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Businesses Honored at 65th Chamber Dinner

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

High-heeled shoes and little black dresses strolled in on the arms of well-dressed suits and ties as friends and members of Clewiston's business community arrived in style to the Clewiston Inn on Sept. 17 for the 65th Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner.

The 6 p.m. social hour allowed the wine to pour and the conversation to flow as the Chamber made their last minute preparations for the special dinner.

Chamber Director Electa Saker made her rounds, introducing guests and ensuring the seats were in order and the places were set -- her back-

ground in event planning coming into particular use.

As guests trickled into the dining room, Clewiston High School's Criminal Justice Program circulated with water and sweet tea to quench any thirst that may have remained.

President of the Chamber, Denise Hatton, called the room to attention and the Criminal Justice Program conducted the Presentation of Colors.

"Right, left, right, left, face," commanded the leader of the pack.

The Presentation was followed by an Invocation led by First Vice President John Wellslager. Wellslager of-

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Pictured above from left to right is Mayor Phillip Roland, Brenda Holcomb, Mercedes Vary, Commissioner Julio Rodriguez and Commissioner Jimmy Pittman. Holcomb and Vary were awarded the Outstanding Service Award, presented by the Chamber of Commerce.

Should Commissioners Receive Full Benefits?

Resident questions commissioners' benefits packages; commissioners agree on East Rec

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Tension rose at the close of the city's first public hearing for the 2013/14 budget on Sept. 16 after Clewiston resident Jerry Cochran spoke his mind on matters of the city's golf course and the Clewiston City Commissioners' benefits packages.

Cochran brought with him to the podium a set of numbers, which he said were pulled from the city's budget and pointed out areas where he believed the city was paying too much for services -- services he felt were unnecessary or inappropriate.

Not only did Cochran believe the city's need to offset \$21 per round of golf at the Clewiston Golf Course, based on 15,000 rounds per year, according to Cochran, was inappropri-

ate -- "I don't know how long ya'll think we can do that," he said -- but the fact that the part-time employed city commissioners receive a generous benefits package, including health insurance for themselves and their families, on top of their \$26,400 combined salary, was particularly inappropriate.

"We're paying \$38,000 for health insurance for you folks. As a tax-paying resident, I got a real problem -- we got four city commissioners here that are working and we got another one here that I assume, fair well, that is on Medicare," said Cochran, pointing a not-so-sly finger at Mayor Phillip Roland.

Cochran continued, saying, "We're

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New Flood Maps Affect Residents of H.C.

Open House held on Sept. 17 to answer questions on flood maps and insurance

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently completed new, more sophisticated flood maps, which show the flood risk for residences and businesses in Hendry County. Depending on a home or business' designated flood risk and whether or not the owner has a federally backed mortgage, those owners may be legally required to buy flood insurance. The new maps also play a role in how much flood insurance rates will cost, though they are not the sole determining factor.

Until this year, flood maps had not been updated in Hendry County since 1972, according to Janet Papinaw, director of Grants and Special Projects in Hendry County.

"Flood risks do change over time,"

said Papinaw, citing development and ground shifting as some causal factors. "FEMA is working with communities all over the country. ... The new maps are also more precise because they are digital."

Papinaw explained that the maps will be used to identify current flood risks for homeowners and businesses in the area, and these rates could affect flood insurance. She also said homeowners with federally backed mortgages could be required to purchase flood insurance. Homeowners who do not have federally backed mortgages, while not required to have flood insurance, should consider purchasing insurance anyway, she said.

"Homeowners may want to have [flood insurance] if they don't have a mortgage. They may want to have it in case there is a flood," said Papinaw.

Representative from FEMA, includ-

ing the engineering firm who conducted the studies from which the maps were created, as well as representative from Hendry County, are holding an Open House on Sept. 17 to highlight changes to flood risk in Hendry County and to answer questions from homeowners and business owners.

Larry Hilton, deputy county manager for Community Development in Glades County, attended the FEMA Open House for Glades County on Sept. 16. Hilton said "each piece of

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Seeking Flock of Volunteers for Bird Count

Hendry-Glades Audubon Seeks Flock of Volunteers for Bird Count Birders; photographers welcome at STA-5 for Fall North American Migration Count

Join the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society for the Fall North American Migration Count at the popular Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA -5) in Hendry County. Birders and photographers are welcome to help with this all-day count, which tracks the progress of the fall migration while offering a fun day in the outdoors. Teams plan to cover the eight-square miles of STA-5, located 20 miles south of Clewiston. A total of 5,500 individual birds and 69 species were spotted during last year's count. Birders hope to spot the 203rd

bird species found at the site.

This is the eighth year for the fall count at STA-5, which has become nationally known as a bird watching spot. Stormwater Treatment Areas are the water-cleaning workhorses of Everglades restoration, using aquatic vegetation to remove nutrients from the water. They have also become renowned havens for wildlife and outdoor enthusiasts alike. The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) partners with the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society to provide guid-

ed bird-watching tours at STA-5, which features a parking area and shelter with picnic tables.

SFWMD provides a variety of recreational opportunities at STAs and other lands throughout South Florida, while continuing to manage them in order to support environmental restoration and water management goals. Many of these properties are in their natural state or have enhancements, such as picnic tables, informational kiosks, campsites and hiking trails.

For more information on recreational oppor-

tunities throughout SFWMD's 16-county region, visit SFWMD's recreation webpage and check out the 2013-2014 schedule of bird watching trips at STA-5.

The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 a.m. at the Fall North American Migration Count in STA-5. The count will begin at the Deer Fence Trailhead located off C.R. 835 in Hendry County. Contact Margaret England, Hendry-Glades Audubon, at 863-517-0202 or at sta5birding@embarq-mail.com for more information.



WOUND CARE CENTER SET TO CLOSE IN OCTOBER

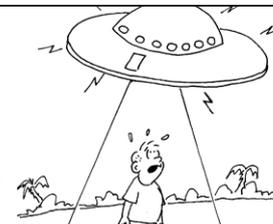
Hendry Regional Medical Center's Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Program, located at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, will be closing effective Friday, October 25, 2013. Copies of patient medical records may be picked up at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. For any immediate questions,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

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

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Port LaBelle Community Development District has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy \$ 302,513
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes..... \$ 0
- C. Actual property tax levy \$ 302,513

This year's proposed tax levy..... \$ 344,344

This tax increase is applicable to Hendry and Glades Counties. All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**September 23, 2013
5:30 P.M.**

at

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

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

BUDGET SUMMARY

PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

General fund 4.1400

ESTIMATED REVENUES

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ESTIMATED REVENUES

Taxes:	Millage per \$1000	
Ad valorem	4.1400	341,182.60
Intergovernment Revenue		80,858.00
Interest Income		1,500.00
Rental Income		15,900.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		2,000.00
TOTAL SOURCES		441,440.60
Fund Balances		406,731.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES		848,171.60

EXPENDITURES

General Government	158,864.60
Road Department	199,102.00
Mosquito Control	12,133.00
Culture/Recreation Department	57,200.00
Capital Outlay	13,000.00
Contingency Fund - Reserves	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	440,299.60
Fund Balances	407,872.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, RESERVES & BALANCES	848,171.60

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Old-Fashioned Tent Revival

Lighthouse Apostolic Church will be hosting a tent revival from Sept. 20 to 22, with the following schedule:

Friday, 6 p.m.: Rev. Daniel Kyle.

Saturday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Song Fest with local talent. Anyone interested in participating in the Song Fest, please call 863-983-2338.

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Worship services with light snacks.

Saturday, 6 p.m.: Rev. Sammy Co.

Sunday, 11 a.m.: Rev. Ken Greathouse.

Sunday, 6 p.m.: Rev. Michael Hall.

Capturing Clewiston Photo Contest

The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce has started their Capturing Clewiston Photo Contest running from Aug. 15 to Sept. 30.

The contest is open to amateur photographers in the following age categories: Juniors, Adults and Seniors.

There is a total of 11 categories for which pictures can qualify and every category will have a winner. There will be cash prizes for each category winner. Photos must be taken within the city of Clewiston, on Lake Okeechobee or as specified within Hendry County.

The photo contest is a unique way to involve the local community while promoting America's Sweetest Town.

The photos will be produced into coffee table books that will be available for purchase through the Chamber. For more information or to submit

a photo, call 863-983-7979 or e-mail clewiston-chamber@embarqmail.com.

Special Two-Day Women's Empowerment Conference

Woman 2 Woman, Inc. is a non-profit organization that seeks to help Empower, Strengthen, Encourage and Support women. They are coming to Clewiston for a special conference, designed for the Woman who is destined for greatness. They will offer revelation and give practical insight on what it takes to bring out the best in women. Our goal is to empower every woman to greatness, "The Call To Greatness."

The event will be held on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m. at the historical Clewiston Inn, located on 108 Royal Palm Ave in Clewiston.

Guest Speakers will include Minister Belinda Knox and Dr. Diane Lazare of Ft. Lauderdale.

For more information, please call 954-732-1071 or e-mail info@woman-2-woman.org

All seats are free and open to the public.

Attention Hunters

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission would like to announce that they will be issuing permits for two wild hog control hunts on Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area, west of U.S. 27, to residents of Glades and Hendry counties.

The two hog control hunts will be held on Oct. 26 and 27, and Nov. 2 and 3. There will be 25 permits issued for each hunt. Permits will be

available on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals 16 years of age or older. Permit distribution will take place at the Fisheating Creek WMA check-station at the FEC Campground in Palmdale on Saturday, Oct. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. Individuals must be present to receive a permit; permits cannot be picked up by another individual.

Permittees will be allowed to take wild hogs with no size or bag limit. The use of dogs is prohibited. Firearms will be limited to a shotgun with #1 buckshot or larger.

For additional information, please contact the Fisheating Creek WMA office at 863-946-1194.

Community Christmas Cantata

Clewiston Community Christmas Cantata practice is underway! Come join the group on Sundays and Wednesdays as it prepares for the upcoming Christmas season! Books, CDs and rehearsals are available for pickup. Please call First Baptist Church at 863-983-5555 or e-mail fbcclewiston@embarqmail.com for more information.

Royal Bake and Community Cake Auction

The Royal Bake and Community Cake Auction will take place on Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. at the Clewiston Youth Center, located at 110 W Osceola Ave. in Clewiston. Proceeds go to A.C.F.C. Contact Milagros Navarro at 863-234-0232 for more information.

9/11 Ceremony

The Criminal Justice Operations class of Clewiston High School hosted an Honor Ceremony for Patriots Day.

This is the 12th year the class has taken the opportunity to remember the events of September 11, 2001 and honor those in public safety for

still standing strong today.

The ceremony was attended by officers from area law enforcement, EMS, fire departments and the Seminole Police Department, along with numerous citizens. There were also 90 fifth grade students from Westside Elementary School in at-

tendance.

The Criminal Justice students appreciated being able to honor local public safety officers. They were also very honored to meet many of the official guests and personally shake their hands, thanking them for their service.



Religion Column

'Important' Things and Better Things

BY REV. SAMUEL S. THOMAS, PH. D.+
Saint Martin's Church

My lifestyle has caught up with me. I was leaving one meeting early, getting to another late and squeezing a third one in between. Long hours and heavy scheduling, then two weeks in the hospital recuperating and asking myself, "How did this happen?" The answer became obvious: I did it to myself.

The important thing was to learn from it. Later, as I was coming home from a distant community and traveling through the mountains that fall, I saw something that I usually didn't notice. The leaves were changing color. The greens were becoming beautiful shades of red and yellow. These hillsides, which usually went unnoticed as I sped from place to place, radiated with a beauty and serenity I had missed for so long. It was the moment when I realized I didn't need to hurry and I slowed down.

Now, I could appreciate God's handiwork with the uniqueness of the season, the rolling hills and a quiet countryside. I missed it with all of the hurrying that had gone on before. It was learning to pace myself again, and to no real surprise, everything that needed to be done got done anyway. I was assured that I would recuperate and took time to walk, to catch up on reading, to call old friends and acquaintances. One day, I saw someone who was sent by a physician for a rash that didn't seem to respond to any treatment.

"Tell me about your lifestyle," I asked.

She was being over-scheduled: taking care of her children and the children of her partner, working, trying to keep the house together, being the taxi and housekeeper, and so on.

I asked, "What is it that you do for yourself?"

She said that she'd lock herself in the bathroom and take a long bath when she felt she could get away with it.

The question, "Is life intended to be lived that way?" got me the response, "I guess not."

I was speaking from experience. Human beings have consequences when they continually

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— Samuel S. Thomas



Samuel S. Thomas

push themselves to their limits and beyond.

One of my ministerial colleagues showed me his schedule. Time was blocked out for necessary meetings and events, but there was also time for preparing and time for family, too. No last-minute rushes to put something together, no slighting the children due to "pressures." Less stress.

Jesus encountered Mary and Martha who had opened their home to Him (Luke 10:38ff).

Martha's sister Mary was sitting at the Lord's feet listening to Him and "Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made (v.40)." She came and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work to do by myself. Tell her to help me!" Jesus answered, "You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better and it will not be taken away from her (v.41)." The problem of being "harried" is at least as old as the New Testament era and, doubtless, even older.

The question I've had to ask myself from time to time is just what is "better" and just what is really "important." I've found that I have sufficient work, and more. I also have interruptions along the way and priorities have to be reset. Some of the things I thought were "important" take a back seat, but, somehow, they get done anyway -- if they're at all "important."

I think we all need to appreciate the things around us more: simple things, like a sunset or faithful pets or loved ones we take for granted. It's very easy to get caught up in "busy-ness" and things that are felt to be "important." Sometimes God gives us a wake-up call. I share my experiences with others with the hope that they can learn from them and not have to repeat them. That's part of ministry. Each of us needs to learn to choose the "better part" that Jesus promises. It will not be taken away from us, we need only to see it and thank Him for it.

Florida Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 6.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.45 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida.

This compares with the national average, which has fallen 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.54 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 33.5 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 3.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 2.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 31.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The national average has seen some downward direction in the last week, but the best is likely yet to come," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "While there certainly are a few issues that could impact gasoline prices on our plate, the switch over back to winter gasoline has begun, and I do expect that gas prices may continue to move downward this week for most of the United States. California, however, does have some recent refining kinks that may mean it joins the lower price party a bit later, but by Halloween, my expectation is the national average will stand five to fifteen cents per gallon lower than where it is today," DeHaan said.

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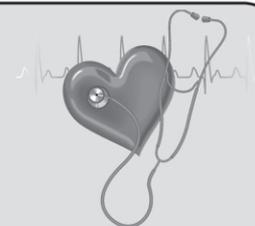
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Jr. Bass Anglers Club Winner

12-year-old Caleb Frey, of Clewiston, who came in second place with some pretty big bass himself. John Cote and Roy, members of the Clewiston Elks Lodge, put this Junior Bass Angler Club together for the boys and girls. Big thanks to them, as well. Great job, Caleb and Ramsey!



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Lake Okeechobee Directional Signage Is Now Installed on I-95

Lake Okeechobee Regional Economic Alliance (LORE) raised awareness for the need of directional signage to the lake from the east coast for economic reasons. With the help of PBC Commissioner Santamaria, PBC Legislative Delegation and DOT, these signs are now erected on one of Florida's busiest roadways, just in time for the snowbird season beginning next month.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Hendry County Hospital Authority has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$5,557,634
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$14,636
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$5,542,998

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$5,610,881

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

September 23, 2013
5:01 p.m.
Hendry Convenient Care Center
450 South Main Street
LaBelle, FL 33935

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

HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 9/30/2014

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ARE 2.2% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	GENERAL FUND DEBT FUND	3.2908 mills 0.66 mills	
FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 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	\$5,330,500	\$1,069,100	\$6,399,600
Total Hospital Gross Revenue	62,774,242		62,774,242
Medicare and Medicaid	18,602,510		18,602,510
Charity Care	3,550,000		3,550,000
All other deductions	12,583,637		12,583,637
Provision for Bad Debts	8,474,523		8,474,523
Less Total Deductions From revenue	43,210,670		43,210,670
Net Revenue From Patients	19,563,572		19,563,572
Other Operating Income	742,750		742,750
Net Income	25,636,822	1,069,100	26,705,922
EXPENSES			
Wages and Benefits	14,368,900		14,368,900
Supplies and rental exp	2,190,765		2,190,765
Professional Fees	1,585,600		1,585,600
Utilities	693,000		693,000
Repairs and Other Expenses	5,432,120		5,432,120
Depreciation	2,586,000		2,586,000
Debt Services	143,037	1,041,262	1,184,299
Operating Expenses	26,999,422	1,041,262	28,040,684
Gain of (Loss) from Operations	(1,362,600)	27,838	(1,334,762)
Non operating income - Restricted	250,000		250,000
Reserve for future growth and new services	(\$1,112,600)	\$27,838	(\$1,084,762)

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

Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted by sending e-mail to 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.

Dr. John David Thomas

Dr. John David Thomas went to be with the Lord on, Sunday, September 15, 2013.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia Beck Thomas; daughters, Diane Kimball (Gary), Teresa Mitchell (Daniel), Rachel Deweese (Daniel); and his brother, Eric Thomas (Dorothy). He is also survived by eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Dr. Thomas was a Veteran of World War II and Korea. He retired as an Army Captain. He worked for The Duval and Palm Beach County School Systems. He earned a Bachelors and Masters Degree from the University of Florida and a Doctorate Degree from Nova University.

He pastored churches in Palm Dale and Pioneer, Florida. He also volunteered with the Big Lake Baptist Association.

He loved playing in the Lampi Memorial Band. He also loved singing and playing the piano and harmonica.

Although we know he is with his Lord and Saviour, he will be missed by his family and friends left behind.

The family received friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013 at the Scott Funeral Home 504 W. Interlake Blvd. Lake Placid.

Funeral services to celebrate Mr. Thomas' life will be 11 p.m., (today) Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 at the Faith Baptist Church 660 Holmes Avenue, Lake Placid with Pastor Bill Cole officiating.

Military honors to follow presented by the VFW Post 4300 Honor Guard. Interment at the Ridge Lawn Cemetery in Clewiston, Fla. Words of comfort to the family and a video tribute of Mr. Thomas' life can be seen by visiting www.scottfuneralservices.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted with the Scott Funeral Home, Lake Placid, FL 863-465-4134

Henry C. Langston, Jr., 95

CLEWISTON — Henry C. Langston, Jr., passed away Sept. 17, 2013 in Lake Worth.

He was born Jan. 15, 1918 in Bushnell to the late Henry C. Langston, Sr. and the late Bertha Langston.

Survivors include two sons, James Cecil Langston of Clewiston and Glenn Langston (Patty) of Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael, Anthony and Michelle Langston; and great-grandchildren, Ashley and Christopher Gibb, Braden and Kaden Langston, and Brenley Harris.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theda Langston.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston with Dr. Todd Buck officiating. Interment will follow in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home in Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.



COURTESY PHOTO

Light Can Change Flavor and Scent

MICKIE ANDERSON
IFAS News

There's an old head-scratcher that asks whether the refrigerator light really goes out when you close the door.

The answer may be about to change.

Scientists have known for hundreds of years that plants respond to light in a variety of ways, but the results of a new University of Florida study tell them how specific light wavelengths can manipulate volatile compounds that control aroma and taste in several high-value crops, including petunia, tomato, strawberry and blueberry.

And their findings open the door to more studies into ways light may someday be used to improve the flavor and nutritional content of fruits, vegetables and herbs, even the scent of flowers, said Thomas Colquhoun, an assistant professor in environmental horticulture at UF and lead author of the study that was published online this month by the journal *Postharvest Biology and Technology*.

The team began with petunia cuttings, exposing them to narrow bandwidth LED light in varying wavelengths. They found that a key floral volatile called 2-phenylethanol increased when the plant was exposed to red and far-red treatments (far-red is a hue so far on the color spectrum that humans can't detect it, but plants can).

They conducted similar tests on tomato, strawberry and blueberry, finding that flavor volatiles in each of those fruits could be manipulated with light. Blueberry volatiles changed the least, but the changes were still statistically significant, said Kevin Folta, chairman of UF's horticultural sciences department. Folta and Colquhoun are part of UF's Institute for Plant Innovation, part of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The technology will likely find its way into grocery store produce sections, greenhouses and food companies involved in postharvest handling and shipping, Folta said.

And consumers might someday find the technology used in their homes, as well.

"You might even see it used in your refrigerator – instead of you closing the door and the light goes out, you'll close the door and the light goes on," Folta said. "And it'll all happen in a way that positively influences the flavor profiles of food."

The team is now working with UF dentistry professor and taste expert Linda Bartoshuk on a National Institutes of Health-funded study that will test whether consumers can taste differenc-

es in light-treated fruit.

Tariq Akhtar, a colleague of Colquhoun and Folta and soon-to-be faculty member at the University of Guelph in Ontario, studies plant molecular compounds and said the UF study describes a "noninvasive, subtle change" that could unlock vast potential for plants used for both food and medicines.

The UF research team also included Michael Schwieterman, a graduate student in the plant molecular and cellular biology program; Jessica Gilbert, a graduate student in horticultural sciences; Elizabeth Jaworski, Kelly Langer, Correy Jones, Gabrielle Rushing and Tia Hunter, undergraduate students in environmental horticulture; James Olmstead, an assistant professor in horticultural sciences; and David Clark, a professor in environmental horticulture and director of the Institute for Plant Innovation.

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Floridians Strongly Support Endangered Species Protections

MICKIE ANDERSON
IFAS News

Floridians are ardent fans of endangered species and want to see them protected, even if it means fines for violators or restrictions on personal freedoms, a new University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences survey finds.

In conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act, an online survey of 499 Floridians last month found that survey respondents ranked the importance of endangered species as 11th out of 15 public issues, well behind topics such as the economy, health care and food safety.

But they were solid in their support of legal protections for endangered species of all kinds, including fines, restrictions on residential and commercial development and buying habitat for endangered species to ensure their survival.

Florida is home to 47 endangered animal species, such as the Florida panther and the West Indian manatee, and another 44 plant species, including the Key tree-cactus and pondberry.

When it comes to actions and behaviors that could protect endangered species, the survey found Floridians are more inclined to take

some steps than others, said Tracy Irani, director of the UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education, or PIE Center, the research group that led the study.

“What we found, generally, is that people were most willing to avoid harmful activities such as avoiding buying invasive species or driving slower, than they were to do more active things, like supporting or belonging to an environmental group,” she said.

For instance, 55 percent of survey respondents reported they were “very likely” to avoid harmful activities, such as not releasing pets into the wild or taking care to not degrade endangered species’ habitat, while only 23 percent reported they would be similarly disposed to engage in environmental civic behavior, such as joining a conservation organization.

Other key findings from the survey of demo-

graphically representative Floridians:

*Sixty-six percent of respondents felt the Endangered Species Act should be strengthened.

*Seventy-eight percent agreed or strongly agreed that “the use and development of land should be restricted to protect endangered species.”

*Respondents were more likely to consider plants, fish and mammals worthy of being conserved than micro-organisms, invertebrates and reptiles.

*Roughly twice as many respondents agreed or strongly agreed that agricultural and industrial chemicals and pollution pose a threat to endangered species than did those who cited legal fishing or hunting.

*Florida residents considered themselves only slightly or fairly knowledgeable about issues affecting endangered species, but they’re interested: 85 percent said they are likely or very likely to pay attention to news stories dealing with issues related to endangered species.

Jack Payne, UF’s senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources, said it’s gratifying to see public support for the future welfare of the plants and animals in ecosystems.

And as the administrator who leads UF/IFAS, he said, there are many research and ex-

tension personnel dedicated to ensuring the preservation of biodiversity and that it’s good to see strong public support for that work.

“Florida is home to so many unique species of plants and animals, and it is incumbent upon us to do everything we can to protect them,” Payne said.

The August survey was the third of four surveys PIE Center officials hope to conduct every year, to track public opinion on important agriculture and natural resources issues over time. Previous topics have included water and immigration. The fourth survey, expected later this year, will cover perceptions about food and agricultural practices. The PIE Center will host a webinar on endangered species Wednesday. To register, go to <http://piecenter.com/easy-as-pie>.

For more information, visit piecenter.com/endangered/.



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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Résumé writer’s quest
 - 4 Maker of WorkForce printers
 - 9 Pet adoption org.
 - 14 More than vexation
 - 15 Sports deal
 - 16 Pasta wheat
 - 17 *Campus brother’s residence
 - 19 Grenoble’s river
 - 20 Room divider
 - 21 Vanquished
 - 22 Atlantic City attraction
 - 25 Display shamelessly
 - 27 Up to speed about
 - 28 Extravagant affairs
 - 30 “Imagine greater” cable network
 - 33 Loggers’ balancing contest
 - 35 Damascus’s land
 - 37 Bake sale purchase
 - 38 Spain’s El ___
 - 39 *Bossy’s neckwear
 - 41 California’s Santa ___ Mountains
 - 42 Aussie’s college
 - 43 Golf legend Sam
 - 44 Camcorder inserts
 - 46 Suffix with hip or quip
 - 48 Green-light
 - 50 Dry run
 - 51 Seconds from the soda fountain
 - 53 Robust
 - 55 Unskilled sailor
 - 57 Gallup specialty
 - 58 Attorney-___
 - 59 *Student’s transport
 - 64 Pan-fry
 - 65 Make sense of
 - 66 Green-lights
 - 67 Transparently thin
 - 68 Ten percent pledge
 - 69 Robin Hood’s wood
- DOWN**
- 1 Hockey legend Bobby
 - 3 Actress Arthur
 - 4 ___ Allen furniture stores
 - 5 Literary intro
 - 6 First king of Israel
 - 7 Pigs out (on), briefly
 - 8 Born, in a bridal bio
 - 9 “Farewell, mon ami”
 - 10 Sarandon and Sontag
 - 11 *Christmas hit for Roy Orbison written by Willie Nelson
 - 12 Make all better
 - 13 “You’re so right!”
 - 18 Bale bond
 - 21 Pizza sauce herb
 - 22 Tent
 - 23 Apply oil to
 - 24 *Color with a military name
 - 25 *An outfielder may call it
 - 26 Rio Grande city
 - 29 Too
 - 31 Crème de la crème
 - 32 Like bread dough or beer
 - 34 Military training sch.
 - 36 Flight height: Abbr.
 - 40 How the elated walk
 - 45 In any way
 - 47 Consumer lure
 - 49 Wind tunnel noise
 - 52 Five, to ten
 - 54 Take the honey and run
 - 55 Scottish miss
 - 56 Four Corners state
 - 57 “Kewl” relative
 - 59 Cpl.’s superior
 - 60 Dernier ___: the latest thing
 - 61 Word that can follow both parts of the answers to starred clues
 - 62 Maui music maker
 - 63 Lincoln-to-Lubbock dir.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Cheer Camp

CLEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Clewiston Middle School hosted a Universal Cheerleader's Association summer camp for both Clewiston High School (CHS) and Clewiston Middle School (CMS) in August.

During this time of intense training, the squads learned their new material for the season. They learned cheers, sidelines, dances and stunts. Awards were given to several individual cheerleaders, including the "Dancing Diva" award to Rachel Creagh of the CHS varsity squad. The "Jump Off" winners were Shanya Hunter from the CMS team, Robyn Basquin, CHS junior varsity, and Abby Cossio, CHS varsity.

Tryouts for the prestigious "All-American"

award were also held during the camp. Each cheerleader had to perform a jump, a cheer and a dance during the tryouts. Those chosen were invited to perform at either Disney's Main Street Parade on Thanksgiving Day or the Lord Mayor's New Year's Parade in London. Receiving this coveted award for CMS were Carlie Lawson, Amanda Pereira, Jaylee Rangel and Vicki Wheeler. Those who succeeded from the high school included Robyn Basquin, Melinda Robinson, Zenyda Soriano and Tylyn Tarter. Varsity All-Americans were Sade Awe, Rachel Creagh, Marissa Espino and Jordan Pencarinha.

All three squads received trophies for outstanding effort! Go Teams!



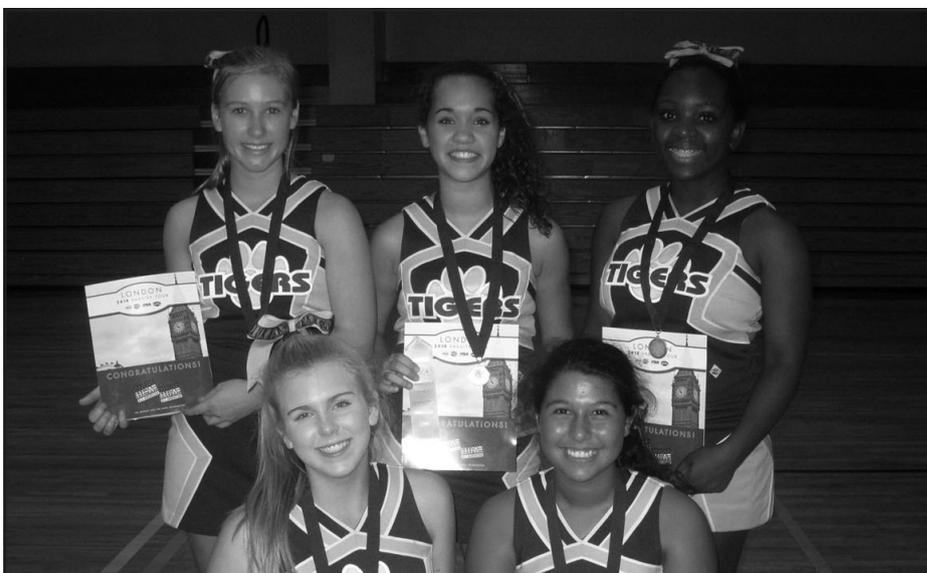
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Pictured above are the junior varsity All-Americans.



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Pictured above are the Clewiston Middle School All-Americans.



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Pictured above are the Clewiston High School varsity All-Americans.



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Eastside Elementary School

Faculty and staff of Eastside Elementary School welcome in the new school year with the Hollywood Red Carpet Ritz. They are all very excited about the 2013/2014 school year.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Clewiston High School Volleyball

Clewiston lost to Lake Placid on Monday, Sept. 16.

JV scores: 8-25, 3-25

Varsity scores: 15-25, 20-25, 18-25

Kianna Hardy had 16 service points, two aces, eight kills and three blocks. Alea Perry had seven service points, two kills and three blocks. Monica Llosas and Kacie Durance had nine service points each.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

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

Last year's property tax levy:

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| A. Initially proposed tax levy | \$ 14,423,913 |
| B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes | \$ 1,515,995 |
| C. Actual property tax levy | \$ 12,907,918 |

This year's proposed tax levy \$ 13,066,539

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

September 24, 2013

5:30 p.m.

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.

Inland Birding Fun: Ovenbird

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Ovenbirds breed in mature forests from West-Central Canada, east to the Maritimes and south to the northern regions of the Gulf Coast states and South Carolina.

They winter in primary and second-growth forests on the Gulf Coast, Florida, southern Mexico, the West Indies and South America. It is estimated that about one-half of all adult Ovenbirds die each year during migration.

The oldest known Ovenbird lived to be seven years old. A group of these birds is known collectively as a "stew" of Ovenbirds.

They are small, plump songbirds about six-inches long.

These ground-walking warblers have long pink legs, an olive-brown back and a white underside with bold, dark streaked spots.

Their head has a dull orange, central crown stripe edged in black and a white eye ring. Immature birds are not as brightly colored as adult birds.

The Ovenbird's most common song is a series of loud



Pictured above is the Ovenbird.

PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER

two-syllable phrases, "teacher, teacher, teacher," which increase in volume. Neighboring male Ovenbirds will sing together with up to 40 songs. Their call is a hard, dry "chip,"

and their flight call is a piecing rising "seek."

Ovenbirds spend a lot of time on the ground. They walk with a high-stepping gait while bobbing their head, and often

raise their tail as though they are tiptoeing. They pick insects, spiders, snails and worms off of leaf litter on the forest floor.

On its breeding ground, the Ovenbird divides up the for-

est floor with other warblers. It uses the uplands and moderately sloped areas; Worm-eating Warblers use the steep slopes and the Louisiana Waterthrush and Kentucky War-

blers use the low-lying areas. Ovenbirds build a covered nest of dead leaves and plant stems with a dome and side entrance that resembles a Dutch oven. The nest, which is placed on the ground, is lined with hair.

The female lays three to six white eggs, which have dark speckles around the large end. The eggs are incubated for 11 to 13 days.

Female ovenbirds will perform a "crippled bird" display to distract predators when she is flushed from the nest. The young, who are born helpless with sparse brown down, fledge in eight to 10 days after hatching.

To discover the best places for birding in inland Florida or around the world, visit the new link to Hopspot Explorer: <http://ebird.org/ebird/hotspots>.

For information about participating in the North American Migration Count on Sept. 21 or for information about the free trips to STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5), visit: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or call Margaret England at 863-674-0695.

Reservations are required for these trips.

Budget Summary									
County of Hendry - Fiscal Year 2013/2014									
General Fund		7.7209							
ESTIMATED REVENUES		GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	PERMANENT FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Taxes:	Millage Per \$1,000								
Ad Valorem Taxes	7.7209	12,413,212							\$12,413,212
Sales and Use Taxes		180,000	7,362,195		2,123,554				\$9,665,749
Charges for Services		1,866,600	2,313,946		70,000	1,458,297			\$5,708,843
Intergovernmental Revenue		4,949,598	5,948,676		25,000				\$10,923,274
Fines & Forfeitures					0				\$0
Miscellaneous Revenue		46,321	418,091		5,000	31,500			\$500,912
Licenses and Permits		480,894			0				\$480,894
Internal Service Charges					0				\$0
TOTAL SOURCES		19,936,625	16,042,908	0	2,223,554	1,489,797	0	0	\$39,692,884
Transfers In		4,716,695			0				\$4,716,695
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		0	15,871,022		1,006,280	47,511			\$16,924,813
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES		\$24,653,320	\$31,913,930	\$0	\$3,229,834	\$1,537,308	\$0	\$0	\$61,334,392
EXPENDITURES									
General Government		7,061,126	0						\$7,061,126
Public Safety		13,533,462	1,276,873						\$14,810,335
Physical Environment		1,523,087	5,536,513		112,500	908,849			\$8,080,949
Transportation			12,101,157						\$12,101,157
Human Services		1,245,645	615,485						\$1,861,130
Recreation Department			886,201						\$886,201
Debt Services		40,000				478,459			\$518,459
Court Related Expenditures			513,302						\$513,302
Internal Services									\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$23,403,320	\$20,929,531	\$0	\$112,500	\$1,387,308	\$0	\$0	\$45,832,659
Transfers Out			1,636,861		3,079,834				\$4,716,695
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		1,250,000	9,347,538		37,500	150,000			\$10,785,038
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES		\$24,653,320	\$31,913,930	\$0	\$3,229,834	\$1,537,308	\$0	\$0	\$61,334,392
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The tentative, adopted and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above-referenced taxing authority as a public record.

Clewiston Museum Art Show “Fancy Pantsy Arty Party”

BY BUTCH WILSON

The intuitive hand of the artist wielded the paint brush like a swordsman as it cut across the canvas in short fluid movements. The repetitive strokes soon unveiled the image of a Snowy Egret in the green vastness of the Everglades. In time, a contented artist gazed upon a picturesque scene that revealed the bird's life-like wings beating against the invisible embraces of earth, as it soared across the heavens.

The Clewiston Museum is hosting its annual “Fancy Pantsy Arty Party” art show on Thursday, Sept. 26 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 whet every art lover's appetite. Wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served at this delightful event, while lovely, 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 e-mail clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com with any questions.

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Budget Talks Coming to Close

City in final phase of adopting FY 2013/14 budget

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

As the end of fiscal year approaches, city commissioners have been meeting more frequently to hash out the city of Clewiston's budget. Leading up to the first public hearing of the 2013/14 budget held on Sept. 16, commissioners held budget meetings on Aug. 26 and Sept. 5.

At the Aug. 26 meeting, Finance Director Ted Byrd briefly informed commissioners of changes he made to the budget, including adding funding for East Hendry County Recreation and pulling money from impact fees to pay for a new lift station -- which moves wastewater from lower to higher elevation -- near the La Frontera Grocery store.

Commissioners discussed the need for an 800 megahertz radio system for the Clewiston Police Department, which Chief Don Gutshall said may be outdated in 10 years. Chief Gutshall said he would hate to spend \$200,000 on equipment with so many technological innovations rendering such systems obsolete. Chief Gutshall agreed, however, to look for grants that would help fund the project.

Commissioners also discussed the Clewiston Library's budget and questioned personnel costs. Byrd explained the most expensive aspect of personnel costs is health insurance, and Commissioner Mali Gardner said the city needs to look at the cost of health insurance for spouses and families in the future.

At an earlier meeting, commissioners discussed with Library Director Ava Barrett the possibility of funding the library using a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU). At the budget meeting, Barrett said the paperwork for the proposed MSTU is being put together to present to the county and she hopes to have a public hearing in October.

Before the end of the Aug. 26 meeting, commissioners discussed opening the County Club to the public at lunchtime and the possibility of making the club semi-private.

At the Sept. 5 budget meeting, held at 11:30 a.m. in the Clewiston chambers, commissioners discussed the utilities, electric and the water and sewer funds. Each fund had no real issues and were examined relatively quickly.

Commissioner Mali Gardner mentioned the sewer line the city hopes to construct to reach Airglades Airport.

City Manager Al Perry explained that the en-

gineering aspect of the line has been worked out, and the President of the Hendry County Economic Development Council, Greg Gillman, is currently trying to procure a grant to pay for the project.

Commissioners discussed plans to expand Clewiston's wastewater treatment plant, in order to accommodate the airport.

The impact fees -- which pay for all or a portion of a new development project -- from the airport would go to the city of Clewiston because it will be providing the water and sewer, despite the fact that the county would be sponsoring the grant.

"That's something the county will have to keep in mind," said Mayor Phillip Roland.

Commissioner Gardner suggested making an interlocal agreement with the county to address the issues of the impact fees.

The topic of conversation moved from Airglades Airport to the possibility of expanding the Hendry County recycling program, which currently only provides services to the unincorporated areas of the county, to include the city of Clewiston and the city of LaBelle. In order to do so, the city would need to expand its transfer station, the building where waste is deposited and held, before being picked up by larger trucks and transferred to a larger facility.

The meeting ended with a discussion of the millage rate, and commissioners made themselves a goal to lower the millage rate next year.

The next budget meeting was scheduled for Sept. 16 and held before the regular commission meeting in Clewiston.

Sept. 16 marked the first public hearing for the 2013/14 budget. On the agenda were two items: the adoption of the proposed fiscal year 2013/14 budget and the adoption of the proposed fiscal year 2013/14 millage rate. The proposed millage rate was set at 6.1957 mills.

One resident stood to tell the commissioners problems he had certain aspects of the budget, including the golf course and the fact that the commissioners are provided a full benefits package, which costs the tax payers about \$38,000. A heated discussion between the resident, Jerry Cochran, and Commissioner Julio Rodriguez developed, but Mayor Roland quelled the tension and asked the commissioners to vote on the two items.

The commissioners voted 4-0 in favor of the both items. Commissioner Gardner was not present at the meeting.

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Sugar Dolls

Frances Ramos has been awarded the five-star Florida State "Youth of the Year." She has been a member of the Sugar Dolls for three years. She is a true leader and has great sportsmanship. Frances is in the seventh grade at Clewiston Middle School. The Sugar Dolls have begun their new season of baton and pom-pom dance. Lessons are held every Tuesday at 3 p.m. for Pee-Wees and 4 p.m. for all other ages at the Clewiston Youth Center. For more information, contact Jackie Tucker at 863-983-2298.



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Cochran spoke in reference to the fact that city employees have not received a raise in several years.

"If you haven't got the money to give them a raise, you can't give them a raise," he said. However, his idea was to sever the commissioners' benefits packages to pay for city employees' raises.

Cochran's argument struck a chord with Commissioner Julio Rodriguez, who shook his head disapprovingly during Cochran's speech.

"You need to do your homework before you get up here," said Commissioner Rodriguez, in obvious objection. "We work hard for this community. I don't take advantage of my position here. ... You're promoting something that's not true in front of our citizens. I think you're inaccurate. I think you're giving bad information."

Commissioner Rodriguez stated he pays "out of pocket" for his insurance, and his family is not part of the city's package. He was the only commissioner to speak out against Cochran's assertion, though Commissioner Mali Gardner was not in attendance to speak out, if she so chose.

Before stepping down from the podium, Cochran stated he, like Commissioner Rodriguez, was entitled to his opinion, and he was only citing the numbers from the budget provided by the city's finance department.

Cochran's opinion may have left a sour taste in the commissioners' mouths, but the meeting chugged along at any rate. In fact, the regular commission meeting, which followed the public hearing on the budget, began on a rather positive note.

Mike Kemp, a Clewiston High School teacher, and his student Cecilia Chaidez spoke at the Sugarland Rally on Sept. 1 in Clewiston in defense of the city. The city commission recognized Kemp and Cecilia with a Certificate of Appreciation for their involvement in the rally.

"It was quite an honor for the both of us," said Kemp, as Mayor Roland handed him a plaque.

Cecilia's family beamed as she was also handed a plaque by Mayor Roland.

After the accolades were presented and a few discussion items were voted in favor of, including several service agreements with city entities, Commissioner Jimmy Pittman deconstructed the East Hendry County Recreation agreement, in order to change unnecessarily binding verbiage.

Commissioner Rodriguez took this moment to apologize for his earlier "outburst" and continued, saying he would not support an agreement for East County Recreation because the current agreement does not reduce the cost to Clewiston residents.

Commissioner Rodriguez argued that the agreement for East County Recreation, as it was now written, increased the recreation budget and, therefore, would not decrease the cost of recreation for Clewiston residents.

Mayor Roland disagreed. He said the increases to the recreation budget are being offset by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, who pledged \$125,000 for the agreement.

Commissioner Rodriguez, however, was adamant.

"The intention of the East Rec is to reduce the cost to the citizens and have the county come in and share some of the costs, to kind of level out the playing field. ... But looking at it, this plan right here doesn't do that. ... I'm not going to support this tonight," said Commissioner Rodriguez.

Commissioner Pittman stepped in and said the East County Recreation agreement is a "first step."

"It's a first step. It is definitely not the end-all. I think it's the baby step. It's the county testing the waters, and the city testing the waters just to see if this will even work out, maybe, in the next three or four years," he said.

Mayor Roland asked the commissioners to vote on the motion on the table, which was to approve the agreement, and afterwards said he would do his best to explain what East County Recreation was all about.

The commissioners voted 3-1 in favor of the motion, and Mayor Roland followed with an explanation.

The unincorporated areas of eastern Hendry County, including Harlem and Flaghole, said Mayor Roland, would pay an additional \$50 for recreation taxes -- making the tax \$100 in total for those residents -- and the taxes would offset the cost of recreational activities carried out by the city of Clewiston.

The vote and Mayor Roland's explanation was followed by a discussion about the Clewiston Golf Course Advisory Board led by Carol Giddens, a member of the board.

She stood before the commissioners to communicate the efforts of the advisory board to promote the golf course, including a plan to buy a new sign, which would help advertise the golf course from U.S. 27.

The proposed sign would read, "Clewiston Public Golf Course, Par 72," with an arrow pointing toward the course; the sign would also sit upon a large, imitation golf tee.

Commissioners agreed to apply for a permit for the new sign and Giddens took her seat in the audience.

Before the end of the meeting, the commissioners took the opportunity to report on any issues they have had on their minds.

Commissioner Pittman inquired about the position of utilities director and City Manager Al Perry said interviews would soon be conducted. Commissioner Pittman continued the conversation, saying he believed it was always best to try to go with a local candidate whenever possible.

There was one local entry for the position and Commissioner Pittman "went ahead and said" the entry was former Utilities Director Kevin McCarthy, who was present at the meeting.

Commissioner Pittman endorsed McCarthy, saying he would be his "recommendation," and ended the conversation, saying the city should "fill the position as quickly and prudently as possible."

Mayor Roland closed the meeting with remarks on the status of the Clewiston locks, which remained closed despite the water level being below 15.5 feet at the time of the meeting.

A Big Bass Tournament is being held this weekend and over 140 boats are already signed up, said Mayor Roland.

Having to lock each boat in and out would be tedious; the tournament was moved from Okeechobee to Clewiston and, according to Mayor Roland, if the fisherman are not happy with the tournament, they will not come back.

"We need to open the locks," said Mayor Roland. "This tournament will really impact our town."

Dinner

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ferred a blessing over the city, the city officials and its businesses. He then softened the mood by pointing out the irony of a "blind guy co-chairing a photo contest." The photo contest, he said, was a "vision this blind man had a few years back."

Wellslager was referencing the Chamber's Capturing Clewiston Contest, which runs through September 30. The contest asks Clewiston's amateur photographers to send in their photos of Clewiston and Lake Okeechobee to be judged in three categories: Junior, Adult and Senior. The winners of each category will be published in a coffee table-type book and could win \$150 or more.

After Wellslager finished his speech, President Hatton once again returned to the podium. She promoted tickets for the 50/50 raffle and the silent auction, in which the highest bidder would win a beautiful, handmade quilt. Donated by Criminal Justice Program Director Christine Peterson, the blue paisleys and red sunbursts were brought out to be displayed to the audience. The starting bid for Peterson's "New York Beauty" was \$100, to which County Commissioner Karson Turner happily obliged.

At 7:10 p.m., dinner was served.

A choice of ribeye steak, whitefish stuffed with crab or chicken alfredo was passed around by the Criminal Justice Program after the caesar salads were cleared.

As dinner came to a close at the eight-o'clock hour, Director Electa Saker recognized the 2012/13 board members and introduced new members coming on board this year.

"I'm looking forward to getting to know you," said Saker, sincerely.

As Saker and the board members took their seats, Mercedes Vary and Brenda Holcomb of Active Citizens for Children (ACFC) took center stage to thank the business owners of Clewiston for contributing to the Sweetest Town Playground and helping them reach their goal of \$170,000. The ladies could not resist the opportunity to ask for help once again, passing around a list of tools they need to build the playground and appealing to the audience for more volunteers before returning to their places.

The ladies of ACFC were not in their seats for long, however; after the recognition of outgoing board members and the installation of the 2013/14 officers and directors, the Chamber presented the Outstanding Community Service

Award to Vary and Holcomb.

Introducing the award was Mayor Phillip Roland, who said the award could not go to anyone better.

"You can't give these girls too many accolades. They almost ran us crazy at the commission meetings," said Mayor Roland. Vary and Holcomb attended almost every city commission meeting in the past months to petition for money from the city to help them reach their goal. The ladies were able, however, to reach their goal without the need for city funds. The two accepted the award and addressed the audience.

"We were in everyone's face constantly only because we love this town," said Holcomb. "It is an honor to stand up here before everyone. I couldn't imagine living anywhere else."

Next, the Lifetime Membership Award was presented to Earnest and Becky Rawls, whose daughter and son-in-law accepted the award on their behalf.

The prestigious Business of the Year Award was left for last and went to a business who "goes out of their way to meet and exceed the expectations of their customers."

The Business of the Year hosted a fundraiser for the local American Youth Soccer Organization, sponsored a junior baseball league, donated items to churches and youth programs, and offered bedside delivery to pharmacy patients.

"It is my privilege to announce this year's Clewiston Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year -- Walgreens of Clewiston," announced Johnnie Nelson, as Store Managers Matt Wurth and John Frotten came forward to accept the award.

The two acknowledged that Walgreens may be a "big box corporation," but their small-town habits make their store special to this town.

The dinner would come to a close shortly after the awards were presented, but not until the winners of the 50/50 raffle and silent auction were announced.

The quilt eventually sold for \$500 and the lucky winner happened to be Roger Hatton, President Hatton's husband. Mary Ann Martin, owner of Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina, won \$400 from the 50/50 raffle and donated her winnings back to the Chamber.

President Hatton concluded the dinner with a few words before the audience dispersed and made their way toward home.

"The past three or four years have not been easy, but when other Chambers are dying, ours is growing," said Hatton, and bid the audience adieu.

ARREST REPORT

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Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND
FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2011-000960-CA**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; NOEL VIGIL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL VIGIL; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2013-CA-268**

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
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Plaintiff,

v. JEFFERSON P. BARNES a/k/a JEFFERSON D. BARNES, KELLY A. VARNER a/k/a KELLY A. BARNES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFERSON P. BARNES a/k/a JEFFERSON D. BARNES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KELLY A. VARNER a/k/a KELLY A. BARNES, FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as successor in interest to FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc. was awarded funding for a Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program, for families who have been displaced from their primary residence as a result of a natural disaster. Assistance period is one year (1 year) or subject to funding availability. Applications intake is on Wednesdays only and will be processed by appointment only.
Walk-ins will not be accepted.
For further information contact Ms. Eleanor Babb at (561)-924-5565. Pahokee Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer and promotes a Drug-Free Work Place.
452740 CN 9/19/2013

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Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2011-CA-155**

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175
Tampa, Florida 33634,
Plaintiff,

v. VALERIE P. NELSON, FITZROY NELSON, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Summary Judgment to Reform and Foreclose Mortgage entered in the above captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Glades County, Florida, described as follows, to wit: **LOTS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 7, J.T. TAYLOR'S LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 HOMES OF MERIT 64 x 32 B3202 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: FHMLZB1 39322910AB.**

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

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Tina Espinosa
Deputy Clerk

452737 CN 9/19,26/2013

Public Notice
NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 1:00pm in Suite 2 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend.
452738 CN/CB 9/19/2013

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2482	2010	1344432-A000960000	Ella III, LLC

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or showing the East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access for a of the West 30 feet thereof.

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 October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.
Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

450874 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY,
FLORIDA
Case No:**

262009CA000665CAAXMX

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs. MARY JO POLHEMUS, et al,
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 23 AND THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 24, BLOCK 9, ANDREWS ADDITION TO LABELLE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**PARCEL ID #:
2-29-43-02-050-0009-009.0**
Property address:
196 CAMPBELL ST.
LABELLE, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE (BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FL 33935, beginning at 11:00 AM www.hendry.realforeclose.com.

DATED THIS 16th day of October, 2013.

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

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

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ J. Bevis
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 5334700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
452726 CN 9/19,26/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2013 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:

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

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2482	2010	1344432-A000960000	Ella III, LLC

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or showing the East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access for a of the West 30 feet thereof.

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 October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.
Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

450874 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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

Public Notice

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

M&T BANK, Plaintiff, VS. GARY MITCHELL AND KIM MITCHELL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 12, 2013 and entered in 13 000031 CA AXMX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein M&T BANK, is the Plaintiff and GARY MITCHELL, KIM MITCHELL, LAUREL OAK VILLAGE UNIT FIVE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s).

Lot 15, Block 2186, Port Labelle Unit 5, a subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 104 THROUGH 106, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, 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.

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

Por medio de la presente se le notifica que la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central "el Distrito," adoptó los procedimientos de elección en su junta regular del día 28 de agosto de 2013. Si usted está interesado en calificar como un candidato de Junta de Supervisores, usted tendrá que notificar a Carolyn Hester, Gerente para el Distrito en la Oficina Administrativa del Control de Aguas del Condado Central, ubicada en 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, teléfono (863) 983-5797 a no más tardar del 1 de octubre de 2013 antes de las 5:00 p.m.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4775, 2010, 4104329-09022990030, Dameon & Rebecca Gordon

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

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

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

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 452440 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000250

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, VS. GERALD S. SPEARS A/K/A GERALD SCOTT SPEARS AND ANNETTE M. SPEARS A/K/A ANNETTE MARIE SPEARS, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 8, 2013 and entered in 26-CA-000250 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, is the Plaintiff and GERALD S. SPEARS A/K/A GERALD SCOTT SPEARS; ANNETTE M. SPEARS A/K/A ANNETTE MARIE SPEARS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N.K.A. BRODERICK MCKENZIE; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N.K.A. MIKE BARYLSKI are the Defendant(s).

East 1/2 of Lot 19 and All Lot 1/2 in Block 371 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 lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, 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.

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

Por medio de la presente se le notifica que la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central "el Distrito," adoptó los procedimientos de elección en su junta regular del día 28 de agosto de 2013. Si usted está interesado en calificar como un candidato de Junta de Supervisores, usted tendrá que notificar a Carolyn Hester, Gerente para el Distrito en la Oficina Administrativa del Control de Aguas del Condado Central, ubicada en 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, teléfono (863) 983-5797 a no más tardar del 1 de octubre de 2013 antes de las 5:00 p.m.

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

Public Notice

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

LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR8 Trust, Plaintiff, -vs- Alice Dozier an Unremarried Widow and Surviving Spouse of Charles Dozier, Deceased; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Alliance Bancorp; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

The South 43 Feet of Lot 9, and All of Lot 10, Block 2, of W.T. Maddox's First Addition to Belmont, Per Plat Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court BY: /S/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida /S/ J. Bevis DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT 452376 CN 9/19,26/2013

NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water District, "the District," adopted election procedures at their regular meeting on August 28, 2013. If you are interested in qualifying as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors, you will need to notify Carolyn Hester, Manager for the District at the Central County Water Control District Administrative Offices, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, telephone - (863) 983-5797 no later than October 1, 2013 before 5:00 p.m.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4401, 2010, 4104329-07022040330, Santo R Di Bella

Lot 33, Block 2204, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 452438 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2010-CA-001154

OneWest Bank, FSB Plaintiff, -vs- Rafic Aboujaoude; Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2; Unknown Tenant #3; Unknown Tenant #4 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated August 26, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-001154 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein OneWest Bank, FSB, Plaintiff and Rafic Aboujaoude are defendant(s).

Lots 23 and 24, Block 15, Belmont Subdivision, According to the Plat Thereof, Recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. More Particulars Described as follows: Commence at the Northwest Corner of Block 15 of Belmont and Run East 135 Feet to the Point-of-Beginning of the Parcel of Land Herein Described: Thence East 100 Feet; Thence South 120 Feet; Thence North 120 Feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator;1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if 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 451606 CN 9/12,19/2013

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3017, 2010, 1144334-040000E0100, Brenda V Sweet

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

TOGETHER WITH a 1985 SKYLINE double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. 3262027AU & 3262027BU and Title Nos. 50737979 & 50737982, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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

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

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 452448 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, 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:

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1388, 2009, 1144432-A0002010100, Ilene Kistfeld dba TCPA Properties

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2846, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 450834 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3818, 2010, 4104329-01020230170, Roger J Gendreau

Lot 17, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 450862 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3525, 2010, 2024329-670000B0130, Moshe Kashi

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

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

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

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 452452 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3819, 2010, 4104329-01020230180, Roger J Gendreau

Lot 18, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 450866 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4057, 2010, 4104329-03020990070, Eduardo Vasquez

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

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

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

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

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 452444 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, 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:

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2894, 2009, 2024329-28000000240, McKay Properties Inc

Lot 39 of FORD PARK SUBDIVISION of the City of LaBelle, Florida, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, 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.

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Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 450873 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 394, 2010, 1314229-01000002090, Raul & Juana Aguilar

The East 7 feet of Lot 210, all of Lot 211, and the West 31 feet of Lot 212, all in NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, of the Public records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1971 FREEDOM single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. FF10015E, Title No. 4135998, and RP Decal No. 18607017, which is permanently affixed to real property. (LienHolder: Stanton Mobile Homes Sales, Inc.)

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 452441 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2527	2007	2024329-28000000810	Protégé Properties Investments Inc A Florida Corporation

Lots 142, 143, 144, 145 and 146, FORD PARK SECTION 1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48 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.

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Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

450875 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3438	2010	2024329-26000020080	Jose I Quintero & David T Esquivel

Lot 8, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

450864 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
921	2007	1354331-0100000140	Edward R Napoli

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 14, Block O, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded.

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

450871 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4153	2010	4104329-03021290140	SSA Development LLC

Lot 14, Block 2129, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

450868 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAIR HOUSING MEANS:

NO ONE MAY BE DENIED HOUSING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, FAMILIAL OR HANDICAP STATUS.

THROUGH THE ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

CITY OF CLEWISTON

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IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION, PLEASE CALL MR. AL PERRY, CLEWISTON CITY MANAGER, AT 1-863-983-1484 OR HUD AT 1-800-669-9777 OR TDD 1-800-927-9275 FOR FAIR HOUSING INFORMATION AND REFERRAL.



452098 CN 9/19/2013

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
3472	2010	2024329-28000000690	Rosanna Williams Est c/o Joy Mitchell

Lot 121, Section 1, FORD PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, 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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Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

450867 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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
3517	2010	2024329-670000A0140	Marcellous L Smith and Sophia L Harris

Lots 25 and 26, Block A, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, 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.

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Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

450870 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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 projects in Hendry County:

Florida Power and Light (FPL - Hendry) 700 Universe Blvd, Juno Beach, FL 33408, has submitted Application 130812-10 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00947-W to irrigate 161 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Lower Tamiami and the project is located in Sections 20-22, 27-29, 33, Township 47 South, Range 33 East.

Rust Farms LLC (Banana Branch Grove) PO Box 2817, Labelle, FL 33975, has submitted Application 130813-2 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00934-W to irrigate 53 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Banana Branch Canal and the project is located in Sections 22, 27, Township 43 South, Range 28 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 33416-4680, but such comments 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 documentation can be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request administrative hearings regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
452535 GCD 9/19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
899	2010	1284329-01000000130	Central Mobile Homes, Inc.

Lot 13, LAKESIDE Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 173, of the Public records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 NOBILITY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. N42299A & N42299B, Title No. 44296084 & 44263787, and RP Decal No. 12046918 & 12046919 which is permanently affixed to real property.

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

452446 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice that the following permit renewal was approved pursuant to subsection 373.4595, Florida Statutes (F.S.), on September 11, 2013, as a minor modification for a five-year permit renewal: South Florida Conservancy District (SFCD).

The SFCD permit (FDEP File No. 0288807-002) is for operation and maintenance of P-5-N Pump Station. The P-5-N Pump Station is located on Herbert Hoover Dike at the S-236 in Section 21, Township 43 South, Range 35 East, in Palm Beach County. The Department's determination authorizes the SFCD to operate and maintain the P-5-N Pump Station Project for an additional five years, as of the above date.

The file containing the application for the above determination is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 24, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 within 21 days of publication of the notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.
452741 CN 9/19/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Pursuant to Ch 715.585(6) F.S. United American Lien & Recovery as agent with power of attorney will sell the following vehicle(s) to the highest bidder subject to any liens; net proceeds deposited with the clerk of court; owner/lienholder has right to hearing and post bond; owner may redeem vehicle for cash sum of lien; all auctions held in reserve

Inspect 1 week prior @ lien facility; cash or cashier check; 15% buyer prem; any person interested ph (954) 563-1999

Sale date October 11, 2013 @ 10:00 am
3411 NW 9th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

26358 2008 Jeep VIN#: 1J8HR48N78C122664 Lienor: Quality 1 Auto Care, 19 Hardee St., LaBelle, FL 863-675-6106 lien amt \$5381.73

Licensed Auctioneers FLAB422 FLAU 765 & 1911
452644 CN 9/19/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

452445 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2536	2010	1354432-A0001150000	Alberto Lobaina

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4511 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

450843 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH AS
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Public Notice Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 10/8/13
SUBJECT AREA: 340 Bullying and Harassment
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for bullying and harassment.

Public Notice Public Notice

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SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS OF RECORD.

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THROUGH THE ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

HENDRY COUNTY

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Equal Housing Opportunity logo and contact information: 452097 CN 9/19/2013

Public Notice Public Notice

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 25, 2013 at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm St.

Public Notice Public Notice

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Public Notice Public Notice

AVISO DE LA REUNION REGULAR DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL.
A través de la presente se le notifica que la Reunión Regular de la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 25 de Septiembre de 2013 a las 7 pm en el Cuarto de Conferencia del Condado Central ubicado en 475 S. Cabbage Palm St.

Public Notice Public Notice

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

Roofing advertisement for Bryant Construction and Roofing, Inc. listing services like Metal Roofs, Re-Roofs, Roof Repairs, Seamless Gutters, Soffit & Fascia, Free Estimates. Contact: Lic#CCC1325950, Office: (863) 675-7045, 1050 Commerce Dr. Suite B, Fax: (863) 612-1158

The Clewiston News Classifieds advertisement featuring logos for The Sun, Classifieds, and Glades County Democrat. Website: florida.newszip.com. Text: Sell it quick with an online classified ad!

Pastured 'Wild' Horses to Cost U.S. \$1 Billion by 2030, Researchers Warn in Report



PHOTO/BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Captive "wild" horses will cost U.S. taxpayers \$1 billion by 2030 if federal management approaches don't change, according to a new report by a pair of researchers who were part of a national committee that studied the issue.

A possible solution, they say: contraceptive vaccines.

The report by researchers Madan Oli, of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, and Robert Garrott, of Montana State University, was published late last week in the journal *Sci-*

the Wild West, but as domesticated livestock living out the decades in pastures, for which the pasture owners are compensated.

The problem, the pair confirmed, is that the cost of maintaining the captive horses is increasingly unsustainable. From 2013 through 2030, caring for the horses will cost taxpayers \$1.1 billion, Oli said, and \$67 million annually after that.

The federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) now reports 33,000 free-roaming horses in the western U.S., but even

their lives.

The National Research Council committee Garrott and Oli served on concluded that if horse populations are left unmanaged, the number of horses on public lands will triple about every six years until, eventually, food and water supplies are thin.

The wild horse population has been growing at an annual rate of between 15 and 20 percent, Oli said.

"If current management approaches continue, there will be very little money left in the BLM wild horse and burro budget to do anything else but care for horses in captivity," Oli said. "Rounding them up is pretty expensive, and at some point, nearly all of the budget would be consumed by horses in captivity. It will just be totally unsustainable to continue business as usual."

The researchers estimated that the 15 to 20 percent annual population increase in western horse herds could be halved if contraceptive vaccines were more widely used. Contraception for horses is labor intensive because it must be hand-injected. More research into new delivery methods could help, Oli said.

While the debate over wild horses has gone on for years, it is clear something must be done, the researchers said. After dying out during the last ice age, horses were returned to North America by Spanish explorers in the mid-1500s, later mixing with modern domestic horses that found their way to

the range. Prolific breeders, their numbers multiply quickly in the absence of natural predators.

The paper concludes with a sobering look at Australia, where government agencies

have proposed shooting 10,000 of the 400,000-strong wild horse population from helicopters to reduce the number of animals suffering under severe drought conditions.

"We need to think about

what's ethical, what we want to do. The worst-case scenario is that we do nothing," Garrott said. "Simply not doing anything will result in a much, much harder decision in the future."

"Thousands of those horses are now kept, not as the untamed creatures many associate with the Wild West, but as domesticated livestock, living out the decades in pastures, for which the pasture owners are compensated."

— Garrott and Oli

ence. Oli is a professor in the wildlife ecology and conservation department, and Garrott is a professor in the MSU ecology department.

In 1971, Congress instructed federal agencies to protect and manage wild horses, monitor the population and remove horses when numbers exceeded established population goals.

As Garrott and Oli wrote, thousands of those horses are now kept, not as the untamed creatures many associate with

more – roughly 45,000 – are in short- or long-term holding facilities.

When wild horse numbers grow too large, they are rounded up and taken to short-term holding facilities, where the bureau puts many up for sale or adoption. If they are too ill for either, they are euthanized, but federal officials are barred from euthanizing healthy horses. Healthy horses not sold or adopted are moved to long-term holding facilities, where they typically remain for the rest of



HENDRY COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

Dear Bidders,

On behalf of all of us at the Hendry County Clerk of the Court's office, we welcome you to our new web site at www.hendry.realforeclose.com for online sales of foreclosure properties. Starting on October 2nd, 2013 all foreclosure sales will be conducted online.

This new online process is designed to ensure fairness and increase the number of potential buyers for each property. We believe this will be of benefit to bidders and property owners alike.

The online sale site is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. This offers you the opportunity to review property information, make deposits, place bids, view auction results and pay for your winnings, all from the comfort of your home or office and at times that are convenient for you.

Before getting started, please review the information regarding auction rules and procedures in the "Foreclosure Process" documents. The "Frequently Asked Questions" section also provides answers to common questions that you may find useful.

For information relating to the foreclosure process, please contact our office at (863) 675-5217. If you have questions about the use of the site, please contact the RealEstate Customer Service Department toll free at (877) 361-7325.

Thank you for joining us as we implement an online process for foreclosure property sales. Once oriented, we are sure you will find the online auction process simple to use and the site easy to navigate.

Sincerely,

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Courts
Hendry County, Florida

Corps Awards Contract for HHD Improvements

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, has awarded its second contract in the past two weeks to replace two water control structures in the Herbert Hoover Dike as part of the ongoing rehabilitation project for the earthen structure surrounding Lake Okeechobee. The Corps awarded the contract on Sept. 13 for \$36.3 million to Thalle Construction Company of Hillsborough, N.C. The contract calls for the replacement of Culverts 10 (S-273) and 12 (S-275) between Pahokee and Belle Glade in Palm Beach

County. The water control structures provide irrigation and drainage to landowners in the area. Work on this project is expected to be complete by the spring of 2017.

"We continue to move forward with our plan to replace water control structures as part of our ongoing effort to reduce the risk of failure on the dike," said Tim Willadsen, Herbert Hoover Dike rehabilitation project manager. "We've been working on these culverts for more than a year getting ready to award this contract. We are look-

ing forward to the additional construction this contract represents."

In 2011, the Corps began to replace or remove 32 federally-owned water control structures around the dike. With this contract, the Corps has taken action to address 14 of the structures, with contracts expected to be awarded on another two structures by the end of September.

Other risk-reduction measures include installation of a partially penetrating cutoff wall between Port Mayaca and Belle Glade, the filling of

a quarry near Pahokee and removal of vegetation on the dike. The total investment since 2007 is more than \$400 million.

Herbert Hoover Dike is a 143-mile earthen levee that surrounds Lake Okeechobee, the second largest freshwater lake in the United States. For more information on the Herbert Hoover Dike project, visit the Jacksonville District website at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/LakeOkeechobee/HerbertHooverDike.aspx>.

Take Precautions to Avoid Mosquito Bites

Regular monitoring in Palm Beach County at seven strategically placed sentinel chicken flocks have revealed the presence of St. Louis Encephalitis virus at one site in the western county. No human or other animal infections have been identified.

Mosquito-borne illness has no boundaries and this finding, coupled with the dengue outbreak in Martin County, has prompted the Florida Department of Health (DOH) in Palm Beach County to remind residents and visitors to take simple preventive measures to protect against contracting mosquito-borne illnesses.

The mosquito population grows in the summer, which coincides with the time of year many residents and visitors are outdoors enjoying Florida's natural landscape. Residents and visitors can take simple steps to combat mosquitoes and prevent mosquito-borne illness.

"The sentinel chicken program was first established in 1978 throughout Florida," said Health Department Veterinarian Dr. Mary Echols. "This early warning system is vital to help make the public aware of the presence of mosquito-borne illnesses and the importance of mosquito-borne disease prevention."

The rainy season can signal an increase in mosquito populations. Health Department Director Alina Alonso, M.D., encourages basic prevention methods to help limit mosquito bites and exposure to mosquito-borne illness.

"Residents and visitors need to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites and eliminate

mosquito-friendly breeding places around their homes by remembering to 'drain and cover,'" said Alonso.



COURTESY PHOTO

Drain any standing water around the home, as even the smallest container can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Check door and window screens and repair any holes or tears. Wear lightweight clothing that have long sleeves, long pants and socks, and use an insect repellent following the manufacturer's recommendation.

If outdoors between dusk and dawn, be cautious as mosquitoes are most active during these times; some species of mosquitoes, however, are

also active during the day.

St. Louis Encephalitis virus is a mosquito-borne flavivirus which is maintained in a cycle between Culex mosquitoes and birds. Occasionally, an infected mosquito will bite a human, causing disease. Less than one percent of St. Louis encephalitis viral infections are clinically apparent and the vast majority of infections remain undiagnosed.

Symptoms appear four to 21 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. Most infections are unapparent, but when symptoms occur, they can range from fever with headache to meningitis, encephalitis and coma. People over the age of 50 seem to be at greater risk for severe disease. Anyone who suspects they are ill should contact their physician immediately.

For more information on mosquito prevention, visit www.pbchd.com.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Clewiston has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2013 - 2014.

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

September 23, 2013 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 2013-2014

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON ARE .35% LESS THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

ESTIMATED REVENUES:	General Fund	CRA Fund	Grant Fund	Electric Fund	Water/Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Total Budget
Millage per \$1,000	6.1957						
General Fund							
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	Millage per \$1,000						
Taxes:	6.1957						
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,159,409						1,159,409
Sales and Use Taxes	1,590,922						1,590,922
Licenses and Permits	92,445				86,930		179,375
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,940,950		110,573		20,000		3,071,523
Charges for Services	1,074,814			11,881,295	3,654,316	1,131,500	17,671,722
Fines & Forfeitures	148,400			35,000			183,400
Miscellaneous Revenues	66,100	200	4,055	25,000	22,000	1,800	119,155
Non-Revenues				326,836			326,836
TOTAL REVENUES	7,073,040	200	114,628	12,197,928	3,783,246	1,133,300	24,302,342
Reserves	526,776	20,720	19,599		340,000	269,000	1,176,095
TOTAL REVENUES and RESERVES	7,599,816	20,920	134,227	12,197,928	4,123,246	1,402,300	25,478,437
EXPENDITURES:							
General Government	1,868,240						1,868,240
Public Safety	2,456,677						2,456,677
Physical Environment	1,399,839	20,920		12,197,928	4,123,246	1,402,300	19,144,233
Culture and Recreation	1,875,060		134,227				2,009,287
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,599,816	20,920	134,227	12,197,928	4,123,246	1,402,300	25,478,437

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

Restoring Water in Caloosahatchee

Senator Benacquisto and Representative Caldwell
Break Ground on Caloosahatchee Treatment Project



SUBMITTED PHOTO

State Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto, Hendry County Commissioner Karson Turner, Representative Matt Hudson, Representative Matthew Caldwell, Joe Hilliard and Audubon Florida's Eric Draper break ground on a project in Hendry County to clean water in Caloosahatchee River.

State Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto and State Representative Matt Caldwell announced that a project to clean and store water from Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee River Basin will be built near Clewiston in a public-private partnership with Hilliard Brothers of Florida. The Caloosahatchee River Treatment Facility, a 680-acre project to clean water from Lake Okeechobee and the surrounding Caloosahatchee River basin, will utilize a hybrid wetland system, including Floating Aquatic Vegetation (FAV), to remove nutrients from water intercepted from Lake Okeechobee and the local drainage basin and return the clean water to the Caloosahatchee River. The project was approved and funded by the 2013 Florida Legislature. Senator Benacquisto and Representative Caldwell sponsored the legislation in their respective chambers.

"We promised to lead the charge for the Caloosahatchee River and estuary, and we are taking an important step here today in breaking ground on projects that will clean the water in our river," said Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto.

"This is not just a local problem in southwest Florida, it is a Florida problem and we are determined to continue to build on the projects that were put in place last session."

"Every single drop of water that can be diverted from Lake Okeechobee and cleaned before entering our river will help prevent future devastation," said Representative Caldwell. "We are committed to finding both short and long-term solutions."

Benacquisto and Caldwell acknowledge that there is no quick and easy fix to the estuary problems related to heavy rainfall, massive drainage into Lake Okeechobee from its northern watershed and concerns over the safety of the Herbert Hoover Dike. Fortunately, there are some longer-term solutions on the horizon, including the C-43 Reservoir, which will store and clean additional water from Lake Okeechobee.

"While there is no silver bullet solution to our water problems, projects like this one built throughout the watershed will add up to a cleaner river and healthier estuary, one step at a time,"

said Benacquisto and Caldwell.

"We applaud Senator Benacquisto and Representative Caldwell for their leadership in taking action to address the crisis in the Caloosahatchee estuary," said Eric Draper, executive director of Audubon Florida. "Landowners like Hilliard Brothers who participate in these public and private partnerships for environmental protection are to be commended, as well. Projects like the Caloosahatchee Basin Treatment Facility that can be funded and built quickly to clean and store water along the Caloosahatchee River will certainly help protect the estuary and our native birds and wildlife."

Hilliard Brothers began in the 1930s in central and South Florida as a cattle business. Since then, the Hilliard family has diversified its agricultural operations on over 20,000 acres in Hendry and Glades Counties and two other states, producing cattle, citrus, fruit, sod, vegetables and timber. Environmental stewardship is an important hallmark of the Hilliard family.

Flood

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property is individual" and the Open House will answer questions for homeowners about their specific property.

"A homeowner with a federally backed mortgage in a flood zone will be required to get flood insurance," said Hilton. "If you own a house or a private mortgage, it doesn't matter, but the maps show the likelihood of being flooded."

Hilton went on to explain that the new maps for Glades County have actually changed "for the

better" in some parts, including Lakeport and Buckhead Ridge. Those locations were previously in floodplains and now they are not. This leaves room for more development, he said.

The new maps have also raised the base flood elevation -- the elevation to which floodwater is expected to rise during a base flood. Insurance rates will vary depending on how high above the base flood elevation a residence or businesses is located. For those owners whose residence or business is below the new elevation, Hilton said those are "the people who really need to go" to the Open House.

The Open House will answer questions such as whether or not a home or business is affected

by the new flood maps and whether the changes affect flood insurance premiums. It will also provide information for home and business owners who wish to file an appeal, if they believe they have better technical data. The appeals process will be open for 90 days a few weeks after the Open House.

The Open House will be held at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 17. The Open House is open to residents of Clewiston, LaBelle and unincorporated areas of Hendry County.

"Homeowners, business owners, renters and realtors should take advantage of it," said Papinaw.

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