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Harvester Killed in Rail Car Accident

BY ERIC KOPP
The Clewiston News

A Clewiston man was killed late last week in an incident at an elevator station located in a sugarcane field off of County Road 720, which is south-east of Moore Haven.

According to Detective Sergeant Mike Pepitone, of the Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), Guillermo E. Portillo, 26, was struck by an empty rail car used to haul sugarcane Sat-

urday, Oct. 5. He was employed by Sugarcane Harvesting -- a harvesting company utilized by U.S. Sugar Corporation.

Sgt. Pepitone said the incident occurred at Benbow Elevator Station #3 around 6:48 p.m.

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Community Unites to Build

ACFC and community volunteers join
to build 'Sweetest Town Playground'

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

On Sept. 26, the second day of the five-day community build for "The Sweetest Town Playground," Active Citizens for Children (ACFC) President Brenda Holcomb was optimistic. The playground is the brainchild of ACFC and the group has been working hard to bring the massive park to fruition for the past year.

After months of appeals to busi-

nesses, community members and the Clewiston City Commission for monetary donations, the ladies of ACFC finally met their goal of \$170,000 to build the park, in the final hour -- just one week short of their scheduled build date of Sept. 25.

According to Holcomb, last minute donations, including a \$1,000

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Opening the Clewiston Splash Park



PHOTO/MELISSA BELTZ

Water dumps from a bucket onto the suspecting boys below, while other children run about the park's 36 water features. More than a dozen kids attended the Grand Opening of Clewiston's splash park on Sept. 27.

Tigers Win First District Match

BY JOSE ROMERO
Special to The Clewiston News

It was apparent early on that the Tigers didn't make the trip to Avon Park to lose. Shortly before the game began, and as the stadium was beginning to fill up, the Tigers burst through a banner proclaiming their intent to "Demolish the Devils."

And demolish them they did. In the words of Head Coach Pete Walker, "Our defense shut down [the Red Devils'] offense early in the game."

Indeed, the Red Devils' only touchdown was in the first quarter, the result of an interception made by Lauer Lewis. Even then, Derry West and Ty-

rone Washington had already scored for the Tigers.

Wade Jackson, head coach for the Red Devils, was hoping to "gain some momentum from that play," but was unable to.

From then on, the Tigers kept subduing the Red Devils, never allowing them to get too far, and always finding their way past the Red Devils' defense in order to further their own lead, despite many penalties on both sides.

In the second quarter, Kyree Marshall rushed for two consecutive touchdowns (for 71 combined yards), before Jarvirus Bradford would come in and make a touchdown of his own, going for 25 yards, and with two min-

utes left in the half. Those two minutes were enough for West to score yet again, and for Brandon Torres to get another extra point, leaving the score 42-7 by halftime.

Maurice Murphy would get the last touchdown of the night in the

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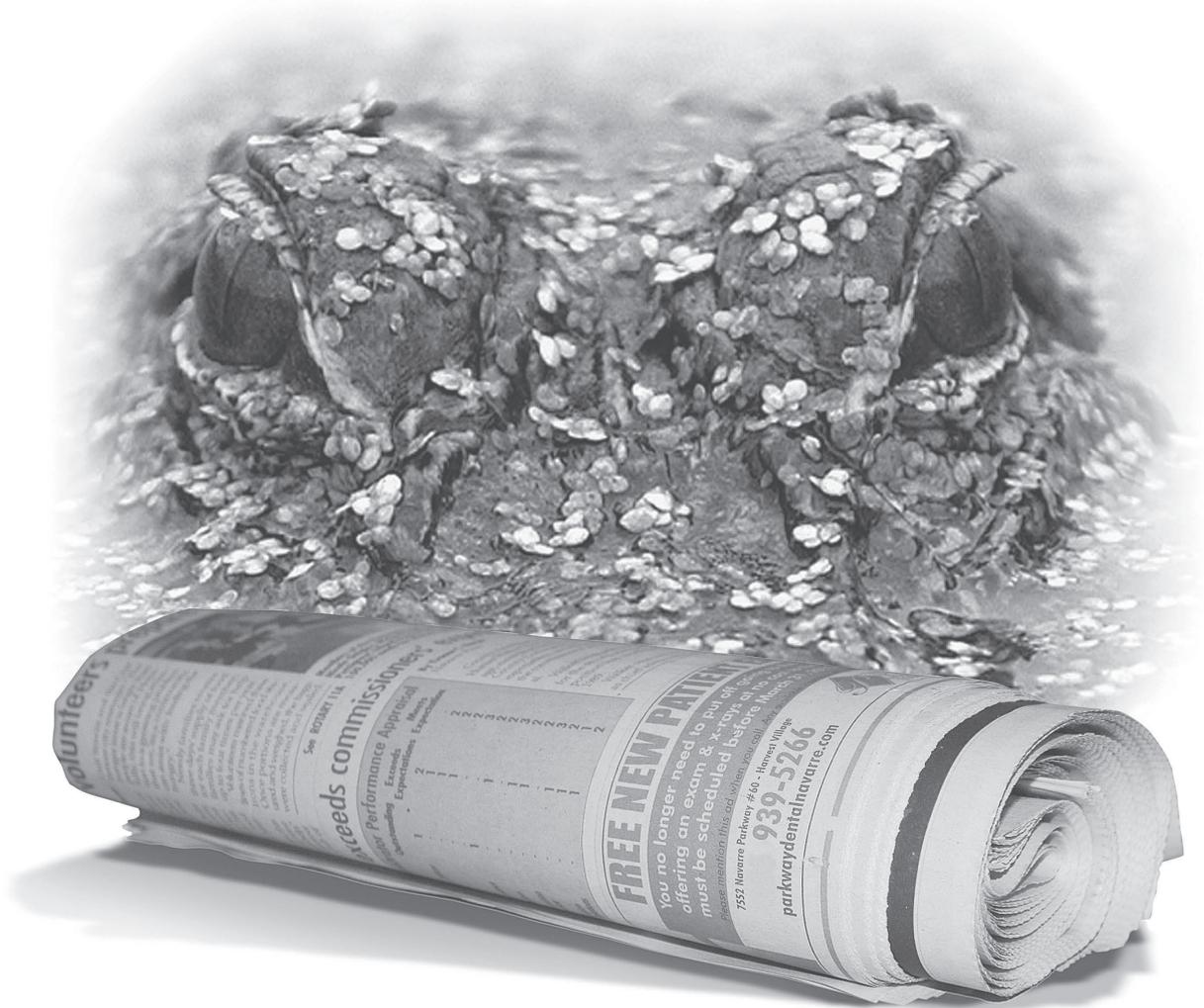


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Hendry County will be conducting an aerial adult mosquito control operation over Hookers

Tigers

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third quarter, with Torres again delivering on the extra point attempt. The Tigers kept up their defensive intensity, and thanks to their performance, staved off the Red Devils for the remainder of the game. Unfortunately, the Red Devils' Christian Suarez was injured in the final quarter and had to be carried off. That was the final nail in the coffin for the Red Devils, and not five minutes later, the game ended with them earning their sixth loss in a row this season.

Jackson was very critical of his team's performance, stating, "They played timid and didn't block. They didn't want to get physical." He went on to state that, "We practice well, but we can't bring it to the field. We have to keep working at it, and we're not giving up."

The Tigers' coaches had much more positive things to say regarding their performance that night. Coach Steven Barnes was especially laudatory of the offense, saying, "Every running back did well."

Regarding the numerous penalties, Barnes was less than pleased. "[The penalties] brought a lot of points off the board. We gotta clean that up."

Walker also spoke highly of the offense, especially running backs Marshall and West, but stated the team's "passing needs to get better."

Defensively, Walker was pleased with the "good team effort." Tony Calloway again drew praise this week from Walker for his performance as an offensive lineman.

As for the Tigers' future endeavors this season, Walker wants to "focus on getting better, and on the district games against Lake Placid and LaBelle."

"As for the playoffs," said Walker, "we'll focus on them once we get there."

The running backs' praise was not without reason this game, as the Tigers' runners rushed for a total of 386 yards this game alone, with West accumulating the most yards (148 in eight attempts).

On the defense, Christian Rodriguez and Fred Landrum shone through this game, each with five tackles, and Rodriguez with a quarterback sack.

The Tigers' Homecoming game on Oct. 11 will take place at Cane Field Stadium. They will be playing against Fort Myers' Bishop Verot Vikings at 7 p.m.

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If you have questions concerning this operation, please call Clarke at 1-800-443-2034 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sweetest Town Playground

The Grand Opening for The Sweetest Town Playground is scheduled for Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. Bring the whole family to enjoy the brand new

community park, located on Osceola Ave in Clewiston.

New Worship Times

Beginning Oct. 6, First United Methodist Church of Clewiston will have a Sunday morning contemporary service starting at 9:30 a.m., and a Sunday morning traditional service starting at 11 a.m. There will be special children's programs at both times. Wednesday Family dinners are continuing at 6 p.m. with Kingdom Kids for pre-K through fifth grade starting at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday Youth Fun and Fellowship is held from 5

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Religion Column

We Need to Reorganize! Dives and Lazarus

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

Sometime ago, there was a cartoon in a church magazine. An older minister was talking to a younger one, saying, "I'll tell you why we don't follow the Death-of-God movement, because we'll be out of jobs, that's why!" I would hope that a sense of call, spending time in training, personal journeys and a sense of vocation, would make it more than that; and it in fact does for those who serve Churches.

What seemed humorous to me was the appeal to a vested interest. There's an element of vested interest in many of our relationships: clergy have a certain vested interest in the commitments they've made and the thought of making a change can be very devastating. So, too, with laypersons and their commitments to their faith and their churches. "It was good enough for old ... and it's good enough for me, 'nuff said."

For years, I bought one make of car or truck. They served me well and were good transportation. I could work on them when needed and they were reliable. Later, I found I couldn't work on them, the mileage wasn't what I expected and I started needing out-of-warranty repairs. My questioning led to a change in makes after talking to a number of persons about their makes and reliability. Others have shared similar experiences about all sorts of things, wondering if in fact it's worth thinking about a change.

I attended a workshop at the University of Florida awhile ago titled, "Crust Over the Volcano." It was about our growth coming from having to rethink and reorganize what we've been doing for awhile and taking for granted as the way things should be done. The theme was about all of the chaos that goes on in life and our

attempts to impose order on it, building a "crust" over the "volcano" of the chaos of life.

In the meantime, the chaos is still present and every once in a while, breaks through the "crusts" we carefully build to keep things from "erupting." The presenters from the University maintained that it is in the process or reorganization of our lives that growth and gain occur. I see many "crusts" we maintain: from favorite kinds of cars, brands in the store, kinds of friends we choose, kinds of music, churches - you name it.

There is a Biblical parable about one identified as "Dives," a rich man who departs from this life and another, Lazarus, who suffered during his earthly lifetime (Luke 16:19-31). The rich man is tormented in the afterlife and calls to his spiritual father, Abraham, to have mercy on him "...and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony..." (v.24)." It apparently doesn't dawn on him that Lazarus has his own life and own needs, and he has not been created to simply do the bidding of another. When Dives is aware that he will not be comforted, he asks at least that Lazarus be sent to his father's house - he has five brothers - and to warn them (v.28). He is reminded that they have Moses and the Prophets, but they apparently have not listened. Dives replies, "No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." Abraham responds, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead (v.31)."

The question that came to mind as I read these passages is, "What exactly keeps people from looking at what is going on? What are the 'crusts' over their 'volcanoes?'" It's a question of vested interests and "we always did it that way" or "it was good enough for..." The message is, "Take a look if things aren't going as they should," and even if they are, growth occurs when we go back and explore those things we've taken for granted.

The message, "Don't be afraid to question!" We might be surprised where we find ourselves when we do - and pleasantly surprised at that!

If you would like to contact Rev. Thomas about this column or have an idea for one, please send an email to fatherthomas@saintmartins-clewiston.org.

Are You AC or BC?

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

Were you born AC or BC? By "AC" or "BC," I mean "After Cell phones" or "Before Cell phones." I was born BC. The first cell phone, invented in 1973 by Martin Cooper, was 9x5x1.75 inches and weighed 2.5 pounds. Things certainly have changed since then. In a world of a little over 7 billion people, there are now approximately 5.6 billion cell phone subscriptions. This means about 79.86 percent of the world's people have cell phones. That's pretty amazing when you think about it.

In the last forty years, cell phone technology has changed the way we socialize, do business and function daily. We have never been so closely connected and there has never been so much immediately accessible information as there is today. With online access, each cell phone is almost the equivalent of having the Library of Congress in our hands. We can Google or access just about anything.

Unfortunately, all of the online access has also led to another epidemic - identity theft. With just a few bits of our personal information, anyone's identity can be electronically hijacked. Bank accounts can be drained, credit card debt can be run up and personal credit can be ruined. Once your identity is stolen, your name is no longer your own.

Because of this, one of the fastest growing

businesses over the past few years has been the security business, especially companies that promise to keep your identity safe from electronic thieves and watchdog all your personal information. For a price, they promise to keep your identity safe - as long as your identity is defined by what you own and what you owe.

Our personal identity, however, is more than a financial history. Our true identity, who we are in this world, should be beyond the grasp of any bandit.

The truth is, however, many of us are losing our identity to thieves. We get so caught up in trying to make a living, making mad dashes to many different activities, meeting deadlines, coping with the stress of meeting other people's demands and our own high expectations, it is very easy to lose sight of "us," and to lose our identity to situational thieves.

This is especially true for Christians. We are suffering from a loss of identity. Do we know what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? Do we have an identity as Christians?

This has not been a good week for Protestants. The Pew report on religion in America was recently released and it revealed that the fastest growing "religious" group in America is made up of people with no religion at all. According to the Pew survey, one in five Americans is not affiliated with any religion.

What is your identity? At the very center of your being, who are you? It's a core question, since every corporation and every institution that understands these digital times is reinventing itself around "who we are" and away from "what we sell" or "what we offer."

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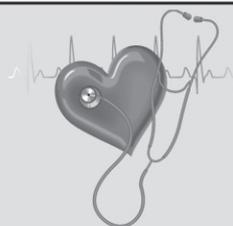
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FWC: Stay Safe while Tubing

Inner tubes, towables and inflatable tubes are all commonly used names for a popular boating item, and they come in many different shapes and sizes.

"Towed water sports can be a great way to enjoy Florida's beautiful waterways," said Major Richard Moore, head of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Boating and Waterways Section. "We just want everyone to be as safe as possible when doing so."

Unfortunately, there have been several recent accidents around the state in which passengers on a towable device struck an object, such as a dock, channel marker, piling or other boat. Last year, five people were injured and two were killed during these types of accidents.

The FWC says these and other accidents can be prevented through a few key precautions, including one particularly important one.

"When you are operating a boat that is towing passengers on a tube or something similar, their fate is in your hands," Moore said. "They are not able to steer themselves in a safe direction and must rely on you to keep them safe. The main safety consideration is keeping them away from all other objects."

Although there is no required specific distance to keep away from fixed objects or other boats, operators should not pull the tuber close enough to anything where there is risk of collision.

Doing so could not only result in a citation but, more importantly, it puts the life of the person being towed in jeopardy.

"A good rule of thumb is this: twice the line should be fine," Moore said. "If you consider the length of your towline and are diligent in keeping your boat at least two lengths of your towline away from all boats and other objects, you are much more likely to provide your riders with an enjoyable, safe time on the water."

The FWC says that these additional safety tips are very important, as well:

Any riders being towed behind a vessel are required to wear a life jacket; however, it cannot be the inflatable style.

The boat operator must have another person onboard who can observe the rider(s) being towed and alert the operator of any issues. In place of the observer, the operator may use appropriate wide-angle rear-view mirrors. However, the safest bet is to use a "spotter" or observer. That way, the operator can concentrate on driving the boat and pay attention to what is in front of and around him or her. The spotter has a much better ability to watch the person being towed.

Boaters may pull riders on towable water sport items only during the day -- from a half-hour before sunrise until a half-hour past sunset.

The FWC wants to ensure that boaters can enjoy all that Florida's waterways have to offer. For more boating information, go to MyFWC.com/Boating and click on "Boating Regulations" or "Safety & Education."



Helicopter Crashes off State Road 82

On Sept. 29 at approximately 11:10 a.m., Hendry County Sheriff's deputies responded to the area of Lazy Springs ATV Park, off of State Road 82 in Hendry County, after receiving reports that a helicopter had crashed. When deputies arrived on scene, they found the pilot, 60-year-old Donald Purden, of Fort Myers, conscious and alert. Purden appeared to be suffering from what was believed to be non-life threatening injuries and was taken to a local hospital. Witnesses reported the pilot had attempted to land when the helicopter began to auto-rotate. The helicopter lifted approximately 30 to 40 feet into the air and, after losing power, the aircraft dropped to the ground. The reported crash is being investigated by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Attention Hunters

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

The two hog control hunts will be held on Oct. 26 and 27, and Nov. 2 and 3. There will be

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

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

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

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Lurah Marvine Vadasz, 94

CLEWISTON — Lurah Marvine Vadasz passed away Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013 at Hospice of the Palm Beaches.

Marvine was born to Marvin and Nina Fender in Peach Orchard, Ark., on March 7, 1919. Marvine lived most of her adult life in South Bay, Fla. and most recently in Clewiston. She was employed in the payroll departments of Graber Farms, Pioneer Growers Cooperative, South Bay Growers, and Billy Rogers Farms, from where she retired after 18 years. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade for over 60 years. She was very active with the Methodist Women, participating in their famous bazaars for which she baked delicious goodies and provided hundreds of canned goods.

Marvine is survived by daughters, Karen Corbin-Wheeler (Mike) of Belle Glade, and Karol Stewart (Jerry) of Royal Palm Beach; grandchildren, Micah Kelly (John) of Lodi, Calif., and Courtney Courson (Gary) of West Palm Beach; great-grandchildren, Chase and Chandler Courson, and Corbin Kelly; and step-grandchildren, Justin and Michael Kelly.

Marvine was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Owen; and husband, Alfred, to whom she was married for 68 years.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, with visitation at 10 a.m. in Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston, FL. Burial will be in Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clewiston.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box 6299, Deltona, FL 32728-9988. You may view the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.akin-davis.com.

NOTICE

The Glades County School Board, the Glades County Board of County Commissioners and the Moore Haven City Council Will Hold A Joint Workshop To Discuss Interlocal Issues

On October 22, 2013 at 5:00p.m. In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room

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Pursuant to Section 193.122, Florida Statutes, I Lorie Ward, Property Appraiser of Glades County, hereby give notice that the 2013 Tax Roll for Glades County was certified to the Tax Collector on the 8th day of October 2013 for the collection of taxes.

Lorie Ward, Property Appraiser

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 4.0 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.28/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.38/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 37.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 24.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 21.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 41.9 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The national average has continued its decline which has been continuing for 34 consecutive days," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "And the odds are very good that prices will continue to decline in most areas in the week ahead. Perhaps most notable at this point of decline is how much cheaper gas prices stand versus the same date last year, with motorists realizing prices that are 50 cents or more lower. Much of the difference can be blamed on more active Atlantic waters last year that brought more storms than what we've seen this year," DeHaan said.

Inland Birding Fun: Laughing Gull

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Laughing Gulls breed along the Atlantic Coast from Maine to Florida, and around the Gulf Coast from Florida to South Texas, as well as the Caribbean and isolated locations on the west coast of Mexico. They are the only gull species that breeds in Florida. Studies indicate that most of the Gulf Coast breeders remain close to their breeding grounds, but the northeastern birds usually spend the winter in Florida or as far as Central or South America.

These medium-sized gulls have a wingspan of about 40 inches. They have long legs and stout, fairly long bills. Laughing Gulls are medium gray above and white below. During the summer, adults have a crisp black hood, white around the eye and a reddish bill. In the winter, the hood becomes a blurry gray mask on a white head, and the bill becomes dark. The legs are reddish-black to black. Immature birds are much browner and take two to three years to acquire their adult plumage. The oldest recorded Laughing Gull lived to be 22 years old.

Their most common call is a loud descending series of laughing notes, which last three or more seconds. These birds also make a short stuttered alarm call when they are approached too closely

by predators or humans. This alarm call can intensify into a long, loud, laughing cadence.

Laughing Gulls are found along the coasts, bays, estuaries, dredged spoils, landfills and inland near lakes or rivers. They are often seen in plowed fields or parking lots. These birds will eat almost anything, including food they catch or

with the male bringing most of the nesting material, which is arranged by the female. If the male can't find a mate, he will start building a nesting platform in order to attract a female.

The Laughing Gull's nest is built on the ground or on top of beach vegetation and other debris. Vegetation and grasses are arranged to form the rim of the foot-wide nest. This nest is attached to surrounding vegetation in order to keep it from being swept away if the area is flooded.

In May or June, the female lays three to four olive-colored eggs marked with brown, which are incubated for 20 days. The parents feed the young for about two months. The young fledge when they are 35 days old.

To discover the best places for birding in inland Florida or around the world, go to the new link to Hotspot Explorer at: <http://ebird.org/ebird/hotspots>. A few non-breeding Laughing Gulls wander inland during the summer in Florida and are reported near Lake

Okeechobee or the Caloosahatchee.

For information about participating in the free trips to STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) on Oct. 19, Nov. 16 or Nov. 30, visit: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or call Margaret England at 863-674-0695. Reservations are required for these trips.



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER

Pictured above is the Laughing Gull.

steal, handouts, garbage or discards from fishing boats. They are normally most active during the day, but they will forage for food at night during the breeding season.

Pairs form in the spring during migration or at the breeding location. The male and female Laughing Gull usually build their nest together,

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East County Rec Edges Closer to Fruition

BOCC discuss budget changes to East Rec,
county's unclaimed body policy

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

"Mark, is this going to throw a wrench --" began Chairman Karson Turner at the Board of County Commissioners' (BOCC) regular meeting on Oct. 8, regarding budget concerns for the East County Recreation agreement.

Commissioners, under the guidance of County Attorney Mark Lapp, were hashing out a revised agreement with the city of Clewiston on East Hendry County Recreation.

The BOCC, now one member short after former Commissioner Al Perry resigned on Sept. 24, discussed how exactly to vote on newly formed revisions to the interlocal agreement.

Attorney Lapp explained that budgetary changes may need to be discussed, because the effective date of Oct. 1 was no longer feasible after East County Rec's Advisory Board made changes to the agreement on Sept. 24.

According to Attorney Lapp, the effective date would now be Nov. 1, meaning the budget would be operating under an 11-month year, as opposed to a normal 12-month year.

Commissioner Janet Taylor made the motion to reduce the county's allocated budget of \$125,000 by one-twelfth, which expenses would be incurred by the city of Clewiston. Chairman Turner stepped in, suggesting that this sort of budgetary nit-picking could start the barely-off-the-ground agreement off on the wrong foot with the city.

Attorney Lapp offered a suggestion to reduce the budget only by the actual amount of money the county would spend on East County Rec services for the month of October -- for example, the amount it would cost to employ someone to manage the gym in Harlem -- instead of reducing the budget by a set percentage.

Chairman Turner called this exercise in economy a "great practice," because it will help ensure the county knows exactly what it is spending in East County Rec services, should any entity come in with an "absurd" number for any service they wished the county to pay for.

Commissioners voted 4-0 in favor of Commissioner Taylor's revised motion to reduce the East County Rec budget by the actual expenses

incurred by the county during the month of October.

The meeting took a morbid turn when Commissioners discussed a revision to the policy regarding the disposition of unclaimed human remains and the bodies of indigent persons.

Because of an amendment to the state law regarding such matters, the county's policy was also brought forward for revision.

Under the new state law, the county was given the option to direct a "cremation only" mandate; however, since the county pays the cremation price for burials, according to Attorney Lapp, the county's policy was kept the same. Commissioners voted 4-0 in favor of the policy. Before the meeting adjourned, the BOCC heard a proclamation made by a Hendry County resident to deem October 2013 as "long-term care residents' rights month," to which they voted 4-0 in favor. The resident, who works at a nursing home in Hendry County, wanted this month to be recognized as such in order to honor the autonomy of long-term care patients, and to ensure they maintain their individual rights and dignity.

Park

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donation given on Sept. 26, helped pay for last minute expenses that ACFC did not necessarily anticipate.

"The Sweetest Town Playground" was a community effort, paid for and built by ACFC members, community volunteers, business-people and others invested in the well-being and future of the community's children.

Even the weather cooperated, for the most part, for ACFC and the volunteers building the park.

"We are very blessed. The weather has been wonderful," said Holcomb. Though a few showers plagued the build, the volunteers were never completely washed out.

The community build began during the

Sept. 25 through 29; unfortunately, setbacks caused the build to go further than the anticipated finish date.

Today, the park is mostly finished, with only minor finishes on the fence needing to be com-

pleted. ACFC has planned the Grand Opening of the park for Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. Come out and join the community as they welcome this much-anticipated and much-welcomed addition to the community's parks and recreation.



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Brighton casino to give away two cars this month!

Okeechobee Community Theatre presents 'The Drowsy Chaperone'

Abundant wetlands make Florida great for duck hunters

By Andi Cooper
Ducks Unlimited

For most people, Florida brings to mind one of two images—beaches or Everglades. Florida has more than 11 million acres of wetlands, including tidal marshes, Southern swamps, mangrove swamps, river-side or riparian flooded forests and freshwater marshes. These wetlands make Florida an incredibly diverse state and provide habitat for many species of fish and wildlife, including waterfowl.

As the terminus of the Atlantic Flyway, Florida can provide important wintering habitat for a variety of waterfowl. For this reason, Ducks Unlimited, the world leader in wetlands conservation, has worked with state, federal and private partners across the state to restore and enhance nearly 27,000 acres of important wetland habitat, much of which is open to public hunting.

Thanks to its abundant wetlands, waterfowl habitat covers vast expanses of Florida, and hunter success rate is nearly



Photo courtesy Ducks Unlimited

In Florida, hunters find ducks plentiful, such as this ring neck drake.

twice the national average. Florida also boasts easier access to hunting areas than in many parts of the country. In general, duck hunting is permitted on any water body that has public access unless it's closed for a specific reason such as being in an area where firearms discharge is



Photo courtesy Ducks Unlimited

Florida's wetlands provide wintering habitat for a variety of waterfowl.

prohibited. To find out when and where you can hunt, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's regional offices. Here we offer a few examples of prime public waterfowling in the Sunshine State.

Lake Okeechobee is one of the most popular and historic waterfowling areas in Florida. The lake attracts large numbers of wintering waterfowl which are primarily found in the marshes along the western shore. Large flocks of scaup can be found in the more centrally located, open-water portions of the lake, but they can be challenging to hunt.

Lake Okeechobee can offer some excellent duck hunting throughout the season, wintering a significant number of birds, including dabblers and some divers. The former are often found along the edge of lake in the marsh, while the latter prefer the open water in the middle of the lake.

Big Bend Wildlife Management Area's (WMA) Hickory Mound Unit is an im-

pounded salt marsh in Taylor County managed to provide habitat for waterfowl and other wetland wildlife. In 2006, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conserva-



Photo by Ron Bielefeld

Mottled Ducks can be found in lakes and in storm water treatment areas (STAs).

tion Commission (FWC) partnered with Ducks Unlimited to renovate the water control infrastructure and allow im-

proved management for waterfowl. The project was supported by a North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) grant, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners.

Other Ducks Unlimited projects improved habitat and hunting opportunities on Lake Miccosukee, T.M. Goodwin WMA and Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. T.M. Goodwin WMA is the only area managed by the FWC exclusively for waterfowl. Through a NAWCA grant, Ducks Unlimited helped FWC restore nearly 4,000 acres of marsh from agriculture to waterfowl habitat impoundments. The lakes and marshes of the upper St. Johns River basin have long been recognized among the best wintering waterfowl habitat in Florida. Historically, peak duck numbers averaged 15,000 with populations occasional exceeding 30,000. Merritt Island NWR generally holds the state's largest concentration of pintails, and teal, mottled ducks, wigeon and scaup are frequently abundant.

In addition to state agency-managed wildlife management areas and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-managed national wildlife refuges, Storm Water Treatment Areas managed by the South Florida Water Management District in conjunction with the FWC often offer outstanding public hunting opportunities in Palm Beach, Broward and Hendry counties. Free STA permits for waterfowl hunting are available through the FWC Total Licensing System at license.myfwc.com. American wigeon, green-winged and blue-winged teal and northern pintails are often found on these areas.

For season dates, bag limits and other regulation information <http://myfwc.com/hunting/by-species/waterfowl/>.

October means the hunt is on in the state of Florida

By Tony Young
FWC

Football season is in full swing, and the 2013-14 hunting season is cranking up.

Zone A is already into general gun season. Three hunting seasons that are just around the corner in other zones: muzzleloading gun, gray squirrel and dove.

Immediately following the close of crossbow season in each zone, the muzzleloading gun season begins. Season dates on private lands run Nov. 23 – Dec. 6 in Zone B, Oct. 19 – Nov. 1 in Zone C and Dec. 7-13 in Zone D.

During muzzleloading gun season, bows and crossbows are also legal methods of taking game on private lands, in addition to muzzleloaders. But on wildlife management areas (WMAs), only muzzleloaders may be used.

The most common types of game to take during muzzleloader season are deer and wild hog. In the deer category, only bucks may be taken, and one antler must be at least 5 inches long above the hairline. The daily bag limit on antlered deer is two. You can hunt wild hogs year-round on private lands, and there are no bag or size limits.

For hunting deer, muzzleloaders firing single bullets must be at least .40-caliber. Guns firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger. During muzzleloading gun season, you may not use muzzleloaders that take smokeless powder, ones that can be loaded from the breech or those with self-contained cartridge ammunition capabilities.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during muzzleloading gun season. You may take only one per day, and there's a two-bird, fall-season limit. But you can't hunt turkeys in Holmes County during the fall or winter. On WMAs, bag limits and antler/size restrictions can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

Gray squirrel season on private lands

starts Oct. 12 statewide and runs through March 2. There's a daily bag limit of 12 gray squirrels, and shooting fox squirrels is against the law.

Legal shooting hours are from a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. Except for turkeys, hunters may take resident game over feed such as corn but only on private lands. No baiting is allowed on WMAs.

The first phase of the mourning and white-winged dove season began Oct. 5 and ends Oct. 28 statewide. Shooting hours during this first phase are noon to sunset, and there's a 15-bird daily bag limit.

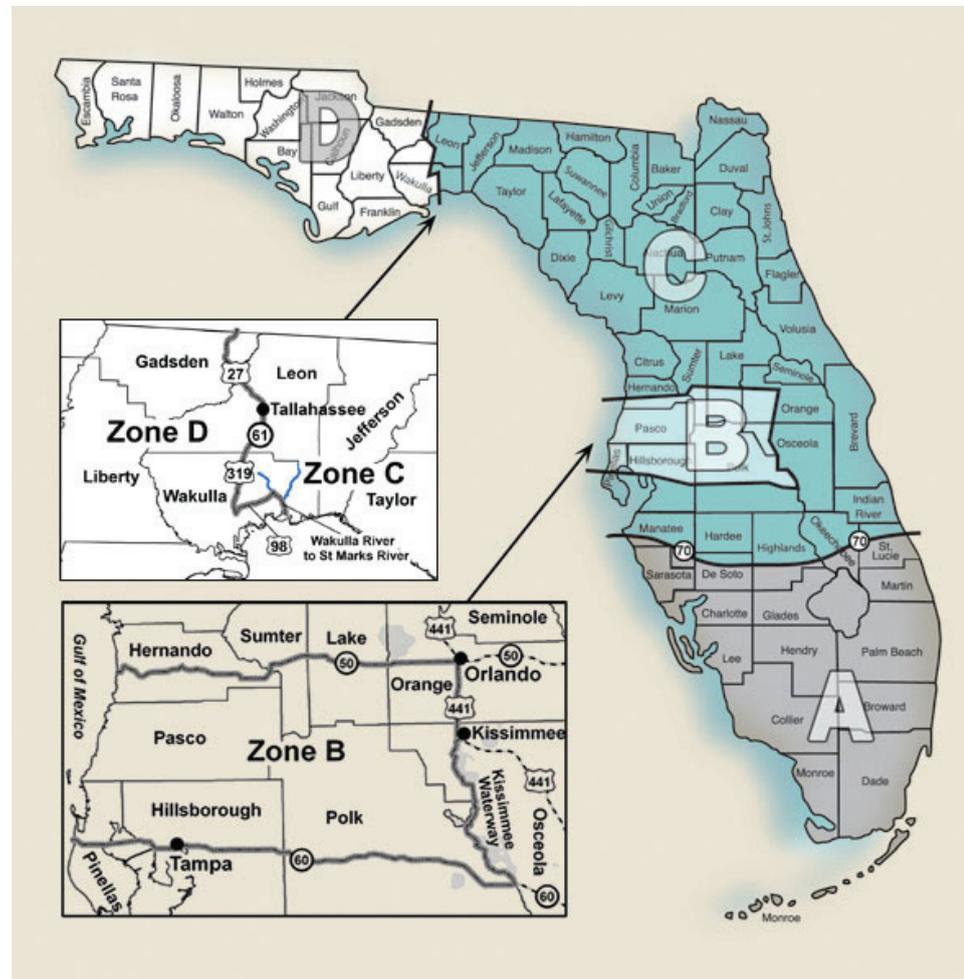
The only firearm you're allowed to use for hunting doves is a shotgun, but you can't use one larger than a 10-gauge. Shotguns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity (magazine and chamber combined).

You may hunt doves over an agricultural field, as long as the crop has been planted and manipulated under normal agricultural practices. However, it's against the law to scatter agricultural products over an area for the purpose of baiting.

Some things you can't do while dove hunting include using rifles, pistols or crossbows; shooting from a moving vehicle; and herding or driving doves with a vehicle.

In addition to a Florida hunting license, you'll need a \$5 muzzleloading gun permit to hunt during muzzleloader season. To hunt deer, you need a \$5 deer permit, and if you'd like to take a fall turkey, you'll need a \$10 turkey permit (\$125 for nonresidents). If you're going to hunt doves, you'll need a no-cost migratory bird permit, and if you hunt on a WMA, you also must have a management area permit, which costs \$26.50.

All are available at your local county tax collector's office; through license agents; by calling 888-HUNT-FLORIDA; or by going online to License.MyFWC.com.



Area special events...

Hot Rides and HotDogs Cruise In

LABELLE—The South Central Florida Car Club will host it's monthly Hot Rides and HotDogs Cruise In on Oct. 15 starting at 5 p.m. in Barron Park in LaBelle. All area car lovers are welcome to come and join in. They will be serving up grilled hot dogs that are served with chips and your choice of drinks. For information, call 863-634-1791 or 674-0128.

Craft Fair in the Woods

OKEECHOBEE—Freedom Ranch, 11655 U.S. Highway 441 S.E., will host the Seventh Annual Craft Fair in the Woods on Saturday, Nov. 9. The fair will include handmade and homemade Christmas decorations, jewelry, wood crafts, fine art, baked goods, canned goods, fabric, yarn, paper and wire crafts, home and yard decor and more. Relax in beautiful surrounds as you enjoy a barbecue dinner and a bowl of swamp cabbage. Experience nature close up on a swamp buggy ride and watch talented riders and horses at the arena demonstration. For more information, call 863-763-9800 or email craftfairinthewoods@gmail.com.

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Interested in being a vendor?
Contact Freedom Ranch/Alpha Ministries
863.763.9800 or craftfairinthewoods@gmail.com

Seminole Casino Brighton giving away 2 Chevy Sparks during active October

BRIGHTON SEMINOLE RESERVATION—Amidst a flurry of activity during the month of October, Seminole Casino Brighton (SCB) will hand over the keys to two Chevy Sparks during a Grand Prize drawing here on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Casino customers may gain access into the end-of-the-month car drawing by earning daily entries all through October. Named Kelly Blue Book's "Coolest New Car under \$18,000" the Chevy Spark is considered a globe-trotting city car that packs a big punch.

As one dreams of winning a new car, one will probably work up a nice appetite and SCB has that covered in a big way at Josiah Restaurant & Lounge.

On each Sunday for the next two months from 8 a.m.-10 a.m., Josiah will offer AYCE Pancakes in a "pancake-apalooza" kind of deal. Simply stated, you keep eating them, and they will keep making them.

Of course, October also means Oktoberfest celebrations and customers will be able to take advantage of SCB's Oktoberfest Buffet on Oct. 18 & 19, which will feature German specialties like cabbage rolls, schnitzel, pork ribs and the casino's own Oktoberfest Pizza. And, to be sure, beer and brats will be available in the lounge all month long.

Sticking with the food theme, SCB will also mark Halloween with a number of restaurant specials and "Spooktacular" dishes on Oct. 31.

On the entertainment side, SCB will conduct Comedy Bingo nights on Oct. 10, 17 and 24 at 6 p.m. Area comedians will be performing for free in the Bingo Hall.

Needless to say, there will also be plenty of opportunities to win big money at SCB through the month.

On Oct. 11, customers will have the chance to "Pick the GM's Wallet." Lucky Seminole Player's Club members will win up to \$1,500 in cash or free play. Swipe your card and you just might swipe the General Manager's (Marty)

wallet.

The middle of the month will feature the casino's "Mid-Month Madness Cash Drawings." Entries can be earned from Oct. 1-15 and at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Oct. 15, drawings will be held for \$5,000 in cash.

There will be a "Weekend of 50 Winners" on Oct. 19-20. With just one swipe of your card on either day, you could be one of 25 Seminole Player's Club members to walk off with \$100 cash.

Also, on Oct. 19, at 6:45 p.m., SCB will host a special Bingo Session. There is a \$70 buy in (\$75 with computer). Regular games pay \$750, plus \$13,000 will be available in jackpot games.

Please contact the casino or visit www.seminolebrightoncasino.com for information on bus transportation and group packages.

See the Player's Club for promotion details. One must be at least 21-years-old and a Seminole Player's Club member to participate. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1.888.ADMIT.IT.

About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 419 slot and gaming machines, live action blackjack e-tables, a six-table poker room, and high-stakes bingo action, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere, and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment.

The Seminole Casino Brighton is located in the Brighton Indian Reservation, 17735 Reservation Road, 34974, in Glades County. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998. Or visit www.seminolebrightoncasino.com.

Swamp Doggers Hog Round Up set for Nov. 1-3

The Fred Smith Rodeo Arena at the Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation will host the Second Annual Swamp Doggers Hog Round Up Nov. 1-3. The participants and their dogs will hunt all weekend and arrive at the arena on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, to weigh in their catches. On the day of the weigh in, to make it exciting for spectators, the arena will host several activities that everyone is invited to attend. These events include an open archery competition, a Red Ryder BB gun shoot for the kids, and a BBQ Rib & Swamp Cabbage cook-off. Local companies will bring buggies to display to the public and vendors are invited to set up booths. Anyone wishing to participate in any of these events is asked to register by 4 p.m. on Oct. 28. For more information give Fred Smith Rodeo Arena a call at 863-467-6039, an e-mail at KendraMurphy@semtribe.com, or check out rezrodeo.com.



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Plays, concerts and more ...

Firehouse Community Theatre hosts movies

LABELLE—The Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St. in LaBelle, will host movies on Friday, Oct. 11 and 18. Movies are geared for the “over 30 but under AARP crowd.” For more information, see their web site at www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com.

The Drowsy Chaperone

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee Community Theatre will present “The Drowsy Chaperone” in November. Winner of Broadway’s Tony Award for Best Score and Best Book, this is an affectionate spoof of musicals of the 1920s. Not only riotously funny, but it’s full of songs you’ll be humming days later. It’s a musical within a comedy.

All OCT shows will be in the auditorium of the Okeechobee Freshman Camps, at the intersection of Southwest Second Avenue and Southwest Seventh Street (one block west of Golden Corral Restaurant).

Performances will be Nov. 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m., plus a 2 p.m. matinee on Nov. 9.

For ticketing information, go online to www.okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com or call 863-763-1307. If there are seats still available on the night of a show, tickets will also be available at the box office.

IRSC Variety Concert

FORT PIERCE—Join the Indian River State College “Company” Singers, Jazz Ensembles and Jazz Combo under the direction of Dr. Dale Rieth and Dr. John Southall in a celebration of classic jazz, pop and Broadway music on Oct. 17, 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. at the IRSC McAlpin Center, 3209 Virginia Ave. in Fort Pierce. For ticket information, contact the box office at 1-800-330-9915.

Of Mice and Men

FORT PIERCE—Indian River State College McAlpin Center, 3209 Virginia Ave. Fort Pierce, will present “Of Mice and Men” on Oct. 31, Nov. 1, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. The play depicts John Steinbeck’s tragic story of friendship between two migrant workers, George and the mentally challenged Lenny, and their dream of owning a farm. For ticket information, contact the box office at 1-800-330-9915.



Atlantic City Boys

BELLE GLADE—The Atlantic City Boys will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The Atlantic City Boys are four dynamic lead singers who lend their world-class vocals to the rock-n-roll harmonies of the 60s – singing the hits of The Drifters, The Beach Boys, and of course, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

The box office is located at the southeastern corner of the building, 1977 S.W. College Drive, Belle Glade. Box Office Hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to noon. The box office also opens one hour prior to performances. Groups are welcome, with discounts available. Please call the office at 561-993-1160, for more information or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/dollyhand.

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p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Meals for kids and youth are free. Check out our new web site at www.fumcclewiston.org.

The Pumpkins are Coming!

The pumpkin truck is due to arrive on Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Clewiston. Volunteers are welcome for the unloading of the pumpkin truck.

The pumpkin patch will be open starting Oct. 14. Proceeds go to youth ministries and missions. Check out fumcclewiston.org or call 983-5269 for daily specials and times.

Hot Rides and Hot Dogs in the Park

The South Central Florida Car Club will host its monthly Hot Rides and Hotdogs Cruise on Oct. 15, starting at 5 p.m. in Barron Park. All car lovers are welcome to come and join, and/or bring their cars.

The club will be serving up grilled hot dogs with chips and drinks. For more information, please call 863-634-1791 or 674-0128.

Quarter Auction

There will be a Community Quarter Auction benefiting Christopher Lowe's Scholarship Fund on Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Clewiston. Come out to support a great cause and don't forget the quarters!

Mini Health Fairs

These health fairs are free and open to the

public. Free blood pressure, weight, pulse and oxygen checks will be performed.

For more information, please call Tabitha Yebba with Ace Homecare Outreach program at 863-233-1305.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections Labelle - Oct. 18 at 11 a.m., Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL. Ace HH #: 299991018. Open to the Public.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections Moore Haven - Oct. 21 at 11:30 a.m., 691 US 27 NW, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Mini Health fair: Hope Connections Clewiston - Oct. 24 at 11 a.m., next to the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston. Ace HH License #29991018. Open to the public.

Gospel Sing: The Trust Quartet

"The Trust Quartet" is back by popular demand. They will be singing at the First Christian Church, located on 201 N. Francisco Street in Clewiston, on Oct. 26 starting at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Light the Night on Halloween!

Everyone welcome! Come to First United Methodist Church of Clewiston on Oct. 31 for a Light the Night for Jesus celebration from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a giant slide, fun and games with prizes, a cake walk, pumpkin decorating, hot dogs, snow cones, cotton candy and more!

For toddlers through fifth grade. Appropriate costumes welcome.

Everything is inside, no worries about weather or mosquitoes! No charge. Call 863-983-5269 with questions.

Third Annual Clewiston News Costume Contest

It's time to get those Halloween costumes ready!

Bring your pretty princesses, ghastly ghouls and spooky specters to The Clewiston News' office on Oct. 31 for our Third Annual Halloween Costume Contest.

Photos will be posted on The Clewiston News' Facebook page where the community

can vote for their favorite costume.

The child with the most "likes" will win first prize in the contest; there will also be a second and third place winner, as well as a small prize for each child that participates.

Photos will be taken at The Clewiston News' office located at 820 W Sugarland Hwy, Suite 5 in Clewiston from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 31.

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.

Perry Alonzo, 25



Arrested on 10/4/13, by Officer Rojas
For Fugitive from justice, out-of-county warrant

Jose Garcia-Duran, 48



Arrested on 10/5/13, by Officer Garrett
For DUI

Free Lunch & Learn Breast Cancer Seminars

Tuesday, October 15, 2013
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Will be hosted in two locations!

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Hendry Regional Medical Center
524 West Sagamore, Clewiston
Conference Room

Darayes Mobed, M.D.
Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center
450 S. Main Street, LaBelle
Conference Room

October is "Breast Cancer Awareness" month, and HRMC will be hosting FREE Lunch and Learn Breast Cancer seminars in Clewiston and LaBelle. During your lunch hour, our HRMC General Surgeons will teach you about the signs and symptoms of breast cancer. You'll also be instructed on the proper techniques of self-breast examinations. What's more, our surgeons will provide education about other female-related cancers such as ovarian, cervical and uterine cancers.

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George Pind - Unit K-16 Dressers, mattresses, trunk, TV & remote control trucks
Justin Hall - Unit A-15 Bikes, mattresses, computer, table, chairs & speakers

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.

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3012, 2010, 1144334-040000C110, 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

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26 2011 CA 000938

FANNIE MAE ("FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION"), Plaintiff, vs. ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANT-EEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND AL AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. SANCHEZ A/K/A DONNA SANCHEZ, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA M. SANCHEZ, A/K/A DONNA SANCHEZ; COUNTRY VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANT-EEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND AL AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. SANCHEZ A/K/A DONNA SANCHEZ, DECEASED (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTICED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 16, BLOCK 1, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 2011 MARINER COURT, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, on Kahane & Associates, PA, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before October 18, 2013, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE CLEWISTON NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 9th day of September, 2013.

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP)/water quality certification (File Number 0277994-005) to Cemex Construction Materials Florida, LLC, 100 Lem Carnes Road, Davenport, Florida 33837 for a major modification of a surface water management system at an existing mine.

The applicant, Cemex Construction Materials Florida, LLC, applied on May 23, 2013, to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for an environmental resource permit (ERP)/water quality certification modification for a surface water management system at an existing sand mine. In this modification, the applicant requested authorization to use synthetic gypsum to flocculate the suspended sediment in order to facilitate clarification of the mine lake waters.

This mine has been in operations for approximately 20 years. The sand is mined using an electric hydraulic dredge. The sand is slurried and pumped to the processing plant. The product is extracted and the fine sand & process water (tailings) is returned to the mine lakes for use in reclamation. The finer fraction of the tailings becomes suspended in the lake water column due to the high clay and silt content of the material. The applicant intends to use synthetic gypsum in the clarification of the water in the lakes.

Synthetic gypsum is a product derived from flue gas desulfurization systems at electric power plants and is generally generated as a by-product from scrubbing sulfur dioxide from the emissions at coal-fired power plants. The scrubber system uses limestone and a forced oxidation system that produces the synthetic gypsum. The potential suppliers of the synthetic gypsum are TECO Energy Big Bend Plant and Progress Energy Crystal River Plant.

The size of the mine boundary remains as 894.4 acres. The total area to be excavated remains as 548.1 acres. The maximum estimated depth of mining (lake depths) is still approximately 50 feet below natural ground, which is 49.24 feet below the normal water level. The size of the impervious areas on the mine, 0.61 of an acre, will not increase. No additional wetlands will be impacted as a result of this modification.

The post-mining land use of the 894.4-acre mine is not changing. It will be 350.1 acres of improved pasture (FLUCCS 211), 331.1 acres of water (includes littoral shorelines) (FLUCCS 500), 116.0 acres of freshwater marsh (FLUCCS 641), 70.9 acres of cropland and pastureland (FLUCCS 210), 9.6 acres of wax myrtle uplands (FLUCCS 429), 6.5 acres of borrow pits (FLUCCS 742), 6.1 acres of entrance roads (FLUCCS 814) (FLUCCS 500), 3.0 acres of live oaks (FLUCCS 427), and 1.1 acres of mixed upland hardwoods (FLUCCS 438).

No off-site discharge of water from the mining operation is authorized below the design 100-year, 3-day storm event. Surface water within reclaimed created lakes shall not connect to offsite wetlands or other surface waters below the design 100-year, 3-day storm event. The total area served by the system will be 894.4 acres. The operator is still required to comply with the signed and sealed Best Management Practices Plan. The expiration date of the construction phase remains as October 9, 2029. This permit will replace and supersede Permit Nos. 0277994-001 thru 0277994-004.

The mine is located on the east side of US 27, approximately three miles south of Palmdale, in Sections 11, 12, and 13, Township 41 North, Range 30 East, and in Sections 7 and 18, Township 41 South, Range 31 East, Glades County. It is in two drainage basins with the separation being the mine entrance road. On the north side of the entrance road, the land is in the Fishing Creek watershed, Fishing Creek basin, and Fishing Creek sub basin. On the south side of the road, the mine is in the Caloosahatchee River watershed, East Caloosahatchee basin, Nicodemus slough sub basin.

Under this intent to issue, the permit is hereby granted subject to the applicant's compliance with any requirement in this intent to publish notice of this intent in a newspaper of general circulation and to provide proof of such publication in accordance with Section 50.051, F.S. This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., as provided below. If a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed, this intent to issue automatically becomes only proposed agency action on the application, subject to the result of the administrative review process. Therefore, on the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. When proof of publication is provided, if required by this intent, and if a sufficient petition is not timely filed, the permit will be issued as a ministerial action. Because an administrative hearing may result in the reversal or substantial modification of this action, the applicant is advised not to commence construction or other activities until the deadlines noted below, for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or request for an extension of time, have expired and until the permit has been executed and delivered. Mediation is not available.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

If a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be permitted only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this written notice of intent, by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) the name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (c) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) a statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (d) a statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) a concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) a statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (g) a statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d), F.S., a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

This intent to issue constitutes an order of the Department. Subject to the provisions of Section 120.68(7)(a), F.S., which may require a remand for an administrative hearing, the applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68, F.S., by the filing of a notice of appeal under Section 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the order is filed with the Clerk of the Department. The applicant, or any party within the meaning of Section 373.114(1)(a) or Section 373.4275, F.S., may also seek appellate review of the order before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under Section 373.114(1) or Section 373.4275, F.S. Requests for review before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when the order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

The application is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Mining and Mitigation Program, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3577, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. 454259 GCD 10/10/2013

LEGAL NOTICE

Belle Glade, FL 30 Acre Agricultural Parcel for lease (S.R.715) 5 year term. All lease offers must be submitted in writing and received by 5:00 p.m., October 28, 2013. For information and offer requirements contact: The School Board of Palm Beach County, Planning and Real Estate Services 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite C-110 West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Phone: 561-434-7343 Fax: 561-434-8815 453596 CN/CB 10/3,10/17,24

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, October 11th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of: Sharanada Davis: Bedroom Suite, miscellaneous boxes, shoes
Property of: Erica Navarrette: Bedroom Suite, Living room Suite, Mirror, and miscellaneous boxes.
Property of: Janice Perry: Miscellaneous Boxes, Vacuum Cleaner, Toys.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 11-00105

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. MATHEW HAUGHT A/K/A MATTHEW HAUGHT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 9-11-2013 and entered in Case No. 11-00105 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit and in Glades County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Wendy Haught, Mathew Haught a/k/a Matthew Haught, are defendants, the Glades County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Glades County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 31st day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of foreclosure:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2832 CR 731, VENUS, FL 33960

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

Dated in Glades County, Florida this 12th day of September, 2013.

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance granting an ad valorem tax exemption to Bio Nitrogen Corporation, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXATION TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY FOR BIO NITROGEN CORPORATION, A NEW BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR A FINDING THAT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTIMATED REVENUE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EXEMPTION GRANTED TO BIO NITROGEN CORPORATION; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION TO BIO NITROGEN CORPORATION; PROVIDING FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE EXEMPTION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE EXEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable español para participar en esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2010-000259CA

HSBC BANK USA, Plaintiff, vs. RAQUEL DELDAGO A/K/A RAQUEL DEL DAGO A/K/A RAQUEL DELGADO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 9-11-2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2010-000259CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which HSBC Bank USA, is the Plaintiff and Raquel Deldago a/k/a Raquel del Dago a/k/a Raquel Delgado, Tenant #1 nka Veronica P. Delgado, Tenant #2 nka Bernice M. Acosta, are defendants, the Glades County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Glades County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 31st day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 9, 10, 11, BLOCK 37, CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, AS PER MAP OR PLATS THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 72, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. NOW GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 599 AVENUE N., MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471-2016

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

Dated in Glades County, Florida this 12th day of September, 2013.

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

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TOGETHER WITH a 1990 JEFFERSON single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 126112342, Title No. 49349074, and RP Decal No. 12172878, 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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Public Notice

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. NIURKA QUINTANA , et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of GEORGE GLENN GUM, SR., deceased, whose date of death was November 28, 2012 is pending in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

Personal Representative: George Glenn Gum, Jr. 38015 Hemlock Grove Road Pomeroy, OH 45769

Attorney for Personal Representative: JEFFREY A. FADLEY, P.A. Fla. Bar No. 035667

Attorney for Petitioner: 180 NW 3rd Avenue, Suite A Okeechobee, FL 34972 Telephone: (863) 763-5733 Facsimile (863) 763-6199 454147 GCD 10/10,17/2013

LEGAL NOTICE The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on October 21, 2013 at 10 am @ Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

2009 Dodge, VIN: 3D4G657V89T240957 ***We have the right to refuse any and all bids***

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Public Notice

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Glades County, Florida and Incorporated Areas

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Glades County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Glades County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/firm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). 453591 ON 10/9,16 CGS/CB 10/10,17/2013

ATTENTION MONTURA RESIDENTS: NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ANNUAL ELECTION FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, will hold their annual landowners' meeting and annual election for the Board of Supervisors on Saturday October 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. - 5p.m. at the Montura Ranch Estates Clubhouse in Montura, Florida. The purpose of the landowners' meeting is to conduct business of the district, and hold the Annual Election for the Board of Supervisors. If you need specific directions to the Clubhouse or additional information you may contact the district office at 863-983-5797 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Central County Water Control District Montura Ranch Estates, Florida

Residentes de Montura Reunion de duenos detierra Y eleccion Annual Para Condado Central distrito de Control de Agua

Noticia se esta dando que la junta de Supervisores del Condado Cenral distrito de Control de Agua, tendra su reunion anual de duenos de tierra y eleccion anual para junta de supervisors el sabado October 26, 2013 de 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. en el club de Montura Ranch Estates, Florida. el proposito de la reunion es para conducir los negocios del distrito y hacer la eleccion anual de la junta de supervisors. Si necesita instrucciones para llegar a l club por favor llamar ala oficina del distrito. 863-983-5797 de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. todos interesados deben atender.

Central County Water Control District Montura Ranch Estates, Florida

453965 CN 10/10,17,24/2013

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 394, 2010, 1314229-0100002090, Raul & Juana Aguilar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1348, 2010, 1364331-01000M0040, Ella III, LLC

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, (Also known as Lot 4, Block M, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1987 FLEETWOOD single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. LFLSEIAH097013286, Title No. 45226356, and RP Decal No. R0310182, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Nancy L. Winch)

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454253 CN 10/10,17,24,31/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULES OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

AFFECTED RULES: Chapter 40E-7, F.A.C., Public Use Rule SUMMARY: On March 14, 2013, the Governing Board authorized staff to initiate rule development for the Chapter 40E-7, F.A.C., Public Use Rule as it pertains to the rules and regulations associated with public access and nature-based recreation on District lands. District staff have reviewed the Public Use Rule and identified rules in need of clarification, modification, or updating. Staff conducted a public workshop on May 13, 2013 to receive public input on the rule and to discuss rule changes proposed by staff. Public comments were also solicited and received through direct e-mail notification and the District's website. The draft rule along with received public comment was presented at the June 17, 2013 Water Resources Advisory Commission - Recreation Issues Workshop (WRAC-RIW) where additional public comment was provided. Consensus was received from WRAC-RIW participants for staff to move forward with the proposed rule changes with agreed upon modifications.

TIME AND DATE OF HEARINGS: November 14, 2013 at 9:00 AM LOCATION: South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Steve Coughlin, Section Administrator, Land Stewardship Department, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1 (800) 432-2045 ext. 2603 or (561) 682-2603, or by email to scoughlin@sfwmd.gov. For procedural questions, please contact Charon Collins, Senior Paralegal, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 6293 or (561) 682-6293, or by email to ccollins@sfwmd.gov.

Appeals of any South Florida Water Management District Board decision require a record of the proceedings. Affected persons are advised that it may be necessary for them to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance may contact the District Clerk at 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 2087 or (561) 682-2087 at least five business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements. 453597 ON 10/6,CGS 10/10/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000055

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. MICHAEL A. MAURO, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Cancelling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 27th day of August, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 26-2012-CA-000055 in the Circuit Court for Hendry, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. the Plaintiff, and MICHAEL A. MAURO, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry Florida, described as:

THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS THE SOUTH 25.00 FEET, SERVED FOR PERPETUAL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES, SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST ONE-HALF OF TRACT 102, LABELLE ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND INGRESS/EGRESS OVER THE WESTERLY 15 FEET THEREOF AND OVER THE WESTERLY 30 FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY 30 FEET THEREOF.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND INGRESS/EGRESS OVER THE EASTERLY 15 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, LESS THE SOUTH 25 FEET THEREOF, FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WEST ONE-HALF OF TRACT 102, LABELLE ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

TOGETHER WITH 2002 IOVBI MOBILE HOME ID # 50E41H16, TITLE # 87255243 AND ID # N810315B, TITLE 87255177, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at www.hendry.realforeclose.com at 11:00 A.M. on 16th day of October, 2013. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner, as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED: September 4, 2013.

By: J. Bevis Hendry County Clerk of Circuit Court

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, within two working days of your receipt of this [describe notice]; if you are hearing or

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-15, PARKS, RECREATION AND SEMI PUBLIC PARKING LOTS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-15-6 USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, PROHIBITION, VIOLATIONS: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Public Notice Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID Sealed bids will be received by the City of Clewiston at City Hall, Attention: 2014 Paving Project, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 until Tuesday November 12, 2013, 2:00 p.m.

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October 4, 2013 NOTICE BBC meeting #2013-01 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Building Commissioners of the City of Clewiston, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., in the city hall commission chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

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A Very Fancy Pantsy Party

Clewiston Museum hosts art show highlighting artists from around the lake

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

The Clewiston Museum housed a few additional treasures on Sept. 26 as artists from around Lake Okeechobee showcased their best and favorite pieces in the annual "Fancy Pantsy Arty Party."

Plates of hors d'oeuvres and glasses of wine accompanied guests as they perused artwork portraying Floridian landscapes, exotic beaches and shady swamps. In the background, live string music entertained the art lovers.

In a small room of the museum, Cuban-born artist Maria Mills stood with several pieces of her work. Gathering inspiration from beaches in the Bahamas, the Florida Keys and the Islands on Florida's west coast, Mills said her paintings are about "lazy summer days and soft ocean breezes;" and the bright blue hues that dominate her paintings hold true to that summer day sentiment.

Mills is a long-time resident of Pahokee and paints mostly from photographs she takes while sailing with her husband, though she also paints the Florida Everglades and people she finds interesting, including a beautiful Jamaican woman she painted because the woman's necklace caught her eye.

Mills has been dubbed the "poor man's artist" by her friends and critics because she refuses to sell her paintings for a high price.

"I keep my prices low because you shouldn't be kept from owning art because it's expensive," said Mills. "You [artists] deserve to get paid for what you do, but the price shouldn't keep someone from being able to own it."

Mills sells prints of her paintings through Fine Art America, and can be contacted directly for original paintings.

As guests moved from the intimate room housing Mills' bright, beach-filled paintings, they came into a larger area of the museum holding several more artists and dozens more paintings.

Included in those artists was Daniela Langley, a LaBelle resident originally from Philadelphia. Langley was showcasing her paintings for the third year in a row at the Clewiston Museum's art show. Langley began painting at an early age. When she was 14 and 15 years old, Langley displayed her works at exhibitions at the Philadel-



PHOTO/JOSE ZARAGOZA

Pictured above are some of the beautiful art pieces displayed at the show.

phia Museum of Art, and after a 19-year hiatus, she picked up a paintbrush once again. Painting mostly landscapes and animals around Lake Okeechobee, LaBelle and the Caloosa River, many of Langley's works highlight the beautiful birds that make South Florida home.

Not far from Langley, Delores Duncin was showing her paintings. A Clewiston resident who has been painting on and off for 20 years, Duncin paints only as a hobby and does not sell any of her work.

One stunning painting depicted a white mag-

nolia on a red blanket. Duncin, telling the story behind the painting, said a former Clewiston resident, Mrs. Poppy, gave her the magnolia one day as she was coming home from the Post Office. Duncin brought the flower home, placed it on a red blanket and started painting.

"If I see something, I think to myself, 'I'd like to try that,'" said Dolores of her inspiration for painting.

Dolores said she does not paint people because it is difficult to get the coloring just right.

"I'm still learning," she said cheerfully.

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cal personnel, as well as GCSO deputies, responded to the scene, where they found Mr. Portillo unresponsive, said Sgt. Pepitone.

The GCSO detective said Mr. Portillo was pronounced dead at the scene by Glades County Paramedic John Biggs shortly after 7 p.m.

The initial investigation was done by the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division, as well as Investigator Priscilla Doyle from the District 21 Medical Examiner's Office in Fort Myers.

According to family members, Portillo was working at Sugarcane Harvesting to send money to his father in El Salvador, Portillo's home country. Portillo's dream was to one day own a farm in El Salvador.

If anyone has information about his case, they are asked to contact Sgt. Pepitone at 863-946-1600, ext. 2111.

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- LaBelle Middle School
- LaBelle High School
- LYDA Alternative School

BREAKFAST TIMES

- 7:30am - 8:15am
- 7:40am - 8:30am
- 7:30am - 8:00am
- 7:00am - 7:30am
- 7:00am - 7:30am
- 8:00am - 8:30am

CLEWISTON SITES:

- Central Elementary School
- Eastside Elementary School
- Westside Elementary School
- Clewiston Middle School
- Clewiston High School
- CYDA Alternative School

BREAKFAST TIMES

- 7:20am - 8:10am
- 7:15am - 8:10am
- 7:15am - 8:10am
- 7:00am - 7:30am
- 7:15am - 8:00am
- 7:45am - 8:15am

Public Notice **Public Notice**

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 11/12/13
 SUBJECT AREA: 548 Fiscal Planning

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for fiscal planning.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.42 and 1011.051 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1011.42 and 1011.051 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 fiscal planning.

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 November 12, 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.
 454014 CN 10/10,17,24 CB 10/24/2013

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000577
G-151W STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT,
Hendry County, FL

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to **2:30 p.m.** opening time on **Wednesday, November 13, 2013** for the **G-151W STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT, HENDRY COUNTY, FL**. This project includes but is not limited to; the construction of a three (3) box culvert structure along the existing centerline of the L-2W canal. The new structure shall be a cast-in-place (CIP) reinforced concrete box culvert, with each box measuring approximately 10 ft. in depth by 8 ft. in width. The structure will have steel sheet pile wingwalls with concrete caps. Flow will be controlled manually via stainless steel dual-leaf (8'x5') gates. Each gate will have a gate positioning indicator. The construction of the structure will be done in the dry; thus a cofferdam and bypass will be required. The L-2W canal bottom and embankments will be regraded and armored. The new structure will be fenced with double gates. The new structure will have railing, as will portions of the existing G151 structure. The existing upstream and downstream stilling wells and access platforms will be removed, and new stilling wells installed both upstream and downstream. Solar panels and data logger for the stilling wells and telemetry will be installed. Staff gauges will be installed upstream and downstream. The southern levee will be reconstructed (approximately 335 lineal feet) to provide a minimum canal levee width of 20 feet. Tuffbooms will be placed upstream. Surface cracks on the concrete cap of the existing G151 structure will be repaired and all existing culvert joint separations will be grouted in the wet. The existing flashboards at G151 will be removed.

An **OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **Wednesday, October 23, 2013 AT 10:00 a.m.**, at the District's Clewiston Field Station, 2425 Hookers Point Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. For directions call (863) 983-1431.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-2715. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. **Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.**
 454158 CN 10/10/2013

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
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 321.83 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.

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

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **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
1346	2010	1364331-010000E0060	Luis Gonzalez + Orlando Puche

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 6, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 7, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 8, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 9, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 10, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1987 WESTFIELD single-wide Mobile Home bearing Identification No.: AFLWFIAG480712917, Title No.: 50594938, and RP Decal No.: R0585921.

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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **14th** day of **November, 2013**.
 Dated this **2nd** day of **October, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler
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 452450 CN 10/10,17,24,31/2013

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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
847	2010	1274329-01000A20180	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 50.00 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 11000817CAAXMX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff,
 VS.
 DESTRY HALL; JACKIE HALL; HARE LUMBER & READY MIX, INC.; 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 September 26, 2013, and entered in Case No. 11000817CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 is Plaintiff and DESTRY HALL; JACKIE HALL; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; HARE LUMBER & READY MIX, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.hendry-realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the 30th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 126 AND 127, OF KELL MILL TERRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 11, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, LYING, SITUATE AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 27th day of September, 2013.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 As Clerk of said Court
 BY: J. Bevis
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 6755229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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