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## SUV Crashes Through Semi

Christmas-day accident on U.S. 27

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

The drivers of an SUV and tractor trailer emerged from a two-vehicle accident unscathed on Christmas Day, according to information released by the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

At around 1 p.m. on Dec. 25, firefighters responded to an accident on U.S. 27 near the Crooked Hook RV Resort. According to fire rescue, a tractor

trailer rolled over onto its side on the highway. Witnesses at the scene stated after the semi rolled onto its side, an SUV drove through the semi's trailer. Fire rescue did not state why the tractor trailer initially rolled over.

Miraculously, all occupants of the

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## Feud Over Car Rims Results in Gunfire

Daughter's boyfriend allegedly shoots at her mother to steal rims

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
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Shots rang out on Christmas Day after what police described as a family feud turned violent, according to a report released by the Clewiston Police Department.

The incident occurred near the corner of Bond Street and Aztec Avenue in Clewiston on Dec. 25. According to the report, at around 10:45 a.m., 22-year-old David Jones, of Live Oak, Fla., pulled up to the location in a silver BMW driven by his friend and accompanied by his girlfriend, 21-year-old Keneshia Odoms, of Clewiston. Odoms' mother was parked in her blue Chevrolet pickup truck at the location when she and Jones arrived.

According to the report, Odoms' mother told police that Jones and Odoms got out of the BMW and

walked towards her truck. Jones then allegedly said he going to "kill her a--" and shot three or four times at the pickup truck before the mother fled the scene in her truck.

Police investigation of the scene found a bullet hole in the pickup truck's passenger side door, glass shards on the passenger seat and a "spent projectile" in the road about two-hundred feet from where the pickup truck was parked when the incident happened.

In a sworn taped statement, the mother testified that Jones and Odoms came after her for the rims on her truck, which she and Odoms had purchased together. She also stated that she was in fear for her life and

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Zeke Bryant and Joe Hernandez Go Undefeated at Immokalee Duals



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Local wrestlers continue competing in tournaments. Pictured on the top row are Gary Adkins, Janet Reyes, Josh Johnson, Zeke Bryant, Bradley Bellew, Joe Hernandez, Jared Escorcia, Matt Johnson and Michael Willis. Pictured on the bottom row are Ian Stone, Curtis Clay Jr., Matthew Vary, Cristian Montes, Oscar Matamoros, Michael Counts and Renaldy Tapia. See page 12 for full story.

## Clewiston Year in Review

**Editor's Note: The following is Part 2 of our year in review, highlighting the most interesting stories of 2013.**

### June

#### The Search for Shooter Continues

The Clewiston Police Department said they have identified and issued arrest warrants for two suspects involved in a shooting that left two people injured in Clewiston last month. The shooting, which happened around 5:40 p.m. on May 23, took place at the intersection of Aztec Ave and Deane Duff Ave in Clewiston. According to a report released by police, the shooting occurred after an altercation between two parties turned physical, ending in gunfire that injured two people.

#### Lightning Strike on Lake 'O' Kills Man

A day out on Lake Okeechobee

turned deadly for one West Palm Beach man, who was killed after lightning struck his boat on Saturday, June 8. According to Public Information Officer Carli Segelson, of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC), Thomas King Brown, 56, and Aaron E. Singleton, 57, both from West Palm Beach, were boating on Lake Okeechobee near Coot Bay as a thunderstorm approached.

#### HC Lost Under Gov. Scott's Radar

"If I had to bet a dollar, [the governor] didn't have a clue what we were talking about," said Commissioner Al Perry at the Board of County Commissioners' regular meeting on June 11. Commissioner Perry voiced concern that Hendry County was being lost under Governor Scott's radar after a meeting with the governor about Airglades International Airport.

#### Fishing Tournaments Are Not

#### Just For Marinas

Junior bass fishermen fought the rain to compete in the B.A.S.S. Nation Florida High School Series held at Roland Martin Marina and Resort in Clewiston on June 22 and 23. The Junior Bass Tournament was attended by 90 families from across the state. Mayor Philip Roland commented on the impact that these kinds of events have on the community. "The thing that everybody has to understand is that all the restaurants and all the living facilities in Clewiston are touched

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# New Year's Resolutions for the Home

Running a home can be a full-time job. Unfortunately, many people don't have that kind of time. This new year, resolve to check off all the items on your to-do list without working harder. You can accomplish this by finding smarter solutions to maintain your home efficiently.

## Pest Control

When it comes to pest control, a false sense of security during the cooler months can get you in trouble, as all homes are susceptible to pest invasion year-round.

The experts at Terminix say the best way to prevent rodents from entering your home is by sealing holes and cracks outside your home. Install a good, thick weatherstrip on the bottom of all doors. Be sure the door from the garage is sealed extra tight.

If you're using firewood indoors, never bring more inside than you need at one time. Firewood can harbor insects like beetles, spiders, ladybugs, ants, cockroaches and centipedes.

It's important to have a professional periodically inspect for signs of pests and take preventative control measures.

## System Maintenance

Creating monthly and annual maintenance schedules for your home's major systems and appliances can save you time and money later, according to the experts at American Home Shield. Start by adding these tasks to your monthly calendar: clean the dishwasher drains to prevent clogs and breakdowns, flush the garbage disposal with water and baking soda to prevent odor and grime, and change the filters for your air conditioner and heating system to improve air quality.

Annual maintenance should include check-

ing your washer's hoses for leaks, cleaning the lint from your dryer ductwork, caulking leaks around windows and doors, and having your heating and cooling systems professionally serviced.

Look into home warranty plans with a broad network of professional service contractors and the ability to place service requests 24/7. A home warranty provides coverage for breakdowns of home system components, such as HVAC and plumbing, and also major appliances.

## Deep Clean

Keeping your rooms clean can make a house a livable, comfortable home. Prevent clutter with organizational tools like baskets, shoe racks and coat hangers.

To avoid extra mopping, consider asking guests to remove their shoes before walking through your home. Such measures may save you from spot cleaning, but nothing can save you from the task of home cleaning in the long term. For a thorough, deep clean and to ensure small details aren't overlooked, consider using a professional cleaning service.

## Tough Jobs

No other item in your home can affect the appearance of your home like carpeting. Schedule a carpet cleaning for a fresh start to the year and have the carpets cleaned every six to 12 months. Likewise, a trained technician can ensure proper care of surfaces like hardwood floors, tile and grout and also upholstered furniture.

Without adding too much work to your already busy schedule, you can resolve to give your home the care it deserves. For more information on professional brands that can help, visit [www.servicemaster.com](http://www.servicemaster.com).

# Tips for Taking Better Photos

From selfies to portraits of lunch, more people these days are taking photographs in more places. But there's a big difference between great photos and throwaways -- and a big difference between great photographers and anybody with a smartphone.

But don't despair.

"Anyone can learn to take better photos," says Lucas Gilman, a professional adventure photographer whose work for such magazines as National Geographic and Sports Illustrated has taken him all over the globe.

Gilman is offering photographers of all levels tips for producing more compelling photography:

## Don't Wait

Shoot images in the moment. Never put anything off until tomorrow. The weather could change, the leaves on the trees could blow. Anything that can happen will.

## Think Narrow

When photographing a scene that mixes bright and dark, the camera will lose much of the detail and one will end up with overexposed white and underexposed black.

Instead, look for mid-tones with little difference between the brightest highlights and darkest shadow. Flowers and trees, for example, are often best photographed on overcast, drizzly days.

## Golden Hour

"My favorite time to shoot is right after sunrise or just before sunset, when the sun is low in the sky. It makes for more interesting and dramatic lighting," says Gilman. "Shoot around these hours and you'll be amazed at the great images you make."

## ANYONE CAN LEARN TO TAKE BETTER PHOTOS

- **LUCAS GILMAN**

## Working the Subject

Once you've found your spot and the light is right: shoot, shoot, shoot. Take different shots from different angles and unusual viewpoints.

"Don't be afraid to take ten shots and edit out nine later," says Gilman.

## Shooting landscapes

Something dynamic in the foreground adds depth and scale. Look for a high vantage point, such as a balcony or rooftop. Study the light, especially when shooting from high angles. Shadows can be your best friend, and make for very interesting photos.

## Protect

"Photography is about making a fleeting moment permanent, whether it's a kayaker hurtling over a waterfall or the look on your daughter's face when she opens that gift she's been hoping for all year," says Gilman. "These events can't be recreated. Reliable photo storage is critical for protecting your work."

A reliable external hard drive data back-up system allows you to seamlessly transfer and store all your digital content with one system.

For more photography tips and talk, follow Gilman at [www.Twitter.com/lucasgilman](http://www.Twitter.com/lucasgilman)

Don't settle for fuzzy, uninteresting images. By paying attention to light and being persistent, you can take a better photo. Just be sure to protect and store your work!

## RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Not a Trivial Pursuit

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS  
First United Methodist Church

The world is full of fascinating facts. Did you know that your foot is the same length as your forearm and your nose is about the same length as your thumb?

Kissing helps prevent tooth decay. Laughter is a proven way to lose weight, and you will weigh less if you weigh at full moon.

People only use about 35 percent of their brain when thinking, but regardless of how much you use your brain, you won't be able to fold a normal size piece of paper in half more than 7 times, nor can you hum if you plug your nose and close your mouth. However, blueberry juice will boost your memory.

Trivia buffs know that when cats are happy or pleased, they squeeze their eyes shut and that the elephant is the only animal with four knees, but is also the only animal who can't jump (which might be a good thing!)

If you yelled for eight years, seven months and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee. (Hardly seems worth it!) The day after Thanksgiving is the busiest day for plumbers in the US. (I don't even want to go there!)

It's interesting to know that a sheet of Bounce in your belt loop will repel mosquitoes or that two-thirds of all people tip their heads to the right

when kissing. But what does all of that mean in the long run? Maybe 15 minutes of fame on Jeopardy. Knowledge is a wonderful thing, but it's one thing to have knowledge and another to have wisdom. Wisdom is the application of knowledge. Wisdom is knowing what to do with all of that stuff floating around in our brains.

The Bible tells us, "Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." Another translation puts it, "Make the best use of your time, despite the difficulties of these days." One of the differences between living foolishly and living wisely is what we do with the time we have.

A breakdown of the average life of 75 years goes something like this: sleep - 25 years; work - 16.7 years; TV - 9.3 years; eating - seven years; travel - six years; leisure - 4.5 years; illness - four years; dressing - two years; religion - half a year.

So, is this how we spend our lives? Eating for seven years, spending two years getting dressed, or one-third of our lives sleeping? Someone once told me that the tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin living it. We need to start living our lives wisely.

If I live to be 75 years old, I have about 6,967 days left to live. That's all, just 6967 days. So, I need to manage myself within the time I have left. But wait a minute! I may not have that many days left!

We have no guarantee of even one more day

to live. No one has the guarantee that tomorrow will come for him. All anyone has is right now. Consequently, our time on this earth is valuable because it's very limited. Once a minute is gone it's gone and gone for good. We don't have rewind buttons. We can't go back and replay our lives, and we aren't guaranteed to have the same chances next year to make up for those we failed to take this year.

What will make a difference is how we use the hours that we have left; to take the knowledge that each of us has and apply it with wisdom to make the most of the time we have remaining. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Let us live each day to its fullest, prioritizing and remembering what is really important. If we do that our lives will not be a trivial pursuit.

### Defending Your Faith

CLEWISTON — How can you defend your faith in a world that casts doubt? How can you answer the doubter, the skeptic and the atheist?

A special Sunday night series will be presented at Community Christian Church, located on 201 N Francisco Street, Clewiston FL. The series begins January 12, at 6 p.m. with each session being about one hour in length.

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- What is Christian Apologetics?
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**GUNFIRE**

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believed Jones was trying to kill her.

The driver of the BMW was also questioned by police. According to her testimony, she, Jones and Odoms were on their way to Clewiston from Moore Haven when Jones started talking about taking the mother's rims. The driver stated Jones said he would try to take the mother's rims "by any means necessary," even if it meant going to jail. The driver said Jones was not specific about how he was going to get the rims, and she did not know that Jones had a handgun in the car.

When the BMW pulled up to the location, the driver said Jones and Odoms got out of the car and approached the mother's pickup truck. The driver said she could not see what happened because of where she was parked, but she could



David Jones

hear arguing and three to four gunshots being fired. She also said she had to take "evasive action" to avoid being hit by the mother's pickup truck as the mother fled from the scene.

After the pickup truck left the location, Jones and Odoms reportedly placed two rims in the back of the BMW, according to the driver's testimony. The other two rims were still on the side of the road when the police arrived. According to the report, Jones denied any allegations against him when questioned by police.

Police also spoke with Odoms on the phone after the incident. Odoms supported Jones' claim and refused to give a statement. The firearm has not been recovered. Based on the evidence recovered from the scene and witness testimony, Jones was placed under arrest and charged with aggravated assault with a firearm and firing into an occupied conveyance. Jones is currently in custody at the Hendry County Jail and is being held on a \$25,000 bond.

**CRASH**

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vehicles were standing outside of their vehicles when firefighters arrived at the scene; no occupants were injured or needed to be transported to the hospital, according to PBCFR.



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**COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION****Gospel Sing**

A gospel sing will be held this Friday, Jan. 3 at the Big Red Barn, Billy and Judy Swindle's property at 7500 West Hwy. 27 in Clewiston. The Trust Quartet will be performing beginning at 7 p.m. A love offering will be accepted. For more information, call 863-983-7256.

**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](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com) or stop by the Youth Center. For any questions, please contact the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

**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 and a chance to win \$500. Cow Patty Bingo will be held at the Elks Lodge's Five Acre Field, located on S. Francisco Street in Clewiston, on Jan. 11 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. 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.

**Clewiston Ladies  
Golf Program**

The Clewiston Golf Course is holding a Ladies Golf Program on Jan. 4 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ladies can learn and practice chipping. Sign-ups will take place before the clinic begins at the putting green. Golf Clubs will be available upon request. All participants should meet at the putting green. Please call Robbie Rush, PGA golf professional, for more information at 863-983-1448 or 561-358-5189, or email [rrush1up@yahoo.com](mailto:rrush1up@yahoo.com).

**Clewiston Junior  
Golf Program**

The Clewiston Golf Course is holding a Junior Golf Clinic on putting for youth ages seven to 17. The program will take place on Jan. 11 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and sign-ups will take place before the clinic at the putting green. Golf Clubs will be available upon request. Dress code includes clean shirt tucked into pants or shorts (golf shoes or athletic shoes) and hats worn forward.

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# 2014

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Pictured is the Red-shouldered Hawk.



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Pictured is the Ibis.



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Pictured is the Roseate Spoonbill.



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Pictured is the Bald Eagle.

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is joining with the Hendry-Glades Audubon Society once again as the group conducts its portion of the 114th Christmas Bird Count in Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA-5) in Hendry County.

Stormwater Treatment Areas are the water-cleaning workhorses of Everglades restoration. They have also become renowned havens for wildlife and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

Data collected during the annual bird counts -- which span North America and beyond during the weeks surrounding Christmas -- are critical to studies of the long-term health and status of bird populations, according to Audubon. The STAs, managed by the SFWMD, attract large numbers of birds and also provide the public with a variety of recreational opportunities, such as hiking, biking and excellent bird watching.

During last year's 113th Christmas Bird Count,

Audubon teams in STA-5 and the surrounding area documented 109 avian species and more than 83,400 individual birds.

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 600,000 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.

The event will be held on Jan. 4 at 7 a.m.

For more information, please contact Margaret England, Hendry-Glades Audubon Society, at 863-517-0202 or email [sta5birding@embarq-mail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarq-mail.com). For more information on recreational opportunities throughout the District's 16-county region, visit [www.sfwmd.gov/recreation](http://www.sfwmd.gov/recreation).



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# Top Tech Tips for a Successful School Year

During the school year, it can be tough for students to keep their work organized. With dozens of assignments, tests and projects, it's easy for some things to get lost in the chaos.

Don't let messes and disorganization stand in the way of success in the classroom. New technologies and old organization tricks can help students stay neat and organized throughout the school year:

## Stay on Task

It is always smart for students to maintain a separate section in a notebook or binder for ev-

ery class. If there are several parts to one class, keep a section in the binder for each part of that class. Avoid using a different binder for each class as often it is unnecessary and will cause clutter.

## Get Desks in Shape

At home and at school, desks are a place for learning, concentration and personalization for students. A lot can be learned about a student's personality by looking at items on top of the desk or inside the desk drawers.

Students can keep their desks organized and show off their personal style by using a variety of

web-connected printing solutions, gadgets with touch technology and detachable hybrid PCs.

## Technology Can Help

No matter if a student is in grade school, high school or college, having the right technology can help keep everything straight. An all-in-one desktop PC can help streamline everything from research to art projects, book reports to study aids. With a versatile design, it transforms from a desktop PC to a tablet, and back again, so students can easily move it from room to room. For college students, all-in-one PCs are great for

getting things done. Students can take notes in class and then go back to the dorm to web chat with their families. Consider saving space in a locker, book bag or dorm room by opting for e-textbooks. Looking up unfamiliar words, taking notes, searching for passages and highlighting sections for later review is quick and easy on an e-reader.

The school year doesn't have to be filled with messes and clutter. There are always new ways to be productive, stay organized and live connected throughout the school year. With just some focus, determination and the right tech tools, organization can easily be achieved.

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## Obituaries

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### Billie Jo Gaskins, 75

**LABELLE** — Billie Jo Walker Gaskins, of Venus, Fla., went to rest and be with her Lord on Dec. 18, 2013, in Lehigh Acres after a courageous 14 year battle with cancer.

Billie Jo was born March 2, 1938, to the parents of James Thomas and Linnie Belle Kirby Walker in McMinnville, Tenn. She met and married the love of her life, Thomas Gaskins, Jr on Oct. 16, 1971 in Nashville, Tenn. She graduated from Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. She worked for 20 years for Alico first as an administrative assistant, finally working as a Corporate Secretary. Billie Jo was a member of Central Church of Christ for many years. Billie Jo never met a stranger; she always made a friend anywhere she went.

Billie Jo leaves behind her loving husband of 42 years, Thomas Gaskins, Jr of Venus; two wonderful sons and their wives, Thomas Gaskins, III and his wife Jennifer, of Labelle and James Gaskins and his wife Elise, of Lake Placid; six of the greatest, adorable loving grandchildren anyone could ask for, Sadie, Thomas, Walker, Summer, Lily Jo and Wesley; two brothers, James Morris Walker and Larry Thomas Walker both of McMinnville, Tenn.; and a host of extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, Billie Jo's family has requested donations to the following charity organizations: Mt. Dora Christian Home 301 West 13th Avenue Mt. Dora, Florida 32757, Florida Cancer Specialist Foundation (FCS Foundation), 4371 Veronica S. Shoemaker, BLVD, Fort Myers, Florida 33916, Hope Hospice-Development Office, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., P.O. Box 2000, Boys Ranch, Florida 32064

Celebration Arrangements are being handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

## You're Not Alone: Gastrointestinal Symptoms

Frequent and bothersome gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms are more common than one may think. While estimates vary, five to 15 percent of adults in the United States may be affected by chronic GI conditions, such as irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C) or chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC).

This could mean as many as 13 million adults may suffer from IBS-C and as many as 35 million adults may suffer from CIC.

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**- DR. STEVEN LAMM**

According to a survey, the majority of adults with these conditions may experience disruptive symptoms three to five days per month. Recurring abdominal pain and constipation, including hard stools and infrequent and incomplete bowel movements, may indicate IBS with constipation or, if one has these symptoms with little to no abdominal pain, chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC). Adults report that these symptoms impact their daily activities.

Research also shows that only 40 to 50 percent of these sufferers plan to talk to their physician about their GI symptoms within the next year.

Experts say that part of the problem is patients are uncomfortable discussing the specific symptoms of IBS-C or CIC.

"Patients often get embarrassed talking about their bathroom habits with a physician," says Dr. Steven Lamm, internist and author of "No Guts, No Glory." "There is no need to feel self-conscious."

You are not alone. Dr. Lamm recommends preparing for an appointment ahead of time to ensure a more effective conversation. Be ready to discuss the following with the doctor:

- Do you feel abdominal pain?
- How often do you experience hard stools

associated with constipation?

- Do you have fewer than three bowel movements a week?
- Are your bowel movements satisfactory, with a sense of complete evacuation?
- How long have you experienced these symptoms (a week, a month, more)?
- How frequently do you experience these symptoms?
- What have you tried to relieve symptoms (drinking more water, taking fiber or laxatives, increasing exercise)?
- Do your symptoms keep coming back?
- Has your life been disrupted due to your symptoms?

Unfortunately, there is no cure for these conditions, but there are ways to help manage symptoms, including dietary and lifestyle changes and taking laxatives. Also, keeping a symptom diary may help identify triggers that exacerbate symptoms.

Keep in mind, over-the-counter laxatives and stool softeners may help with occasional constipation, but they are not approved for long-term use without physician supervision and are not approved for IBS-C.

Candidates may be prescribed an FDA-approved medication for these conditions by a physician.

With open and clear communication between patient and doctor, managing bothersome symptoms may be possible.



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# Christmas Program at Central Elementary



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Students at Central Elementary perform in a Christmas Program before winter break.



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## Teacher of the Year

Pictured is Central Elementary School's Teacher of the Year, Melinda Gebhardt, with Principal Rosa Perez and Assistant Principal Holly Bach.



## BUSINESSES COMMERCIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

County Ordinance 2010-18 requires that Commercial Operations & Businesses have a waste disposal account with County Franchise Contractors.

In addition, efforts to recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, newspaper, telephone books, metal &/or glass is required. You could see a reduction in overall disposal costs just by recycling. Please call us & we'll help you get started or improve your program.

We can also assist with your hazardous waste management needs.



## RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING

For those of you who are avid recyclers & consistently have more recycle materials than your recycle containers can hold, please know that you may use a cardboard box for the excess, since it is recyclable as well. Plastic bags are not approved containers, as they are not an accepted material by our end recycler. You may also call for an additional container.

Thank you for your recycling efforts & feel free to let us know your suggestions for improving our program.



Questions: Hendry County Special Districts 863-675-5252  
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Gracias por sus esfuerzos de reciclaje y no dude en hacernos saber su sugerencias para mejorar nuestro programa



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JEANNINE RUTH MILLICAN, deceased, whose date of death was September 20, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division; File No. 2013-CP-102-CPAXMX, the address of which is 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LeBelle, Florida 33935

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 27th day of November, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2013CA0004, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and RALPH W. WATTS A/K/A RALPH WATTS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.; JUDITH H. WATTS A/K/A JUDITH WATTS UNKNOWN TENANT; and IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants.

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# YEAR

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by this -- it's not just [Roland Martin's] Marina -- so the economic impact is spread out through the whole community," said Mayor Roland.

## July

### Talks of HCSO Takeover

Rumors about a possible absorption of the Clewiston Police Department by Hendry County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) have once again surfaced as of late. These rumors were confirmed by City Manager Al Perry on July 2. Early budget discussions have led to talks about the Clewiston Police Department being "overtaken" by HCSO as early as October 1, when the new fiscal year begins.

### Proposed PD Takeover Could Save

cially relentless this year, causing Lake Okeechobee's water levels to rise to alarming levels. The lake now stands at 15.78 feet as of July 30, and continues to rise, with rainfall occurring almost daily.

### New Year, New Curriculum

The new school year is just around the corner and Hendry County students can anticipate some big changes to their curriculum this year. In 2010, Florida was one of 45 states to sign on to the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS). These educational standards attempt to define what students need to know at each grade level and use concepts designed specifically to prepare students for college and career, according to the Common Core State Standards Initiative -- the governing body behind the standards, coordinated by the National Governor's Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers. One important aspect of the CCSS is the integration of writing and critical thinking into each subject

hundred residents who are affected by the Lake Okeechobee water releases, gathered at the park to unite in the Sugarland Rally.

### Clewiston Man Charged with Murder

A 22-year-old Clewiston man was accused of murder after allegedly beating a West Virginia university student to death on August 31. Craig Tyler Peacock was arrested in West Virginia on Sep. 2 at around 12:45 a.m. at a campsite frequented by workers in the oil and gas industry, according to a press release from the Wheeling Police Department.

### Businesses Honored at 65th Chamber Dinner

High-heeled shoes and little black dresses strolled in on the arms of well-dressed suits and ties as friends and members of Clewiston's business community arrived in style to the Clewiston Inn on Sept. 17 for the 65th Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner. The 6 p.m. social hour allowed the wine to pour and the conversation to flow as the Chamber made their last minute preparations for the special dinner.

### Perry Resigns from BOCC

In a surprise announcement at the end of the meeting, District 4 Commissioner Al Perry resigned, effective at the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30. He cited conflict of interest between his seat on the county commission and his position as City Manager for the city of Clewiston as the reason for his resignation.

## October

### Golf Course's Hidden Worth

"People don't care for it because they don't understand the value of it," said Fred Thomas of Clewiston's Public Golf Course. Thomas is a member of the Golf Course Advisory Board

and an advocate for the 94-year-old course. The public course came under scrutiny in recent months, as city commissioners hashed through the 2013/14 budget. The course, funded by the city and its tax-payers, racked up \$706,882 in expenses during fiscal year 2013 and only brought in \$334,291 in revenue. But supporters of the course say there are benefits the course brings to the city that are not apparent or reflected in its revenues.

### Community Unites to Build

On Sept. 26, the second day of the five-day community build for "The Sweetest Town Playground," Active Citizens for Children (ACFC) President Brenda Holcomb was optimistic. The playground is the brainchild of ACFC and the group has been working hard to bring the massive park to fruition for the past year. After months of appeals to businesses, community members and the Clewiston City Commission for monetary donations, the ladies of ACFC finally met their goal of \$170,000 to build the park, in the final hour -- just one week short of their scheduled build date of Sept. 25.

### New Businesses Court Clewiston

Dollar Tree, Pizza Hut, Main Street Subs, Opie's Barber Shop, Sweetown Cafe, Allied Recycling, All Juice and Beverage -- just a few of the new businesses that have or will be opening up shop in America's Sweetest Town. More and more businesses are setting their sights on Clewiston and Travis Reese, director of Community Development, says this is a good sign that the Clewiston economy is picking up after years of stagnation.

### An "Uncomfortable" Conversation

The students of Clewiston High School's Criminal Justice class were taken aback when Mayor Phillip Roland interrupted a presentation



### Nearly \$1M

Mayor Phillip Roland and Sheriff Steve Whidden weighed in on the talks of Hendry County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) possibly taking over the operations of the Clewiston Police Department as early as October of this year. Since the rumors were confirmed last week by City Manager Al Perry, Police Chief Don Gutshall has given his opinion on the matter, stating he does "not think it is a good idea," nor does he believe support will be found within the community for the measure. Sheriff Whidden said the proposal could save the city about \$900,000 per year, money he believes should be returned to the taxpayers.

### Complaint Claims Restaurant Cooked Food on Roof

A picture showing what appear to be strips of bacon carefully arranged on the floor of a water-soaked roof is all inspectors at the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) had to work with. A complainant had sent in the picture, along with information claiming that it was taken on the roof of China Taste in Clewiston, encouraging the regulatory agency to investigate further. Almost immediately, DBPR inspectors arrived at the site to issue a stop-sale of the food item in question.

### Should Clewiston Stop Operating its Golf Course

On Monday, July 22, three members of Clewiston's City Commission tackled what is arguably the most important issue concerning the commission and the citizens of Clewiston: balancing the budget. At their first budget meeting of fiscal year 2013, Commissioners Jimmy Pittman, Julio Rodriguez and Rick Miller set their sights on the Clewiston Golf Course's budget, Trinidad Park and the future Sweetest Town Playground.

## August

### Lake 'O' Reaches Critical Levels

South Florida's rainy season has been espe-

area, starting in the early grades.

### Local Child Fights for his Life as Rare Disease Takes Hold

A LaBelle Middle School student is fighting for his life at Miami Children's Hospital. Zachary Reyna, 12, has been diagnosed with primary amoebic meningoencephalitis—or PAM. The infection is caused by Naegleria fowleri, a brain-eating amoeba.

### Masked Woman Holds Up Gas Station

The Clewiston Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying a suspect in a robbery that occurred at the Marathon (West) Gas Station in Clewiston earlier this month. According to police, the robbery happened at approximately 9:52 p.m. on August 13. Surveillance video obtained by Clewiston Police shows the suspect to be a heavy-set female, wearing a white, long-sleeved shirt, shorts and black sneakers with pink laces at the time of the robbery. Less detailed, however, is what the suspect looks like; her face was covered by a mask during the robbery.

### Clewiston Target of South Florida's Water Problem?

In the wake of July's record rainfall in South Florida and the ominous water levels in Lake Okeechobee, strategies to save one area from devastation have shifted the water burden elsewhere. As the Army Corps of Engineers sends water from Lake Okeechobee to either coast in an attempt to save the fragile Herbert Hoover Dike from imploding under the pressure of too much water, residents on the east and west coasts of Florida are feeling the effects.

## September

### Hundreds Unite in Rally

"I want to diffuse any notion that this is a protest against Clewiston," began Justin Riney on Sep. 1 at Sugarland Park in Clewiston. Riney, along with several keynote speakers and several

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000931

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,
v. RAFAEL RUIZ; VOGDALINE RUIZ A/K/A VIGADALINA RUIZ A/K/A VIG-DALINA RUIZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 19, 2013, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 6 AND EAST 30 FEET OF LOT 7, IN BLOCK 207 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/k/a

423 W. PASADENA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, on January 22, 2014 beginning at 11:00 A.M.

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 20th day of December, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

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

459075 CN 1/2,9/2014

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Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the 6th Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District (District).

The Seminole Tribe of Florida (Tribe), 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on December 17, 2013, the 6th Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The work proposed by the 6th Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan includes: Brighton Reservation - 1) Brighton Charter School Expansion Stormwater Management - The Tribe is proposing an expansion of the Brighton Charter School that involves adding a new gymnasium and media center on an approximate 16.43-acre existing school site. The project involves the construction of buildings, parking lot, and driveway over a portion of the existing stormwater management system and will provide onsite interconnection to an internal surface depression area. Stormwater runoff will discharge to the westernmost retention area. 2) Seminole Tribe of Florida Inc Citrus Program - Brighton (re-drill 6" irrigation well) - The Tribe is requesting installation of one 6" well within the Flowing Well Grove at the Brighton Reservation. The goal is to re-drill an existing well to provide adequate water supply for irrigation of three zones within the grove covering approximately 86 acres of citrus. Immokalee Reservation - 1) Immokalee Hotel Stormwater Management Improvements - The Tribe is proposing construction of a hotel to be located in the southeast corner of Eustis Avenue and County Road 846. The project improvements will include the addition of a hotel on 1.38 acres of the 31.75 acre site area, parking modifications and drainage improvements. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Section 11, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Broward County, Township 48 South, Range 35 East, and, in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Range 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East. Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land is located in Broward County, Section 18, Township 48 South, Range 42 East.

A copy of the amendment and future additional documents can be obtained by either of the following methods: 1) Submitting a written request to: Regulation Division, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; or 2) Submitting an electronic request at permits@sfwmd.gov. 459049 GCD 1/2/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000306

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs. KEVIN ZARRELLA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000306 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and KEVIN ZARRELLA, AMANDA R. HUFF are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 16th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 44, SON RISE LAKE SUB-DIVISION PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 124, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2005 GENERAL MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# GMHGA1280460035A AND GMHGA1280460035B. A/K/A 20 NW FRIENDSHIP DRIVE LAKEPORT, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 16, 2013.

SANDRA N. BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Julie Braddock Deputy Clerk

\*\*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. 458723 CN 1/2,9/2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No: 26-2012-CA-000490-CAAX-MX

JC GEMINI II, LLC Plaintiff,
vs. DAVID W. HART A/K/A DAVID WATSON HART, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 27, Block 2034, PORT LABELLE SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Property Address: 3041 Birwood Circle Port Labelle, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM on January 22, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 20th day of December, 2013.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ J. Bevis Clerk of Circuit Court

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 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. 459070 CN 1/2,9/2014

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 2pm at the Central County Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Employee health insurance benefits.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797. NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED DATE. CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 459252 CN 1/2,9/2014

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. The non-ad valorem assessments which will be adopted for the District's fiscal year 2014/2015, will be levied by the District in order to provide necessary funds for the following reasons:

- (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

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Public Notice

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3361, 2010, 2014329-01000710020, Advanced Capital Development Corporation-Hammock Inc

Lot 2, 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 458457 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 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 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 458454 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 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 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.

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Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 458463 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. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway and drainage design and permitting services and construction engineering/inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. The firms submitting should be prepared to make a presentation to the selection committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., January 16, 2014, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

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. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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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.

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Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 458456 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

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 197.3632(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 espanol para participar un 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

NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2014 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Central County Water Control District Board Meetings will be held at the District Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, 33440 on the following dates and times:

Table with columns: Meeting, Date, Time. Rows include Workshop (01/20/2014, 2:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (01/22/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (02/26/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (03/26/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (04/23/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (05/28/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (06/25/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (07/23/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (08/27/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (09/24/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Annual Landowner Board Meeting (Will be advertised), Board Meeting (Will be advertised), Board Meeting (11/26/2014, 7:00 P.M.), Board Meeting (12/17/2014, 7:00 P.M.)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in these proceedings should contact the District at (863) 983-5797 at least five (5) days prior to the date of the proceeding.

Dated this 2nd day of January 2014. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT 459276 CN 1/2,9,16,23/2014

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 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.

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

**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
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
3553	2010	2024329-670000F0090	Marcus Simmons + Luther Garry Priestler

Commencing at the 1/4 corner 1,332.50 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 01 degrees 19' 00" W along the 1/4 - 1/4 line a distance of 1244.77 feet; thence S 89 degrees 49' W a distance of 150 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence continue S 89 degrees 49' W a distance of 1154.30 feet; thence N 01 degrees 09' 38" W a distance of 113.06 feet to the South right-of-way of Edison Avenue; thence N 89 degrees 49' E along the said South right-of-way line a distance of 1154.04 feet; thence S 01 degrees 19' 00" E a distance of 113.06 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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Hendry County, Florida

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**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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3302	2010	1244334-A000152000	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.

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Barbara S. Butler  
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Hendry County, Florida

458451 CN 12/19,26/2013 1/2,9/2014

**Public Notice**

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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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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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
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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# Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pooh-pooh of the provincial
  - 5 Round trip?
  - 10 Barclays Center team
  - 14 Irish pop group family name
  - 15 How most fly
  - 16 Overseas "other"
  - 17 Start to till?
  - 18 With 33- and 52-Across, what 23-, 42- and 61-Across have in common
  - 20 B-boy link
  - 21 Foofaraw
  - 22 It's often grated
  - 23 Intermediate level
  - 26 Lets use for now
  - 27 Skye writing
  - 28 Tree sacred to the Druids
  - 30 Wheel man?
  - 33 See 18-Across
  - 38 Force on Earth, for short
  - 39 "\_\_\_ of Identity": Conan Doyle story
  - 41 \_\_\_ Cakesters
  - 42 How some veggies are sold
  - 44 Get value out of, in a way
  - 45 Firing org.?
  - 46 Massage target
  - 48 Not now?
  - 52 See 18-Across
  - 57 1972 self-titled pop album
  - 59 Service support gp.
  - 60 Blind element
  - 61 Creator of Emma Woodhouse
  - 63 Drop
  - 64 Eclipse, to some
  - 65 Sierra \_\_\_
  - 66 Connecticut's State Composer
  - 67 Puts turf on
  - 68 Game with doubles and triples
  - 69 "Sesame Street" roommate
- DOWN**
- 1 "Out!"
  - 2 Image on a poster for Eastwood's "Hang 'Em High"
  - 3 2006 A.L. home run champ
  - 4 Period marked by copper use
  - 5 Title word with eleven, twelve or thirteen
  - 6 Tour toter
  - 7 Quiche Lorraine ingredient
  - 8 German I
  - 9 Title foe of Loki in a 2011 film
  - 10 "Sorry, wrong guy"
  - 11 Wharton's Frome
  - 12 Vogue
  - 13 Birthplace of Pythagoras
  - 19 People
  - 24 Ship with two zebras on it
  - 25 Long periods attachment
  - 29 Lemon
  - 30 Blubber
  - 31 One or more
  - 32 Shylock, e.g.
  - 33 Get down
  - 34 Movement that fought stereotypes
  - 35 Spleen
  - 36 Rolodex no.
  - 37 \_\_\_ pants
  - 39 Dept. with a plow on its seal
  - 43 Columbus's elusive destination
  - 44 Ella's English counterpart
  - 46 Nod, say
  - 47 "Star Wars Episode II" soldiers
  - 48 Schools where boards may be used to measure ability
  - 49 Where Davy Crockett died
  - 50 Pointed at the dinner table?
  - 51 Ties
  - 53 Seneca, to Nero
  - 54 Boxer's protection
  - 55 It's a stunner
  - 56 Operation Redwing event, 1956
  - 58 "\_\_\_ Lang Syne" Labrador

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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## Snook Harvest Seasonal Closure

The recreational harvest season for snook closed Dec. 15 in Atlantic state and federal waters, including Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee River, and will remain closed through Jan. 31, reopening to harvest Feb. 1. Snook can continue to be caught and released during the closed season.

Florida state and federal waters, including Monroe County and Everglades National Park, closed Dec. 1 and will reopen to harvest March 1.

This and other regular season closures are designed to help protect the species during vulnerable times, such as cold weather.

Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing" and "Recreational Regulations" for more information on snook.

# Zeke Bryant and Joe Hernandez Go Undefeated at Immokalee Duals

The Clewiston High School (CHS) Tiger Wrestling team won five matches on Friday, Dec. 20 and Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Immokalee Duals. The Tigers defeated Lehigh 57-24, East Lee 59-36, South Florida Christian School 48-41, LaBelle 56-28 and Gulf Coast 48-36 during the preliminary rounds, and finished in sixth place out of 18 teams in the tournament.

Zeke Bryant wrapped up a great weekend by going undefeated with a 9-0 record while recording four pins and defeating a state-ranked oppo-

nent from North Port High School.

Joining Bryant was Heavyweight Joe Hernandez, who also finished the weekend undefeated with a 9-0, recording six pins. "Both guys were nominated for outstanding wrestler of the tournament, they both got big wins against top opponents this weekend," said the coaches.

Cristina Montes went 8-1 in the tournament recording four pins and a technical fall, while Curtis Clay Jr. and Matthew Vary both went 7-2 recording four pins each. Oscar Matamoros and

team captain Matt Johnson each went 6-3, with Oscar recording three pins and Matt recording four and a technical fall. "Oscar quietly had a great day and was probably the most technically sound wrestler over the course of the meet," commented the coaches. Making his season debut was Jared Escorcía winning four matches on the day recording two pins.

Other tiger competitors were Bradley Bellew, Josh Johnson and Janet Reyes, who each recorded wins for the team.

"The team looked great, we matched up well against the top competition and all of our guys wrestled tough this weekend. Five team victories in a single weekend is the most we've had on this team in the past four years, that makes eight team victories on the season. That's pretty impressive in our opinion, considering we are giving up 18 points right off the bat because of three missing weight classes," said the coaches. The Tigers will be back in action at the Buzz Hill Invitational at Gulf Coast High School on Jan. 3 and 4.

## YEAR

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on a proposed veteran's memorial at the City Commission Workshop on Oct. 17. The students were showing the city commissioners three different blueprints for an idea one year in the making: a new Veteran's Memorial to be erected in Clewiston's Civic Park.

### Swindle Sworn in as District 4 Commissioner

Gov. Rick Scott has appointed Michael Swindle, of Clewiston, to fill the county commission seat vacated by Al Perry, who resigned to avoid any conflict of interest due to his position as Clewiston City Manager. Mr. Swindle was sworn in as commissioner for District 4, which encompasses an area spreading westward from Clewiston and includes parts of Port LaBelle. The short ceremony took place in the Commissioners Chamber at the Courthouse on Oct. 24.

## November

### Hendry's Aid on PBC Murder Case Helps Solve Crime

It was the case that dominated news headlines for the week – a nurse from Bak Middle School of the Arts in Palm Beach County had gone missing, and a gruesome discovery near remote sugarcane fields in Clewiston led back to an alleged suspect: her exhusband. The case was both notable for its high profile and the savagery of the crime.

### Clewiston Enjoys its Best Season

Fresh off a regular season record of 9-1, the Clewiston Tigers are feeling good about themselves right now. They have every right to be, considering they won their first district title since 2008. Clewiston, which is ranked No. 5 in this week's Associated Press Class 4A poll this week, has regained statewide respect and recognition for its accomplishments this season.

### Tigers Destory Vipers in High-Energy Playoff Game

This was it. The Tigers' first playoff match of the season. Their hard work all season resulted in having the home field advantage against Space Coast High's Vipers. The final score was 63-21, leaving the Tigers victorious. Head Coach for the Tigers, Pete Walker, was also ecstatic. "We came out, and we played the best football we've played all year," he said. "And this is the time of year you want to be doing that."

### School Employee Allegedly Steals Boss' Check

An employee of Discovery Day Academy in Clewiston was arrested on felony charges

of grand theft and uttering a forged instrument after she allegedly stole and cashed her boss' payroll check on Nov. 11. Veronica Miranda, 32, of Clewiston, was arrested on Nov. 18 after the owner of Discovery Day Academy reported her check stolen and cashed without her permission.

## December

### Official Pins Hope on East Rec

"Right, wrong or indifferent, something is happening," said Lance Ramer, director of Clewiston's Recreation Department, as he sat in his new office -- the product of some Youth Center spring cleaning and a lucky snag of hand-me-down office furniture. "It's not just talks anymore." Ramer spoke of the Eastern Hendry County Recreation Agreement, an interlocal agreement that, after four years in the making, finally went into effect on Nov. 1.

### U.S. Sugar Employee Dies After Bee Attack

In what can only be described as a 'freak accident,' a U.S. Sugar employee died last week after a swarm of bees stung him while he was conducting his normal rounds at his job. In the wake of the incident, his employer released a statement mourning the loss of the longtime employee who, by all accounts, was a faithful worker right until the moment he happened upon the deadly insects in the field.

### Is East Rec Dead in the Water?

"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.

### CHS Receives Higher Marks

Clewiston High School (CHS) received some good news just in time for the holidays after the preliminary school grades for Florida's high schools were released earlier this month. CHS gained a full letter grade in 2013, rising from a D to a C, according to the 2013 preliminary school grades released by the Florida Department of Education (DOE).

## Dr. Jacob Glock - Providing Gynecology Services in Clewiston and LaBelle

Dr. Jacob Glock is now providing gynecology services in Clewiston and LaBelle.

With over 25 years of practice, Dr. Glock is dedicated to delivering high quality, individualized professional care with compassion and respect to the women in our community.

Dr. Glock received his undergraduate and medical degree at the University of Florida, Gainesville and St. Georges University School of Medicine, respectively. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Orlando Regional Medical Center/Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women, and a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington. He is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Board Certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.



Jacob L. Glock, M.D. F.A.C.O.G.  
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### Services Offered by Dr. Glock

- Well Woman's Exam
- Tubal Ligations
- Reversal of Tubal Ligations
- Pelvic Pain
- Fibroid Tumors
- Ovarian Cysts
- Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
- Abnormal Pap Smears and Cervicitis
- Dysmenorrhoea (painful menstrual cycle)
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Endometriosis
- Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)
- Early Pregnancy Monitoring
- Hirsutism (excessive hair)
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)
- Pelvic Infections
- Adhesions
- Infertility
- Recurrent Pregnancy Loss
- Menopause

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