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SCAM TARGETS HENDRY COUNTY RESIDENTS  
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## New Flood Maps: Result of Failing Dike?

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

"In some, if not all instances, FEMA will not recognize that the dike is capable of discharging a one-percent flood occurrence," said John Campbell, public relations and communications supervisor for the Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, of the 143-mile long Herbert Hoover Dike.

The integrity of the Herbert Hoover Dike has come into question as of late -- though that is not anything the residents around Florida's Lake Okeechobee are unfamiliar with. The dike surrounds the 730-square-mile freshwater lake, built mainly to keep its waters from surging onto the sur-

rounding towns during times of high precipitation, especially hurricanes. The construction of the dike was a direct result of two major hurricanes in the late 1920s, both of which killed thousands of people in the lake-side towns. The dike was built from natural materials, including gravel, rock, limestone and sand, which allow water to intentionally seep through at times. Over time, however, after periods of high lake levels -- which allow too much water to seep through -- and low lake levels -- which cause the natural materials to dry out -- the

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## Perry Resigns from BOCC

BY PATTY BRANT  
Special to the Clewiston News

The 2013/14 final millage rate will remain the same as the current rate -- so adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at their Sept. 24 meeting in LaBelle.

Residents will continue to pay 7.7209 mills. The rate is 0.56 percent greater than the roll back rate of 7.6779. This will produce \$13,066,539. The county's final budget for 2014 will be \$61,334,392.

This slight increase is due to addi-

tional construction, amounting to just over \$11 million, which has raised an additional \$158,621 over 2013.

Gross taxable value for the county is \$1,692,359,573.

The sheriff's request to cover a one-time \$50,000 expense to outfit School Resource Officers was approved, to be granted when the School Resource Officer grant is awarded.

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## Central Elementary School



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Central Elementary School's Kindergarten students learn about the community's helpers. Thank you to Clewiston Firefighters and Police, from CES Kindergarten students.

## First Loss of the Season a "Wake-Up Call" for the Tigers

BY JOSE ROMERO  
Special to The Clewiston News

A stark contrast to the intensity and passion of their game against Immokalee on Sept. 6, the Tigers' performance against the King's Academy Lions on Sept. 20 "was not our best effort," according to Special Teams Coordinator Coach Philip Summers. "It was a wake-up call. Any given Friday, you come and don't play your hardest and don't do what we ask you to do, you'll lose."

Everything seemed to be off to a decent start for the Tigers. After all,

a turnover was forced within the first three minutes of the game, and Lenorris Gaines was able to make it to the five-yard line. Things took a turn for the worse, however, as the Tigers found themselves unable to advance to the end zone. A time out was called and they decided to try for a field goal, an ambition that would fall through. The Lions had the same idea after being forced to a fourth down, but their attempt was good, and they were now in the lead.

But the Tigers weren't going to take that lying down. Gaines recovered the Lions' kick and made it to the

23-yard line before being forced out of bounds by the Lions' Paul Schumacher. Derry West took over from there, rushing for 16 yards. They were again within reach of a touchdown, and again were forced back. Luckily for

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## ACROSS

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

## DOWN

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

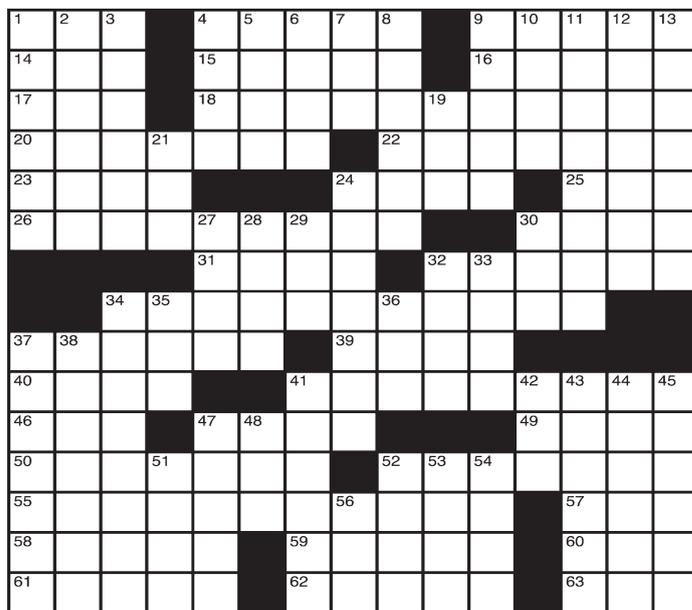
- 33 Unable to reach a verdict  
34 Natural or renewable supply  
35 Grafton's "\_\_\_ for Outlaw"  
36 Pirate's cry  
37 Insulated container  
38 Like Mount Everest  
41 Explorers John and Sebastian  
42 Sought a seat  
43 Dan Quayle's successor  
44 Had to have  
45 Sainly Mother  
47 What hagglers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

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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By Jack McInturff  
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# MarineQuest Open House

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information on MarineQuest 2013, including photographs and video from previous years, visit [MyFWC.com/MarineQuest](http://MyFWC.com/MarineQuest) and "Like" FWRI on Facebook at [Facebook.com/FWCResearch](http://Facebook.com/FWCResearch).

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## ARREST REPORT

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

**Jessie James King, 27**

Arrested on 9/16/13, by  
Officer McLeod  
For DUI

**Ramon De La Cruz, 21**

Arrested on 9/21/13, by  
Officer Garrett  
For DUI

**Joseph Chapple, 58**

Arrested on 9/22/13, Offi-  
cer McLeod  
For DUI

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Splash Park Grand Opening

The grand opening for Clewiston's new splash park will be held on Friday, Sept. 27. City Commissioners will be there to cut the ribbon at 5:30 p.m., and the park will open at 5:45 p.m. for the community to enjoy. Refreshments will be served. The park is located next to city pool, across from the Youth Center on Osceola Avenue in Clewiston.

### Capturing Clewiston Photo Contest

The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce is still looking for the area's amateur photographers to submit their photos for the Capturing Clewiston Photo Contest. The contest ends Oct. 7, is free to enter and 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 and will be available for purchase through the Chamber. For more information or to submit a photo, please call 863-983-7979 or e-mail clewistonchamber@embarqmail.com.

### 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 fbcclcwiston@embarqmail.com for more information.

### Special Two-Day Women's Empowerment Conference

Woman 2 Woman, Inc. is a nonprofit 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 Seakers 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 Hen-

dry 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.

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

Dear Businesses,

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

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

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

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

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# It's Flu Season!

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Florida Department of Health

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

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

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

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

protection after receiving the shot.)

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

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

Here are some tips to help prevent the spread

of flu.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Protect yourself, your family and friends by getting vaccinated.

## Lucas Appointed to Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative Board

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

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

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

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

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

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

success of the Cooperative."

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

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

— Charles W. Lucas

county."

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

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

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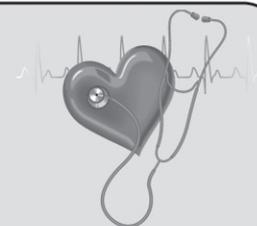
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# Religion Column

## Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

Everyone Achieves More!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Application No.:** CPA13-0002

**Application name:** Economic Development Element

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

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

The Ordinance title is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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### NOTICE RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICKUP

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

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- No vacant lot piles will be collected
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Special Districts/Waste Management Hendry County **863-675-5252**

# Westside Elementary



For the past two weeks, the first grade students at Westside Elementary School have been learning all about weather. They have had so much fun with this unit and have delved deep into how weather works. The classes learned

about the different types of clouds and the water cycle. They were scientists and even got to participate in some experiments! They made their very own cumulus clouds, saw how the water cycle worked by creating a "water cycle in a bottle,"

made a cloud in a jar and even went outside to observe the clouds in the sky!

The following are the children who participated from Miss Catalina's class: Samantha Aragus, Anthony Busin, Saul Cerventes, Natasha Cor-

ing, Steven Cassio, Jose Farfan, Jaiden Gomez, De'Marion Harshaw, Tyler Hough, Hector Hurtado, Jada Ifill, Alicya Luna, Daniel Mata, Lindsay Miller, Sofia Miranda, Ty'Remy Paseler, and Abigail Sanchez.

## Final Hearing Marks End of Budget Talks

Commissioners approve millage rate and \$25-million-plus operating budget

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

At the final reading of the Fiscal Year 2013/14 Budget Hearing on Sept. 23, Clewiston City Commissioners approved the proposed millage rate of 6.1957 mills and the proposed \$25,478,437 operating budget.

The approval came after a public hearing, which Clewiston resident Jerry Cochrane utilized to address the commissioners.

At the previous budget meeting on Sept. 16, Cochrane gave commissioners suggestions on how better to use the \$38,000 now being used to provide commissioners with benefits packages.

Cochrane said \$38,000 would be enough to give city employees a one-percent raise, something they have not received in three years, according to Cochrane.

Commissioner Julio Rodriguez had choice words for Cochrane at the last meeting after he

addressed the commissioners, and Cochrane used the public hearing platform to address commissioners once again on Sept. 23.

"Last week, I got up and made mention of the fact that the health insurance for city commissioners is costing \$38,000 a year, and before I could get through with that I was attacked, accused of putting out bad information to the public, misrepresenting the true cost and politely called a liar, and I do not appreciate that. I used the figure, \$38,000. The actual number is \$38,982. That's a lot of money for a small city, and I thought the money could be used better elsewhere. It was not an attack on any one of you folks, it was an attack on the system that allows that to happen," said Cochrane.

Commissioner Julio Rodriguez left during Cochrane's final speech, and reappeared shortly thereafter. Choosing not to speak on the matter, Commissioners James Pittman and Rick Miller spoke instead.

As far as the commissioners' salaries are concerned, Commissioner Pittman said he agreed with Cochrane, who said commissioners should be paid a salary, and even went as far as to say they could be paid slightly more. Commissioner Pittman said, however, that his benefits are the same as any city employees', and if he opted to add a dependent, he would pay 100 percent of the cost. He could only speak for himself, however, since all commissioners receive different benefits.

Commissioner Pittman added that being paid a salary means the citizens of Clewiston are investing in the commission and, as far as he is concerned, the commissioners feel like they're being invested in.

"You have to sow something to reap something," Commissioner Pittman said.

Commissioner Miller also responded to Cochrane, saying the city surveyed communities about the same size as Clewiston throughout the

state to help determine an appropriate salary and benefits package. Commissioner Miller also said they receive a fraction of the amount that Hendry County Commissioners and Hendry County School Board Members receive.

"We're the base of the board of a \$25 million plus corporation called the city of Clewiston. ... People don't realize until you're sitting up here what it can cost you, in a lot of different ways, being up here. Certainly, it's something we want, to be up here to serve, but there's also a cost to that, as well. And I think it's something that is deserving," said Commissioner Miller, adding, "I don't think our benefits are out of line at all."

With none of the other commissioners wishing to comment, Mayor Phillip Roland closed the public hearing and commissioners voted 4-0 in favor of approving the proposed 6.1957 millage rate, and the proposed \$25,478,437 operation budget for fiscal year 2013/14.

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# Affordable Care Act Resources and Assistance

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

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

Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Online resources include consumer guides with comprehensive overviews on specific

lines of insurance.

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

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

## Caspian Tern, Inland Birding Fun

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry-Glades Audubon

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

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

Their call is a raspy heron-

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

## Don Hamilton: Wildlife and Nature Photographer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Pictured above is a Toucan with a seed.



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Pictured above is Don Hamilton.



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## Perry

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Perry resigns

In a surprise announcement at the end of the meeting, District 4 Commissioner Al Perry resigned, effective at the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30. He cited conflict of interest between his

seat on the county commission and his position as City Manager for the city of Clewiston as the reason for his resignation.

Commissioner Perry has served on the board for three years, with one year remaining in his term. Commissioner Perry made the announcement reluctantly. He said he didn't realize the dire financial condition the county was in when he came on the board and characterized the budget process over the past several years as "brutal."

The county's budget process has been a "tough balance," but added that it was much simpler this year. After the past three years, "I have a new level of respect for my fellow commissioners," he said. Commissioner Perry said there has been a positive change on the board and he is proud of the new administration, of its morale and focus.

Although members often disagreed with each other, they never lost respect for each other, he explained. It's a good board, he said, that cares

about the people.

He said in spite of the difficulties, he has enjoyed his service and would have run for re-election. He believes his experience on the county commission will help him in his role as city manager because "I've been on the other side."

The Governor must appoint an interim commissioner to complete the rest of Mr. Perry's term. It is unclear when he may make that appointment.

## Dike

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aging dike began to fail.

Across the country, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is defining areas of high risk in regard to flooding. According to FEMA, a high-risk area is defined as "any land that would be inundated by a flood having a one-percent chance of occurring in a given year." FEMA will no longer certify that the Herbert Hoover Dike could stop a "one-percent flood," and the Corps cannot do so either.

"The Corps' role is to certify the dike for accreditation. We don't have engineers that will certify that the dike will not fail with a 21-foot lake level for a one-percent event," said Campbell.

As the dike continues to deteriorate, FEMA recently completed new, preliminary flood maps for Hendry and other counties surrounding the lake. Though neither the Corps nor FEMA would directly say whether or not the potential failure of the dike was in correlation with the updated maps, there's no doubt that the possibility of a breach in the dike, and the surge of lake water that would result, would flood Clewiston and other such towns. This prospect makes it especially significant for residents of Hendry County to understand the new flood maps, which require residents in high-risk areas to purchase flood insurance if they have a federally backed mortgage. FEMA invited residents of Hendry County to an Open House in Clewiston on Sept. 17 to help them understand how the new maps will affect their individual properties. Insurance agents, engineering firms, county representatives and the Corps were present at the event to answer questions.

Susan Wilson, chief of FEMA's Floodplain Management and Insurance Branch, explained that FEMA held the Open House so residents could make "informed decisions" about flood insurance before the preliminary maps go into effect next year. The new maps offer certain changes and it is important for residents to be aware of the proposed changes, Wilson said. Residents whose homes are in a low-risk area based on the current maps could be in a high-risk area according to the new maps, or vice versa. The base flood elevation -- the elevation at which a flood is expected to rise -- will also be updated on the new maps and varies from location to location.

"Everyone's situation is different," said Wilson, adding that years ago, FEMA used to hold a large public meeting to answer questions about flood insurance, but residents wanted to know "their situation." For good reason, FEMA now uses the individualized approach of an open house. The Open House served as a first step in understanding the new flood maps set to roll out "in about a year," according to Wilson. Residents can appeal the conclusion of the preliminary maps if they feel, for example, that their residence should not be in a high-risk area and have better data to support their conclusion. The appeals process will last for 90 days.

By 6 p.m. on Sept. 17, 76 Hendry County

residents had attended the Open House, a better turnout than expected, according to Hendry County's Grants and Special Projects Director Janet Papinaw.

Papinaw held onto surveys filled out by residents who attended the event. Comments from residents included such things as "the preliminary maps show my house is no longer in a flood risk area," a positive change that many residents may experience. Some residents, however, are not so lucky. Though it varies from property to property, purchasing flood insurance could be costly for some already cash-strapped citizens of Florida's highest-unemployed county.

The need for flood insurance, however, could be great. Speaking with Campbell after the Open House, he explained that a breach in the dike could be "severe," depending on the circumstances surrounding the breach.

"[A breach in the dike] depends a lot on the circumstances under which it fails and on the lake level. If the lake level is closer to 18 or 19 feet, the impact would be severe," said Campbell. "There could be severe impacts to homes in Clewiston and we have to address that in addition to other long-term fixes."

Campbell went on to explain the "three phases" of the Corps' repairs to the dike, including

what they've done, what they're doing and what they will do.

The biggest thing the Corps has completed thus far is the 21.5-mile concrete barrier between Port Mayaca and Belle Glade -- the "highest-risk area," according to a 2000 study carried out by the Corps. Construction of the cutoff wall began in 2007 and addressed issues of erosion and seepage; it took five years and cost \$220 million to complete, according to Campbell.

The Corps also had a hand in the adjusted 2008 water management plan, which sets mandates to regulate the water levels of Lake Okeechobee. The new schedule keeps the water level one foot lower than the previous schedule. It also instructs the Corps to inspect the dike every week when the lake level reaches 15.5 feet; when the lake level goes above 16 feet, those inspections are completed daily. The Corps has been inspecting the dike weekly for the past nine weeks due to the summer's high lake levels.

Presently, the Corps is working on the 32 water control structures found around the lake, either removing them or replacing them. The work is "ongoing," Campbell said, but these structures are important for farmers whose fields are located near the dike, as they can access the water collected by the structures.

Finally, Campbell explained the work the Corps will be doing in the future to assess and fix problems with the dike.

While the Corps works on the control structures, they will be undertaking a study to determine the best ways to repair the rest of the dike, whether it be installing a cutoff wall like the one near Belle Glade, or some other engineering feat. Campbell estimated the study would be complete by 2015, but the rehabilitation projects would continue well beyond 2020.

Residents of Lake Okeechobee's surrounding towns have good reason to hope for a speedy repair of the dike, since a breach would mean severe damage to their homes and their towns. However, even with the lake levels reaching record highs during the peak of hurricane season this year, Campbell said inspections of the dike never found an issue severe enough to put the city of Clewiston, or any other town, on a "watch" or "evacuation" condition. Under watch conditions, a potential failure is developing. Under evacuation conditions, failure is imminent or occurring. "We haven't been in either conditions this summer as result of the high water, and that's a good thing. Our inspections haven't turned up anything serious enough for either classification," said Campbell.



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# Sports

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them, Tyrone Washington managed to recover that loss of yards, and then some, with the Tigers now a yard away from the end zone, but with no time to take the lead in the first quarter.

The Tigers started off strong in the second quarter, with West making a touchdown, and their extra point attempt succeeding. Defense-wise, they kept the Lions at bay and forced them to a fourth down. The Lions decided to punt and after the Tigers' recovery, things went downhill again.

After a 15-yard penalty and several plays that went nowhere, they were at fourth and 10 on the 12-yard line, with 7:50 left in the quarter. Gaines punted and the Lions ended up on the 44-yard line. The Tigers' defense delivered after that punt, with the Lions being forced to endure several tackles by players, such as Maurice Murphy and Keylando Scott, before ending on fourth and 23.

The Tigers now had the ball and after West rushed for 45 yards, they slipped up again. Unable to get a first down, Ryan Tootle stole the ball away from the Tigers. The Lions faced much opposition from the Tigers' defense and by the end of the half, were on fourth and 14.

The second half brought with it some improvements for the Tigers. They played hard against the Lions' offense and after a failed field goal attempt by the Lions, wasted no time getting another touchdown and extra point.

Things were looking up for the Tigers, but things were also looking up for the Lions, who

were beginning to show improvement in their game. The Lions' Nate Cannon managed to slip by the Tigers' defense to score a touchdown with two minutes left in the quarter. They also got the extra point and were beginning to catch up. The Lions forced a turnover with seconds left in the third quarter and took advantage of their position as the fourth quarter began. James Holland carried for 55 yards, scoring a touchdown, and regained the lead over the Tigers.

The Tigers' offense couldn't catch up, choosing to punt once they got to a fourth down. After more turnovers and muddled plays, both teams seemed stuck where they were points-wise. The game ended on a sour note for the Tigers, with a score of 17-14.

Heath Nivens, head coach for the Lions, was "proud of [his] defense," despite what he considered "some ugly things offensively that could definitely get better." He also stated how he was pleased that his team "never gave up ... As long as there was time on the clock, they could keep going."

Despite the less-than-stellar performance by the Tigers, and their loss, Coach Summers maintained that "it's not the end of the world." Regarding the rest of the season, the team's eyes are still on earning the district title. Summers went on to state that "we've still got faith in our kids, and in our plans." He spoke in praise of the runners this game, especially Washington and West.

The Tigers' next game is Friday, Sept. 27, at Cane Field Stadium against Dade Christian. The Tigers will begin to focus more on "the little things" again to improve their performance.

Players and coaches alike are hoping they can perform better against Dade Christian than against King's Academy.



PHOTO/NAJI TOBIAS

Clewiston junior athlete Lenorris Gaines made several clutch catches in his team's 17-14 home loss to King's Academy on Sept. 20.



PHOTO/NAJI TOBIAS

Clewiston's linemen got into game mode just minutes before their kickoff against King's Academy on Sept. 20.

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# Scam Targets Hendry County Residents

### Phantom debt collectors from India demand money

**THE CLEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
The Clewiston Police Department would like to warn and inform the citizens of Clewiston and Hendry County about a massive scam now targeting this area. Several citizens have been targeted by abusive debt collectors identifying themselves as law enforcement with the State Bureau of Investigations, Financial Crimes Unit.

These individuals have used the alias names of "Trey Rogers," "Michael Black" and "Ricky Johnson." The perpetrators are calling from the number 904-586-9861. The perpetrators target citizens, advising them they are officers with the State Bureau of Investigations, and inform the citizen they are prepared to initiate legal criminal action and have the citizen arrested if they fail to pay their financial obligation. The perpetrators advise the citizen to take immediate action and go to the nearest Western Union or to put funds in a money-pak voucher from Walmart to resolve their debt. The scam callers are persistent and will call 15 to 20 times a day. They are calling home numbers, cell phones and office numbers. The callers will make threatening statements such as, "You have 30 minutes to take care of your financial obligation or you will be arrested." The callers have pertinent information about the citizen's personal identity through the use of the Internet. The calls are generated from a call center in a small town in India, but

use technology to make it appear the calls originate from local numbers. One citizen stated the scam caller used the Hendry County Sheriff's Office number to call her.

"The scam callers are persistent and will call 15 to 20 times a day."

— Clewiston Police Department

**Red Flags:**

- Law enforcement officers do not collect debts for private companies
- Debt collection is civil, not criminal
- Legitimate loan companies do not operate in this manner
- Caller unable to provide information like loan numbers or their supervisor's name
- Caller will use derogatory comments and threatening language

Please be diligent and ask questions before falling prey to a scam. If you receive a call of this nature or fell victim to this scam, please contact the Clewiston Police Department or the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.



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against Mr. Paul Samerdyke, guidance counselor, and Mr. Steven Burlison, fifth grade teacher, dressed as cheerleaders, in a football-themed relay. The students honored included the following: Kyla Jones, Patricia Pereyra, Aubrey Loque, Kianna Smith, Yoalibeth Oliva-Garcia, Cristian Rivera, Josefina Hurtado, Keyton Jones, Branden Barnes and Osvaldo Aguilar.



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



## Public Notices

### Public Notice

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
(Posted September 26, 2013)  
Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD OF SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a meeting Monday, September 30, 2013, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the PEPPY HEAD START CENTER, 301 South-west 8th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430.  
453800 BGS 9/26/2013

### Public Notice

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

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

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated August 26, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000148 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR8 Trust, Plaintiff and Alice Dozier an Unremarried Widow and Surviving Spouse of Charles Dozier, Deceased are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, BARBARA S. BUTLER, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash [www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com) at 11:00 A.M. on October 16, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact 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.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hendry County, Florida  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
452376 CN 9/19,26/2013

### Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 AT 8:00 AM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HILLIARD BROTHERS OFFICE ON 5500 FLAGHOLE ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD  
SUPERVISOR  
FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
453255 CN 9/26/2013

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## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

### Public Notice

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

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

### 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). Barbara Butler as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, [www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com) at 11:00 AM on October 16, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 15, BLOCK 286, PORT LABELLE UNIT 5, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 104 THROUGH 106, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 13th day of September, 2013.

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.  
452686 CN 9/19,26/2013

## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**  
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, AND DREWS 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 33995

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 33995, beginning at 11:00 AM on October 16, 2013.  
[www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com)

DATED THIS 16th day of September, 2013.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13th day of September, 2013.

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

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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452726 CN 9/19,26/2013

## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

### 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
3231	2010	1214334-040000A0070	Katie Smith

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

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

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

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

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

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
452450 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF CLAIM OF LIEN AND PROPOSED SALE OF VEHICLE

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

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE: 1998 Volvo TR VIN 4V478APF99W755931

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

Each of you is hereby notified that the above named lienor claims a lien on the above described vehicle for labor and services performed and completed as of 09/26/2013 in the amount of \$0 and storage charges accrued to date in the amount of \$5,160.00 for a total claim of \$5,160.00.

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

At public sale to be held at 107 E. Aztec Ave. Clewiston, Florida, 33440 commencing at 10:00 am on the 15th day of October, 2013.

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

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

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Public Notice

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

GREEN TREE SERVING 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; FLHM1ZB1 39322910AB.

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

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

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

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Tina Espinosa Deputy Clerk

452737 CN 9/19,26/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09000223CA

BANKUNITED, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANKUNITED, FSB, Plaintiff,

VS. ROBERT JOYNER; DIANA JOYNER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; NORMAN ERNST; BARBARA ERNST; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT # 2 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

Dated this 13th day of September, 2013. SANDRA BROWN As Clerk of said Court By: Tina Espinosa As Deputy Clerk

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

453338 GCD 9/26;10/3/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 22-2012-CA-000196

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

VS. JESUS A. LOPEZ; ELENA O. LOPEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

LOT 22, COUNTRY MEADOWS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3 AND 4, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT PERMANENTLY AFFIXED 1999 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN # GBHMM32386A AND GBHMM32386B.

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

Dated this 13th day of Sept. 2013. SANDRA BROWN As Clerk of said Court By: /S/ Tina Espinosa As Deputy Clerk

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN 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.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4402, 2010, 4104329-07022040340, Santo R Di Bella

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

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

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

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

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN 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. 326202728J & 326202728J 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.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3012, 2010, 1144334-040000C0110, Malbec II, LLC

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

TOGETHER WITH A 1989 PEACE single-wide mobile home have Identification No. PSHGA4770, Title No. 46869456 an RP Decal No. R310407, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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

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

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

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452447 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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN 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.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

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

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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN 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.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

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

NOTICE 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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3020, 2010, 1144334-040000E0160, Mike Johnson

Lots 16 and 17, 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 BEACH single-wide mobile home having Identification No. SSMFIAC122309, Title No. 50143620 and RP Decal No. R047625, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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

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

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

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452449 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 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.

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

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

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

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

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

\*NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 17, 2013, for the following Proposals: Website: http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict1/

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

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

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

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

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 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 847, 2010, 1274329-01000A2180, Sweet Daughter Properties, LLC

From the intersection of the South line of Section 28-43-29, with the centerline of State Road 29, run N 03 degrees 47' 00" W along centerline of said State Road 29, 800 feet to point of beginning; thence N 86 degrees 38' 00" E, 450.00 feet; thence S 03 degrees 47' 00" E, 50.00 feet; thence S 86 degrees 38' 00" W 450.00 feet; thence N 03 degrees 47' 00" W, 50.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, less the Westerly 30.00 feet for Road Right of Way of State Road 29 being in Section 28, Township 43S, Range 29 E, Hendry County, Florida, an more commonly known as Business Lots 18 & 19, Section A-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES

TOGETHER WITH A 1988 KIRKWOOD single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 14603576, Title No. 47231174, and RP Decal No. 12251174, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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

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

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

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452453 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN 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,

# Small Family Recognized by People Who Care

BY NAJI TOBIAS  
Special to The Clewiston News

Frederick and Autherine Small are considered as pillars in the Harlem community.

The long-time married couple, with three children of their own (Frederick Jr., Angela and Shanika), has taken in more than 75 children since 1999, the year they decided to become foster parents.

On Sept. 14, the Small Family was honored by People Who Care, Inc. for their efforts at a Sharathon experience in Orlando.

"Frederick Small and his wife have been instrumental in the lives of many people over the years," said Dr. Genevia Boyd, founder and president of People Who Care, Inc. "They have gone the extra mile in their endeavors to foster over 75 children and we're very proud of what they've done to restore our families in the community. They are a strong example of family values."

The Small Family took in the Sharathon, which was highlighted by a series of workshops and services that gave individuals an opportunity to receive deliverance from their past struggles and a chance to restore their lives in a spiritual setting.

Guest speakers were Dr. Boyd, Mother Christine Moore, Dr. Ronald Godbee and couple Daron and Sierra James.

"It was a great experience that we will never forget," said Shanika Small, the youngest of the Small Family's first three children. "We're thankful to be honored by such a wonderful organization. We felt the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon the people and were moved by the workshops and the guest speakers. They really made us think about our life decisions."

For Autherine, the choice to raise foster children wasn't a hard one to make, considering the fact that Shanika graduated from high school in 1999.

"The reason why I started doing it was because all my kids had grown up," Autherine said. "Everybody was leaving and I was going to be home myself. So I was able to convince my husband to let us take some classes to help some other families out. I wanted some company with me."

The concept of raising foster children over

the years has been "fun" for both Autherine and Frederick.

"You take in the kids and help them until their parents get straight," Autherine said. "You really enjoy it, but then sometimes you get attached to the kids. You're told to not bond, but how can you keep somebody's children and not bond? I fell in love with them."

The Small family has taken in children from a variety of racial backgrounds, including black, white, Hispanic and Native American.

very important to have God as the center of our lives."

Frederick, an ordained reverend at Mt. Olive, says the concept of engaging in church service helps the family enjoy the experience in a spiritual way.

"Sunday is a church day in our house," Frederick said. "We want the kids to know that it's God who has made all things possible for them."

Married for 35 years, the Smalls have reached a significant milestone after being recognized by

Dr. Boyd's organization, which has been in existence since 1981.

One could say it's a full circle moment, considering the fact that they've been friends with Dr. Boyd since their Lake Harbor days as teenagers in the 1970s.

All three of them are Glades Central High School graduates, with Frederick receiving his high school diploma from the Belle Glade school in 1971, Dr. Boyd earning hers in 1973 and Autherine getting hers in 1976.

"Dr. Boyd has always been a friend of our family," Frederick said. "She has done a lot spiritually for both Harlem and Clewiston. She is a woman of God who is respected by everyone. She has ministered to the young and elderly and is very approachable. She has helped us all in some way or another. We can't thank her enough for the impact she's made on our lives." For more information on People Who Care, visit [www.pwcclewiston.org](http://www.pwcclewiston.org).



Pictured above is the Small Family.

PHOTO/NAJI TOBIAS

"At first, we only wanted to open our home up to our own kind, but we learned to be accepting of all cultures," Autherine said. "It's been a blessing for us to open our hearts in that way."

Of the 75 children the Small family took in, one girl has been adopted. Her name is Jer'Reka Small and she's currently six years old.

"I love Jer'Reka a whole lot," Shanika said of her little sister, who is currently in the first grade at Eastside Elementary School in Clewiston.. "She's lovable and always smiling. She loves going to the park and playing tee-ball. She's a joy to be around."

The Small Family also sees the fostering experience as a ministry.

"Everybody that we get has to go to church with us," said Autherine, who is a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Belle Glade. "It's a way of life for our family and we feel it's

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### High School Volleyball

Clewiston defeated Moore haven on Sept. 18: 25-19, 10-25, 25-21 and 25-17. Kianna Hardy had 15 service points, three aces, 11 kills and two blocks. Alexandra Menendez had 17 service points, four aces and 13 assists. Alec Perry had 13 service points, two aces and eight kills. Isis Porta had 15 service points, two aces, eight assists and two kills. Kacie Durance had 17 service points, three aces and six kills.

Clewiston defeated Pahokee on Sept. 19: 25-7, 25-5 and 25-5. Alexandra Menendez had 25 service points and seven aces. Kianna Hardy had 13 service points and eight kills. Kelsey Allison had 15 service points and eight aces.

Clewiston's record is now 4-5.

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 100 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
3582	2010	2164329-A0000090000	Brian K Quinn

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

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

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

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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

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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," adopto los procedimientos de eleccion en su junta regular del dia 28 de agosto de 2013. Si usted esta interesado en calificar como un candidato de Junta de Supervisores, usted tendra 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, telefono (863) 983-5797 **a no más tardar del 1 de octubre de 2013 antes de las 5:00 p.m.** El Distrito llevara a cabo una eleccion de propietario por un asiento de los cinco (5) miembros de la junta de supervisores el 26 de octubre de 2013. Usted puede obtener una copia de los procedimientos de eleccion al contactarse con Carolyn Hester, Gerente a la direccion y número de telefono mencionado arriba. SIRVANSE PROCEDER EN CONSECUENCIA.

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

**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

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

SUBJECT AREA: 340 Bullying and Harassment

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

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

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

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

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

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on October 8, 2013.

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

**Notice:** The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

**Notice:** If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

**Notice:** If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.  
451435 CN 9/12,19,26 CB 9/26/2013

**Public Notice**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3525	2010	2024329-67000081030	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.

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Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.  
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Hendry County, Florida

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2992	2010	1144334-01000006000	Zacarias R & Monica Alvizo

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

TOGETHER WITH a 1983 BERKELEY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. FFL2AD053204239 & FLFL2BD053204239, Title Nos. 22443040 & 22443039, and RP Decal Nos. R261032 & R261031, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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

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Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
381	2010	1314229-0100000860	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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# IFAS Center to be 'Re-purposed'

BY PATTY BRANT  
Independent News Media

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

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

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

Faculty will be transferred to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

efficient."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The advisory committee

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

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

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

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