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Commissioners learn East Rec special assessment is illegal

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

"It's a misunderstanding that goes way back," began Clewiston City Commissioner Rick Miller at the regular city commission meeting on Dec. 16, trying to quell the tempers that were rising inside the commission chambers.

What began at the 4 p.m. Eastern Hendry County Recreation Board meeting was brought in as a special agenda item in the next hour's city commission meeting: East Hendry County Rec was floundering because of an overlooked legal issue.

During the East County Rec meeting, County Attorney Mark Lapp revealed a problem that could unhinge the entire project in the eleventh hour -- the city cannot impose the special assessment they hoped to use to pay for the recreation agreement. With a budget of almost \$900,000, the cost of the city of Clewiston's recreation, combined with the cost of running East County Rec programs, was to be paid for using a Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU). This non ad

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Rec Programs Receive Boost From U.S. Sugar

Company extends \$200,000 gift to Youth and Senior Centers on behalf of late President

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"It's a wonderful honor. He certainly loved children and Clewiston. He would be very proud," said Betsy Boy Terrill, of her father, former U.S. Sugar President and CEO, John B. Boy.

On Dec. 17, Mrs. Terrill, along with

several members of the Boy Family, joined current U.S. Sugar President Robert H. Buker Jr., U.S. Sugar board members and members of the county and city commissions to celebrate a

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Winter Wonderland Performance



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Students of the Clewiston Performing Arts Center's Ballet II class take center stage at Winter Wonderland on Dec. 14. Winter Wonderland is an annual event that brings snow to the green grasses of Sugar Festival Park.

Last Meeting of the Year Concludes with a Question

East Rec in limbo; golf course's attempt to raise rates during season causes push back

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Clewiston City Commissioners began their Dec. 16 meeting by awarding the city's mowing contract to the lowest bidder, LandWorx in a 4-1 vote. Commissioner Julio Rodriguez voted "nay" against the award, saying he was "uncomfortable with the bid amount." It was also noted that the owner of LandWorks is related to Public Works Director Sean Scheffler, who recommended the commission vote in favor of the lowest bidder.

Commissioners also voted to award a drainage project on Haiti Avenue to the single-bidder Ridgill & Son, and awarded the city's mosquito control contract to Clarke Environmental, the lowest bidder.

In an effort to foster healthier lifestyles in the community, commissioners voted in favor of a proclamation to name 2014 "Healthier Me Year."

Spearheaded by Mary Prouty, of the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades counties, "Healthier Me" is a community-wide challenge to get in shape in 2014. Nearly 73 per-

cent of Hendry County residents are overweight, making this initiative a "truly important thing," said Prouty.

Residents can participate in the "Healthier Me" campaign by signing

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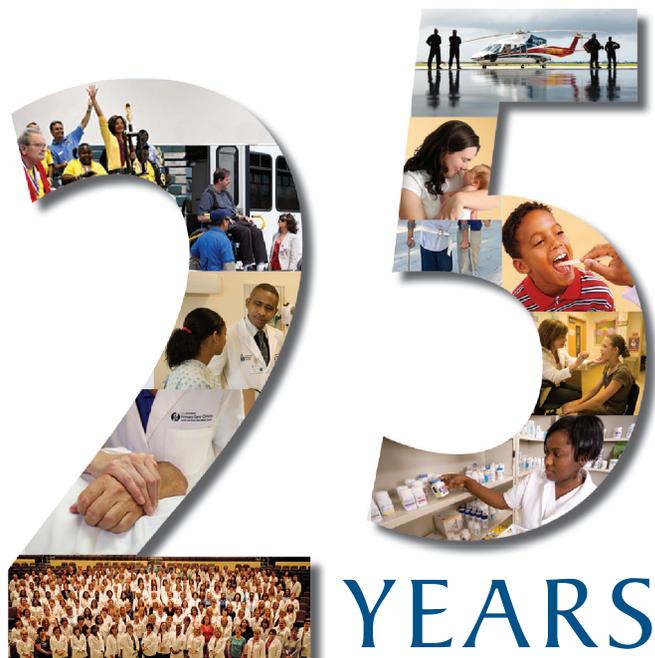


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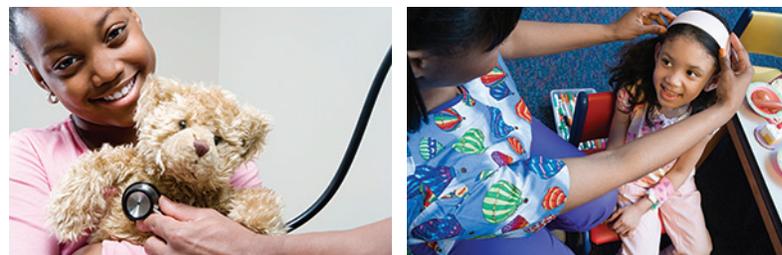
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Baseball and Softball

Registration for Clewiston Recreation baseball and softball began on Oct. 14 and continues until Jan. 10. Late registrations will begin Jan. 11 and end Jan. 24 (a late fee will be added).

There is an option to register now and pay later, as Clewiston Recreation is now offering a payment plan. All registrations must be completed on or before Jan. 24. No registrations will be accepted after Jan. 2. Register online at www.clewistonrecreation.com or stop by the Youth Center. For any questions, please contact the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

Miss Hendry County Pageants

The deadline for the Miss Hendry County Pageants sign-ups is Dec. 19. For any questions, please call Niki at 863-599-9060 after 5 p.m.

The age limit for the Little Miss Pageant is 11 to 12 by Dec. 31; for the Jr. Miss Pageant, the age limit is 13 to 15 by Dec. 31.; and for the Miss Hendry Pageant, the age limit is 16 to 18, provided that she has not reached her 19th birthday by Dec. 31.

Junior Golf Program

Kids aged seven to 17 can practice their short game and play golf baseball at the Clewiston Golf Course's Junior Golf Clinic, taking place on Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sign-ups will take place before the clinic at the Putting Green. Golf clubs will be available upon request. Please contact PGA Professional Robbie Rush for more information at 863-983-1448 or 561-358-5189. Participants must wear a clean shirt, tucked into pants or shorts; golf shoes or athletic shoes; and hats worn forward.

Christmas Holiday Scramble

The Clewiston Golf Course is holding a nine-hole Christmas Holiday Scramble on Dec. 20 beginning at 3 p.m. (shotgun start). Four-person teams will compete in the scramble, which is open to the first 36 players who sign up. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Dec. 20 at 12 p.m. Sign up in the Golf Pro Shop or call 863-983-1448. The teams will be chosen by the golf course staff.

Udder Insanity Bingo

The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets for an udderly insane night of bingo. Purchase the \$10-per-square ticket today for Cow Patty Bingo sponsored by the Clewiston Elks Lodge and a chance to win \$500. Cow Patty Bingo will be held at Five Acre Field, located on S. Francisco Street in Clewiston, on Jan. 11. There will also be a BBQ chicken lunch with fixings. Tickets are \$10 pre-sale or \$12 on the day of the event.

This will be a fun event for the whole family. Bring chairs, coolers and enjoy a game of cornhole, yard darts, horse shoes and more. For more information, contact the Chamber at 863-983-7979.

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Senior citizens in the Clewiston area: come one, come all to enjoy dinner, games, entertainment and gifts. The annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner will be held on Dec. 21 at 12 p.m. at the Harlem Civic Center. Anyone in need

of transportation, please contact Commissioner Janet Taylor at 863-228-0612.

Blood Drives in Clewiston

There will be an opportunity to donate blood in Clewiston on Dec. 19. The blood drive will be held at the Southwest Florida Water Management District's Clewiston office from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Donors for this drive will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. One unit of blood can save three lives. Make an appointment online at www.oneblood-donor.org and use sponsor code #MIYE. Photo ID required. Please call 1-888-9-DONATE. All donors will receive a free movie ticket, an \$8 coupon for Lion Country Safari (good for each person in the car), and a free crazy bread coupon.

It's Quitting Time

It's time to break free from tobacco dependence. There will be a free quit smoking program on Jan. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Hendry Regional Medical Center.

Please call 863-983-1123 or 877-819-2357 to register for these programs.

Golf Lesson Gift Certificates

The Clewiston Golf Course is offering Christmas Golf Lesson Gift Certificates at the Golf Pro Shop for golf loving friends and family.

The certificates range from \$30 for half an hour to \$50 for one hour, or 4.5 hours of golf lessons for \$100.



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Softball League Winners

The winners of the New Harvest Church softball league gather under the lights for a group picture on Oct. 29.

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Inland Birding Fun: Painted Bunting

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Painted Buntings have two distinct breeding populations. According to information on the Audubon website, the Eastern breeding population is found along the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina south to central Florida. Their migration usually occurs in April and May and then in September and October. Eastern Painted Buntings winter in southern Florida and possibly the Bahamas, Antilles, Central America and Cuba. This small, uncommon songbird is currently being reported returning to its wintering grounds in South Florida. The western population stretches from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and into Northern Mexico. The Western population winters in southern Mexico and Central America.

The male Painted Bunting has a

blue head and nape and shiny green back. Its rump, throat, chest, flanks, belly, undertail coverts and eyering are red. The wings and tail are dark gray. Adult females have a bright, olive-green crown, nape and back. The throat, chest and belly are yellow-green. There might be some blue feathers showing on the head. The first-year male and female is similar in color to the adult female.

Their song is a sweet, high-pitched, thin warbling sound. Calls are a soft rising "chip." This secretive bird is often difficult to see, as it will hide in dense foliage even when singing from a high perch. Male Painted Buntings will fight with each other while defending their territory.

Painted Buntings will forage on the ground or in low brush searching for seeds, spiders, insects and caterpillars. In the winter, they are often seen at feeders in southern Florida.

In the northeastern corner of Florida, they are common breeders who will raise two to three brood from May to mid-July. The female lays three or four gray-white egg spotted with brown in an open-cup nest woven from grass, leaves roots and animal hair. The eggs are incubated for 11 to 13 days with the young leaving the nest approximately two weeks after hatching. This species is in decline and is "near threatened," possibly because of changes in the landscape, cowbird parasitism and trapping for the pet trade.

If you would like to participate in the Dec. 28 birding trip or the Jan. 4 Christmas Bird Count at STA-5, email Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202. The schedule of upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs is available on the HGAS website: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.



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Pictured are the male and female Painted Bunting.

Districts Approve Pay Raises for Teachers

52 Florida school districts have agreed on salary increases

On Dec. 16, Governor Rick Scott thanked Broward, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Seminole and Washington school districts for approving teacher raises. In addition, the Palm Beach County School Board was scheduled to vote this week on their pay raise plan.

The Governor worked with the Legislature to pledge \$480 million during the 2013 legislative session to reward teachers and thank them for their nationally recognized efforts to raise student achievement.

Governor Scott said, "A majority of Florida school districts have approved a well-deserved pay raise for our outstanding teachers. Working with the

Legislature, we were proud to recognize the achievements of Florida students by awarding teachers for their work. We will continue to find ways to support Florida's teachers, who are the backbone of our entire education system."

Education Commissioner Pam Stewart said, "I applaud these school districts for making teachers their pri-

ority and honoring Governor Scott's commitment to give them a well-deserved pay raise. The Governor knows that teachers work hard every day to raise academic achievement and deserve to be rewarded for their dedication to help students succeed."

An additional 14 counties will join school districts throughout the state that have already approved teacher

raise plans. Those districts include: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Gulf, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Miami Dade, Okaloosa, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sarasota, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, and Wakulla.



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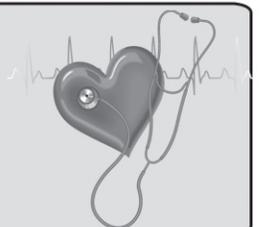
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Foodborne-Illness Spoiling Your Holiday Meals?

This holiday season, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) encourages Floridians to properly prepare meals and store food in order to prevent foodborne-illness or diseases caused by eating contaminated foods and drinks.

"Preventing foodborne-illness is important to keep your family safe and healthy during the holidays and year round," said Jamie DeMent, the department's coordinator of the Food and Waterborne Disease Program. "Floridians should practice four simple steps to stay healthy while cooking this holiday season—clean, cook, chill, and separate."

An easy way to prevent foodborne-illness is to maintain a clean and tidy kitchen. Insist that any helping hands in the kitchen this holiday season are cleaned thoroughly and often. Wash any objects that are in contact with raw poultry — including hands, cutting boards and knives — in hot, soapy water. Also, be sure that all uncooked

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- JAMIE DEMENT

meat and poultry are prepared individually and separated from vegetables and cooked food. Keep all countertop and work areas clean with disinfectant spray. Those who have experienced a gastrointestinal illness during the past two weeks should refrain from preparing meals for others.

Planning ahead to ensure there is enough time to fully prepare and cook a turkey is crucial. A frozen turkey needs 24 hours to thaw for every five pounds of bird. Therefore, a 10-pound turkey will require two days of premium thawing time before serving. Thawing the turkey in the fridge

reduces the risk of foodborne-illnesses from bacteria, which multiply rapidly at room temperature or in warm environments. Stuffing the turkey prior to cooking it allows raw poultry juices to absorb into the stuffing, causing improper cooking of the turkey to occur. Be sure to thoroughly cook the turkey at 325 degrees Fahrenheit. The turkey's internal temperature should stay at 180 degrees Fahrenheit; any temperature below can result in bacterial growth.

Experts say leftovers should be refrigerated within two hours of preparation. Leaving food out too long creates prime breeding ground for

bacterial growth. When storing leftovers, separate raw meats, poultry, eggs and seafood into their own containers. Never leave food on the table and insist on heating up leftovers to their proper temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Be sure to throw away food that is cloudy or mushy, or food with an unusual odor. Also, dispose of any food that changes appearance, color and/or shape over a period of time.

For more information on how to keep families safe from foodborne-illness this holiday season, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/>, <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/> and <http://www.fda.gov/Food/default.htm>.

Anyone who experiences a foodborne-illness should report it to a local county health department or file an online complaint at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/food-and-waterborne-disease/online-food-complaint-form.html>

New Mammography Program Offers Local Services

Hendry Regional Medical Center (HRMC) would like to inform the community of its Mammography Program and services that it has to offer.

The Imaging Services Department, under the direction of Ed Chiarelli, recently underwent a MQSA (Mammography Quality Standards Act) inspection by the state of Florida's Bureau of Radiation Control.

This inspection takes place every three years

and is quite extensive. Inspectors look at all detailed aspects of the hospital's mammography program as they sort through piles of paperwork and ask many relevant questions.

Under the guidance of Maria Camejo, HRMC's lead mammographer, and its team of professionals (Claudia Sandoval, Sharon Marino, Alison Bowers, Jackie Swindle and Sheridan Radiology), HRMC is pleased to announce that the inspection went very well with no violations, which

is a wonderful accomplishment for the hospital. The MQSA inspector was very complimentary of Maria Camejo and the hospital's mammography program, saying it took him only half the time to conduct his inspection because of easy access to necessary documents and records, due to great organization.

He also commented that he wished all of his inspections went as smoothly as the one at HRMC.

In addition, earlier this year, HRMC received its renewal of accreditation from the American College of Radiology upon their first pass, with no other necessary actions needed.

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"We are pleased to expand our online application option to these additional professions,"

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OPTION TO THESE ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONS.

- MQA DIVISION DIRECTOR LUCY GEE

MQA Division Director Lucy Gee said. "The online application process furthers our operational goal to provide an efficient licensure process that meets statutory requirements, and our strategic objective to decrease the average number of days to issue an initial license for a qualified applicant from 1.45 days to one day."

Applicants can access the Online Licensure

Application by going to www.FLHealthSource.com and selecting "Apply for a License." After creating an account, applicants will have up to one year to complete the application. This online system also keeps applicants informed on the current status of their application, including any deficiencies.

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Miriam (Cusa) Llorens Alvarez, 59

BELLE GLADE — Miriam (Cusa) Llorens Alvarez, 59, of Belle Glade, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Born on Oct. 30, 1954, in Guaimaro, Cuba, to Fernando N. Llorens and Ada V. Polo Llorens, Miriam was seven years old when the Llorens family emigrated to the United States, first settling in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and then moving to Belle Glade in 1971.

Miriam graduated from the College of Pharmacy of the University of Florida in 1978. She served the residents of the Glades area as a pharmacist with compassion, humor and dedication for 35 years.

In December 1975, Miriam married Jose R. Alvarez of Belle Glade, and together they raised three daughters. A passionate animal lover, the Alvarez home was always filled with dogs, cats, turtles, and Miriam's beloved parakeets, finches and her parrot, Pete. Miriam was also an avid Miami Dolphins fan. As season ticket holders, she and Jose rarely missed a game.

Miriam loved spending summers at the beach with her family, combing the beach for sea glass and fishing for snook on the shore. Her energy, enthusiasm and humor were contagious. Affectionately called "Cusa" by her family and friends, she will be greatly missed.

Miriam is survived by her husband, Jose; and three daughters, Jackie Nelson of Boca Raton, Fla., Joanna Alvarez of Austin, Texas, and Jaimee Alvarez of Tampa, Fla. She is also survived by her mother, Ada V. Llorens of Weston, Fla.; her brother, Fernando Z. Llorens of Stuart, Fla.; and her sister, Beatriz L. Koltis of Weston, Fla.; as well as four nieces and two nephews.

A memorial Mass will be 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Moffitt Cancer Center, www.moffitt.org, or 12902 Magnolia Drive Tampa, Fla. 33612.

FWC Asks for Help in Investigation



COURTESY PHOTO

FWC investigators seek the public's help in learning who dumped 400 pounds of fish at a boat ramp on Tyndall AFB.

Investigators with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) need the public's help. Sometime during the evening hours of Dec. 1 or early morning hours of Dec. 2 someone using the Davis Beach Boat Ramp (also called Research Road) on Tyndall Air Force Base unloaded and dumped at least 400 pounds of roe mullet, spotted seatrout, pompano, flounder, Spanish mackerel and bluefish at the ramp. The discarded fish were discovered by Tyndall staff on Dec. 2.

"All of the fish had marks showing they were caught by gill net," said Investigator Neal Goss IV. "We hope someone will come forward and help us solve who did this." The use of certain types of nets for taking marine species is prohibited in Florida waters under the Florida Constitution. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Wildlife Alert hotline at 888-404-3922. Anonymity is guaranteed, and if the call leads to an arrest a reward may be paid.

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Lessons from Rudolf

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

When I was a kid there were half a dozen Christmas specials we saw every year. With no videos, cable or TiVo, these were once a year opportunities. If you missed it, you wouldn't see it again for an entire year. So, these were BIG events in my childhood. There was Rudolph, the Grinch, Charlie Brown, Frosty and a few others. There were also the old movies like Dicken's "A Christmas Carol," "It's a Wonderful Life," and "Miracle on 34th Street." Those are still around, but they've been joined by dozens more. Now we have 24 days of Christmas with new movies and various versions of the old standards.

I have come to realize that just about every Christmas movie or TV special has a message to share. They talk about the importance of family, about friendship and true love, even about Santa and presents and snow. Some are silly, some are sentimental and some are very odd. While we don't get to see the Christ child in every one of these holiday stories, there are some very Christ-

like gleanings we can harvest.

Take, for instance, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." The lesson is that there is something special about Christmas that transcends the presents, Christmas trees, meals, and decorations.

The Grinch's plan is simple. He figures that if he takes away all the Christmas "stuff," the Who's won't be able to celebrate Christmas. But the Grinch is wrong. He realizes this as they still celebrate even after he stole all of their Christmas stuff.

To quote Dr. Seuss from the TV show, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," "Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?"

And, of course, it does. Christmas means hope. It means that God wasn't finished with the world then, and God isn't finished with it now. We are loved so much that God has done something amazing to save us and to show us the way. After watching "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," I knew there was something special about Christmas. But we are never told exactly

why Christmas is special. I got a clue to answering this question by watching "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The entire plot of Rudolph centers around the misfits Rudolph and the elf Hermey. Rudolph has a red nose that glows, so he is shunned, mocked and excluded from the reindeer games. Hermey wants to be a dentist, and just doesn't fit in with singing and building toys.

The red-nosed reindeer, the elf dentist and the whole kingdom of misfit toys all help us remember that being different shouldn't mean being excluded. Every one of us is special to God. Even if, on the outside, we're as unspectacular as Charlie Brown's sad little Christmas tree, we are still loved by God. Our differences don't make us less than others, in fact, our differences are often more than diverse gifts from God to be treasured and used in the service of all.

Jesus helped everyone to understand that it's not enough just to love those who love us back, or to accept only the people who look and act like us. We are to do as he did, reaching out to the people considered untouchable, unlovable and unacceptable. We are to welcome them into

God's circle of embracing love.

God loves us, all of us, and God wants us to love each other. So, summarizing all this, I learned from Rudolph this important lesson about Christmas: Something about Christmas means misfits have a place, a community, a home. Or, rephrased, Christmas means that there are no more misfits. A person may be an old Scrooge or the nastiest Grinch imaginable, but even in these extreme cases the miracle of Christmas still has the power to touch people and to change a heart.

2013 Christmas Gala

PAHOKEE — The United M. B. Church is holding the annual Christmas Gala Celebration on Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the O'Say Center (255 South Lake Avenue, Pahokee). There will be lots of food, fun and door prizes. A photographer will be available to take single or family portraits. Gifts will be given. Dress in Sunday Best/ Semi Formal Attire. Admission is free. For further information, contact Mrs. Alvina Angram at 561-449-3062.

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The first 100 participants will receive a long sleeve t-shirt and the first 150 people will receive a bag full of goodies (reusable water bottle, towel, flashlight/pen, samples and coupons).

Prizes include SeaWorld and Aquatica tickets, gift certificates to Publix, Cabot Cheese, Fleet Feet

Sports, Road ID and more. All proceeds benefit the RSCA library. The registration closing date is Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at 2:59 a.m.

For more information please call 863-763-1847 or visit the organizers website at <http://rscasoldiers.com>.

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SFWMD Expands Recreation at Everglades Water-Cleaning Wetland

Hiking, biking and wildlife viewing are popular attractions at Hendry County site

In a continuing effort to increase access to public lands, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has opened Stormwater Treatment Area 5/6 (STA-5/6) in Hendry County to the public for expanded recreation. Visitors to the wetland will arrive to a new parking area and trailhead with restrooms, as well as an educational kiosk and picnic shelter farther into the site.

The vast wetland that cleans Everglades-bound water is already popular with bird watchers and hunters during organized activities with District partners, such as the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society. Now, large portions of the approximately 16,000-acre area will be open to the general public for activities, such as hiking, biking and wildlife viewing.

"A remarkable diversity of birds has already made this water quality facility a renowned rec-

reational area," said SFWMD Executive Director Blake Guillory. "Increasing access provides new opportunities for the public to enjoy South Florida's unique slice of nature."

Outdoor enthusiasts can walk or ride bicycles along levees in the STA, framed by an array of wading birds, alligators and aquatic life. Existing features at the site include a boardwalk built for disabled veterans and residents.

"This is something that has been needed for years, and to see it come together is wonderful," said Hendry County Commission Chairman Karson Turner, who also serves on the SFWMD Water Resources Advisory Commission (WRAC). "Now, not only will the thousands of visitors we have come to this area be able to experience STA-5/6 in a more comfortable manner, but it will allow our local population to become more acquainted with this area and experience this fa-

cility in a more tangible way."

The District has steadily increased access to the site south of Clewiston, with the first organized bird-watching program beginning in 2005, in partnership with the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society. To date, Audubon volunteers, in coordination with the District, have hosted more than 6,700 bird watchers and photographers from across the globe on 183 individual tours at the site.

Since 2002, the District's partners at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission have led a series of organized waterfowl and alligator hunts at this wetland.

New Hours of Operation

Sunrise to sunset on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. The area will be closed to the

general public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for wetland management purposes.

The area will be closed on Sundays starting Nov. 24 until the Feb. 2, 2014 to allow for hunting activities.

Throughout South Florida, the District provides recreational access to its public lands while continuing to manage them to support environmental restoration, water supply, water quality and flood control missions.

At present, the District owns approximately 621,000 acres of land that are open to the public. Many of these properties are in their natural state or have enhancements, such as picnic tables, informational kiosks, primitive campsites and hiking trails.

For more information on recreational opportunities throughout the District's 16-county region, visit www.sfwmd.gov/recreation.



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Stormwater Treatment Area 5/6 in Hendry County.

Garden Club Monthly Meeting

The Clewiston Garden Club is having their monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Clewiston Museum at 9:30 a.m. After the meeting, they will have their Christmas Luncheon at the Clewiston Country Club. Pictured are the Clewiston Garden Club members with last month's speaker Margaret Crabtree, member of the Periwinkle Garden Club in Fort Myers.



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 - 14 Wear down
 - 15 Jousting weapon
 - 16 Irish actor Stephen
 - 17 Proverbially, they wait for no one
 - 19 Separating space
 - 20 Rocks in a bar
 - 21 It's often used as a synonym for "thesaurus"
 - 22 Desert largely in Mongolia
 - 23 Ragged
 - 27 Salinger heroine
 - 28 Battery terminal
 - 29 Two foursomes
 - 32 Rock legend Frank
 - 35 Revolutionary Franklin
 - 37 "Gotcha!" cries
 - 38 Birth state of two presidents
 - 39 Bowl over
 - 40 Stout of whodunits
 - 41 Takes the risk
 - 42 Sale rack abbr.
 - 43 Overzealous
 - 45 Spork point
 - 47 Semi
 - 53 Jekyll's alter ego
 - 54 2010 Super Bowl MVP
 - 55 Connecticut collegian
 - 56 Press initials
 - 57 Simple breakfast
 - 60 "___ Along, Little Dogies"
 - 61 Duma dissents
 - 62 Singer Tennessee ___ Ford
 - 63 Provençal possessive
 - 64 Short and snappy
 - 65 Red and rosé

- 3 Celestial streaker
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- 6 Eccentric senior, affectionately
- 7 Classified
- 8 Singer Baker
- 9 Digital scale display, for short
- 10 "Understand?"
- 11 Hershey's treat in a yellow wrapper
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- 31 Stressful reviews for filers
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- 34 Like verbs describing what happened

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- 38 "Yay, me!"
- 39 Three, to Angela Merkel
- 41 Cartoonist Browne
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- 50 Rimes of country
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John and Mary Booher invite you to join them as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Christian Church of Moore Haven on January 4th, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

John has been the pastor of the Christian Church of Moore Haven since the fall of 1987. He is also the Chaplain for the Glades County Sheriffs Office. Mary is the Librarian and Director for the Glades County Public Library. They were married on January 3, 1964 at the North Vernon Christian Church in North Vernon, IN. John and Mary are the proud parents of three children, John H Booher III (Pam), Joseph H Booher (Michelle), and Rena Seiler, (John Mark). They are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

John and Mary will renew their vows at 2:00 p.m. after which there will be a reception for family and friends in the Church's Fellowship Hall until 4:00 p.m. They invite you to join them in their anniversary celebration and they are looking forward to seeing you.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.37/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.21/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 12.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 15.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 0.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 3.8 cents per gallon lower

than this day one year ago.

"Another downward trend in gasoline prices has emerged as motorists hit the roads in the last full week before Christmas," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Historically, this is about the time of year that gasoline prices hit their yearly lows, but this time around, I have more optimism that prices may move even lower in the next few weeks. As we finish our 2014 forecast at GasBuddy in the near future, we can say that 2014 does offer some relief compared to what we'll end up seeing in terms of average in 2013, but for the time being, the next week looks to see a continued drop in gasoline prices," DeHaan said.



An Act of Kindness



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As part of their community outreach, Eastside Elementary School students brought bags of canned food to the Compassion Avenue Community Food Bank after caroling at the Palm Terrace nursing home in Clewiston.

Fundraising Raffles Benefiting All Clewiston and Moore Haven Schools

Spirit Collection jewelry donated as prizes for raffles

Bello's Jewelry and Gifts donated a Spirit Collection jewelry set to every school in Clewiston and Moore Haven for their raffle fundraisers.

Each silver and gold set was studded in school colors or in blue and gold. Students from each school will be selling tickets for the raffle of their school's set with all proceeds benefiting the school. Sets will be on display at Bello's Jewelry and Gifts, located at 203 S Berner Rd in Clewiston.

Pictured is Mrs. Alina Sherman, owner of Bello's Jewelry, with the set donated to Clewiston High School. Please support the area's schools by participating in this fundraising event.



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Tiger Wrestlers Perform Well at Avon Park Duals



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Pictured in the top row are Michael Willis, Gary Adkins, Michael Counts, Josh Johnson, Oscar Matamoros, Joe Hernandez, Bradley Bellew, Matthew Johnson and Renaldy Tapia. Pictured in the bottom row are Matt Vary, Zeke Bryant, Curtis Clay Jr., Janet Reyes, Cristian Montes and Ian Stone.

The Clewiston High School (CHS) Tiger Wrestling team went 2-1 and finished second in their group competition during the Avon Park Duals on Saturday, Dec. 7.

The Tigers advanced to the elimination round with 11 wrestlers in the 16-team tournament, with three wrestlers finishing the day undefeated. Zeke Bryant, Joe Hernandez and team captain Matthew Johnson each went 5-0 on the day. Cristian Montes, Matthew Vary and Curtis Clay Jr. finished the day 4-1. Oscar Matamoros finished with three victories, while Michael Counts, Janet Reyes, Bradley Bellew and Josh Johnson recorded two victories a piece.

"We started every dual in our pool down 18 points because we are missing three weight classes, yet we scored 111 points total in our pool, defeating three of the four teams that we competed against," said the coaches. "We are very happy with what we saw out there because we are still not at full strength until we finally get our line-up fully filled."

On a day where nearly every wrestler was successful, four wrestlers stole the show. Beginning with Matt Vary, who has been off the mat for nearly a month due to illness and was cleared to wrestle just two days prior to the meet. Vary put together a great day, going 4-1 and recording a 21-second pin during his third match.

"Matt was all heart on Saturday. Most kids won't even come back that soon and he was just waiting to get back on the mat, the only match he lost was due to conditioning, but after only having two days of practice you can't ask for much more. He wrestled great," said the coaches.

Zeke Bryant also finished a great day by going undefeated with a record of 5-0.

"Zeke was in all the crazy matches, high paced, high scoring, lead changes, you name it -- even a 22-20 overtime victory against Lakeland Kathleen. He is developing into a fine wrestler before our eyes," said the coaches.

Curtis Clay Jr. jumped a weight class and surprised everyone by going 4-1, recording three pins on the day, including one in 19 seconds and another in 26 seconds.

Finally, after missing an entire year due to injury, Joe Hernandez was back in the line-up at heavyweight, dominating the competition and even recording the fastest pin time of the meet, downing his opponent in 16 seconds during one of his matches.

"Everyone contributed on Saturday, everyone. ... We always count on our veterans to pull through and carry the team -- not on Saturday. We needed every point and when we needed them the most, someone else stepped up. ... During our fourth dual against Immokalee, after

a dominating performance by Matthew Johnson, we had four pins in a row in under a minute, just going out there feeding off each other's performance and dominating. It also meant more because Immokalee is a district opponent of ours," said the coaches.

The Tiger Wrestling Team will be back in action on Friday, Dec. 20, and Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Immokalee duals before the holiday break.

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ARREST REPORT

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

Eugene Cypress, 33



Arrested on 12/09/13, by
Sergeant Beatty
For In-county warrant

Iran Poch Mulgado, 56



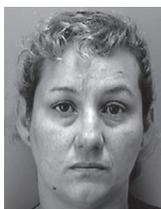
Arrested on 12/10/13, by
Deputy Thomas
For DUI

Alejandro Vallejo Placeres, 43



Arrested on 12/10/13, by
Sergeant Beatty
For Burglary to an unoccupied dwelling

Anigretsy Martinez, 35



Arrested on 12/10/13, by
Sergeant Beatty
For Burglary to an unoccupied dwelling

Eddie Moses Pope, 28



Arrested on 12/13/13, by
Sergeant Griffin
For Aggravated battery,
offender knew victim was pregnant

Jeffrey Swindle Jr., 29



Arrested on 12/13/13, by
Officer McLeod
For Out-of-county warrant

Wykerria Gilkes, 19



Arrested on 12/13/13
For Aggravated battery
with deadly weapon

Deon Hubert, 27



Arrested on 12/13/13, by
Deputy Bolt
For Burglary with assault
or battery; burglary to occupied dwelling unarmed; burglary with possession of tools with intent to use; obstructing justice

Victor Ruiz Jr., 23



Arrested on 12/14/13, by
Deputy Thomas
For Possession of methamphetamine; possession of cocaine

Ariel Nieto-Sanchez, 26



Arrested on 12/14/13, by
Deputy Thomas
For Possession of cocaine
with intent to sell

Norman Billie, 46



Arrested on 12/14/13, by
Deputy Thomas
For DUI

Alberto Valdez, 23



Arrested on 12/15/13, by
Deputy Thomas
For DUI

Outta' the Woods

December filled with holiday hunting traditions

There's finally a chill and certain festiveness in the air as most of us try to take time off from work to enjoy spending quality time with family and friends and reflect on the passing year. Children will be out of school on winter break soon, and while the holiday season is upon us, so are several traditional hunting opportunities.

The second phase of waterfowl and coot season comes in statewide Dec. 7 and runs through Jan. 26. In addition to the usual hunting license and permit requirements, duck hunters also must have a Florida waterfowl permit (\$5) and a federal duck stamp (\$15).

The daily bag limit on ducks is six, but you need to know your ducks before you pull the trigger, because there are different daily limits for each species. For instance, within the six-bird limit there may be only one black duck, one mottled duck and one fulvous whistling-duck.

Only two of your six-bird limit may be canvasbacks, pintails, redheads or scaup, and three may be wood ducks. And you may have no more than four scoters or four mallards (of which only two may be female) in your bag. All other species of ducks can be taken up to the six-bird limit, except harlequin ducks.

The daily limit on coots is 15, and there's a five-bird limit on mergansers, only two of which may be hooded.

When hunting waterfowl, hunters may use only nontoxic shotgun shells. Only iron (steel), bismuth-tin and various tungsten-alloys are permissible.

For something different, try woodcock hunting. Woodcock season again runs Dec. 18 – Jan. 31. Woodcocks are excellent game birds because they hold well for pointing bird dogs and provide a challenging shot when flushed. The daily bag limit is three.

The third phase of mourning and white-winged dove season opens Dec. 14 and runs through Jan. 12. The daily bag limit is 15 birds.

From November on, the shooting hours for all migratory birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. However, you must get a no-cost migratory bird permit where you purchase your hunting license before you hunt any of these birds.

The only firearm you can use to hunt mi-

gratory game birds is a shotgun, no larger than 10-gauge. Shotguns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity (magazine and chamber combined). Bows also are legal.

Retrievers and bird dogs can be useful in hunting migratory game birds. Artificial decoys and manual or mouth-operated bird calls also are legal and essential gear for duck hunters.

You may hunt migratory game birds over an agricultural field if the crop was planted by regular agricultural methods. However, don't even think about "sweetening" the field by scattering agricultural products over it – or anywhere near it – or you could wind up in serious trouble. It doesn't matter if you aren't the one who scattered the bait. If you knew or should have known that such bait was present, you're accountable under federal law.

Some other things you can't do while hunting migratory game birds include using rifles, pistols, crossbows, traps, snares, nets, sink-boxes, swivel guns, punt guns, battery guns, machine guns, fish hooks, poisons, drugs, explosive substances, live decoys and recorded bird calls, sounds or electrically amplified bird-call imitations. It is also against the law to shoot from a moving automobile or boat and herd or drive birds with vehicles or vessels.

Bobcat and otter hunting season always runs Dec. 1 – March 1, and there's no daily bag or season limit on either species.

Like foxes, bobcats may be chased year-round with dogs, but possessing firearms during the closed season, between March 2 and Nov. 30, is prohibited. On a few wildlife management areas, bobcats and otters may not be taken, so please consult the specific area brochure before you hunt.

December has the hunting opportunities you're looking for, whether you are upland-bird hunting with friends and family, shooting ducks on the pond with your favorite lab or taking that big cat as he slips up behind an unsuspecting fawn.

Here's wishing you happy holidays and a successful hunting season. If you can, remember to introduce someone new to our great sport. As always, have fun, hunt safely and ethically, and we'll see you in the woods!

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Arnulfo Silva, 52, from Fairgrounds Mobile Home Park, Clewiston.

He may also go by the name Serna Silva. Arnulfo Silva is wanted on a warrant in connection with a charge of failure to appear: organized scheme to defraud.

Arnulfo Silva is 5'6" and approximately 150 pounds.

He has black hair, brown eyes and a scar on the right arm.

If you have any information on his whereabouts, you are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS (8477).



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Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, December 23rd, 2013 at 1:00pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend. 458544 CN/CB 12/19/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Southwest Florida Pizza Inc, conducting a Pizza Restaurant business at 180 S. Main St., Labelle, Florida, under the fictitious name of Hungry Howies Pizza #290 and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows: Southwest Florida Pizza Inc. 6203 Ikes Cabin Ct., Palmetto, FL 34221. Ownership of Hungry Howies Pizza #290 is as follows: Southwest Florida Pizza Inc. 100%

It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Hungry Howies Pizza #290 under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991. Michael Taylor, V.P. DATE: 12-13-13 458619 CN 12/19/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262011CA000700

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-4 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4. Plaintiff, vs. RAUL RUIZ; MARICELA ANDRADE RUIZ; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 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 August 26, 2013, and entered in Case No. 262011CA000700, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-4, is Plaintiff and RAUL RUIZ; MARICELA ANDRADE RUIZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 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 8th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 5, IN BLOCK 2150, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGES 86 THROUGH 102, INCLUSIVE, OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 29th day of August, 2013. BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court. By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of December, 2013. BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of the Court. By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk 457934 CN 12/12,19/2013

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on December 30th, 2013 at 10 am at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

1998 Ford, VIN: 1FAPP13P1WW137593 2004 Toyota, VIN: 5TDZAZ2C645166713

We have the right to refuse any and all bids 458622 CN 12/19/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/03/2014, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2013CA000641CAAXMX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. LILLIAN S. HERRINGTON A/K/A LILLIAN SALLY HERRINGTON F/K/A LILLIAN SALLY HAGER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LILLIAN S. HERRINGTON A/K/A LILLIAN SALLY HERRINGTON F/K/A LILLIAN SALLY HAGER; NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC; AS ASSIGNEE OF HOUSEHOLD FINANCE; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION To the following Defendant(s): UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LILLIAN S. HERRINGTON A/K/A LILLIAN SALLY HERRINGTON F/K/A LILLIAN SALLY HAGER N/K/A MILTON COOPER (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 11, TOWER LAKE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 143 AND 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 1997 MOBILE HOME CONTAINING TITLE #73579501 AND TITLE #73579503 AND VIN #FLA14611747A AND VIN #FLA14611747B, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID PROPERTY a/k/a 1811 MATTHEW LOOP, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, PA, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, Florida 33324 on or before January 10, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days of 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 Plaintiffs 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 3rd day of December, 2013. BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of the Court. By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk 457934 CN 12/12,19/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3486, 2011, 3014334-01001700050, Karl E Larsen

Lots 8 and 9, in Block 170 of the General Plan of Clewiston, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 through 78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, and a ten foot strip of land off the Southeastern side of Lot 10; said strip being ten foot wide and running from the front lot line to the rear lot line and being contiguous to the common lot line between said Lot 10 and Lot 9, Block 170, according to the General Plan of Clewiston, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 through 78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 30th day of January, 2014. Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 458464 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000197

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIZATION TRUST 2006-A14CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-N, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2006 Plaintiff, vs. NOEL GUTIERREZ; MELINDA GUTIERREZ; MARION OSHEA, INDIVIDUALLY; MARION OSHEA, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID A. CARUSO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARION OSHEA; THERESE DOWNES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THERESE DOWNES; DOLORES MADIGAN; ANNE SMYTH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANNE SMYTH; 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 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000197, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIZATION TRUST 2006-A14CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-N, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2006 is Plaintiff and NOEL GUTIERREZ; MELINDA GUTIERREZ; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA 33471, at 11:00 A.M., on the 9th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOTS 8, 9 AND 12, BLOCK 22, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES 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 within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 13th day of Sept. 2013. SANDRA BROWN As Clerk of said Court By: Tina Espinosa As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to 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. 452807 GCD 12/12,19/2013

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12th day of December, 2013. BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of the Court. By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk 457934 CN 12/12,19/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2012-CA-000134

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff, -vs- Jerry Rewis and Carie Rewis, Husband and Wife; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association; Old Fort Denaud Homeowners Association, Inc. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated November 21, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000134 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Jerry Rewis and Carie Rewis, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Barbara S. Butler, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash WWW.HENDRY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 11:00 A.M. on January 8, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 7, OLD FORT DENAUD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 153, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator:1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Barbara S. Butler CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida By: /s/ J. Bevis DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT ATTORNEY PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 457854 CN 12/12,19/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/10/2014, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1998 ISUZU 452CK58W1W4305459 458642 CN 12/19/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3302, 2010, 1244334-A0000152000, Patrick A Clark

A parcel of land located in the South 1/2 of the North 2/5 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 24, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 Section corner of said Section 24, run South 0 degrees 18' 10" East along the North South 1/4 Quarter Section line, a distance of 1595.71 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continue South 0 degrees 18' 10" East, a distance of 91.30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 20' 47" West, a distance of 119.28 feet; thence North 0 degrees 18' 10" West, a distance of 91.30 feet; thence North 89 degrees 20' 47" East, a distance of 119.28 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to County Road right of way known as Art Lawrence Road existing along the East boundary line thereof, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 30th day of January, 2014. Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 458451 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 26-2013-CA-000204-CAAX-MX

PNC BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. EDWARD C. MASON, JR., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD C. MASON JR.; REBECCA L. MASON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA L. MASON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING AN UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); HENDERSON ALMARK HOLLIGAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENDERSON ALMARK HOLLIGAN; NADINE MICHELLE HOLLIGAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NADINE MICHELLE HOLLIGAN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 5, 2013 and entered in 2012-CA-000261 of the Circuit Court of and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, is the Plaintiff and IDALIA AVILA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IDALIA AVILA N/A/KA PERLO CONZALEZ; DIGNORA CAJA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Barbara Butler as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, www.hendry.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on January 15, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 6th day of December, 2013. Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 458197 CN 12/12,19/2013

WITNESS, my hand and seal of this court on the 2nd day of December, 2013. CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 1/14/14 SUBJECT AREA: 239 Background Screening and Self-Reporting Requirements

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for background screening and self-reporting requirements.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.32(2), 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43(6), 316.027(4), 435.04, 1001.23, 1012.23, 1012.32(2), 101.2465(2) F.S., 6B-4.009(6) and 6B-1.006(5) SBER

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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 background screening and self-reporting requirements.

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 January 14, 2014.

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. 457099 CB 12/19 CN 12/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2012-CA-000261

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3362	2010	2014329-01000710030	Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock Inc

Lot 3, TALL PINES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 162, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Fifth Thursday** in the month of **January, 2014**, which is the **30th day of January, 2014**. Dated this **11th day of December, 2013**.

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

458458 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4169	2010	4104329-03021320070	Racquel Tamara Bogle

Lot 7, Block 2132, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

457215 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE BY HENDRY COUNTY OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT FOR THE EAST HENDRY COUNTY RECREATION MSBU

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.362(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments which it is considering levying within the East Hendry County Recreation Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, on commercial properties for recreational purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2014, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 2014, at the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Attorney's Office, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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.

Karson Turner, Chairman
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

458021 CN/CB 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

South Florida Water Management District
PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680
permits@sfwmd.gov
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, that the application(s) for permit described below has been received for project(s) in Hendry County. The application(s) and future additional application documents can be obtained by any of the following methods: 1) Accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and clicking on Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page; 2) Submitting a written request to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Regulation Division, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; or 3) Submitting an electronic request at permits@sfwmd.gov.

James D. Hull (Golden Ox) 5300 Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971, has submitted Application 131127-18 for modification of Environmental Resource Permit 26-00768-P for 176 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be discharged to the Deer Fence Canal and the project is located in Sections 3.10, Township 46 South, Range 32 East.
 458522 CN 12/19/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3696	2010	3024334-05300302370	Forrest D Burnett & Betty J Burnett

That certain condominium parcel composed of Unit 237, BASS & SUN CONDOMINIUM, a condominium, and an undivided share in the common elements appurtenant thereto, in accordance with and subject to the covenants, restrictions, terms and other provisions of the Declaration thereof, recorded in O.R. Book 331, Pages 545 through 610, inclusive of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, and subsequent amendments thereto.

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 Hendry County, Florida

458453 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, will hold a public hearing at the regular meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room in the Glades County Courthouse, Moore Haven, Florida, for the adoption of the following ordinance:

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3363	2010	2014329-01000710040	Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock Inc

Lot 4, TALL PINES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 162, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

458459 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1185	2010	1274331-01000070120	Walter C Selph Jr & Gay Ellis

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, in Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 12, Block K, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

457229 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3204	2010	1214334-02000030020	Bobby Ray Hall

Lot 2, in Block 3 of Harlem Addition No. 6 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 15 and 16, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 2006 Liberty single-wide single mobile home having Identification No. 16L0992F41254605, Title No. 96749422, and RP No. 12531360.

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

457220 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

GLADES COUNTY FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CODE OF GLADES COUNTY (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION ORDINANCE) BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 46 - GRANTING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION TO GREENCORE, LLC; MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file at the Glades County Clerk of Court's Office, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, and Florida 33471.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
 458590 GD 12/19,26/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4179	2010	4104329-03021370310	David M Albe

Lot 31, Block 2137, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

457219 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3277	2010	1234334-0500000240	Dean & Denise Manor

Lot 24, TOWER LAKE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 143 and 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1994 HOMES OF MERIT double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. FLHMLCP39710660A & FLHMLCP39710660B, Title Nos. 65709230 & 65709232, and RP Nos. 0585695 & 0585696. (Lien Holder: Green Tree Servicing LLC)

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

457223 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Catalina Tax Co, 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
542	2011	1324229-A0000200000	Properties of S & O Inc

Beginning 256 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, thence North 209 feet; thence East 207 feet; thence South 209 feet; thence West of the Point of Beginning; lying and being in Hendry County, Florida. Less the Right of Way for State Road 29 and Less the South 35 feet for the Right of Way for Noble Road

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

458462 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3276	2010	1234334-0500000190	Benito Castellanos & Benito Castellanos

Lot 19, TOWER LAKE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 143 and 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1995 HOMES OF MERIT double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. FLHML2P95712516A & FLHML2P95712516B, Title Nos. 69541562 & 69541561, and RP Nos. 0638236 & 0638237. (Lien Holder: Consec Finance Servicing Corp.)

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

457221 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013



Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING FELDA MSBU STORMWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA BID No.2014-06

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for construction services in connection with the replacement of 10 residential culvert crossings and ditch maintenance in Feida, Hendry County, Florida.

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

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineering Department, 99A E. Conway Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services.

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

Karson Turner, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 458593 CN/CB 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Ameribank v/ Kingery/Crouse Magnolia TC2 SA 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. Row 1: 4227, 2010, 4104329-04021590040, Robert C & Patricia L Music

Lot 4, Block 2159, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 9th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

457224 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4152, 2010, 4104329-03021290120, SSA Development LLC

Lot 12, Block 2129, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 9th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

457213 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, 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. Row 1: 2732, 2010, 1124333-01000000820, Albert Harari

Lot 82, SKY VALLEY, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 191 and 192, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 30th day of January, 2014.

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

458456 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES FOR REPLACING/WIDENING A DRAINAGE CONVEYANCE CROSSING OF WHISPER CREEK ON OLD CR 78 IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2014-05 Opening Date and Time: January 16, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for replacing/widening the existing drainage conveyance crossing of Whisper Creek on Old CR 78 with a new concrete culvert in Hendry County, Florida.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by email at bhanshaw@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5222.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Karson Turner, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 458331 CN/CB 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3866, 2010, 4104329-02020350060, Ann Handler

Lot 6, Block 2035, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 9th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

457212 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE BY THE DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the Disston Island Conservancy District that the District intends to use the uniform method of collection for such non-ad valorem assessments as may be levied by the District, with said method of collection to be carried out in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on January 14, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the District Office, located at 1995 West Hwy. 27, Clewiston, Florida 33440, the purpose of which is to consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the District to use, in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments as may be levied by the District.

In 2014, the District may adopt and levy new non-ad valorem assessments for the District's fiscal year 2014/2015, some or all of which may continue for more than one year, with said assessments being upon some or all of the lands located within the District's boundaries.

(a) Construct, acquire, operate and maintain all works of the District for drainage, irrigation and water control, including but not limited to, canals, ditches, laterals and roads, pumps and culverts, and for those purposes set forth in Chapter 298, Florida Statutes and Chapter 2000-447, Laws of Florida, and/or

(b) Such other lawful obligations and purposes which the District is empowered to provide as authorized by law.

Interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing to be heard regarding the District's use of the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the Public Hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose said person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at their own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this Public Hearing, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District at (863) 983-8544 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Hearing.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2013.

DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT 458592 CN/GCD 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, 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. Row 1: 673, 2010, 1174329-A0000181300, William La Fontaine Sr and Cecelia M La Fontaine

A part of the West one-half of Lot 3 of the W.T. Williams Subdivision of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the West one-half of said Lot 3, run South 33 feet; thence East 15 feet; thence South 1044.45 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of land herein described; thence run East 151.29 feet; thence run South 100 feet; thence West 151.29 feet; thence run North 100 feet to Point-of-Beginning. Plotted on private survey as Lots 15 and 16.

Begin 15 feet East of the Southwest corner of the West one-half of the East one-half of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter; thence North 100 feet; thence East 151.29 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 151.29 feet to the Point-of-Beginning, in Section 17, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also a part of the West one-half of Lot 3 of W.T. Williams Subdivision of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the West one-half of said Lot 3, run South 33 feet; thence East 15 feet; thence South 1144.45 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of land herein described; thence East 151.29 feet; thence South 50 feet; thence West 151.29 feet; thence North 20 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. This tract of land also known as Lots 17, 18 and 19 of W.T. Williams Subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 9th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

457226 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GLADES COUNTY will be held on Monday, December 23, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, Second Floor, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida.

The meetings are open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Catalina Tax Co, 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. Row 1: 3483, 2011, 3014334-01001600030, Harold Robinson

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in Block 160 of the General Plan of Clewiston, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 through 78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 30th day of January, 2014.

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

458463 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, 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. Row 1: 1092, 2010, 1144331-01000000260, Efrain A Salas

Lot 26, GREENWOOD FOREST, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 123 and 124, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 9th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

457228 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3290, 2010, 1234334-A0000230400, Amera Mortgage Corporation

A parcel of land in Fractional Section 23, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, according to State Survey, Hendry County, Florida, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron railroad rail marking the northwest corner of said Section 23, thence run South 0 degrees 39' 51" East along the west boundary line of said Section 23, a distance of 558.95 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29' 24" East, a distance of 687.60 feet to the Point of Beginning of the description of this parcel; from this Point of Beginning, run thence North 0 degrees 39' 51" West, a distance of 128.14 feet to an intersection with the meander line of said Section 23; thence North 69 degrees 08' 32" West, a distance of 183.43 feet; thence South 0 degrees 30' 36" East, a distance of 195 feet to an iron marker; thence North 89 degrees 29' 24" East, a distance of 172 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 KIRKWOOD single-mobile home having Identification No. 14602157, Title No. 42473009, an RP No. 0476639. (Lien Holder: Imperial Savings Association c/o Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, 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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 9th day of January, 2014.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

457225 CN 11/28;12/5,12,19/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2013 CA 000257

GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff(s)
 vs.
 JUAN VELASQUEZ, et al., Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 5, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2013 CA 000257 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY is the Plaintiff and JUAN VELASQUEZ; MARLEN TEIRA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES LOCKLER AND UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A IVAN GONZALEZ are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash are held www.hendry-reaforeclose.com, at 11am on the 15th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 62, MIDWAY ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 and commonly known as: 116 Taft Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS, AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

Dated at HENDRY County, Florida, this 6th day of December, 2013.
 BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk
 HENDRY County, Florida
 BY: /s/ J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935. County Phone: 863-675-5204 MD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Apré ako ki fat avek Americans With Disabilities Act, tout moun kin ginyin yun bezven spesyal yo akomodasyon yo yo patisipe nan pwogram sa-a dwe, nan yun tan rzonab an ninpot aranjman kapab fet, yo dwe kontakte Administrative Office Of The Court i nan mimdro, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TDD 1-800-955-8771 oubyen 1-800-955-87701 pasan pa Florida Relay Service.

"En accordance avec la Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin d'une accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre demarche, contacter roffice administrative de la Court situe au, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TOD 1-800-955-8771 ou 1-800-955-8770 Via Florida Relay Service."

"De acuerdo con ci Acto 6 Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos. Inhabilitados, personas on necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debran, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en contacto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCT-ME AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TDD 1-800-955-8770 o 1-800-955-8771 Via Florida Relay Service".

458178 CN 12/19,26/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2013-CA-000182

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOHN T. MILEY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION JOHN T. MILEY

TO: UNKNOWN
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1196 Seminole Circle MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in GLADES County, Florida:

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CANAL AND RUN SOUTH 86 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CANAL RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,277.05 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 36 OF INDIAN HILLS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 499.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 27.63 FEET TO A BEND IN THE CANAL RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE CANAL RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 289.98 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 36 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 147.03 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF THE CURVE (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, WITH A RADIUS OF 60 FEET AND HAVING ALONG CHORD OF 73.30 FEET AND CHORD BEARING THE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST), DISTANCE OF 78.85 FEET TO THE END OF THE CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 157.74 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF THE CURVE (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, WITH A RADIUS OF 100 FEET AND HAVING A LONG CHORD OF 99.45 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 56 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST) A DISTANCE OF 103.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 285.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR ACCESS TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY: A STRIP OF LAND 40 FEET IN WIDTH, LYING SOUTHERLY AND ADJACENT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE; FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND, GO SOUTH 10 DEGREES 36 MINUTES EAST 147.03 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF THE CURVE (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, WITH A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 78.85 FEET TO THE END OF A CURVE AND POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 157.74 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG ARC OF THE CURVE (SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 100 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 124.03 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SEMINOLE CIRCLE AND END OF SAID LINE.

A/K/A: 1196 SEMINOLE CIRCLE, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 3rd day of Dec. 2013.
 Sandra H. Brown
 Clerk of the Court
 By: B. Rhymes
 As Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
 P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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 **See Americans with Disabilities Act

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

458034 CN 12/19,26/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, 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
2730	2010	1124333-01000000740	Albert Harari

Lot 74, SKY VALLEY, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 191 and 192, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and excepting 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-reaforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, 2014, which is the 30th day of January, 2014.
 Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

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

458454 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 26-2012-CA-000702

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff(s)
 vs.
 ANTONIO AGUILAR, et al., Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 5, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2012-ca-000702 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff and ANTONIO AGUILAR AND APRIL AGUILAR are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash are held www.hendry-reaforeclose.com, at 11am on the 15th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK 1, BRIDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 and commonly known as: 540 Bennett Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS, AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

Dated at HENDRY County, Florida, this 6th day of December, 2013.
 BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk
 HENDRY County, Florida
 BY: /s/ J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

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\$25,000 contribution to Clewiston's youth and senior centers on behalf of John B. Boy.

The \$25,000 donation is part of a grander program aimed at funding recreational activities for the area's youth. A trust fund, set up by U.S. Sugar at SeaCoast National Bank, will provide \$175,000 over ten years to various recreational programs on behalf of John B. Boy. Combined with the \$25,000 donation, a total of \$200,000 will have been contributed to the area's recreation programs by the end of the 10-year period.

"During his lifetime, providing for the community's children and seniors was always a priority for John Boy. Thus, it is fitting that U.S. Sugar honor his legacy by providing funding to enhance youth recreational activities and to fund

improvements to the senior citizens center," said President Buker in a statement released by U.S. Sugar Corporation.

At the ceremony, President Buker said there were "no bad memories anywhere with Mr. Boy." John B. Boy worked at U.S. Sugar for 41 years, beginning as an assistant superintendent of the starch processing facility and worked his way up to president and CEO in 1970. John B. Boy was the longest-serving president in U.S. Sugar history, working 17 years in the role before his retirement in 1987.

Many of John B. Boy's contributions to the community have been honored with his name, including the John B. Boy Auditorium and, in recognition of the \$25,000 contribution, the Clewiston senior citizens center will be renamed the John B. Boy Senior Citizens Center. Representatives from Hendry County and the city of Clewiston attended Tuesday's ceremony and had no shortage of praise for John B. Boy and his con-

tributions to the sugar industry and the community. Mayor Phillip Roland acknowledged John B. Boy's influence at U.S. Sugar Corporation, calling him a "giant to the sugar industry."

Karson Turner, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, lauded John B. Boy's benevolence and gave a short anecdote of how he gained personally from that generosity. Without Mr. Boy and donations from U.S. Sugar, said Chairman Turner, he would not have been able to attend the university from which he received his undergraduate degree, a key ingredient to the position he holds today.

County Commissioner Janet Taylor said the area's youth "can never be more grateful," and City Commissioner Mali Gardner said "we are a better community because of John B. Boy." Posing with the various representatives, family members and students of Clewiston High School, who attended the ceremony in recognition of the contribution John B. Boy and U.S. Sugar will be mak-



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U.S. Sugar donates \$200,000 to the community's youth and senior programs.

ing to youth activities, Mrs. Terrill gave in to the feeling of the day.

"I'm a little more emotional than I thought I would be," she said.

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up and joining a team at the Florida Community Health Center in Clewiston. Teams will track their combined weight loss and report that number to the Health Center. To make things interesting, Prouty is creating a "healthy" competition between the eastern and western side of the county and will track the weight loss separately to see which side can lose the most weight.

Moving down the commission agenda, Commissioner Mali Gardner asked to step down as the city's representative on the Industrial Development Authority Board. Because of additional time commitments, Commissioner Gardner

said she "could not do justice to this board," and asked for a fellow commissioner to step up as representative. Mayor Phillip Roland said he would gladly accept the appointment, and Commissioner James Pittman made a motion to name Mayor Roland as representative, with Commissioner Gardner seconding the motion.

Next, Robbie Castellanos, member of the Clewiston Golf Course Advisory Board, updated the commission with recommendations from his oard.

Castellanos said the advisory board is working to determine how much it costs the city every time the golf course hosts a tournament, in order to decide how much to charge for those tournaments. Though there is a contract currently in place to charge \$200 for tournaments, said Castellanos, the contract has never been enforced.

"We want the golf course to make a profit every time a tournament occurs," said Castellanos.

Castellanos also discussed the contention that surfaced when the golf course tried to raise its rates for the season. Castellanos said the rate increases were approved by the advisory board and implemented on Dec. 1. The rates were only increased by a few dollars, but a "push back" occurred among golf course users, causing the golf course to return to its original rates.

Castellanos said the advisory board made a "competent decision" when it suggested raising prices, and believes the push back stems from the fact that the rate increase happened well into the season, instead of occurring at the beginning of the season on Oct. 1.

"I don't know of a golf course that doesn't raise its rates during season," said Castellanos.

Moving from the golf course to East Hendry County Recreation, commissioners discussed the implication of the proposed MSBU being illegal for the city to implement.

Recently brought to light, the special assessment the city was hoping to collect to support both the city's and eastern Hendry County's recreation is illegal to impose on the businesses in Clewiston as an MSBU. Unable to make a decision on how to approach the newly surfaced problem, commissioners asked Attorney Charles Schoech to speak with County Attorney Mark Lapp to see if the county is willing to bring the city "under its umbrella" and levee the assessment for the city.

With disappointment hanging in the air, the meeting adjourned and East Rec was left to be discussed after the new year.

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valorem assessment would have been imposed on residents and businesses within the city and in the unincorporated areas, and would have helped to even the playing field when it came to paying for recreation: lowering millage rates for city residents, who were bearing 100 percent of the cost of recreation before the agreement, and increasing millage rates for residents in the unincorporated areas. The catch with using an MSBU is, in order for it to be a legal assessment, a "benefit" to the property must be shown. The benefit to the residents of Clewiston is clear -- lower taxes. The benefit for businesses in Clewiston -- not so clear. And if a benefit cannot be shown, an MSBU cannot legally be implemented.

Attorney Lapp said proving the benefit to the businesses of Clewiston is of "continuing concern" to him from a legal standpoint, and City Attorney Charles Schoech shared those same concerns. Attorney Lapp gave examples of MSBUs that were challenged in court in the state of Florida, including one case in which the offending city had to repay four years worth of assessment money when their MSBU was deemed illegal. It is these ramifications that make proving the benefit so important.

With 438 business properties in Clewiston, not being able to assess them for recreation would mean a loss of much needed funding for recreation. Without the businesses' share of money, the residents of Clewiston would not see a decrease in taxes, defeating the purpose of the East County Rec agreement.

Digesting the news, advisors contemplated alternative means of raising money for recreation without using an MSBU. They considered creating a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), which, as an ad valorem tax, is based on the value of the property and not the benefit the property owner receives. Therefore, no benefit needs to be shown.

Concerns deepened when conversation about using an MSTU continued. An MSTU could be used to assess businesses, according to Attorney Lapp, but it may not be possible to use both an MSBU and an MSTU under one recreation agreement. New advertisements would also need to be published in order to begin the process of establishing the MSTU, putting pressure on the timeline of implementation.

"We need to run some numbers and come back," said County Commissioner Janet Taylor, a member of the East Rec advisory board, as the meeting threatened to run over the allotted one hour time.

"I'm not for raising taxes on businesses," said John Perry, who represents the Hendry County School Board on the East Rec board.

Mayor Phillip Roland, also on the East Rec board, reiterated Perry's sentiment, saying "if we're not going to save money for businesses, then I'm not for it."

As the East Rec meeting came to a close, the city commission meeting began and the discussion about East Rec was added to the end of the agenda. Once all other agenda items were voted on and discussed, commissioners turned to agenda item 9a: discussion of East Rec. And as the realization of the legal oversight began to sink in, fingers began to wave as commissioners and city officials tried to figure out who went wrong

and when.

"Charlie, how long have we been discussing this?" asked Mayor Roland, alluding to the fact that East Rec talks have been occurring for the past four years.

Attorney Schoech explained that until the previous week, he was under the impression that the county would incorporate the city under its recreation code. In a recent conversation he had with Attorney Lapp, Attorney Schoech learned otherwise: the county believed the city would levee its own special assessment and the city believed it would be incorporated under the county's code. Attorney Schoech suggested leveeing an ad valorem tax, or MSTU.

The commissioners, however, were not convinced.

"I'm just in shock right here," began Commissioner Mali Gardner, addressing Attorney Schoech. "We've been talking about this for two years and all of a sudden this is a tax? ... And the fact that we've been trying to work on this to reduce the tax burden to the community so that it's fair and it's shared with all of East County Rec and not a burden to this community ..."

Commissioner Gardner said the attorney and city manager should have a conversation with the county before deciding anything. After all, if the city is brought in under the county's recreation code, the issue of how to assess residents and businesses becomes obsolete.

Commissioner Miller had questions of his own about the problem and addressed Attorney Schoech.

"In your opinion, is there any benefit in [the county] leaving us out?" asked Commissioner Miller. Attorney Schoech replied, "nothing that I can see."

Mayor Roland then picked up a piece of paper and showed it to Attorney Schoech. "I got this today," he began, referring to an opinion Attorney Schoech had written and distributed to commissioners dated Dec. 12, "and I was absolutely in shock. ... As I read it, I really get upset that all of a sudden, late in the game, this opinion comes out."

Attorney Schoech said the opinion would have come out sooner, but was cut off by Mayor Roland. "To come out now, we're talking about the advertising that had to go on, and you were involved with all those things, for this opinion to come out -- I mean, if you tell us this six months ago, I mean, we could have talked to the county and done something different."

Commissioners Pittman and Miller came to Attorney Schoech's defense, saying no one knew six months ago that this was a problem.

"I wouldn't have supported East Rec six months ago had I known the city was going to have to levee its own assessment," said Commissioner Miller.

Mayor Roland suggested the county would not be opposed to bringing the city in under its code, but said a discussion would be necessary.

Ending the meeting, commissioners asked Attorney Schoech to meet with County Attorney Lapp, along with Clewiston City Manager Al Perry, to ask to be put under the county's recreation code, or at least to discuss the city's options.

After four years of discussion and less than two months in implementation, the fate of the East County Rec agreement now hangs in the air, conditional to the benevolence of the county or the craftiness of the city's lawyer.



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