTS shows that only 50.4 percent of high school students had talked with a parent or guardian about the dangers of tobacco in the past year.

A parent’s own tobacco use significantly influences their child’s decision to use tobacco. One important way Floridians can help prevent tobacco use is by quitting. The Florida Department of Health’s Tobacco Free Florida programs offers free and convenient quit resources.

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Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 1.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.79/g on Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.86/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 26.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 14.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 15.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 24.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

“The national average continues to hover near its higher ever September level,” said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

“As we push deeper into September,

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the more optimistic I am that these high prices will begin to come down slightly, but with the recently announced QE3, I’m a bit concerned that prices won’t

moderate as much as previously expected as the dollar weakens, leading me to believe 2012 will have featured the highest yearly average ever,” DeHaan said.

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# Ladies Auxiliary Happenings

Wednesday, Sept. 19, was Prisoners of War (POW)/Missing in Action (MIA) Recognition Day. Many of you may have visited a VFW Post and seen the POW/MIA table. For the POW and MIA, this table represents the hope that all will return, the pledge to never forget them and the reminder of their sacrifices for our country. The symbolism of this table "Saves a Place for the Missing Man." It is set as a place of honor.

The table is small and symbolizes the frailty of one prisoner against his oppressors. The table cloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call.

Each item placed at the table has a special meaning. The single red rose in a vase is there as a reminder of the lives of the missing and their loved ones who keep faith, still waiting for answers. The red ribbon tied around the vase shows our continued determination to account for the missing.

The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God. A

lemon slice on the bread plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land. A pinch of salt recalls the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers. The candle represents the upward reach of their unconquerable spirit. The glass is inverted, waiting for their toast with us. The chair remains empty, for they are not here.

As of Aug. 1, it was reported by The National League of POW/MIA Families that Florida still has 57 of our bravest missing or unaccounted for. Those who have served, and those currently serving in our Armed Forces are ever mindful that the sweetness of enduring peace has always been tainted by the bitterness of personal sacrifice.

The VFWLA will hold a workshop meeting Saturday, Sept. 22, at 5 p.m. to plan this year's Halloween event. All members of Post 4185 and it's auxiliaries are welcome to participate.

Sisters of the VFWLA extends a warm welcome to two new members, Becky Starkes and Valerie Jacobs.



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## Church plans trip to help hurricane victims

The Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal Church is collecting supplies to take to some of the victims of Hurricane Isaac in Louisiana. They have set up a collection site behind their church, and are asking for donations of any non-perishable food, baby formula and diapers, water, blankets, cloths, shoes, soaps (dish, bath, laundry), etc. They will be collecting items through 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22. The truck will leave early Monday morning on Sept. 24. For more information, please call Pastor Benjamin at 863-228-1825.



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