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Talks of HCSO Takeover

Budgets being drawn for possible absorption
of CPD by HCSO

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Rumors about a possible absorption of the Clewiston Police Department by Hendry County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) have once again surfaced as of late. These rumors were confirmed by City Manager Al Perry on July 2.

Early budget discussions have led to talks about the Clewiston Police Department being "overtaken" by HCSO as early as October 1, when the new fiscal year begins.

While these sorts of discussions have come up in years past, the numbers are currently being crunched to see how much an absorption of the Clewiston Police by HCSO, or at least consolidation of certain services -- including dispatch and communications -- would save the city of Clewiston, according to City Manager Perry.

If the numbers come out in HCSO's favor and the city saves a large amount of money as a result of the takeover, certain aspects of the deal still remain a cause for concern;

namely, if HCSO will absorb not only Clewiston Police's territory, but its employees.

HCSO is also its own entity. Save for the Board of County Commissioners setting its budget, the buck stops with Sheriff Whidden, and no one

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else. The Clewiston Police, on the other hand, answers to the Clewiston City Commission and the City Manager.

Regardless of these issues, until the numbers come back as to how much the city will save, the HCSO takeover will remain a whisper about town.

Sheriff Steve Whidden and Police Chief Don Gutshall were not immediately available for comment.



PHOTO/MELISSA BELTZ

Pictured are some of the rafts entered in The Great American Raft Race at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina.

Rafts, Rain, and Pontoons

The Great American Raft Race brings in big crowd at Marina

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Cocktails and water guns abound, The Great American Raft Race kicked off on Saturday, June 29 at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina and Tiki Bar.

Entered in the race this year were 12 rafts, only three of which were submitted by local residents. The colorful display of rafts along the Marina's dock spoke true of the participants' "Southern roots;" and the names accompanying those rafts were just as colorful as the boats themselves.

The race consisted of three heats

-- with four rafts racing in each heat -- semi-finals and a final race.

Heat One saw some familiar faces, as Hooterville made an appearance again this year. Clad in pink tank tops atop a pink raft, the Hooterville girls -- Jessica Echols, Marla Echols and Susan Mathis -- used paddle and flipper power to get their raft across the finish line in second place. Last Place, ironically, was the winner of Heat One.

Heat Two consisted of one local raft, Thunder Run, powered by Mike Haley, of Montura Ranch, and Brynt Hartley, who took second after The Rubber Chicken.

The South almost rose again in Heat Three, when confederate flag-bearing boat, The Blue Gill, took second after The Low Country Boiler Boys and defeated local raft, Dirty White Boyz, operated by Patrick Arnold, of Moore Haven, and Kenny Bowers, of Clewiston.

A short break between the heats and the final race was necessary after a pontoon boat infiltrated the race area -- taking the finish line with it --

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- 14 Rich kid in "Nancy" comics
- 15 K.T. of country
- 16 Bounce
- 17 Hit a ball caught by Ted Williams, say
- 19 Future flounders
- 20 Motorola smartphone
- 21 On the line
- 23 Bar order in a very small glass
- 25 Potter's oven
- 27 Seat of Garfield County, Oklahoma
- 28 "Mazel ___!"
- 29 Outdoor sport with sticks
- 32 Rock or horse follower
- 34 Firewood wood
- 35 Bug on the phone
- 38 Solo performance
- 42 Reference ending
- 44 Grammar school sequence
- 45 Tried to collect unemployment benefits, say
- 50 UPS delivery
- 51 Polluted Asian sea
- 52 "The Galloping Gourmet"
- 53 "... baked in ___"
- 54 Garage event
- 57 Bank holding
- 59 Short life story?
- 60 Longtime Cuban leader
- 64 Barcelona bear
- 65 Get a chuckle out of
- 66 Showed dissatisfaction, fan-style
- 67 Itch
- 68 Move to new soil
- 69 Run through 57-Across

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- 5 Ignoramus
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- 10 Tolkien's Treebeard et al.
- 11 Got smaller
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- 18 Polynesian carving
- 22 Computer wonk
- 23 Stash
- 24 Kachina doll maker
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- 47 Coral reef enclosure
- 48 Sleeve band
- 49 Camaro ___-Z
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Aggressive Mosquito may be Abundant This Year

BY TOM NORDLIE
IFAS News

If mosquitoes were motorcycles, the species known as *Psorophora ciliata* would be a Harley-Davidson -- big, bold, made in America and likely to be abundant in Florida this summer.

Just how abundant is a matter of speculation, but University of Florida Entomologist Phil Kaufman says last year the state had a bumper crop of the huge, biting insects, which are sometimes called gallinippers. He said there may be a repeat on the way.

"I wouldn't be surprised, given the numbers we saw last year," said Kaufman, an associate professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "When we hit the rainy cycle we may see that again."

The gallinipper is a floodwater mosquito, with females laying eggs in soil at the edges of ponds, streams and other water bodies that overflow when heavy rains come. The eggs can remain dry and dormant for years, until high waters cause them to hatch, Kaufman said.

Last June, Tropical Storm Debbie caused flooding in many parts of Florida and unleashed large numbers of gallinippers, along with other floodwater mosquitoes.

To help residents understand the species better, Kaufman and UF/IFAS entomology graduate

student Ephraim Ragasa created a document on gallinippers for the department's "Featured Creatures" website. It's now available on Electronic Data Information Source, at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in967>.

Native to the entire eastern half of North America, the insect has a body about half an inch long, with a black-and-white color pattern that makes it resemble a super-sized version of the

fearsome. Most mosquito larvae are content to subsist on decaying plant matter floating in the waters where they develop, but gallinippers are omnivorous, devouring other mosquito larvae and even tadpoles.

With that trait in mind, observers have suggested the gallinipper might be a good candidate for biological control efforts, using the larvae to reduce populations of other pest mosquitoes.

But that strategy has a fatal flaw, Ragasa says -- it results in more gallinippers.

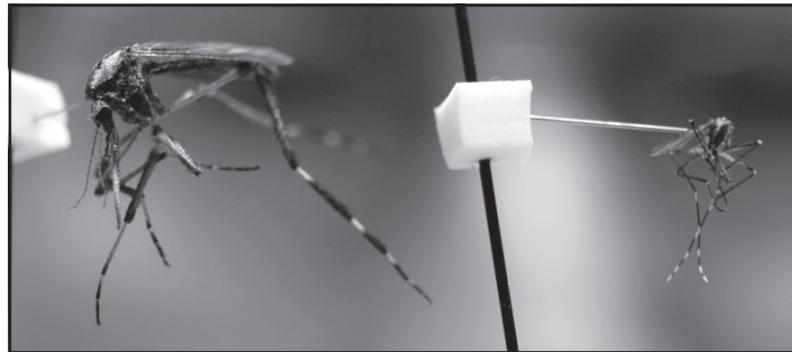
"That kind of defeats the purpose of using them for biocontrol," he said.

Gallinippers can be ward off with repellents containing DEET, though Kaufman said that due to their large size they may be more tolerant of the compound than smaller biting mosquitoes. Other precautions include wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirts when venturing into wooded areas, especially places where standing water collects after rain storms.

There are a few good things one can say about this

mosquito: It isn't considered a significant vector of mosquito-borne illness affecting people or animals. And human activity doesn't seem to boost its populations.

"This isn't one where you build a subdivision and start to see more," Kaufman said. "If anything, there may be fewer of them now than there were in the past."



PHOTO/MARISOL AMADOR

Entomologist Phil Kaufman shows the size difference between an invasive Asian tiger mosquito (right) and the native species *Psorophora ciliata*, sometimes called the gallinipper.

invasive Asian tiger mosquito.

As with other biting mosquitoes, only the female gallinippers are blood feeders; males survive on flower nectar. The species is notoriously aggressive and has a painful bite.

"The bite really hurts, I can attest to that," Kaufman said.

Even in the larval stage, gallinippers are

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Gospel Sing

While Billie Swindle's Red Barn takes a hiatus, there will be a Gospel Sing at the First Christian Church located at 201 N. Francisco St., inside our air-conditioned facilities. Different groups will be featured every first Friday of the month at 7 p.m. The Simple Faith Trio will be here Friday, July 5.

E-Books for Children

The Clewiston library is offering to help children develop their reading skills and have fun with the new E-Books for Children. It includes Accelerated Readers (AR) books in an e-book format and allows children to read along (or not) as the narrator reads. There are three different packages providing material for children ages 0-18. They are now accessible from home, school, on iPads, iPhones, etc., or here in the library. Here is information for accessing them:

www.tumblebooklibrary.com - Username is "clewiston" and the password is "libra"

www.TumbleBookCloud.com - username is "clewiston" and the password is "login"

www.TBCJR.com - username is "clewiston-jr" and password is "login"

Please note each is for a different age level so you can look at them all and decide which is best for your children. Also, games are included. Call your library for further information on using this exciting source of reading for your children.

Coming soon is the the new website for the Hendry County Library System.

Library summer program

The library's summer program is heating up. The theme this year is "Dig into Reading." The staff has lots of fun activities, prizes, and surprises lined up for our little customers. Please be sure to bring them in and register them to win a prize for their reading efforts.

The Clewiston Youth Book Club continues every other Wednesday at 4 p.m. in your library. The last meeting had 15 in attendance and the book discussion centered around dinosaurs. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 26 at 4 p.m. at the library. The discussion will be about books on genetics -- fiction or non-fiction.

Library Opening Hours Change

Library opening hours will be changed as of August 6. The hours will be as follows:

Monday and Tuesday - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

New Adult Book Club

Started June 18 at 6:30 p.m. The Book selected is *Fareinheight 451*. Come and pick up your copy at the library. All adults 18 and over are welcome.

Outstanding Community Service Award Nominations

The Clewiston City Commission is seeking nominations for the annual Outstanding Com-

munity Service Award to honor an individual who has made a sustained commitment to volunteer service. If you wish to nominate someone in the Clewiston area who deserves recognition, complete the nomination form and return to Marilyn McCorvey at City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 or call 863-983-1484. Nomination forms are available at City Hall and on the City's website. The City Commissioners will recognize the honoree at the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner in September. Nominations must be received by August 5.

Kids' Expo: Back to School

There will be a free health event for children on Saturday, August 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following two locations: Florida Dept. of Health in Hendry County (1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle), and Florida Community Health Centers (315 South WC Owens Ave, Clewiston).

There will be free eye screenings, dental screenings and hearing screenings, as well as free school shots, school supplies (limited), kids' hair cuts (limited), kids books, bike safety supplies, and free child identification kits. There will also be free information about school bus safety, hurricanes and disasters, healthy eating and nutrition tips, as well as games and prizes.

These are the Community Partners coming together for our kids: Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Florida Dept of Health - Hendry County, United Way, The Salvation Army, Hendry County Emergency Management, Florida Community Health Centers, Kiwanis Club of LaBelle, several local businesses, community volunteers, and many others.

Inland Birding Fun: Red-tailed Hawk (RTHA)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry Glades Audubon

The Red-tailed Hawk is probably the most common hawk found throughout North America. They breed throughout most of Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

In Florida, nesting begins in February and extends through June.

Florida's largest breeding hawk is also known as the Buzzard Hawk or Red Hawk.

These large hawks have very broad, rounded wings and are slightly larger than Red-shouldered Hawks and smaller than an Osprey.

Their short, wide tail is usually pale below and cinnamon-red above, though in young birds the tail is brown and banded.

The oldest recorded Red-tailed Hawk lived to be 28 years and 10 months old.

The adult's hoarse, screaming "kee-eeee-arr," which usually lasts two to three seconds, is often used for movie soundtracks whenever a hawk or eagle species appears on the screen. During courtship, these birds make a shrill "chwik," sometimes giving several of these calls in a row.

The Red-tailed Hawk is often found soaring above open fields, perched on telephone poles, fenceposts or trees, or standing alone along edges of fields.

In high winds, they may hover without flapping, their eyes fixed on the ground in search of prey.

Their diet consists mainly of small mammals, including mice, rabbits and ground squirrels.

They also eat birds, snakes and carrion, which can weigh anywhere from less than an

ounce to more than five pounds.

Red-tailed Hawks have been seen hunting in pairs, with each bird observed on the opposite side of the same tree while trying to catch squirrels.

These sharp-taloned birds will aggressively defend their nests or territories.

They are known for chasing off other hawks, eagles, and Great Horned Owls.

They attack with their legs outstretched while making a slow controlled dive.

Courting birds will fly with their legs hanging beneath them or chase and swoop after each other, while sometimes locking talons. The mated pair stays together until one dies.

Nests are usually built in the crown of tall trees where the mated pair can view the surrounding landscape.

In Florida, they sometimes nest in cypress tree islands, Australian pines, billboard platforms, or power poles.

The pair will either build a new nest or refurbish their



previous year's nest.

The bulky nest of dry sticks is up to 6.5 feet high and three feet across. It is completed in four to seven days and lined with bark strips, dry vegetation and fresh foliage.

The female lays one to three white eggs, which are sometimes marked with brown, in the nest.

These eggs are incubated for 32 to 34 days, with the young fledging when they are 43 to 47 days old.

For information about the free trip to STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) on July 20 go to: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org. Reservations are required for these escorted driving trips.

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Pictured left is the
Red-tailed Hawk.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 5.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.43/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 5.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.50/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 26.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 1.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 13.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"After an impressive surge abated several weeks ago, we're seeing gasoline prices decline nicely," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "One-in-five states currently has at least one gas station with gasoline under \$3/gallon: South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Ohio, Texas, New Mexico, Virginia, Indiana, and Michigan all have at least one station statewide under \$3. The national average is likely to continue its decline this week as retail prices catch up to the decrease in wholesale gasoline prices," DeHaan said.



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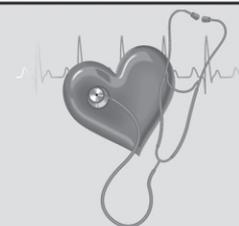
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Religion Column

America, You've Got to Love It

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Our nation is 237 years old this year, and we have the freedom, among other things, to poke fun at ourselves and our country! America, you've got to love it! We are living in a world today where lemonade is made from artificial flavors and furniture polish is made from real lemons. We leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our junk in the garage. We make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front. A pizza gets to our house faster than an ambulance, and people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a Diet Coke.

237 years of existence to develop such freedoms seems like a lot of time, but compared to other nations, we are just a child. And yet we stand tall among these countries because of the principles on which we were established: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." (Declaration of Independence).

I still believe in the USA. Something still happens to me when I see people waving flags and I hear patriotic songs being sung. Call me optimis-



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tic, but I still believe in one nation under God. In God I still trust. And I still celebrate the Fourth of July and anticipate fireworks as part of that celebration.

I want to tell you that I still anticipate fireworks out of my faith, as well. Did you know there is approximately the same amount of gunpowder in a firecracker as in a rifle shell? The firecracker's explosion power is unfocused, and makes a loud noise. The rifle shell, on the other hand, focuses that power in a specific direction and delivers an enormous punch. One makes a lot of noise. The other gets results. It's a matter of focus. It's a matter of what's needed or what's

desired.

We can be a firecracker Christian or a rifle-shot Christian. One makes a lot of noise. The other gets results. The third option is to be a fireworks Christian. Fireworks begin by focusing power to get them to a desired location and then explode in all kinds of ways to catch people's attention and amaze them in all kinds of wonderful ways.

There is too much to be done here in our corner of God's world for us to quit taking risks and stepping out on faith. Our calling is to go forth into the world with the authority we receive from God and make explosive things happen.

You see, I still anticipate fireworks. I still anticipate miracles. I still anticipate excitement and enthusiasm, healing, and conversion. I expect fireworks to happen every time God calls us and sends us out. I expect my faith and my church to make a difference in my world. And I want you to expect it, too!

I believe the colonists trusted and depended on God when they made and adopted the Declaration of Independence. Because of their trust, God blessed us as a nation. I believe that if we remember to trust and depend on God today, God will use us to make fireworks happen; and again, God will bless us as a nation.

NOTICE

The Glades County School Board
Will Hold A Budget Workshop
At 9:00a.m. Followed By
A Workshop Regarding
The Moore Haven Middle-High
School Construction Project
At 11:00a.m.
On July 11, 2013 In
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Meeting Room

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Getting Proper Eye Care?

Are you taking good enough care of your eyes? According to a new study, your gender and where you live may indicate if you are practicing good eye health.

Women go to eye doctors 28 percent more than men, according to the 2013 Eye Health Index released by VSP Vision Care, the largest not-for-profit vision benefits and services company in the country. Analysis showed that women, who are statistically at greater risk for eye-related diseases, make a more concerted effort to care for their eyes.

The research also concluded that Boise City, Idaho is the top city where residents took good care of their eyes in 2012. Boise City had the highest rate of eye exams compared to any other city on the index for the past two years. Other cities ranking in the top 10 eye-healthy cities are Sacramento, Oklahoma City-Tulsa, Wichita, Columbus (Ohio), Des Moines, Birmingham, Denver, Raleigh, and the San Francisco Bay Area.

More details about the new study, along with eye care tips, can be found at www.vsp-blog.com/healthyeeyes.

In addition to identifying vision correction needs, eye doctors are often first to detect signs of serious health conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

NOTICE

Notice of School Board Meeting and Attorney-Client Executive Session
School Board of Glades County, Florida

Pursuant to Section 286.001(8), Florida Statutes, the School Board of Glades County, Florida, will hold a Special Meeting and meet in Executive Session on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., in the Glades County School Board Meeting Room, located at 400 10th Street SW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

The School Board will be meeting with Robert Shearman, Special Counsel; Michael R. McKinley, School Board Attorney; and Scott Bass, Superintendent of Schools, to discuss the case of Elisa Rodelo v. The Glades County School Board, concerning the employment status of Elisa Rodelo, which case is pending and to which the School Board is a party. The Board was advised of School Board Attorney Michael R. McKinley's request for an Executive Session at the Regular Meeting of the School Board on June 27, 2013.

Any disabled individual authorized to attend the Executive Session who needs reasonable accommodations for this meeting may contact the Superintendent's Office at (863)946-0202, extension 110, prior to the date of scheduled School Board Meeting.

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Rosa Lee Goodbread, 87

FORT MYERS — Rosa Lee Goodbread passed away June 24, 2013 in Fort Myers.

She was born Mar. 8, 1926 in Mayo, Fla.

She married Howell Goodbread, he preceded her in death in 1995.

She leaves behind her children Steven, Stacey and Sandy; her two sisters Lorraine and Mary Lou; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a loving sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Graveside funeral services were held at noon Saturday, June 29, 2013 in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston

Teasing is Not to be Ignored

BY THE AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

Teasing may often seem like a normal part of childhood. Most parents have had to comfort a teary-eyed child who has been the victim of a teasing episode at school. It's just what adolescents do, right?

While schools are working harder to combat schoolyard violence and bullying, too often teasing is dismissed as something minor and commonplace that doesn't do much harm.

However, the reality is that teasing can have painful and long-lasting effects. Studies have found that children who are repeatedly teased may end up suffering from depression, anxiety and sleep problems. They are more likely to avoid school, and in severe cases can suffer from serious emotional and psychological issues.

Parents often try to encourage their son or daughter to pay no attention to being teased,

repeating that old adage, "Sticks and stone may break my bones, but names will never hurt me."

Or they may be dismissive, telling the child to tough it out, saying that being teased just builds character. Such advice, however, doesn't really help and may just convince the child that mom and dad really don't understand how painful it is to be teased. Sometimes, that can lead to the child withdrawing and not sharing experiences.

Instead, experts advise letting your child know that what has upset him or her is just as serious a problem to you.

Listen sympathetically to what happened and try and see the problem from your child's point of view. Don't be critical or disapprove of how your child handled the incident. He or she is already feeling picked upon and hurt.

Be supportive, showing you understand why the teasing was upsetting. You might share stories, real or hypothetical, of your teasing expe-

riences. Your child should understand it is perfectly normal to be upset by teasing.

Children can also learn how to handle or stop teasing. There are several books on the subject. Your child's school counselor can also help. The idea is not to report the teaser, since that will seldom stop the problem, but rather to get the counselor to help your child learn techniques to stop the teasing. A local professional counselor specializing in family and child counseling is another place to turn for assistance.

To adults, teasing may seem a minor issue, but for a child facing repeated taunting, harassment and ridicule, this is a problem that can have serious, negative effects on his or her life.

New Home Technologies Can Save Your Family Time and Money

New technologies are now enabling homeowners to automate lights, entertainment and security systems, thermostats, door locks and more. And experts say that coordinating these control systems can save you time and money, and increase the value of your home. Gone are the days when home automation was a futuristic concept from science fiction or an out-of-reach luxury, as new innovations are making such technologies more affordable and easier to use.

"While many automation products available today are stand-alone devices, offering control for only one component of your house, such as your thermostat or music, it's possible to bring all of those various smart home features together under one system," says Martin Plaehn, CEO for Control4, a market leader in home automation. "And doing so can make your life easier."

If you're not entirely sure that modernizing your home in this way is right for you, there are many things to consider, ranging from security to budget to comfort to increasing the value of your home.

Stay safe: An automation system can deliver peace of mind. Before you left for vacation, did you forget to lock the door or schedule your lights to rotate? With a system like the Control4 MyHome app, you can use your mobile device to check your security system or lock your front door from wherever you are in the world.

Stay on budget: It may be hard to imagine a high-tech home, but flexible systems allow you to start small, controlling just one room and then expand through the home. For example, Control4 can start with a single controller, remote and an app to automate and control existing or new smart devices. Over time, the system can

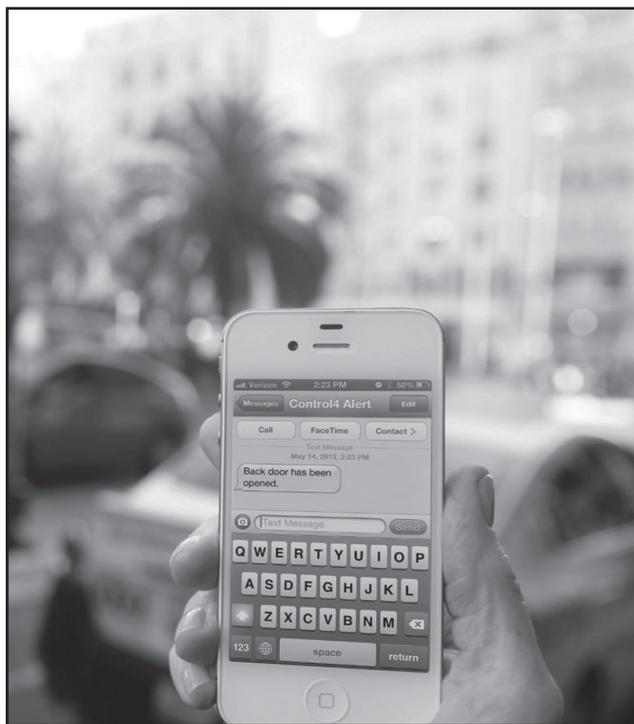
grow, adding more devices and functionality to meet your changing lifestyle needs and budget.

Invest: While there are upfront costs to modernizing your home, you may recover some of your initial investment if you're looking to sell any time in the future. Such an upgrade can potentially drive up your home's value and will definitely set it apart from others on the market.

Go green: By scheduling everything -- from lighting control to thermostat management -- you can stop wasting energy at home and save kilowatts and dollars. You can even program your shades to be drawn at a certain time of day to keep your house cooler. An installer can consult with you to offer more ideas for how to make your home more energy-efficient.

Reduce clutter: With one remote, you can turn on your television, draw the shades, dim the lights and control the temperature of the room, making space on your coffee table for more snacks!

Ease of use: Many home automation systems operate from a device you're already familiar with, such as your smartphone, tablet or com-



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Pirtle Construction Company is currently soliciting subcontractors and suppliers to pre-qualify to bid on Phase III of the Glade View Elementary Modernization Project located at 1100 SW Avenue G, Belle Glade, Florida.

Subcontractors and suppliers must be pre-qualified before they will be issued bidding documents.

The Bid Date for Phase III of this project is anticipated to be Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 2:00 PM.

Pirtle Construction encourages participation by M/WBE certified subcontractors and suppliers.

Please visit our website at

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Fireworks: Injuries and Safety Precautions

On the grounds of the National Mall, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued its annual report of deaths and injuries involving legal and illegal fireworks for 2012. Fireworks can have a life-altering impact on consumers, including severe eye injuries, loss of limbs and even death. CPSC works closely with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP); the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fireworks and Explosives; the Department of Transportation; and the Department of Justice to enforce federal safety standards and raise awareness about the dangers of fireworks.

Last year, CPSC received reports of six men who were killed by professional-grade, home-made or banned firework devices. In addition, an estimated 8,700 consumers were treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments for fireworks-related injuries.

Between June 22, 2012 and July 22, 2012, more than 5,000 consumers were treated in hospital emergency rooms due to fireworks-related injuries. Sixty percent of all fireworks injuries occur during the 30 days surrounding the July Fourth holiday. More than half of these reported injuries involved burns to the hands, head and face. About 1,000 reported injuries involved sparklers and bottle rockets, fireworks that are frequently and incorrectly considered safe for young children.

Follow-up investigations of incidents showed that most injuries were associated with malfunctioning fireworks or improper use. Malfunctioning fireworks often resulted in unexpected flight paths and dangerous debris. Improper use included igniting fireworks too close to someone, lighting fireworks in one's hand and playing with lit or used fireworks. Most victims recovered from their injuries or were expected to recover completely; however, several victims reported that their injuries might be long term.

"These figures represent more than numbers; they represent the lives of real people who have been affected well beyond the Fourth of July," said CPSC Chairman Inez Tenenbaum. "The federal government is working hard to keep the public safe by monitoring the ports, the marketplace and the transportation of fireworks. Now we need consumers to do their part and celebrate safely."

Working with CBP, CPSC conducts surveillance on imported fireworks. During 2012, the agencies collected and tested shipments of imported fireworks for compliance with the Federal Hazardous Substance Act (FHSA). About 30 percent of the tested products were found to be in violation of the law and were immediately stopped at the U.S. port. This import surveillance program strives to keep violative and dangerous fireworks off of U.S. store shelves and roadside stands.

"The solid partnership between CBP, CPSC and other agencies at the Import Safety Commercial Targeting and Analysis Center (CTAC) enables greater sharing of information and targeting to ensure the safety of imported fireworks," said CBP Assistant Commissioner Allen Gina. "Interagency collaboration at the CTAC results in the identification and interdiction of potentially unsafe imported merchandise, including non-compliant fireworks, and truly exemplifies working together as one U.S. Government at the Border to protect American consumers."

At the national level, CBP, CPSC and the Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) work side-by-side at the CTAC in Washington, DC to effectively combat the importation of illegal fireworks. The CTAC provides a platform for the agencies to share data, analyze



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import trends and conduct joint risk-based targeting to identify fireworks shipments that pose a safety risk.

"Fireworks are explosives. Protecting the public means making sure that our safety regulations work when these explosives are being transported," said PHMSA Administrator Cynthia Quarterman.

"As the federal law enforcement agency charged with enforcing federal explosives laws, ATF actively works with other federal agencies, such as CPSC, through its fireworks enforcement program to protect the public from the dangers of illegal explosive devices," said ATF Acting Director B. Todd Jones.

Consumers who decide to purchase legal fireworks are urged to take these safety steps:

Make sure the fireworks you want to buy are legal in your area before buying or using them.

Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers. Parents may not realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees -- hot enough to melt some metals.

Always have an adult closely supervise fireworks activities if older children are allowed to handle devices.

Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and could pose a danger to consumers.

Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.

Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.

Never try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.

Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.

Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers. After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or

hose before discarding the device to prevent a trash fire.

ATF encourages the public to report the manufacture or sale of illegal fireworks to your local law enforcement agencies or to the ATF hotline at 1-888-ATF-BOMB (1-888-283-2662).



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Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a five day event where kids and young adults can learn about the Bible and do other fun activities. VBS happens once a year at New Bethel A.M.E. Church, which is located at 959 Della Tobias Ave. in Harlem. VBS is open to all children ages five to 17; adults are also welcome to come for Bible study. The event took place this year from June 24 to 28 with the

theme "God and Me at Sea."

Pictured above left are C.J. Scruggs, Daniel Scruggs and Michael Johnson giving a liturgical dance performance during the talent show segment on the last day of the event. Pictured above right, being led by Rev. Kimberly Scruggs-Tobias, are a large group of youngsters enjoying themselves as they give praise to God in a morning

exercise. Pictured below left are the VBS students from the 14- to 17-year-old division taking a cooking lesson from Rev. Gwendolyn Patrick. Pictured below right are VBS students from the 10- to 13-year-old division listening to a Bible story and science lesson from Miss Whynett Jones.

There were an average of 51 children and nine adults per day.

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Rafts

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and the sky opened up on the boaters and the crowd.

The break gave race attendees the chance to win 50 dollars in three separate contests: best beer belly, sexiest legs, and hairiest back. The hairiest back winner had the chance to win an extra 50 dollars if he allowed Laura Martin, Tiki Bar manager, to wax a strip of his furry hind -- he complied.

After the big, hairy, and sexy displays, four rafts competed in the final race. The Rubber Chicken came out victorious as this year's The Great American Raft Race winner. Just One More took second place, while The Blue Gill came in third.

The Rubber Chicken was built and powered by Steve Henderson, of Yulee, Fla., and Burke Harmon, of Jacksonville. Both men work for AZZ-SMS, a contracting company hired by U.S. Sugar Corporation. AZZ-SMS had an impressive eight rafts entered in this year's race. The employees of AZZ-SMS look forward to competing in the raft race each year, and have done so the past five races. According to Henderson, the raft race is more a competition

between his employees, than it is a competition between the other rafters.

Henderson and Harmon's raft, The Rubber Chicken, was made from styrofoam. The two men also used an umbrella to power their boat when the wind was blowing just right, as it was in the semi-finals.

Henderson attributed his win to "luck," more than ingenuity. "We're no smarter than anyone else in the race," said Henderson. "Let's just say



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Pictured are Patrick Arnold and Kenny Bowers, one of three local teams entered in the race.

it was luck."

Henderson and Harmon took their 500 dollar grand prize and put it "right back in to the local economy."



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Pictured are the rafts lining up for the final race.

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Chamber narrows search for new executive director

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

July marks the third month that Clewiston's Chamber of Commerce has been without an executive director, after former Director Jillian Sparks resigned on March 31. The assistant director, Nina Conley, has taken on the role of executive director in the interim, until the position is finally filled.

The chamber of commerce formally announced the vacancy in May. Since then, the chamber's board of directors has been reviewing applications to find the best candidate for the position. A total of 11 candidates have submitted applications and according to Denise Hatton, board member and first vice president of the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, applications have come in from out of state, from the east and west coasts of Florida, and from LaBelle and Clewiston. Hatton also explained that if the chamber could offer the candidate \$20,000 more per year, there would be far more applicants applying.

"The position of chamber director is only \$30,000 to \$35,000 per year, with no benefits. We've had people apply who are making \$60,000 per year. If we could offer \$20,000 more per year, we could have great candidates," said Hatton.

She went on to explain that the candidates who have applied all have "strengths of their own," and the process of elimination has been tough.

Last weekend, the board interviewed the top four applicants and narrowed those down to two. The top two applicants will be interviewed again following a board meeting on Tuesday, July 2. The meeting is open to the public, however, the interviews are not.

The board will then make an offer to the candidate it believes is the best fit for the position.

If the chosen candidate accepts the board's offer, the chamber of commerce could once again fill the important position.

A member of the hunt club had called Lawshe late Sunday with some new information and Lawshe rallied FWC Officers and Flagler County deputies around 9 p.m. to try again. The physical aspects of the search were not easy; the swampy area was thick with impenetrable vines, bushes and trees, and it was pitch black despite the full moon.

As they maneuvered their way through the thick swamp undergrowth, the officers kept yelling the man's name over and over again. "GUSS! GUSS! Are you there? GUSS, we have food and water and want to help you!" Finally, Wilcox heard a faint response, "Yes."

Try as they might, the officers could not get to Baker. Baker's responses became faint and slowly diminished. Lawshe got on his radio and coordinated help with other FWC officers and Flagler, Volusia and Seminole County sheriff's offices. Flagler responded with deputies, Volusia put a helicopter in the air.

Wilcox remained in the woods to continue talking with Baker while Lawshe left the dark, swampy woods to coordinate FWC officers, Flagler deputies and aerial support.

The Air 1 helicopter from the Volusia County Sheriff's Office responded and located Baker, using forward looking infrared (FLIR) thermal equipment to direct Lawshe, FWC Officer Dustin Bonds and Flagler County Deputy Jennifer Prevatt to him. When they found Baker he was perched, shivering, on a stump in ankle-to-knee-

deep water and it was clear to Lawshe that Baker would have to be hoisted out by helicopter because of his physical condition and the dense swamp.

The rescuers used jackets and their bullet-proof vests to try to warm Baker while Officers Wilcox and Ryan Campbell carried in water and blankets as they waited for the Seminole County Sheriff's helicopter Alert 1 to arrive with its rescue hoist. Upon arrival, a rescuer was lowered from Alert 1 to Baker and the officers. Baker was then hoisted from the swamp to the helicopter and flown to nearby Flagler County paramedics who transported him by ambulance to Florida Hospital Flagler in Palm Coast.

Information received by the FWC indicates Baker is still recovering in the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery.

"I'm sure it has been a harrowing few days for Mr. Baker," said Lawshe. "Everyone involved in his rescue used their skills and training, and worked closely together to find him and bring him out safely. I am relieved we found him alive; I only wish we could have found him sooner."



COURTESY PHOTO

A 55-year-old St. Johns County man is alive, thanks to the efforts of many people, after rescuers found him early Monday mired deep in a swampy area of Flagler County.

Efforts to find Guss Baker began June 20 by Flagler County Sheriff's Office deputies, its Fire-Flight helicopter and members of its volunteer posse.

Just after midnight on Monday, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Officers Rich Wilcox and Lee Lawshe were three hours into searching for Baker at the Turkey Island Hunt Club. Searchers had been on the property over the weekend but had not been able to locate the man.



COURTESY PHOTO

Archives: Will Sugar be Rationed to American Consumers?

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. Stories are reprinted as they appeared originally, and without edit.

Friday, July 4, 1941

It's a Long Haul

The advertisement on the back page of the Clewiston News each week carries a pertinent truth in regard to the Everglades sugar industry. This week it sets forth a very acute problem the nation will soon be facing, -- in fact is already facing, though the average citizen hasn't begun to suffer from it yet.

We have not yet been rationed as to our consumption of sugar, but that necessity is looming in the not too distant future. If rationing isn't done by federal restriction, it will be done by housewives who will find sugar prices soaring beyond the reach of their budget.

And this in the face of a constant clamoring of the Everglades and other mainland sugar producing areas for a lifting of the quota!

At present the United States imports 70 percent of our sugar from offshore areas. The nearest of these is Cuba, the others Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, -- a long haul by sea, anyway you take it.

It is entirely contradictory for one department of the government to warn of a fuel shortage, and of the urgent need of all shipping facilities for use in the national emergency, and for another department of the government to prevent the

production of sugar, forcing millions of tons of shipping from off-shore areas, -- or forcing us to do without sugar.

As the emergency continues, the problem will become more acute. We are prohibited from producing sugar in order that off-shore areas may produce it, but we have not the ships to spare to haul sugar when ships and fuel are badly needed to haul vital defense materials.

We are constantly being reminded of the serious transportation problem, still we are told we must rely on the importation of 70 per cent of our sugar requirements.

SUGAR PRODUCERS
Of The
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We will do without sugar. The off-shore areas will produce more sugar than they can eat. But we cannot haul it over here, because we must haul defense materials.

Employment Full Time

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Indian Trail Improvement District seeks a Pump Operations & Stormwater Manager. Responsibilities include managing day-to-day drainage systems, pump station maintenance & operations, aquatic weed control, & telemetry. Must have extensive relevant experience including Level I & II Stormwater Operator Certifications, and be able to work a flexible schedule.

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TOWNHOUSE - 2BR, 1.5 BA, 409 San Pedro, Clewiston. \$550/mo. Call Roberto @ 305-951-7666



Mobile Home Rent

CLEWISTON: 1 1/2 BR, Singlewide, W&D, Storage shed. On dead end road. No pets. \$575 mo., & \$400 security. (954)648-9926.

Montura- Large DW MH 4Bd\2Ba, chain length fence around entire property, shed and double pole barn, \$800/mo. Call: 863-983-2841 after 6pm

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Campers/RVs

Wanted all Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Fifth Wheels. Any Condition, Cash paid on the spot. Call 941-347-7171

Public Notices

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000055

CITIBANK NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-HE4 TRUST, Plaintiff
vs.
JILLIAN SANTIESTEBAN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 11, 2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Citibank NA, as trustee for WAMU Series 2007-HE4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Jillian Santiesteban, Luis Santiesteban, Source Mortgage, Inc., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Glades County, Florida on the 11th day of July, 2013, at 11:00AM, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 7, OF RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 2155 RIVERSIDE DR., MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Glades County, Florida this 12th day of June, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida
BY: Tina Espinosa
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623
(813)221-4743
(9-16198)

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, 350 Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and 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 1-800-955-4771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 445838 CN 6/27/7/4/2013

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that I, Gretchen Kokomoor conducting a cattle business at 25400 County Road 833, Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of Sabal Ridge Brangus and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose name and places of residence are as follows:

Gretchen Kokomoor
25400 County Road 833
Clewiston, FL 33440

Ownership of Sabal Ridge Brangus is as follows:

Gretchen Kokomoor 100%
It is my intention to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Sabal Ridge Brangus under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Gretchen Kokomoor
DATE: July 1, 2013
25400 County Road 833
Clewiston, FL 33440

447209 CN 7/4/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-213-CA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.

Petitioner
VS.
RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 20, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURT SE, AT 25 E. HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 33935, at 11:00 A.M., on the 31st day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 57, TANGLEWOOD OAKS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 21 day of June, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711, Kahane & Associates, P.A., 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com FILE NO.: 10-10913 BOA 446595 CN 6/27/7/4/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NUMBER: 13-6-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF
WILLIAM D. SIMMS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM D. SIMMS, deceased, whose date of death was August 23, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 13-6-CP, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. 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, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS 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: July 4, 2013.

Personal Representative:
MARY MOORE

Attorney for Personal Representative:
GERALD SILVERMAN, ESQ.
Florida Bar No. 074011
25 West Flagler Street #900
Miami, FL 33130
Tel. No. (305) 358-5690
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Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, July 12th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

• **Property of: David Robinson:** Stereo, pots and pans, fryer. 446809 SUN 7/4,11/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HARLEM PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Harlem Community Public Library Advisory Board will hold a meeting July 8, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Harlem Library, 10101 Harlem Academy Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. The meeting is open to the public.

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

Harlem Community Public Library
Advisory Board
447196 CN/CB 7/4/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a workshop Tuesday, July 9th, 2013 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Clewiston City Hall Community Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered 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.

Hendry County
Tourist Development Council
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

447154 CN/CB 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF RANKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to Bid # 2013-23, Mowing in Hendry County. It will be held on July 8, 2013 at 1:00 p.m., in Administration Conference Room #1, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL.

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

447147 CN/CB 7/4/2013

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, July 9, 2013 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

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

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Ray Clnard, Chairman

446862 CN/CB 7/4/2013

*NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 18, 2013, for the following Proposals:

E1M34 - Pavement markings on State Road 93 (I-75) and interchange ramps from south of Tucker's Grade northerly approximately 3.451 miles, to south of North Jones Loop Road in Charlotte County Budget Amount: \$149,330.77.

E1N00 - Pavement-core-backfilling, and maintenance of traffic for pavement coping at various locations in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk, and Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$141,400.00

E1N02-R0 - Cleaning, Desilting, Pipe Lining and Repair with Video Inspection. Charlotte, Lee, Glades & Hendry Budget Estimate: \$130,045.00 446328 CN 6/27/7/4/2013

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
804	2007	1274331-010000N100	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, excluding that portion lying West of the 42 foot canal. Also known as part of Lots 10 and 15, Block N.

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445519 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2595	2010	1364432-010000M120	Manuel A Marrero

Lot 12, THE WOODLAND II SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 12, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446364 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Paul Mastrella**, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2875	2009	2024329-26000020150	David T. Esquivel

Lot 15, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445537 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **TC 10L, LLC**, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
897	2010	1284329-0100000070	Joe Lopez & Manuel Pizana Est

Lot 7, LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 173, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445539 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

Public Notice

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
802	2007	1274331-010000N0021	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter lying East of West boundary of 42 foot canal, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

445517 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3041	2010	1144334-07000000060	Victor L Perez

Lot 6, MIDSTATE SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in a portion of unsurveyed Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 132 and 133, 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 First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446366 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry**, 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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2083	2009	1354432-A0001690100	Rafael M Santi Quinones

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot No. 3758, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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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Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
770	2010	1264329-02000020031	Tonie Marie Tolar

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the North 25 feet and the East 20 feet for the road right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. ALSO known as Lot B-4, LABELLE ACRES NO.2, an unrecorded plot

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1823	2008	1224432-01000810030	Celia Rubin + Ruth Czuksberg + Dallah Czuksberg + Vivian Goldkener

Lot 3, Block 81, 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.

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Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3176	2008	2054329-A0000360200	Ruth W Stevens TR

Begin at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 5; thence N 00 degrees 31' 15" W, 1215.41 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; continue 31.71 feet; thence N 56 degrees 56' 49" W, 42.48 feet; thence S 33 degrees 03' 11" W, 23.32 feet; thence S 43 degrees 30' 32" W, 16.19 feet; thence N 46 degrees 29' 29" W, 44.01 feet; thence S 44 degrees 14' 42" W, 44.55 feet; thence S 79 degrees 51' 08" E, 124.72 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2192	2009	1364432-A0002460000	Lou's Properties Inc

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4202, 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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Clerk of Circuit Court

445527 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
615	2010	1174329-07000000020	Agustin Atunex + Eusebia M Sanchez + Humberto Mendoza

Lots 82, 83 and 84, SOUTH LABELLE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 49, 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.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
803	2007	1274331-010000N0071	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, lying East of the West boundary of the 42 foot canal.

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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
800	2007	1274331-010000M0101	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter lying East of the right-of-way of the 42 foot canal, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Part of Lot 10, Block M.

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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1862	2008	1224432-A0000710000	Juan Perez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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 North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5295, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1567	2008	1154432-A0000900000	Jose A Carrazo Rossier & Aurora Guillot De Rossier

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 North 80 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3155, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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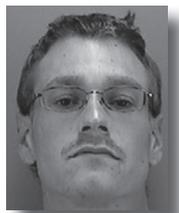
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ARREST REPORT

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

Joshua Watson, 25



Arrested on 6/25/13, Deputy Kirk
For Possession of cocaine

Kevin Forde, 37



Arrested on 6/26/13, by Deputy Lee
For Aggravated battery on pregnant victim

Jamal Felton, 22



Arrested on 6/26/13, by Deputy Kirk
For Possession of Marijuana with intent to sell; possession of marijuana over 20 grams

Dafney Myers, 38



Arrested on 6/26/13, by Deputy Bolt
For Driving with suspended license, habitual offender

Gregory Carter, 44



Arrested on 6/28/13, by Deputy Hainley
For Driving with suspended license, habitual offender

Demetrae Pearson, 31



Arrested on 6/30/13, by Deputy Shepherd
For Aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill

Colbert Skinner, 21



Arrested on 6/28/13, by Officer Arnold
For Possession of cocaine; possession of marijuana with intent to sell; possession of morphine with intent to sell; possession of ecstasy/MDMA; possession of crystal meth with intent to sell; trafficking a controlled substance

Mounted Patrol's Presents at the Clewiston Library



Sergeant Marilyn Hollingsworth and Deputy Bonnie Weaver visited the Clewiston Library recently to share information about the Hendry County Mounted Patrol with summer students from Camp Crayon. Sgt. Hollingsworth and her horse, Peppy, gave demonstrations, answered questions about training a horse for patrol duty, and discussed the advantages of an officer on horseback. Deputy Weaver helped the youngsters learn more about horses and their care and feeding requirements. The Library wishes to thank the Hendry County Sheriff's Office for this visit, and for helping young people understand that law enforcement officers are there to protect them.

Promoting Stewardship, One Kid at a Time

Clewiston Rec Dept. hosts beginner's fish camp for kids; ecology and sharing resources main goal

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

"We got to catch a lot of fish and we got to drive our own little Jon Boat!" remarked Julia Bristoll, 10, of Clewiston, one of nine children who participated in the Clewiston Recreation Department's Beginner's Fish Camp.

The fish camp ran from June 24 to 28 and was open to children ages eight to 15. The camp followed a curriculum devised by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), which taught the kids not only how to fish but how to fish safely, keeping the fragile Florida ecology in mind.

The kids participated in different activities each day of the camp. On the first and second day of camp, the kids learned about the different kinds of tackle available, how to cast correctly, and about the different components of their new rods and reels, which they received from the recreation department. They also set up their new tackle boxes, also provided by the Recreation Department, and learned about trolling motors and boat batteries.

On Wednesday, a member of FWC came to the camp and gave the kids a lesson in boating skills and safety, the ecology of Lake Okeechobee and the laws of fishing in Florida. After lunch, the kids had the opportunity to take the boats out on the water and fish.

Thursday saw the kids fishing in the morning and throughout the afternoon, which afforded them a lesson in biology when they dissected some catfish, bluegill and bass when they were done fishing.

On the last day of camp, the kids took a field trip to McDaniel Ranch in Clewiston, where they fished in the private ponds. After lunch at Billie Swamp Safari, the kids graduated from Beginner's Fish Camp and received a letter of appreciation for their participation, a T-shirt, tackle and

a gift certificate for Beef O'Brady's.

Lance Ramer, director of the Clewiston Recreation Department, commented on the importance and purpose of the camp.

"Every afternoon they would get new tackle -- and they received two of everything. We intended for the kids to share the equipment they got with a family member or a friend, so they could go fishing with a buddy," said Ramer.

Ramer explained that less than 60 percent of the population of Clewiston has ever been on Lake Okeechobee, and he and other camp directors

wanted the kids to get their friends and family to enjoy what is right in their backyard.

"[The camp] gave them something that can last a lifetime and our objective was for the kids to share those resources and take some one else out with them," said Ramer.

Ramer also explained that the intention of the camp was to promote stewardship on the Lake. The kids were taught to pick up their trash when they were done fishing and even to pick up trash that others left behind.

While the kids may not be so focused on the lessons they learned in ecology and biology, they certainly had a blast at fish camp. When asked their favorite part of fish camp, the unanimous decision seemed to be "catching fish!"

"My favorite part was boating and catching fish and learning a lot of new stuff," said Maya Paige, 11, of Clewiston. Maya wanted to join the fish camp on her own, but she was also sponsored during her time at the camp.

Peter Bristoll, 14, of Clewiston, said his favorite part was "getting to go out and drive boats," while Briel Gil, 11, of Clewiston, enjoyed "the fishing" the most.

Gabriel Rangel, 8, of Clewiston, enjoys fishing "every day," which is why he wanted to join fish camp in the first place.

"My favorite part was going on the boat and fishing," said Gabriel. The biggest fish he caught during the week was a bass.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured are the children who participated in the Beginner's Fish Camp, with an FWC officer.

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NOTICE OF PERMIT BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION... Notice is hereby given that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has received Environmental Resource permit number 26-317398-001 from Brent Setchell, P.E.

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY! Roofing Metal Roofs Re-Roofs Roof Repairs Seamless Gutters Soffit & Fascia Free Estimates Bryant Construction and Roofing, Inc.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY ENGINEERING AND/OR INSPECTION SERVICES... RFQ # 2013-22 Opening Date and Time: July 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000055... BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. MICHAEL A. MAURO, et al, Defendants

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Sleeping Giants Need TLC, too

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

The end of April is cause for celebration for many seasonal employees at U.S. Sugar Corporation, whose vacation begins when cane season ends. But the dormant mill means the beginning of a long summer for year-long employees and many contractors who come to Clewiston to repair parts of the sleeping mill. AZZ-SMS, a large-scale mechanical contractor, is one of them.

AZZ-SMS focuses on boiler construction, overhaul and repairs in the Gulf Coast and East Coast states, as well as internationally.

For five years, AZZ-SMS has been called to Clewiston to repair U.S. Sugar's five boilers -- the mill's main source of power -- which are shut down during the summer months for maintenance. Repairing these boilers requires special skills which many local residents do not possess; for this reason, U.S. Sugar hires contractors who carry the skills necessary to complete the work.

AZZ-SMS has over 100 men and women on-site maintaining the boilers, only a few of which are from the Clewiston area. Although the vast majority of AZZ-SMS's workers are not local, Corey Aurand, project manager for AZZ-SMS, explained that his company is not taking jobs away from local workers. Because the work that AZZ-SMS does on U.S. Sugar's boilers is so specific, many local workers cannot be hired for the job. Aurand even added that if there are local workers who possess these skills, "send AZZ-SMS your resume!"

Despite the lack of local workers, AZZ-SMS finds other ways to contribute to the local economy. As regards their work at U.S. Sugar, AZZ-SMS endeavors to use as many products from local businesses as possible, including their fuel, steel, welding gases and lumber.

"Everything we can get locally, we do, even if it's not always the most cost effective," said Steve Henderson, site superintendent for AZZ-SMS. Henderson noted that buying locally means AZZ-SMS gets the materials it needs much faster than if they were imported from other states, giving AZZ-SMS an advantage over its competitors.

AZZ-SMS not only buys locally, the workers stay locally, as well. The men and women who work for AZZ-SMS stay in hotels and campgrounds in Clewiston; in fact, 50 percent of the

AZZ-SMS crew stays at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina, according to Henderson. The ability to stay so close to their job site is one of the things Henderson and Aurand like most about working in Clewiston. Henderson joked that none of his workers can use traffic as an excuse if they were to show up late to work.

Staying locally means Henderson's crew dines locally, as well. His crew can be seen frequenting many of the restaurants around Clewiston. Henderson even joked that La Hacienda closed the one summer AZZ-SMS did not get a contract with U.S. Sugar.

"I'm not sure that's the reason they did close," said Henderson, "but we were up there every day after work."

AZZ-SMS also participates in The Great American Raft Race each year at Roland Martin's Marina. This year, eight of the 12 rafts entered in the race were made by AZZ-SMS workers. Henderson explained that his employees look forward to the raft race each year.

AZZ-SMS's involvement in the Clewiston community is made easier by the community itself. Both Henderson and Aurand praised the residents of Clewiston, saying the people are extremely "pleasant" and "welcoming."

"A lot of places we go to, the locals think we're taking jobs away from them, but we're not. We're not always as welcome as we want to be, but we don't get that same feeling here," said Henderson.

As much as the men and women of AZZ-SMS like working in Clewiston, there certainly are downsides. Henderson and Aurand cited leaving their families as the hardest part about working, not only in Clewiston, but anywhere their job takes them.

Henderson travels most of the year -- over ten months -- and has worked everywhere from southern Florida to the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Chile, Canada and parts of Europe. His six-day, 10-hour work schedule at U.S. Sugar is actually a relief from his normal seven-day, 12-hour work week. AZZ-SMS is scheduled to work at U.S. Sugar until October this year (they began May 1). Henderson noted "discovery work" as the culprit for the longer-than-normal time schedule. The amount of time that AZZ-SMS is originally contracted to work is almost always extended, as new tasks are "discovered" along the way.

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Hendry Regional Medical Center honored for Achievement

On June 12, 2013, Hendry Regional Medical Center was presented with Quorum Health Resources' (QHR) "2013 Excellence in Leadership" award at QHR's annual Leadership Conference, held in Franklin, TN.

Hendry Regional Medical Center received this award for achieving the top supply chain performance.

"Without C-suite support and leadership, purchasing discipline does not happen," said QHR President and CEO James L. Horrar.

"Hendry Regional has utilized every opportunity to achieve cost savings and increase contract compliance through the HealthTrust Purchasing Group."

"QHR is proud of the value and commitment these leadership teams give to our client hospitals and the communities they serve, day in and day out," concluded Horrar. "They serve as great examples of the leadership that every hospital CEO and CFO needs to be successful."

At Hendry Regional Medical Center's recognition event, held on June 26th, R.D. Williams, the hospital CEO, thanked the HRMC employees for their efforts in maintaining cost savings through contract compliance and credited them for winning this prestigious award. Mr. Williams also recognized and commended Gail Wiseman, Materials Management Director, who ultimately manages and oversees all Hendry Regional Medical Center purchasing contracts.

QHR is the management company of Hendry Regional Medical Center. It has provided consulting, management and education resources to hospitals and health systems for three decades.



Left to right: Bob Vento (QHR Senior Vice President of Operations), Lynn Beasley (Hendry Regional's former CEO), R.D. Williams (CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center), John Beltz (CFO of Hendry Regional Medical Center), and James Horrar (QHR President and CEO).

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