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IRS Arrests Three Clewiston Women

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

An investigation by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Criminal Investigation division led to the arrest of three Clewiston woman on April 23.

According to a press release issued by the United States Attorney's Office, Roeshell Denise Williams, Sheree Petersen and Yajaira Crespo were arrested and charged with conspiracy to make false claims to the U.S. Depart-

ment of the Treasury for payment and to embezzle and steal government funds, totaling fifteen counts. The three women were also charged with theft of government funds and aggravated identify theft.

The arrests stem from activity the women allegedly engaged in between January 2012 and September 2012. According to the indictment, Williams, Peterson and Crespo allegedly conspired to file fraudulent tax returns in the names of individuals who did not authorize the women to do so. The refunds from the fraudulent returns were reportedly deposited into bank accounts controlled by either Williams, Peterson or Crespo. The three women then allegedly used the funds for their own personal use.

According to the press release, the



Roeshell
D. Williams



Yajaira
Crespo

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Harlem Revs Up for Brown Sugar Festival

One of the year's biggest gatherings is coming to town this weekend

BY NAJI TOBIAS
Special to The Clewiston News

Known as the Brown Sugar Festival, the 36th annual event promises to bring a level of excitement to the area's residents, as well as those who will be visiting from Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, West Palm Beach and points in between.

The main event, which will occur on Saturday, May 3, is slated to start off with a parade in the morning

hours on Harlem Academy Avenue. That will be followed by an assortment of live entertainment and family get-together opportunities throughout the afternoon and evening at various locations in Harlem.

As one of the area's most popular annual events, Harlem community

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Celebrating Earth Day in Mrs. Ligon's Class at Westside Elementary



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Students at Westside Elementary School learned about the importance of recycling and used old magazines to create an art piece in honor of Earth Day. Students drew their own image and then took to old magazines to create their masterpiece.

Tough Questions Answered at City Commission Meeting

Commissioners respond to decision making CPD in charge of code enforcement; City attorney answers pertinent questions about shift

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

City Attorney Charles Schoech clarified an important point at the last regular city commission meeting that had many Clewiston residents -- and even some commissioners -- worried about the new shift in Clewiston's code enforcement activities.

City Manager Al Perry announced earlier in April that the Clewiston Police Department would be overseeing

the city's code enforcement activity, taking over the operation from the Community Development Department.

The announcement had some city residents worried that the police department's control of code enforcement would lead to an abuse of power. Residents took to social media platforms to voice their concerns.

One resident wrote on The Clewiston News' Facebook page, "This is

what you may not quite understand. This means that police will not be needing a warrant to enter your prop-

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Approaches aggressively
8 Like some scenic highways
15 Avant-garde neighborhood
16 On the line
17 Call from a collection agency?
18 Questionable alliance?
19 Compass pt.
20 Malicious look
22 "You ___": Ren, to Stimp
23 Social attire?
25 Rash symptom
28 Best
29 Eastern priest
33 Playground troublemakers
36 Something that's going around
39 Sheep transport?
41 Message from the captain?
42 Internal device on most cellphones
43 German port
44 Strong cleaners
45 "Keep it down!"
48 Stamp of approval letters
49 Suggestion from one waiter to another?
53 Agamemnon's father
57 Flubs the shot, e.g.
58 Stranded stuff
61 Hive workers?
63 Lasik ray?
65 Humor
66 Tease mercilessly
67 Always-open merchant
68 New York tribe

DOWN

- 1 Take ___
2 Intimidates
3 Enjoy some Trident
4 Anthem preposition

5 Facial arc
6 Skin woe
7 Most like a guru
8 Avian cry
9 With "The," 1971 best-seller about an evil twin
10 So far
11 Dutch town
12 Sitcom set in a garage
13 Japanese wrestler Sato
14 "___ we forget"
21 Greek consonant

35 ___ Miguel: Cozumel city
37 Confederate
38 Musical measure
40 Zap, in a way
46 Tint
47 Contract adverb
49 Put down
50 Custom
51 Test, in a way
52 Rhone feeder

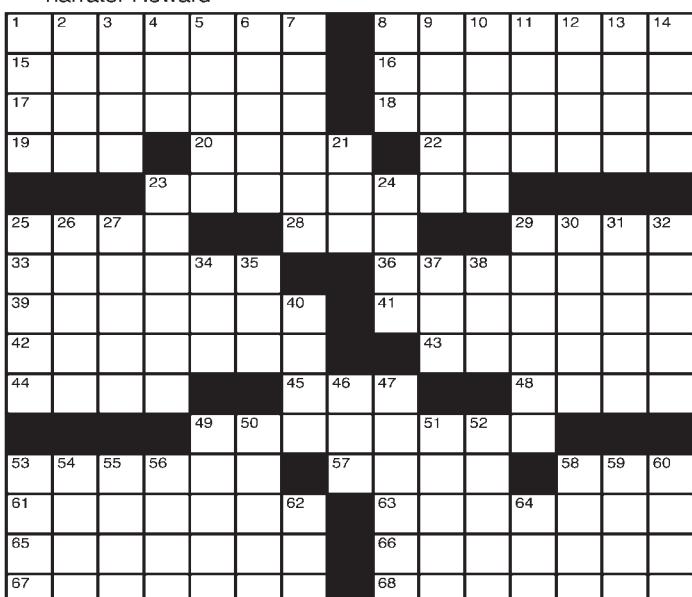
53 Rose's Broadway beau
54 Simple shelter
55 Prynne's stigma
56 Holder of needles and such
58 Bit of derring-do
59 Granny
60 Qts. and pts.
62 Côte d'Azur view
64 Ratio involving ht. and wt.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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By Mark Feldman
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Florida Senate Passes the Controlled Substance Bill

Attorney General Pam Bondi applauded the Florida Senate on Apr. 28, for passing the Controlled Substance Bill, House Bill 697. The bill, sponsored by Representative Clay Ingram and Senator Rob Bradley, will now head to Governor Rick Scott. The bill adds six additional substances to Schedule 1 of controlled substances and advances Attorney General Bondi's mission to keep these drugs away from children and the community.

"This legislation gives law enforcement and

prosecutors the tools they need to keep dangerous synthetic drugs off of store shelves in Florida and out of the hands of our youth," said Attorney General Pam Bondi. "I thank Representative Clay Ingram, Senator Rob Bradley and both chambers for their support of our efforts to rid the state of synthetic drugs."

The Controlled Substance Bill would also add three extremely lethal synthetic compounds, which are commonly found in the street drug "molly," to the trafficking statute.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

The following news items have been submitted by the community. If you would like to have your news items printed, please send information to cndesk@newszap.com.

**Red Cross
Lifeguard Training**

Want to be a Lifeguard? Sign up now for Red Cross Lifeguard Training. The swim assessment of 500 yards will be held on Monday, May 5 at the C.S. Mott Pool at 4 p.m.

Bring a swim suit. This training is for anyone aged 16 or older who is interested in being a lifeguard. The cost for the class is \$150 per person. For more information or to register, please call 863-983-1492.

The Gift Part 2

Divine Intervention Motivational Experience presents, "The Gift Part 2," on June 7 at the Clewiston High School Auditorium. This is an opportunity for talented individuals to be a part of a performing/cultural art event.

Participant entry is free. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mrs. Kartrice Greaves at 863-599-0266 or Adrienne Samples at 863-233-6815.

**Clewiston Library
Happenings**

A grand opening ceremony is planned for the opening of Hendry County Library System's second computer training lab, located in the Clewiston Library. The event will be held on Thursday, May 1 at the Clewiston Library from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. The library now boasts brand new computers, courtesy of the Hendry County EDC Education Task Force, U.S. Sugar and The Southwest Florida Community Foundation.

The library will be hosting a summer school program in both the Harlem and Clewiston libraries in Reading and Mathematics for students from grades three through five, Mondays through Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parents interested in signing their child up for the program can call and register. Space is limited.

Breakfast and lunch will be served each day. For Harlem, call 863-902-3322 and for Clewiston, call 863-983-1494.

There will be a quilt show at the library starting May 5. Anyone interested in displaying their favorite quilt can contact the library at 983-1493. Ask for Shirley.

Babysitting Course

The city of Clewiston's Recreation Department will be holding a babysitter course for ages 12 to 15 on May 3 at the Youth Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All participants need to bring their own lunch. Pre-registration ended April 25. The cost for the course is \$30. For more information, please call 863-983-1492.

**Wounded Warrior
Fishing Tournament**

USMC retired Tom Loftis, who grew up in Clewiston before joining the USMC after graduation, is organizing a Wounded Warriors Fishing Tournament with 20 wounded warriorson May 3, with a banquet hosted by the VFW on May 2.

The tournameat is still in need of people with bass boats to host a wounded warrior for the day. The tournament, which will be held at

Roland Martin Marina, is free to enter.

Free Movie Night

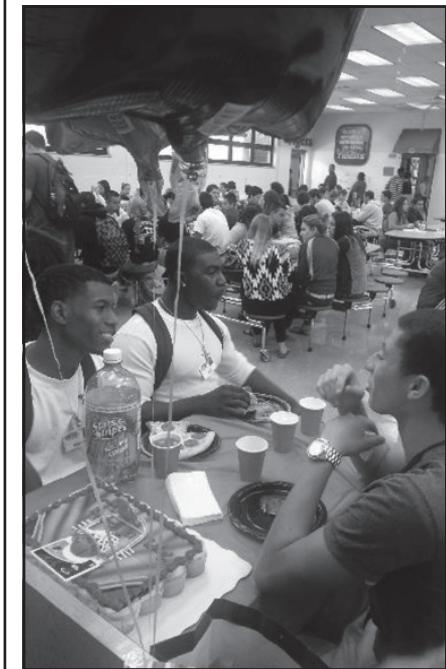
Everyone is invited to a free movie night on Friday, May 2 at First United Methodist Church of Clewiston.

The movie, "The Nut Job," will start at 6 p.m.

Pioneer Homeowners**Spaghetti Dinner**

Pioneer Homeowners Association will have a Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner and White Elephant Raffle on Saturday, May 10 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center, 990 Panama Ave., Pioneer Plantation.

Dinner will include spaghetti, garlic bread, coffee/tea and dessert. The price is \$4 and children under 6 are "free." The proceeds from the dinner and raffle will be used for the annual scholarship given to a graduating senior that lives in Pioneer.



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**C.H.S. Parent
Involvement**

Proud parent Wynette Stephens comes to CHS to surprise her son, senior Jamaree Thomas, on his 18th birthday. He was truly surprised at lunchtime when mom, along with his classmates, sang Happy Birthday to him. CHS encourages all parent support and involvement.

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Inland Bird Watching Fun: Chimney Swift

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Chimney Swifts breed in the United States and southern Canada. Chimney Swifts are usually found in Florida from March until mid-October. They fly long distances to their wintering grounds in western Brazil, eastern Peru and other locations in South America.

Chimney Swifts look like a "flying cigar" when soaring overhead. This small bird has a sooty gray to black elongated body with a slightly lighter or even silvery gray throat. They have large eyes. Chimney Swifts are not capable of perching on a branch or walking on the ground like other birds. They have extremely short legs, hooks on their tiny claws and stiff spiked tail feathers that are adapted for clinging to vertical surfaces. Their high-pitched rapid chirping twitters are often heard when they are in flight.

These rapidly flying birds spend most of their time in the air when they aren't nesting or roosting at night. In flight they catch insects, drink, bathe and collect nesting materials. The birds nest in chimneys, rock walls and buildings. The half-cup-shaped nest is made from small sticks which are glued together, and secured to a rock wall or chimney with their saliva. Both parents help incubate the clutch of three to seven white glossy eggs for 19-21 days. Chicks are capable of flight at 28-30 days of age, but may leave the nest after three weeks and cling to the wall.



PHOTO/ALAN MURRAY

Chimney Swift

Information

If you would like to participate in a bird trip to STA5 e-mail Margaret England. Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want attend the STA5 trip, and the number of participants in your party. You may also leave this information at (863) 674-0695 or (863) 517-0202. For a schedule of STA5 trips through January 2, 2016 visit the HGAS website at: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org you are invited to share your birdwatching experiences and post suggestions for featured birdwatching sites on the Hendry-Glades Audubon or Clewiston News Facebook pages.

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Department of Health Recognizes National Infant Immunization Week

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida Department of Health will recognize the 20th anniversary of National Infant Immunization Week April 26 - May 3, 2014. The Department reminds parents about the benefits of immunizing children against vaccine-preventable diseases. Immunizations are one of the most effective ways to protect infants and children from potentially serious diseases. Parents should discuss immunization choices with their child's healthcare provider.

"Ensuring that our children are vaccinated at an early age is essential to the health and well-being of Florida's kids," said Dr. Celeste Philip, Deputy Secretary for Health and Deputy State Health Officer for Children's Medical Services. "We encourage parents to follow the recommended immunization schedule, providing immunity early in life, before infants and children may be exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases."

Provisional 2013 data from CDC indicate more than 24,000 cases of whooping cough (pertussis) occurred in the US, including 9 deaths. All of the deaths were in infants younger than 3 months old. Pertussis is a vaccine-preventable disease. Although there has been a decrease in incidence since 2012, case numbers of pertussis

in the US remain high. The provisional data for 2013 indicate Florida had 729 cases of pertussis, including one death. This represents an increase in the number of pertussis cases in Florida over 2012.

Along with immunizations for infants, adults who care for infants should receive a Tdap booster to ensure that illness is not transferred from caregiver to baby. Through collaboration with health care professionals around our state, we can combat and decrease the unnecessary harm caused by this disease each year by continuing to immunize children and adults.

For information about immunizations, please visit www.immunizeflorida.org or contact your county health department. Health care providers may also sign up to access the statewide immunization registry at <http://www.flshots.com/> to keep an online record of their patients' immunization records.

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RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

A National Day of Prayer: Keep Praying, God Answers

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

There is a call for a National Day for Prayer, May 1. It coincides with the publication of the news for today and is worthy of a national response. Many will not make it to the city-wide celebration but, hopefully, will take a moment out to talk with the Creator-Sustainer-Redeemer of the universe. Very simply, God answers prayers. He does not always give the answer wanted, nor does He alter the way things are meant to go just for our personal convenience. The prayer that we were given was "...thy will be done..." and not "just mine."

If they are one and the same, all well and good. If not, then I go back to what one of my mentors said about God answering prayer: "keep praying until you get it right!" Maybe we pray for the wrong things, maybe our interests get in the way of God's purpose. Maybe we are asking for things that are selfish or ignore that there are others involved, who also have their prayers that differ from ours. Nevertheless, when I keep at it, something will eventually come to provide the answer. Our call is to pray for "our daily bread" and not the whole grocery store!

One thing at a time, enough for the present need, tomorrow will be different and with different challenges. In the meantime, keep the line open. I remember hearing years ago that God answers prayers in one of three ways: Yes, No, or Not Now. I also remember hearing "Prayer changes things, or you will change." Many of the things I prayed for didn't come as I wanted; they came in a different fashion. I am the better for it; God knew what He was doing and I have reflected on one of the works of a concentration camp survivor who knew of the depths of life and tragedies of human existence. This physician advised that instead of saying "It can't happen to me," say instead "It shall happen to me." He brought home "...thy will be done..." and forced me to face the possibility that the future is unknown for us but that many of the things we're afraid of are not the end. In the meantime, I work to keep in touch with the one who directs, intervenes, comforts, teaches, listens and heals.

A group of farmers immigrated to a rural area to pioneer and develop the agriculture in a wild country. It was hard work. They knew it was going to be hard, but the rocky soil wasn't really conducive to farming, and many of them decided to return home. The loss of numbers and the strangeness of the land was depressing to those who stayed. Things weren't going well. One farmer stayed and prayed that God would show him the way. Over time, more and more moved away and conditions became more and more difficult. Machinery would break down and parts were hard to get, rain didn't come when needed, crops seemed to fail. Nevertheless, staying and praying were the order of the day for the one who finally remained.

Now, on top of all of the other hardships, snakes started to invade the farm. The one who stayed prayed and uttered "God, you must have a purpose in all of this" and was about to throw in the towel when someone pointed out that snake venom was used in medicine. A little investigation and contacts with pharmaceutical houses brought a surprising response. Yes, they were interested; yes, the venom had medicinal uses; yes, they would pay well for the "harvest." Now farming took a different turn, another problem became an answer and gave

meaning to all of the struggles. Harvesting was to be re-learned and humanity would be served in a most unexpected way with greater benefits to people than ever had been thought of in the past. Prayers were answered and that realization made all the difference. Keep at it, keep in touch, "...thy will... it will be done" and it will be of God, and good.

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

Gospel Concert

CLEWISTON — Jurnee Productions Presenters: Le'Andria Johnson (award-winning gospel artist), Cassandra Stewart (recording artist) and Lele Patrice (recording artist) in a gospel concert known as Inspiration Celebration VIII. The event will be held on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. to Mt. Calvary Baptist church, 700 Georgia Ave, Clewiston, FL. Free admission. For more information, please call 407-733-6809 or visit www.jurnee-productions.com.

Christian Fellowship Scholarship

CLEWISTON — Five separate \$500 general scholarships will be awarded to local students. The scholarship is open to any Clewiston-area student graduating high school who attends or is active in a local church, ministry or Christian Fellowship. The student must be planning to attend a college, trade school or an institute of higher learning. Pick up an application at one of the local churches, or contact Pastor John at FirstMethodist@aol.com or 863-983-5269.

Trust Quartet: May 3

CLEWISTON — Community Christian Church welcomes the Trust Quartet on May 3 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call 863-254-5184. The Church is located at 201 North Francisco St.

Church Fundraiser

CLEWISTON — Join the Presbyterian Church for a fundraiser lunch with pulled pork or grilled chicken. There will be live music from Sugarland Grass and a silent auction.

The event will take place on May 3 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, located on 407 Royal Palm Ave., Clewiston.

CANVASSING BOARD ORIENTATION NOTICE	
★	The Hendry County Canvassing Board will convene for Orientation on May 6, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida.
JUNTA DE ESCRUTINIO AVISO DEORIENTACIÓN	
★	El comité de Escrutinio del Condado Hendry convocará para la Orientación el 6 de mayo de 2014 a las 5:00 pm en la oficina del Supervisora de Elecciones, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Condado de Hendry, Florida.
★	Brenda Hoots Supervisor of Elections Hendry County, Florida May 1, 2014 F.S. 101.68 & 102.141

All proceeds to go to the church's bathroom remodel fund.

Call to Prayer

CLEWISTON — Join the Clewiston Ministerial Association and local churches at Civic Park (across from the Clewiston Inn) on Thursday, May 1 at 12 p.m., for a National Day of Prayer gathering.

The theme for this year's event is, "One Voice United in Prayer," based on Romans 15:5-6. Join local churches and community members as they pray for the safety of the brave men and women in uniform, for their families and for the comfort and recovery of those who have been wounded; for the community, neighbors, families and each other.

Pizza and hot dogs will be served afterwards. Sponsored by the Clewiston Ministerial Association.

First Methodist Time Change

CLEWISTON — Unite with us as we go to one combined worship service at 10 a.m. each Sunday!

We all gather together for opening praise, then children through the fourth grade are invited to leave for a special Children's Church Program. Of course, we also have a nursery for the little ones!

Children's Sunday School, along with Youth and Adult Bible Study Fellowships follow the service, starting at 11:15 a.m. For more information call 983-5269 or go to www.FUMCClewiston.org.

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Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on **May 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida, to consider the Preliminary Plat Application of River Landings (PL13-0001), a subdivision of a portion of Sections 21 and 28, Township 43 South, Range 28 East. The subdivision is located north of SR 80, south of the Caloosahatchee River, and is adjacent to the west side of the Riverbend Motorcoach RV Resort.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, 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.

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Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Retired Marine Calls Vets to Clewiston

Former resident and USMC retiree organizes fishing tournament for wounded warriors

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

A former Clewiston resident is returning to his hometown this weekend and bringing with him a meaningful event near and dear not only to his heart, but to the hearts of those who have served.

Tom Loftis, a retired Marine and Clewiston native, is organizing a Wounded Warriors fishing tournament to be held at Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina on May 3. The tournament will host 20 warriors who will be paired with local anglers to participate in the day-long tournament beginning on Saturday.

There is still room to participate in the free-to-enter tournament, as Loftis and his team are looking for seven to 10 more boats to take part in the event.

This is Loftis' first time organizing this type of event, since he became a Wounded Warrior Alumni after his retirement from the Marine Corps in 2008. Loftis joined the Marine Corps in 1986, a dream he had harbored since he was four years old, after meeting a marine at Disney World at the young age. Loftis said the brotherhood and camaraderie of the marine corps drew him in and stuck with him all those years until he joined.

"The marine corps is as much a family as it is an organization. That's something that's always stuck with me," said Loftis.

Before becoming a marine, Loftis was a regular kid growing up in Clewiston; and like many young kids in the community, Loftis often took up a pole, grabbed some bait and went fishing.

"I used to fish all the time in Clewiston, and even in the marine corps -- whenever I got the opportunity. It's kind of hard to fish when you're in Iraq," said Loftis.

Keeping in line with the mission of the Wounded Warrior Project, a national nonprofit organization that seeks to "foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history," this fishing tournament aims to provide a source of therapy to the wounded warriors, as well as giving them a platform by which they can share their stories and meet new people.

"Fishing is a great source of therapy, and fishing with wounded warriors adds to that therapy," said Loftis. "This tournament opens the warriors up to the camaraderie of the Wounded Warrior Program, but hopefully it will also introduce the

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- COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ

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.

Alfredo Pedro Virves, 23



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Olin Wells Jr., 40

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The Glades County School Board Will Hold A Public Hearing

On May 8, 2014 At 6:30p.m., Or As Soon Thereafter As It May Be Heard, To Consider Approval Of Proposed Changes To The Code of Student Conduct And Parent Guide For The 2014-2015 School Year. The Meeting Will Be Held In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room

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Copies Of The Proposed Policy Are Available By Contacting The Glades County School District Superintendent's Office

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Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Local Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a workshop on May 14, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoohchee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of discussing amendments to Chapters 1-16, Planning, Chapter 1-50, Status of Land Development Code and Procedures for Amendments, and Chapter 1-53, Zoning, in the Hendry County Code of Ordinances and Land Development Code.

The meeting is open to the public. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County LPA with respect to any matter discussed at such 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.

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After Fatal Accident, Brian Haas' Memory Looms

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Ten years ago, in the early morning hours of April 25, 2004, a young, energetic and dedicated Deputy Sheriff Brian Haas was on duty. He had been employed with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office for about 2.5 years and was well on his way to fulfilling his lifelong dream of being a deputy sheriff with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

He started out as a correctional officer in 2002 and transferred to road patrol by December 1, 2003. Early on April 25, 2004, that all changed.

Deputy Haas, along with Deputy Keith Bennett, were responding from Clewiston to a delayed burglary call in Montura.

On the way, Deputy Haas was involved in a traffic crash that ended his life at the age of 21. In the minutes that followed his tragic crash, the world was turned upside down for the Haas family. However, during their time of loss, both Bob and Norie Haas were determined to keep their son's memory alive. In 2005, the Haas family established a scholarship fund for Hendry County Sheriff's Office employees, Explorers, and volunteers who wish to further their career and

education in criminal justice. To date, the Haas family has awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships. In 2004, then Hendry County Sheriff, Steve Worley, dedicated the newly built training facility as the Brian Haas Memorial Training Facility and placed a granite monument in front of the building. Within the community of Hendry County and members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, many still remember and speak of Brian fondly. "I remember Brian well. He was a wonderful young man, set to take on the challenges of law enforcement and dedicated to the citizens of this county," said Sheriff Steve Whidden. "His

parents, Bob and Norie, are seen frequently at holiday and other department functions."

Sheriff Whidden continued, "...and they remain involved in Concerns of Police Survivors and participate in an annual retreat that addresses parental survival."

Those of us who knew Brian are fortunate to have known this young man, who chose to serve his community with dedication, and his family, who lost their son, but chose to keep his memory alive, by serving others in law enforcement and those who have lost loved ones in the line of duty.

Headaches Grow Concerning East Rec

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

The Clewiston City Commission called a special meeting on April 29 to discuss pertinent topics concerning the city, including the 2015 paving project and the future of the East Hendry County Recreation agreement.

2015 Paving Project

At the top of the meeting, commissioners discussed the 2015 paving project. Public Works Director Sean Scheffler explained that the city is on a two-mile per year paving plan, at roughly \$100,000 per mile. The city, said Scheffler, plans to pave two miles of road per year over a 25-year plan, which would theoretically cover the 75 miles of road that comprise the city of Clewiston. As part of the 2015 paving project, Scheffler explained that the driveway aprons -- the area between the homeowner's driveway and the road -- will also be paved. Homeowners are responsible for half of the cost of the new apron and the city is responsible for the second half. Scheffler said that a driveway apron usually costs around \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Scheffler also mentioned that in February 2016, all city residents will be required to have driveway aprons that separate their driveways from the main road, otherwise, the homeowner will be in violation of the city's code of ordinances. As the Public Works Department looks for the road to be paved in 2015, Scheffler and City Manager Al Perry are discussing what percentage of the \$200,000 should be invested in driveway aprons and what percentage should be invested in the actual roadway, especially considering the change in city code coming in 2016.

Future of East County Rec

City Manager Al Perry said the main purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the future of the East Hendry County Recreation agreement and to get city commissioners on the same page before they meet with county commissioners in a joint meeting to be held May 13.

The discussion, at first, centered around the idea of charging the different unincorporated areas of eastern Hendry County, including Harlem, Hookers Point and Montura, different assessments to help cover the cost of East Hendry County Rec. One Clewiston resident addressed the commissioners and told them he thought it was unfair to charge one unincorporated area one assessment and another unincorporated area another assessment.

"Treating one class of taxpayers differently from another class of taxpayers is illegal, and if it's not illegal, it should be," said the resident. "Certainly that's not fair or equitable to do that."

Commissioner Gardner agreed that the commission needed to find a way to fund East Rec that was fair for everyone, but also realized that the recreation budget, as it now stands, is unsustainable. "We've got to come up with a way to fund this that is fair and equitable for all residents," she said. "I know we can't sustain the city's recreation budget unless we raise taxes, and I don't want to do that," she said, adding that the city cannot maintain the current recreation budget if it has to pay for residents in the unincorporated areas to use its facilities.

Commissioner Pittman asked his fellow commissioners to come up with ways to lower the cost of recreation for city residents and began compiling a list.

Higher user fees was the first method mentioned, including possibly charging higher fees for unincorporated residents to participate in city leagues, instead of charging them a set special assessment. Commissioner Pittman also suggested the Hendry County School Board pay for school teams to utilize the playing fields in the city.

"We can't just break even. Remember, we're trying to put savings back onto the homeowners, so we need to make a profit," said Commissioner Pittman.

That profit would be hard to make, since the current Clewiston Recreation budget alone is over \$700,000.

Commissioner Julio Rodriguez then joined the discussion. "Right now, our recreation budget is \$719,000. Once we include the county, that's going to go up. We're going to need more balls, more staff, more maintenance. ... I'm worried that our budget may have a shortfall, or that we're going to have to reduce services."

Commissioners continued to struggle with the cost of the city's recreation and how much residents should pay for those services.

If an MSBU were set at \$150 per household in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of eastern Hendry County, said Recreation Director Lance Ramer, the funds collected would not cover the current, total cost of recreation, both within the city limits and within the eastern portion of Hendry County. In fact, said Ramer, roughly \$90,000 worth of services would need to be cut.

"I'm willing to do whatever we can to see the millage rate decrease for the residents of this city," said Commissioner Gardner.

Commissioner Rodriguez said he worried about what may happen if commissioners focused too much on lowering the millage rate for

city residents.

"I'm for not raising taxes, but if we start lowering our millage and then we don't have the money to mow parks or fix roads, we're going to die, we're going to be a dying community," he said. "In order to keep our city the way it is and maintain the same level of service -- I don't know how much more we can cut."

Mayor Phillip Roland chimed in, saying it may be necessary to charge \$200 per unit to maintain the facilities as they are now.

Commissioner Pittman suggested subtracting things from underneath the umbrella of East Rec. Finance Director Ted Byrd suggested that East Rec start by charging the city residents and unincorporated areas \$150 per unit, excluding Montura -- whose residents have insinuated they do not want to be included in the East Rec agreement this year. Using those assessments, over \$800,000 would be raised for East Hendry County Rec. Commissioners agreed that Byrd's suggestion would be a good start, but they also agreed that a second meeting was necessary before commissioners meet with the county on May 13.

It was agreed upon that commissioners would meet on May 8 at 3:30 p.m. in Clewiston City Hall to further discuss East Hendry County Rec. Commissioners also asked Recreation Director Ramer and City Manager Perry to meet sometime this week to create an itemized list of all the facilities and programs, plus the cost to maintain them, in the East Hendry County Rec area, to be presented before the next meeting.

Commissioners said they would use that list to determine just how much it would cost to run East Rec, before they discuss the assessments any further.

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Technology to Help CMS Math Students Succeed

CMS awarded nearly \$5k to create 'Completely Interactive Math Classroom'

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Clewiston Middle School (CMS) received exciting news earlier this month, thanks to one teacher and his vision for a completely interactive math classroom.

Gary Breakfield, a math teacher at CMS, submitted his idea for an interactive math classroom and was awarded \$4,996 from the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation Teachers and Technology Grant Program to implement his idea at CMS. The CenturyLink grant program, in partnership with the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, awards grant money to schools on behalf of teachers who propose creative and innovative ways to implement technology in their classrooms.

Throughout Southwest Florida, 10 schools were awarded up to \$5,000 to purchase technology to benefit students in the classroom.

Breakfield's project, titled, "The Completely Interactive Math Classroom," pairs mobile devices with teachers' lessons with the goal of improving student participation and performance. "This will give every child an opportunity to participate in every single thing we [teachers]

do. Rather than just asking a question and waiting for students to raise their hands, we will ask a question and every student can give their response on the devices. We should be able to get more data than we've ever been able to get before on how our students are progressing, and, hopefully, it will lead to higher student achievement," said Breakfield of his innovative program. The interactive classroom will see math teachers using a mobile tablet device, called a "mobi-view," which captures everything they write and displays it on the computer and projector. Breakfield says the mobi-view gives teachers the freedom to walk about the classroom, and allows them to draw and highlight things, such as powerpoint presentations and websites, to enhance the learning experience for students.

The mobi-view not only controls what is shown on the big screen, it also controls the hand-held devices the students use throughout the lesson. These devices, dubbed, "mobi-learners," let students work collaboratively to solve problems and will demonstrate the students'

work immediately, said Breakfield. Teachers can also relinquish control of the lesson to students on their mobi-learners. Breakfield said one of the most important features of this technological classroom is the ability to compile data on student performance. When teachers ask a question, said Breakfield, the students submit their answers and are given immediate feedback on the accuracy of their answers; the teachers can then create a spreadsheet based on those answers and target students who need additional help, or pinpoint topics that need further review. Breakfield said the program will be implemented in all six math classes at CMS, thanks to the CenturyLink grant and matching funds. He said he hopes the program will be implemented as early as the fall of the 2014/15 school year. The program, he added, will be used regularly in the classroom, not just on special occasions.

Breakfield, who has worked in the Hendry County School District as both teacher and administrator for the past 24 years, said technology has become an important facet of the classroom in the 21st century.

"I couldn't imagine teaching any other way, than without using technology in the classroom," said Breakfield.

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Pictured from left to right are Paul Puletti, superintendent; Earl Thompson, of Centurylink; Gary Breakfield, CMS teacher; and Scott Cooper, CMS principal.

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QUESTIONS

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erty because they can claim 'code infringement.' As citizens of Clewiston, we should fight this. I'm not even sure it's legal."

Another resident commented, "This is not legal. First, this was not put into a vote. Second, police are law enforcement, not code enforcement. It's a misconduct when decisions of this magnitude are taken without the public concern." A third resident was concerned about the police department's reputation among the citizens of Clewiston. "What an absolutely effective way to make the citizens dislike the police department even more than they do now," the resident wrote.

Commissioners, at their regular meeting held April 21, also took the time to voice their concerns after the city manager asked them to ratify the changes to the city's code enforcement activities. "I'm 80 percent on board with the changes," said Commissioner James Pittman, before asking the officers in the room, as well as Attorney Schoech, if acting as code enforcement could jeopardize criminal cases.

If an officer is on a code enforcement case, asked Commissioner Pittman, and he sees criminal activity, what could the ramifications to the criminal case be? Attorney Schoech responded, saying that code infractions are civil, not criminal. A code enforcement violation would not affect a criminal case, so long as all procedures are followed correctly, he said.

Attorney Schoech also said it is not uncommon for officers to be involved in code enforcement activity.

Mayor Phillip Roland also wondered if officers on a code enforcement call could respond to criminal activity they see happening.

"If an officer goes onto a property for a code enforcement violation and sees something criminal, could he do something about it?" asked Mayor Roland.

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- COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ

FESTIVAL

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leaders expect to host well over 1,000 people throughout the big day, which will bring in lots of traffic and, to ensure safety for all, a police presence.

Typically a host of sheriff's offices (Hendry, Glades, Palm Beach, Charlotte and Lee, among others) work together to maintain a level of order in efforts to allow everyone to enjoy the occasion without the threat of violence. But according to Brown Sugar Festival Committee member and longtime Harlem resident Al Gary, it won't be necessary to that extent this weekend.

With that said, the expectation is for the Brown Sugar Festival to be a celebration of families coming together from near and far. It's set up to be more like a family reunion of sorts.

"We're trying to get everything in one area," said Gary, who is also the co-overseer of this year's talent show with Loretta Braithwaite. "We want to keep it simple and take it back to the way it used to be."

The Brown Sugar Festival, which started in

1978, was founded by Harlem pioneers Gwendolyn Patrick. It has grown to become one of South Florida's most recognized festivals year in and year out. "This year's Brown Sugar Festival is a homecoming for our alumni of the

Harlem Academy," Hendry County Commissioner and longtime Harlem resident Janet Taylor said. "The culture experience it brings is like none you can describe anywhere."

Here's a listing of the events that are slated to take place at this year's Brown Sugar Festival:

Friday, May 2

- Brown Sugar Banquet with the Class of 1964 at Harlem Civic Center - 7 p.m.
- Talent Show at Clewiston Middle School - 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

- Brown Sugar Parade at Harlem Civic Center - 10 a.m.
- Teen Dance at Harlem Civic Center - 9 p.m.

For more information on the 36th annual Brown Sugar Festival, visit the Web at 1brown-sugarfestival.info or contact Brown Sugar Festival Committee chairperson Tim Brown at 910-797-3500.

Attorney Schoech answered Mayor Roland's question, and hit the nail on the head for many residents who are concerned about a possible abuse of power on the part of the police department.

"If they're [the officer] doing code enforcement, they cannot go on the property. Code enforcement must be done from the public right of way or from an abutting property with permission from that owner. They have zero rights to go on someone's property for code enforcement. If the property owner gives them permission to go onto the property for code enforcement, then the officer can act on the criminal activity," said Attorney Schoech.

After the short discussion and the clarifications from Attorney Schoech, commissioners voted on the motion on the table: to ratify the changes to the city's code enforcement.

Commissioner Mali Gardner, previous to the discussions, made a motion to approve the ratification. Commissioner Julio Rodriguez seconded her motion, and commissioners voted to approve the ratification. Commissioner James Pittman made sure the record showed that he was not in favor of putting the police department in charge of the city's code enforcement activities.

After the changes were ratified, Commissioner Rodriguez applauded the city manager's decision, saying these sorts of consolidations are necessary to keep the city competitive in this day in age.

"In the 21st century, we're going to have to make some changes -- in order to be fiscally responsible for the budget, for our employees, for our residents -- so we don't have to raise the millage. We have to try to do things like this. We have to consolidate some of our departments," said Commissioner Rodriguez. "Since I've been here, I've always said some of our employees needed more to do, honestly. And I've thought that consolidating some of the departments was the right thing to do. Now, down the road, if there's a problem, am I willing to go back and make a change? Absolutely. But I think we're headed in the right direction."

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indictment states the United States intends to forfeit any assets that may have been purchased using the funds from the fraudulent returns.

According to U.S. Attorney A. Lee Bentley III, if convicted, the women face up to five years in federal prison for each count of conspiracy and up to 10 years in prison for each count of theft of government funds.

...IF CONVICTED, THE WOMEN FACE UP TO FIVE YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR EACH COUNT OF CONSPIRACY AND UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR EACH COUNT OF THEFT OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS...

They may also face two years in prison for the aggravated identity theft charges, to be served consecutive to the other sentences imposed, if convicted.

Williams was charged with one count of conspiracy and four counts of theft of government funds. Peterson was charged with one count of conspiracy, one count of theft of government funds and six counts of aggravated identity theft. Crespo was charged with one count of conspiracy, two counts of theft of government funds and one count of aggravated identity theft.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey F. Michelland.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.:
262013CA000075XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

LUCY N. CARABALLO A/K/A LUCY
CARABALLO; DAVID RAMIREZ;
HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UN-
KNOWN NO. 1 UNKNOWN TENANT
NO. 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES
CLAIMING INTERESTS BY,
THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A
NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS AC-
TION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO
HAVE ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTER-
EST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DE-
SCRIBED,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 10, 2014, and entered in Case No. 262013CA000075XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff and LUCY N. CARABALLO A/K/A LUCY CARABALLO; DAVID RAMIREZ; HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN NO. 1 UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.hendryrealforeclose.com at 11:00 a.m. on May 14, 2014, the following described property as set for th in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 13, BLOCK 2211, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 116 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 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.

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Gelisa's Touch & More** located at 834 E. Sugarland Hwy, in the County of Hendry, in the City of Clewiston, Florida 33440 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Clewiston, Florida, this 24th day of April, 2014.

BARBARA BUTLER
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

SHD Legal Group P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
PO BOX 11438
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
Telephone: (954) 564-0071
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464995 CN 4/24/5/1/2014

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
(Posted May 1, 2014)**
Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD of SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a meeting Monday, May 5, 2014, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the PEPPY HEAD START CENTER, 301 Southwest 8th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. This meeting was rescheduled from April 28, 2014.
465149 BGS 5/1/2014

EXTENSION OF EXISTING LEASE TERM CITRUS FARMING GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

The South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, 33406, will be extending the term of citrus farming lease number 4600001301 for approximately 847.29 acres more or less, located in:

Section 25, 26, 35, 36, Township 42 South, Range 30 East, Glades County, Florida

Further information on this extension can be obtained by contacting Sherman Rose, Sr. Contract Specialist, Procurement Bureau at: (561) 682-2167
464863 GCD 4/17,24;5/1/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000678

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff,

v.
LISA GONZALEZ A/K/A LISA RENE
GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LISA GONZALEZ A/K/A LISA RENE
GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1;
UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UN-
KNOWN 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,
GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES,
OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 10, 2014, 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 4, BLOCK A, FORT DENAUD ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 108, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1988 REDMAN SHADOW MASTER DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN #14604099A, TITLE #46315910 AND VIN #14604099B, TITLE #5082269 WHICH HAS BEEN RETIRED.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at WWW.HENDRYREALFORECLOSE.COM, beginning at 11:00 AM on May 14, 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 14th day of April, 2014.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ MaryAnn Munoz
Deputy Clerk

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 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.

464996 CN 4/24;5/1/2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their Annual Strategic Planning Meeting at 4:00pm, Tuesday, May 6th at the Clewiston Country Club at 1200 San Luis Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.

465115 CN/CB 5/1/2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY EMERGENCY DEBRIS MONITORING

RFP No. 2014-15

Opening Date and Time: May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Emergency Debris Monitoring Services including collection and debris site monitoring, in accord with all statutes and rules issued by Hendry County, the State of Florida and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These services will be in response to an emergency event such as, but not limited to, hurricane(s) or other natural or manmade disaster(s). In order to be considered, proposals 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 **May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, 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 Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Emergency Management Department, by email at itaylor@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 674-5400 or from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by email at Mydajah.williams@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5220.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, 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 RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
464919 CN/CB 4/17,24;5/1/2014

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-000678

Case No. 26-2010-CA-000852-CAAX-MX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR, BY MERGER, TO BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELETICIA AYALA, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 15 OF SUBURB BEAUTIFUL, RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 113, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 95, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at WWW.HENDRYREALFORECLOSE.COM, beginning at 11:00 AM on May 14, 2014.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2014-23 CP

In re: Estate of
Frederick Arthur Green Sr.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FREDERICK ARTHUR GREEN, SR., deceased, whose date of death was January 4, 2014 and social security number is 047-28-9432, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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Public Notice**Public Notice**

SURPLUS STATE LAND
1,100 +/- acres, BID #DSL13-009
 12551 Wainwright Drive, Immokalee, FL
 For a complete package call
 Tom Karpenske, Lic. Real Estate Broker (813) 273-8437
 Bid Deadline is June 13, 2014, 10:30 a.m. EDT
 465002 CN 4/24;5/1/14

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2910	2007	4104329-02020880070	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 7, Block 2088, 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of May, 2014, which is the 22nd day of May, 2014.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

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

464881 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2857	2007	4104329-02020590090	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 9, Block 2059, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

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

464878 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3342	2007	4104329-08022520160	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 16, Block 2252, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

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

464874 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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. 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
874	2010	1274329-01000E10440	Linda Dekle Davis

From the intersection of the South line of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, with the centerline of SR 29, run North 03 degrees 51' West along the centerline of SR 29, a distance of 2598.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence run North 86 degrees 17' East, a distance of 450 feet; thence run South 03 degrees 51' East, a distance of 100 feet; thence run South 86 degrees 17' West, a distance of 450 feet; thence run North 03 degrees 51' West, a distance of 100 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the Westerly 50 feet for the right-of-way of SR 29. Being in Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida and more commonly known as Business Lots 44 through 47, Inclusive, Section E-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
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Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

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

464872 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

Public Notice**Public Notice**

SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF
CHANGE OF MAY MEETING DATE
REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT which was scheduled for Friday, May 16, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. has been rescheduled for **Monday, May 12, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting.

DATED THIS 25th day of April, 2014.

BY: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
 465136 BGS 5/1/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3480	2007	4104329-09023060060	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 6, Block 2306, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) gives notice that it proposes to approve a No Further Action Proposal with Engineering and Institutional Controls and issue a Site Rehabilitation Completion Order with controls for a contaminated site. Weekly Three Clewiston, L.L.C. is seeking this order in reference to FDEP Site ID # 26/8520151. Former Sugar Refining Facility located at 3013 County Road 835, Clewiston, Florida, 33440, and intends to restrict exposure to contamination in the following manner: The Site Rehabilitation Completion Order with controls imposes restrictions on the form of impervious surface and direct exposure engineering controls (concrete pavement, building foundation, asphalt pavement, and/or two (2) feet (ft.) or clean fill) within the Groundwater Restriction / Engineering Controls Area of the Property. Excavation and construction deeper than two feet below land surface is not prohibited in the Groundwater Restriction / Engineering Controls Area provided any contaminated soils that are excavated are removed and properly disposed of pursuant to Chapter 62-780, F.A.C. and any other applicable local, state, and federal requirements. Complete copies of the No Further Action Proposal, the draft restrictive covenant, and the FDEP's preliminary evaluation are available for public inspection during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at FDEP Bureau of Waste Cleanup - South District, 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549. Local governments with jurisdiction over the property subject to the Institutional Control, real property owner(s) of any property subject to the Institutional Control, and residents of any property subject to the Institutional Control have 30 days from publication of this notice to provide comments to the FDEP. Such comments must be sent to Mr. Charles A. Masella, FDEP Bureau of Waste Cleanup - South District, 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549.

464899 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 Case #: 2009-CA-001414**

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11 Plaintiff,

v/s:-
 Renier Pupo; Ricardo Diepa; Yolando Oliver; Mairelis Perez;
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-001414 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11, Plaintiff and Renier Pupo are defendant(s), Clerk of Court, Barbara S. Butler, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.HENDRY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 11:00 A.M. on May 21, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER
 OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-
 QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,
 HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 8 BLOCK N,
 PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.**

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
 /S/ Mary Ann Munoz
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
 SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP
 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360
 Boca Raton, Florida 33431
 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707
 465027 CN 4/24;5/1/2014

Public Notice**Public Notice*****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS****Florida Department of Transportation Project**

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 15, 2014 for the following Proposals:

E1N81-Bull/Island Nose Painting in Highlands & Okeechobee County. Maximum Budgetary Ceiling: \$25,000.00

E1N84-R0-Mechanical Sweeping in Glades & Hendry County. Budget Amount: \$36,113.00

E1N82-R0-Large Machine & Slope Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & sweeping in Glades County. Budget Amount: 189,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict/> or by calling (863) 519-2559. 464911 CN/CB 4/24;5/1/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
180	2007	1074428-A0000260000	Fred & Lisa Elliott

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 7, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

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

464873 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 5/13/14

SUBJECT AREA: 700 Selection Policy for Professional Construction Related Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for professional construction related services.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

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 professional construction related services.

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, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on May 27, 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.

464908 CN 4/24;5/1,8 CB 5/8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
1624	2011	1154432-A000640100	Ana Mercedes Marti-Fuentes + Luis A Gonzalez + David A Gonzalez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3336, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

The following school news items have been submitted by local schools. If you would like to have your school news items printed, please send to cndesk@newszap.com.

Homeschool Support Group Meeting

H.E.R.E. (Home Educators Reaching for Excellence) meets on the second Saturday of every month at the Clewiston Library at 9 a.m. For more information, call Melanie Rudd at 863-228-7840.

Disney Parks Ticket Raffle

Family Four-Pack Park Hopper Passes (\$516.00 value) will be raffled on May 16 with the proceeds going to benefit the Clewiston High School Criminal Justice Program.

Tickets are now available for purchase for only \$5 each or five for \$20. Participants need not be present to win. Please contact Tammy at 561-914-0158 (cell) or 561-992-1261 (desk) for more information.

Announcement for VPK

Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the lottery for the Hendry County School District VPK classrooms for the 2014/15 school year, there is still time. The school district is accepting applications until 4 p.m. on May 1. The child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1 in order to enroll in the lottery. For more information, please call 863-983-1508 or visit the Hendry County Sub Office at 475 East Osceola in Clewiston.

Eastside Elementary 3 to 9 Weeks Honor Roll

Kindergarten A Honor Roll

Jada Antuñez, Raul Beraza, Alejandro Betancourt, Jan Carlos Braulio-Mendez, Amanda Castro, Daniel Chavarria-Compton, Alexander Christian, Anastasia Claro, Fahima Emran, Michael Foligno, Diana Garcia-Ruiz, Lazaro Garcia, Naomi Granados, Anthony Hernandez, Clarence Hunter, Dennis Jimenez, Jaden Jose, Jeremy Key, Kaitlyn Leitner, Lazaro Lopez, Paul Lopez, Ja'Carriion McCray, Tyreek McCray, Kimora Marshall, Leonard Moorer, Denise Payne, Rafael Ramirez, Litzy Ramirez, Estephany Ramos, Chasidy Ricketts, Carmen Rosado, Giselle Ruiz-Granados, Naomi Salinas, Joseph Shaw, Nadalee Valdez, Kendra Valtierra, Ra'Kiyah Williams.

Kindergarten A/B Honor Roll

Kayla Armes, Elizabeth Baker, De'Jaughn Blake, Lynx Davis, Gissel Diaz, Ryleigh Frotten, Marcos Garcia, Kadence Holland, Jermaine Holmes, Saifan Hoque, Ihan Jasso, Jae'lin Johnson, Terrini Lampkin, Andres Marrero, Yadira Martinez, Eddie Mauricio, Jamari Moore, Rontavious Nero, Jocelyn Perez, Kaylee Ramos, Alexander Rosas, Dylan Stanley, Amelia Staples, Casey Stoker, James Valdes, David Yanes.

First Grade A Honor Roll

Matthew Almon, Zachary Alston, Miguel Centeno, Isaiah Christian, Anthony Ford, Giovanni Garcia, Melanie Gonzalez, Imani Greaves, Rod-

erick Jones, Jason Lovell, Louie Madrigal, Zachary McNeil, Justice Morris, Jordis Moya-Amaya, Eduardo Ortiz, Christopher Paniagua, Sergio Pozotempa, Valentino Pupo, Isaac Rios, Isayah Rodriguez, Aima Sanchez.

First Grade A/B Honor Roll

Christopher Alfonso, Katheryna Alvarez, Terelle Alvin, Michael Anderson, Anaelise Cornejo, Hector DelaCruz, Jazmine Flores, Liliana Hayes, Jenesis Hernandez, Harmony Jimenez, Joel Leon, Debora Lerma, Tyana McIntyre, Jarrell Mills, Andy Olmos, Osmel Ortez-Dominguez, Tanisha Pass, Dulce Perez, Leslie Perez, Julian Porth, Mia Rosales, Jeremiah Salgado, Jayleen Staples, Breeanna Sullivan, Byron Talyor, Adalias Velasquez-Puentes, Gerardo Villegas.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Cari Anthony, Jasmin Centeno, Jessica Diaz, Leslie Jones, Jadin Herrera, Dakota Long, Frank Moody, Salome Ortiz.

Second Grade A/B Honor Roll

Jo'Zavia Atkins-Milton, Zy'Mauria Benniefield, Ahtziri Cardenas, Jean Diaz, Jessica Esparza, Marvin Euceda, Eric Gonzalez, Malaya Gray, Prince James, Wyatt Kurtz, Ricardo Lara, Luke Llossas, Gabriel Lumpkin, Jatavius Macklongs, La'Naiya Myers, Mildred Pascual, Marco Perez, Persais Roman, Wendy Sanchez, Nathan Velasquez.

Third Grade A/B Honor Roll

R'Daisha Brown, Nasir Calloway, Ramiro Cardenas, Arthur Christian, Aliah Cruz, Jessica DelaCruz, Kevin Freeman, Alyssa Frotten, Yael Garcia, Nathalia Gonzalez, Jeremy Greaves, Nahdia Ifill, Arely Lopez, Dy'Veesha Myers, Jalyin Porth, Romeo Rodriguez, Kalel Therien, Michael Vary, Jose Vega, Octavio Velasquez, Ingrid Zetino.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Christopher Alston, Bryan Garcia-Ramos, Andre Guajardo, Aliya McCoy, Zanaya Tulloch, Ethan Weiss.

Fourth Grade A/B Honor Roll

Adeline Alvarez, Donovan Baker, Nicole Cortez, JaBrian Davis, James Edwards, Carlos Marro, Leonaria Moorer, Angelissa Perez, Brizeida Santizo, Anthony Saravia, Jesse Stoker, Mario Tamayo, Jonathan Villegas.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Fatima Emran, Evelyn Jones, Marshall Kurtz, Yesenia Mejia, Roldan Milian, Hisham Ramadan.

Fifth Grade A/B Honor Roll

Lauren Berry, Kimberly Cardenas, Jessiah Cruz, Analucia Guardia, Joseph Guasp, Brenda Hernandez, Daniel Morales, Truman Murphy, Monserrat Paniagua, Ana Perez, Gabriela Perez, Jessica Perez, Cody Redmon, Denzel Rubia, Angel Vasquez, William Clemmons.

Central Elementary 3 to 9 Weeks Honor Roll

Kindergarten

Berner
A: Alyssa Acosta, Alan Gonzalez, Christina Gonzalez, Arianna Jarvis, Tatiana Johnson, Ashley Lynch, and Magali Rafael-Jose. AB: Da'Mariana Martinez, Allison Ortega, and Aliya Sparks.

Grooms

A: Jatarick Brooks, Keily Escobar-Jones, Bryan Gonzalez, Jocelyn Jaimes, Loona Jimenez,

Shania McCain, and Najja Watts. AB: Isaac Caranza, Jayson Martinez, Trenton Merit, and Najaijai Watts.

Deerey

A: Cloe Barber, Jamarion Dowell, Neydy Hilario, Kendavian Holligan, Jose Lara-Munoz, Gamaliel Paniagua, Julian Paniagua, Tylee Pruitt, Emersyn Quinn, and Darryon Willingham. AB: Deondre Belle, Kymani Davis, Khileen Grinana, and Hector Rodriguez.

Dell

A: Rosali Toyo, Hailey Sullivan, Steaver Moore, Truvonta Moody, Leilani Molina, Alain Martinez, Cha'nya Felton, Jasmine DeSantiago, and Crystal Cruz. AB: Kaiden Wilcher, Jayden Rudd, Julian Ortez, and Ivan Maced.

Kettler

A: Katherine Arellano, Zoey De La Torre, Alisson Guevara, Deaisha Hudson, Adis Sanchez Fernandez, Lariah Valdez, and Charity Williams. AB: John Benigno, Josiah Gilkes, Arthur Jones, and Camila Salinas.

First Grade

Parrish

A: Enrique Acosta, Madison Atkinson, Saniyah Booth, Tyra Fields, Kevin Jones, Kitrina Maynard, Julian Swindle, and Jonathan Thompson. AB: Lemorris Davis, Presley Heard, Brianna Kemp, Jose Lorenzo, Trey McCain, J'Kilia Wright, and Jordan Runkles.

Pearson

A: Maricela Ortega, Jac'Quavious Thicklin, Francisco Trevino, and Alanys Xenes. AB: Elias Antonio, Kimberly Hunter, Aidan Jarvis, Adrian Rangel, Aaliyah Rowell, Alex Rubano, Nelson Salmeron, and Cassidy Washam.

Clark

A: Robert Allred, Abria Askew, Caleb Brady, Anahi Contreras, Tristen Kemp, Graciela Lopez, and Adriana Rivera. AB: Jaden Hall, Kendall McDonald, and Kah'lisha Robinson.

Liedtke

A: Ivette Melendez, Tytiana Navarro, and Lisbeth Ortiz. AB: Vanessa DelaFuentes, Emily Diaz, Raniyah Downing, Esmeralda Leon, and Cyrus Washington.

Howard

A: Trenton Felton. AB: Martin Ramirez-Almaraz, Beatriz Bonilla, Haden Patel, Aleizza Livingood, Jer'marian Pope, Edwin Ruiz-Monjaraz, Lee Snow, and Zaiden Zamora.

Rinehart

A: Teziaria Tolbert. AB: Angie Arellano, Jovanny Bravo-Bello, Reina Hernandez, Joel Jimenez, Raymond Sierra, Giselle Vanegas, Christopher Vasquez, and Hegan Williams.

Second Grade

Crawford

A: Branden Barnes, Priscilla Bonilla, Kyla Jones, Jesus Mendoza, Nicholas Narito, and Dajia Robinson. AB: Joel Bocanegra, and Jesus Cruz.

Shelton

A: Aubrey Louque, Lisbeth Olmos-Ramirez. AB: Osvaldo Aguilar, Axel Aguilar-Garcia, Ryleigh Flynn, Kiarra Krull, Vanessa Martinez, Ghiseidi Rodriguez-Palacio, Alexander Rudd, and Victoria Villatoro.

Carter

A: MaKayla Arnold, Eu'Toria Carter, JaKayla Jones, and Leah Valdez. AB: Lela Bussott, Emanuel DeSantiago, Guadalupe Figueroa, Jose Gar-

cia, Alexie Gaspar, Morgan Hurst, Jodeci Love, Ruby Malave, Marycruz Perez, and Maribel Sanchez.

Zamora

A: Nathalia Aceituno, Keyton Jones, Raelynn Paniagua, and Thomas Roberts. AB: Stephanie Depaz, Albert Escobar, Shane Lynch, Yoalibeth Oliva-Garcia, Hayden Padgett, Earnestine Smith, and Kianna Smith.

Loredo

A: Yanet Gomez, Clinton Kerr, and Emily Salinas. AB: Jesus Gonzalez, Celeste Flores, Sherlyn Garcia, Omar Gonzalez, and Kaliyah Mckenzie.

Third Grade

Barnes

A: Noel Escoto, and Talyah Sheppard. AB: Antonio Billie, Jonathan Cristobal, Lillie Hunter, Diana Raya, Jennifer Villatoro, and Brayden Westberry.

Owens

A: Jase Thompson, Aliana Smith, Alexis Imhoff, Brianna Calvo, and Miguel Almaraz-Arqueta. AB: Baleigh Padgett, Eduardo Melendez, Xiomara Vega, Tiffany Spitzer, Edward Olmos-Ramirez, Kadence Quinn, and Cristian Rivera.

Calvo

A: Aleiya Booth-Villalobos, Jalyn Davis, Isabell Gomez, and Ronald Gosa. AB: Joseph Barrera, Amy Herring, Carlos Ortiz-Perez, Diana Vasquez, Ximena Vazquez, and Luis Velasquez.

Reis

A: Adamaris Hurtado. AB: Kayleen Moreno, Victor DeLaFuente, Jesefina Hurtado, and Akaylia Ware.

Mosely

A: Eddick Lago, and Alize Rico. AB: Alexis Ramirez, Kylie Rudd, Eduardo Obrego, Aldavion Gary, Melanie Gonzalez, Mi'Youn Johnson, and Jordyn Nixon.

Fourth Grade

Paige

AB: Frank Bussott, Carlos Perez, Ajani Smith, Anijah Stringer, and Aleah Rodriguez.

Jesson

A: Haylee Hayes, and Caroline McCray. AB: Madai Almaraz, Shawn Colon, Daniela DeSanctiago, Kelly Gomez, Troy Johnson, Jacinto Menzoza, and GyLeigh Pattison.

Tovar

AB: Janessa Agosto, Kandice Hayes, Jackelin Morrison, Ashton Nodal, Bridgette Ramirez, and Emilio Rico.

Foote

A: Miguel Figueroa. AB: John Simmons, Victoria Roberts, Sergio Resendiz, Francisco Calderon, and Nicole Blanco.

Fifth Grade

Burlison

AB: Mia Mazzina, and Amaya Solano.

Kane

AB: Adriana Chairez, Johanna Gonzalez, Aidan Price, Aaron Ramirez, Manuel Valdes, and Ramsey Witt.

Maloney

AB: Tytiana Anderson, Josue Cabanas, Henry Coreano, Brianna Cruz, Kevon'Tey Fowler, Madison Nodal, and Whrynn Westberry.

Hand

AB: Taleria Allen, Zeus Carranza, Jesus Hernandez, Demetris Holligan, Norma Olvera, Jayleen Rodriguez, Ezequiel Vanegas.

A LITTLE KINGDOM I POSSESS, WHERE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS DWELL;
AND VERY HARD THE TASK I FIND, OF GOVERNING IT WELL.

ALCOTT

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2870	2007	4104329-02020670080	CHL Home Builders Inc

Lot 8, Block 2067, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in O.R. 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of May, 2014, which is the 22nd day of May, 2014.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

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

464879 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
2613	2011	1054433-0200000500	Virginia Miller

The East 162 feet of Lot 50, SEVEN "K" ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 75, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida**, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of June, 2014, which is the 5th day of June, 2014.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

465135 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3497	2007	4104329-09023160110	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 11, Block 2316, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida**, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of June, 2014, which is the 5th day of June, 2014.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

465129 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY
CLEARING AND REMOVING DISASTER
DEBRIS AND ANCILLARY SERVICES**RFP No. 2014-14****Opening Date and Time: May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals to obtain the services of a qualified firm(s) to provide services to remove, process, and lawfully dispose of disaster generated debris (other than hazardous materials and household garbage) from public property and public rights-of-way in Hendry County, Florida in response to an emergency event such as, but not limited to, hurricane(s) or other natural or manmade disaster(s). In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 2 E. Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **May 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, 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 Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Emergency Management Department, by email at taylor@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 674-5400 or the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by email at Mydajah.williams@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5220.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, 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 RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

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

Karsen Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
464920 CN/CB 4/17,24;5/1/2014

Public Notice**Public Notice****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-001350**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FAISAL SHAFIULLAH, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated April 16, 2014 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-001350 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and FAISAL SHAFIULLAH, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FAISAL SHAFIULLAH N/K/A JOHN DOE; VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE HOA, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash as www.hendry.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM, on the 21 day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24, VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 199, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 492 LOPEZ PLACE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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 April 21, 2014.

Sharon Robertson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 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.

SPANISH: Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptacion para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 dias antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificacion si es que falta menos de 7 dias para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711.

KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kòkòbe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patisye han prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwan sa ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou ou iwen on soré ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Coordinator ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 O'mwen 7 jou avan ke ou gen pou ou paret nan tribunal, ou imediatman ke ou resewwa avis sa-a ou si le ke ou gen pou ou ale nan tribunal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou ka tande ou pale byen, rete 711.

465096 CN 5/1,8/2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 13000772CAAXMX**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITI-GROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-OPT4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT4, Plaintiff

vs.
TODD F. OTTO A/K/A TODD OTTO; SHELLEY R. CRAMER A/K/A SHELLEY CRAMER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TODD F. OTTO A/K/A TODD OTTO N.K.A. NINA OTTO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHELLEY R. CRAMER A/K/A SHELLEY CRAMER; REVELS ROOFING, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANTS
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 4-10-14, and entered in 13000772CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITI-GROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-OPT4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT4, is the Plaintiff and TODD F. OTTO A/K/A TODD OTTO, SHELLEY R. CRAMER A/K/A SHELLEY CRAMER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TODD F. OTTO A/K/A TODD OTTO N.K.A. NINA OTTO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHELLEY R. CRAMER A/K/A SHELLEY CRAMER; REVELS ROOFING, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Barbara, Butler as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM on May 14, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 89° 12' 32" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 78, A DISTANCE OF 736.78 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST WITH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 54° 34' 40" A RADIUS OF 1382.40 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 1316.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53° 47' 12" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 78; THENCE NORTH 36° 12' 49" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 584.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 53° 47' 12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 180.06 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE AUSTIN RELIEF CANAL; THENCE SOUTH 14° 54' 00" WEST, ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 166.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75° 06' 06" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF QUAIL RUN; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, CENTRAL ANGLE OF 107° 42' 42", A DISTANCE OF 93.99 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02° 48' 24" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 154.78 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD 78; THENCE NORTH 36° 12' 49" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS PARCEL IS ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 10, CALOOSA ESTATES UNIT 7, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

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 14th day of April, 2014.

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.

464997 CN 5/1,8/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
1509	2011	1144432-A00072010	Verona A LLC

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof, SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3476, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida**, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of June, 2014, which is the 5th day of June, 2014.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

465131 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1288	2009	1134432-A00132000	Daniel David Castro

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, (Also known as Tract 3685 of Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-13-A00-01320000
Property Address: 563 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida**, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of June, 2014, which is the 5th day of June, 2014.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

465131 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1261	2006	1254432-A001610000	Equitymax Inc

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 540 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida**, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of June, 2014, which is the 5th day of June, 2014.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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

465130 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefia 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
280	2011	1194428-A000490000	Carol A Reeves

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 19, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned

Protesters Fight Proposed FP&L Power Plant in Hendry County

BY PATTY BRANT
Special to The Clewiston News

The fight to prevent Florida Power & Light from building a huge "Clean Energy Center" continues. The board of county commissioners approved zoning in May 2011 that would allow the plant to be built. At its February 25 meeting, the board amended its Economic Development Element of the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and added the definition of an Economic Engine Project and Target Industries to its Comprehensive Plan.

A lawsuit seeking to force Hendry County to reverse its May 2011 rezoning of that proposed site from General Agriculture to Planned Unit Development set for April 21 at the Hendry County Circuit Court has been postponed.

The struggle over the 2,300 acre in southeast Hendry County, situated in the midst of panther habitat and adjacent to the Big Cypress Reservation, continued over Earth Day, April 22, at the Hendry County Courthouse as the county commission met. Protesters at the corner of SR 80 and Bridge Street began on Monday, raising signs and seeking support from passers-by. On Tuesday, they were again at the corner and also came to the commission room to hear the proceedings and to deliver their message to commissioners once again.

The commissioners listened as members of the Tribe and others spoke passionately on their

reasons for opposing the power plant.

Speaker after speaker raised the alarm about spoiling traditional Seminole lands as well as the loss of habitat for wildlife like panthers and birds, clean air and irreplaceable wildlands that have shaped the state of Florida and beyond.

The plant proposed for southeast Hendry is the same model as one constructed several years ago at Loxahatchee in Palm Beach County. It will pump 22 million gallons of industrial waste water per day into the aquifer. Protesters fear endangering the area's water source for humans and wildlife and further stressing endangered species.

Heather Billie lives about two miles from the site. At the Monday protest she said she is concerned about what will happen to the air. "When we come to town it feels hard to breathe, we can smell the tar and everything - not the flowers and nature." The mother of three children, ages six, three and four months, she said many drivers on SR 80 and Bridge Street gave the protesters encouragement by honking their horns and waving.

Panagioti Tsolkas of Earth First lives in Palm Beach County and previously protested against FPL's Loxahatchee site returned Tuesday and spoke before the commission. He said they lost the fight at Loxahatchee, but are prepared to continue it here in Hendry. He added that he understands FPL's desire to situate the facility there - it's a perfect site to reach both coasts. However,

Mr. Tsolkas said that area needs to remain wild and natural for the creatures and humans that call it home and enriches all of us. He also indicated that FPL is the state's biggest lobbyist and its "most corrupt."

A Sun-Sentinel report from January 2012 quotes figures from the Environmental Protective Agency study that show the Loxahatchee plant pumps a large amount of greenhouse gases, in particular carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

The report further states in part that FPL "calls the figures misleading, saying the plant is a clean, efficient natural-gas fired facility that ranks high on the EPA's list simply because it is one of the largest power plants in the nation."

Group spokesman Frank Billie Jr., was there Monday and Tuesday. He said the plant would not immediately affect the environment, but the effects would eventually fall on our grandchildren. He recalled being able to enjoy wildlife and the woods as he was growing up. Contamination was present, but not severe at that time, he said. He pointed to serious water quality problems with a river on the Eagle Butte Reservation in South Dakota as a view to the future should the plant go into use.

He said he fears the commissioners already have their minds set but the only acceptable outcome for him and his fellow protesters would be for FPL to sell that property and not build its plant there. "We all deserve a future," he said, including all people, animals and nature.

Hendry Regional to Celebrate National Nurse's Week

In celebration of National Nurse's Week, HRMC and its community partners invite all Nurses from Hendry and Glades Counties to a Candlelight Vigil.

Please join us on Thursday,
May 8th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

At Hendry Regional Medical Center's
New Courtyard Atrium
524 West Sagamore Ave.
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Keynote Speaker - Pat Dobbins
Blessing of the Hands - Pastor Chuck Pelham

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