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Main Lift Station in Crisis

City looks at options to rehabilitate aging lift station that sends sewage to treatment plant

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

There is no question that wastewater treatment plants are important to cities and their residents. Wastewater treatment plants clean sewage and water collected from homes and businesses so they can be returned to the environment safely.

Lift stations are also important additions to wastewater treatment plants wherever they are necessary, as they move water from low to high elevations, allowing gravity to take over and move the water wherever it is meant to go.

Clewiston's main lift station, which collects the majority of the ar-

ea's sewage and sends it to the city's wastewater treatment plant, is reportedly "past its life cycle" and officials are wondering how they will pay for the nearly \$1-million project.

The aging lift station has added capacity over the last several years when it increased its service to include the Ridge View Estates and the Ridge area, which were once connected to failing septic tanks.

In total, the main lift station services 258 residential connections and 40 industrial connections in the city of Clewiston and portions of unincorporated Hendry County.

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PHOTO/MELISSA BELTZ

Crews began work to remove the olive trees on Bond Street several weeks ago, revealing a dilapidated Royal's Furniture sign and reminding residents how important landscaping can be to the aesthetics of a street. Now, officials have entered into discussions about which type of tree should replace the old "maintenance nightmares."

Castro Found 'Not Guilty'

Victim had no memory of fight that led to Castro's arrest

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Daniel David Castro, 29, of Clewiston, who was arrested after a fight inside a convenience store sent another man to the hospital, was found "not guilty" by a jury on July 9 for charges of aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability.

Castro was arrested Jan. 18 after video surveillance caught him and 31-year-



Daniel David
Castro

old Victor Torres fighting inside Mary Lou's General Store on County Road 833. The fight sent Torres to the hospital and Castro was arrested by Hendry County Sheriff's deputies later that day.

Castro went to trial last week, with jury selection beginning Monday, July 7. The state presented their witnesses on Tuesday, July

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What Happened to Bond Street?

City fells trees along Clewiston's quaintest street because of 'maintenance nightmares'

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

If you've taken a walk down Bond Street in the last week or so, you may have noticed something different -- all of the trees are gone.

The beautiful olive trees that once lined the quaint street were cut down and removed by the Clewiston Public Works Department, leaving behind a bleak boulevard.

But the reasoning behind the grand felling is a practical one: the root systems of the trees were pushing up and breaking the sidewalks and roadway, and even caused damage to the water and electrical lines along the street, said Sean Scheffler, director of the public works department.

"The trees were having a negative effect on the infrastructure," explained Scheffler. "Not to mention they were a maintenance nightmare."

The trees, he said, dropped so much debris on the street that crews had to come out each week to clear the road of leaves and branches, on top of the monthly maintenance needed to keep the trees pruned.

The street won't be left bare for much longer, however. Scheffler and his staff are already working to repair the damaged water and electrical lines and will replace the old trees with a new, less meddlesome kind of tree as soon as he gets the "go ahead" from the city.

A decision on which kind of tree

to put in the ground has not yet been made. Officials discussed possible types of trees at the July 14 commission workshop, which included fox-tail palm trees, tabebuia trees, Italian cypress trees and royal palm trees. Officials are taking into consideration maintenance, aesthetics, maximum height, shade provided, and of course input from Bond Street shop owners.

If all goes according to plan, Scheffler said the new trees could be in the ground by the end of the week.



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Hendry County School District is recruiting substitute bus drivers. Training Classes will be held July 28 through August 7 from at 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the LaBelle Bus Compound (4040 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL 33935). Applicants are required to have their CDL driving permit before the first day of class. Anyone interested should

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ONE OF THE PENALTIES FOR REFUSING TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS IS THAT YOU END UP BEING GOVERNED BY YOUR INFERIORS.
PLATO

STATION

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Officials are currently discussing how best to address the aging lift station's service overload.

The condition of the existing master pump station was outlined in a recently updated report on the proposed expansion of the waste water treatment plant. In the report, the lift station is said to have "unreliable operating conditions," continual failure of major pumps on a regular basis and inadequate storage capacity leading to overflows if the power goes out or a pump fails.

The report also said the arrangement of the lift station is not typical for a sewer pumping station of its size and inflow capacity, and needs to be replaced in order to provide sensible, proper

operating conditions and needed reliability.

Since the rehabilitation of the lift station seems imminent, commissioners will decide whether or not to apply for a low-interest, revolving loan from the state to help pay for the costs associated with the rebuild.

They must also decide how much of the lift station's problems they want to fix now.

The report proposes a complete rehabilitation of the lift station, but offers two alternatives for commissioners to decide upon, which are cheaper in the short term.

The complete rehabilitation consists of installing a new wet well, four new submersible pumps, a new valve box, a new electrical panel and controls, a new collection manhole and a new meter.

The rehabilitation is designed to accommodate the current population with capacity for

normal expected growth, according to the report.

The two alternatives offered in place of the complete rehabilitation include no change and replacing the existing pumps and electrical panel only. The alternatives, however, are expected to carry higher capital costs in the future and would not fix the failures the lift station is subject to now, including potential sewer overflows.

The community will have the opportunity to discuss the three alternatives at a public hearing to be held at the next city commission meeting. Commissioners will also vote whether or not to apply for the low-interest, revolving loan through the state for rehabilitation costs at the meeting.

The meeting will be held on July 21 at 5 p.m. inside the commission chambers at Clewiston's City Hall.

CASTRO

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8 and closing arguments were given Wednesday, July 9.

After an hour of deliberation, the jury came back that Wednesday with a verdict of "not guilty."

Castro was facing a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and the jury was given the choice of finding Castro guilty of aggravated battery, guilty of felony battery, guilty of misdemeanor battery or not guilty.

Attorney Matthew Cleary, who represented Castro, said Castro expressed remorse for his actions and was very emotional during a statement he gave law enforcement, which was shown to the jury during trial.

Cleary's defenses strategy consisted of proving whether or not Castro used justifiable force based on Florida's Stand Your Ground law, as Torres was shown in the surveillance video throwing the first punch after he and Castro exchanged words inside the store.

Torres was present each day of the three-day trial and testified in court, saying he had no memory of what had happened the day of the fight.

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The Glades County School District will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 5.714 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$ 855,750.00 to be used for the following projects:

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PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Insurance premiums on district facilities.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the administration building of the Glades County School District, 400 10th Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Glades County School Board will soon consider a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy

- A. Initially proposed tax levy..... \$ 4,033,158.00
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board
And other assessment changes \$ 0.00
- C. Actual property tax levy..... \$ 4,033,158.00

This year's proposed tax levy..... \$ 4,287,071.00

A portion of the tax levy is required under state law in order for the school board to receive \$ 8,149,090.00 in state education grants.

The required portion has increased by 6.26 percent, and represents approximately seven tenths of the total proposed taxes.

The remainder of the taxes is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the board room of the Glades County School District, 400 10th Street S.W., Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

A DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF GLADES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ARE 2.7% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

LOCAL EFFORT	4.9660
DISCRETIONARY	0.7480
DISCRETIONARY CRITICAL NEEDS	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1.5000
TOTAL MILLAGE:	7.2140

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
ESTIMATED REVENUES:				
FEDERAL SOURCES	220,000.00	1,585,194.24	0.00	1,805,194.24
STATE SOURCES	9,045,368.31	14,000.00	323,316.00	9,382,684.31
LOCAL SOURCES	3,482,192.00	155,450.00	856,075.00	4,493,717.00
SPECIAL FACILITIES	0.00	0.00	7,870,913.00	7,870,913.00
TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES:	12,747,560.31	1,754,644.24	9,050,304.00	23,552,508.55
TRANSFERS IN: NONREVENUE SOURCES	330,531.00	0.00	477,100.00	807,631.00
FUND BALANCE (JULY 1, 2014)	2,516,165.00	290,918.00	1,280,066.00	4,087,149.00
TOTAL REVENUES & BALANCES:	15,594,256.31	2,045,562.24	10,807,470.00	28,447,288.55
EXPENDITURES:				
INSTRUCTION	8,026,842.18	643,460.33	0.00	8,670,302.51
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES	443,257.67	101,497.02	0.00	544,754.69
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES	191,227.00	0.00	0.00	191,227.00
INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM SERVICES	234,756.00	97,268.89	0.00	332,024.89
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING	45,145.00	125,857.00	0.00	171,002.00
INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED TECHNOLOGY	52,605.00	0.00	0.00	52,605.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION	376,341.74	0.00	0.00	376,341.74
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	208,088.00	27,111.00	0.00	235,199.00
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	713,455.00	0.00	0.00	713,455.00
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION	639,194.31	0.00	8,781,046.06	9,420,240.37
FISCAL SERVICES	191,675.00	0.00	0.00	191,675.00
CENTRAL SERVICES	41,680.00	0.00	0.00	41,680.00
FOOD SERVICES	0.00	756,450.00	0.00	756,450.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	519,245.00	3,000.00	0.00	522,245.00
OPERATION OF PLANT	1,054,360.00	0.00	0.00	1,054,360.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	250,735.00	0.00	0.00	250,735.00
ADMIN. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	128,577.00	0.00	0.00	128,577.00
DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	13,117,183.90	1,754,644.24	8,781,046.06	23,652,874.20
TRANSFERS OUT:	0.00	0.00	807,631.00	807,631.00
FUND BALANCE (JUNE 30, 2015)	2,477,072.41	290,918.00	1,218,792.94	3,986,783.35
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	15,594,256.31	2,045,562.24	10,807,470.00	28,447,288.55

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY

Gas Price

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 3.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.54/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 0.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

"The last two weeks have seen some large drops in oil prices and gasoline spot prices—a very exciting thing to see in the middle of the summer driving season," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Motorists have some nice relief coming at the pump to look forward to in the next week to two as these drops make it to retail outlets. Over the next week, the national average will fall back under \$3.50/gal—something we haven't seen since April, and will also drop under last year's average in the next few days. There is also the possibility for further declines if we don't see a hurricane or geopolitical tensions ruin things. I'd caution motorists as we expect these large decreases to only buy the amount of gasoline they immediately need as prices drop, and to shop around as price gaps between stations widen because of the quick decrease in wholesale gas price. Some stations will be buying the cheaper gasoline and passing on savings faster, leading to a wide array of gas prices," DeHaan said.

Football and Faith

BY DR. TODD BUCK
First Baptist Church of Clewiston

The 2014 World Cup in Brazil is now history. For many Americans, it was over the minute our team lost to Belgium. But a sense of pride certainly spurred millions to watch a sport that — like most Olympic sports — lies outside of our minds and hearts on a regular basis.

In a city overseen by a 98 foot tall 'Christ the Redeemer' concrete statue — with its arms outstretched symbolically over the city and nation — one could sense spiritual moments from time to time. I watched in amazement during one of Brazil's games as the team gathered in a circle, kneeling and praying. The British commentator uneasily suggested the team was 'gathering for reflection.' Broadcasters are uncomfortable, it seems, in acknowledging that prayer exists. While I do not know the spiritual condition of those offering that prayer, honesty would at least call it by its proper name.

What is amazing about events like the Olympics and World Cup is how hard the organizers try for them to be real spiritual experiences — minus God. Sometimes, it seems they almost promise to solve the problems of the world. Events like these are a great force for good: a celebration of strength, beauty, teamwork and

the agility of the human body. They revel in the vitality of youth. But the most amazing thing is the way they bring people together. It is certainly exciting to see the nations of the world coming together for a common purpose. The games attempt to bring unity, peace, light and grace. But in the end, all that they really offer is sports. That's it. Just sports.

Sports make some people champions, but they also produce a lot of 'losers' — including sore ones. Sports can lead to bitter disputes and angry disagreements. Sometimes, instead of bringing nations together, they drive them apart. Accusations of foul play, cheating and unfair judgments by the officials are common fare.

After the ceremonies die down and one discovers that although sports can be an enjoyable hobby, they make a poor religion. They do not shine with a true light and they cannot produce a lasting peace. One of the problems of the Olympics and World Cup is that they do not last forever. They come to an end, as they always do, and even while the athletes party on, the feelings of sadness and loss are palpable.

In reality, everything that is good and true about the World Cup points us to what God has given us in Christ Jesus. The Bible promises that when the world and all of its games are over, there will be a celebration to end all celebra-

tions. It will be the most amazing spectacle that anyone has ever seen. It will 'not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it' (Rev. 21:23-26).

In that parade of nations, there will be no losers, only winners: champions for Christ. Everyone there will be a child of light. And the celebration will last forever. Now that is worth your attention!

If readers would like to comment on an article or suggest an idea for one, feel free to email Dr. Buck at: toddbucks@gmail.com.

Community Christian Events

CLEWISTON — The Red Barn Gospel Sing will be held at the Community Christian Church during the summer months. Community Christian Church is located at 201 N. Francisco Street in Clewiston. For more information, please call Rosalind Osborne at 863-254-5184.

Agents of Truth

CLEWISTON — Church of Christ, located in Clewiston at 336 Central Ave., is hosting Agents of Truth Vacation Bible School, Monday, July 21 through Wednesday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Classes are for children in first through sixth grade. Join the Church of Christ for fun, songs, puppets, games and Bible stories. Learn about God and His love. Light refreshments will be served. For questions or to register, please call 863-902-8822.

FWC Commissioners Receive Florida Panther Update

FWC

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologists provided an update at the agency's June Commission meeting in Fort Myers regarding Florida panther research and conservation programs.

Due to the success of panther conservation efforts over the past 40 years, the panther population has grown significantly since the 1970s, when the panther was federally listed as Endangered.

Biologists have updated their "population range estimate" to reflect an increase to between 100 to 180 adult panthers in Florida. Based on this estimate and habitat availability, panthers likely have reached their carrying capacity south of the Caloosahatchee River. Historically, panthers ranged throughout Florida and into seven other southeastern states. Today, most panthers are found south of the Caloosahatchee River in Florida. The FWC and partners, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are preparing for the natural expansion of the increasing population.

Because large tracts of land are needed to sustain a healthy panther population, private landowners will be crucial to range expansion.

"Due to the expansive habitat needs of the Florida panther, the continued growth of their population presents a unique challenge to the FWC and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service," said FWC Commissioner Liesa Priddy. "As panther range expands, impacts on private landowners

will continue to increase."

With the increasing number of panthers, there also are increasing interactions and conflicts with people. The FWC and partner agencies currently are working with landowners to address the challenges they may face in having panthers on their lands.

"We know panthers can prey upon pets and livestock, and we strive to find solutions that work for people who experience these very real losses," said Thomas Eason, director of the FWC's Division of Habitat and Species Conservation.

How to Help

People can help with panther research by reporting sightings at FloridaPantherNet.org. Reporting observations can help FWC biologists address panther conservation needs by identifying the areas used by these large cats.

Florida residents can support panther conservation efforts by purchasing a Protect the Panther license plate, available at BuyAPlate.com. Fees from license plate sales are the primary funding source for the FWC's research and management of Florida panthers.

To report dead or injured panthers, call the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922) or #FWC or *FWC on a cell phone.

For more information on Florida panthers, visit FloridaPantherNet.org.

RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

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No Child Left Behind: From Migrant Students to Homeschoolers



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The Book Mobile with homeschoolers Elisabeth Rudd, Giordana Morafiores and Gabriela Morafiores.



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An eager reader from Twin Lakes grabs a future favorite.



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The Book Mobile visits the Twin Lakes mobile home park.



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The Book Mobile in Pioneer.



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The Book Mobile stops in Montura.



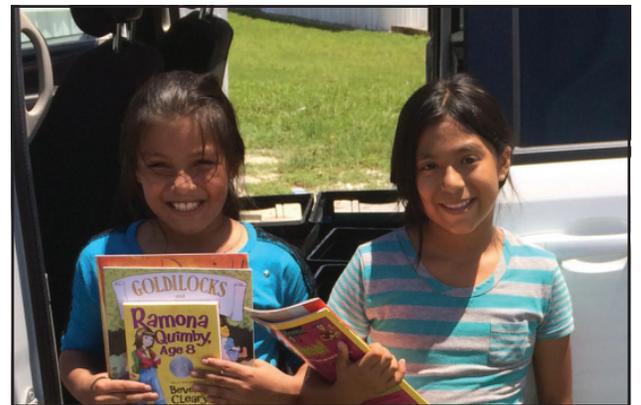
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Children at Iglesia de Dios got a chance to snag some books.



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Kids in Harlem checked out books from the Book Mobile.



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Two young girls get books from the Mobile in Fox Brier.

During the summer months, the Hendry County School Board is encouraging all children to keep up their reading with the Summer Outreach Book Mobile. The first-ever 'Book Mobile' in Clewiston is operated by Mrs. Catisia Williams and Mrs. Erlinda Brown, and is stopping by different locations with a variety of books to check

out. This federally funded program, though targeted at migrant children, is open to all. They have already been to Montura, Pioneer, Harlem, Harlem Daycare, Iglesia de Dios, Twin Lakes, Mid State, Fox Brier, and old U.S. 27. On the last day of the outreach, there will be a book giveaway.

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Christian Youth Pageant

BY DELORES MAXEY
Pageant Coordinator

The Kissimmee Valley Christian Workers Congress convened at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee (Pastor Larry Harrell) from June 16 to 20. In attendance were churches from Belle Glade, Clewiston, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Pierce, LaBelle, Lake Placid, Okeechobee, Pahokee and South Bay. The theme for this session was, "Not a Fan but a Follower." The week was a learning experience helping participants to distinguish between a fan and a follower of Jesus.

The Congress ended with an exciting event, the Youth Pageant. Youth Pageant participants included Unique Sharp, New Bethel, LaBelle; Sa'Mya Russ, United, Pahokee; Nadia Ifill, Greater Friendship, Clewiston; Ja'Khia Posey, Shiloh, Pahokee; Kreig Weston, United, Pahokee; and Darin Powell, Greater Friendship, Clewiston.

Sa'Mya Russ, the daughter of Eurhonda Maxey and Eric Russ, was crowned 2014 queen, representing United Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor James W. White; and Darin Powell was crowned 2014 King, representing Friendship of Clewiston, Pastor Gary McNealy.

Kissimmee Valley Missionary Baptist Association, 38th Annual Session of the Christian Workers Congress Youth Pageant. President Alonzo McKenzie, Moderator Kenneth C. Holley, and Coordinator Delores Maxey.



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Kissimmee Valley Conference.



Kissimmee Valley Conference.



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 ___ Husky
- 9 Shoot for, with "to"
- 15 Like poisonous mushrooms
- 16 *Colonial imposition that led to a "party"
- 17 *After-school chum
- 18 "I ___ a clue!"
- 19 Fun-with-bubble-wrap sound
- 20 Sign of success?
- 21 Sweetie
- 22 Novelist Hunter
- 24 Dropped in
- 28 *FedEx, for one
- 32 Simple
- 33 Sty fare
- 34 Prince Valiant's boy
- 37 *Wrestling move
- 41 Record producer Brian
- 42 Tract for Heathcliff and Cathy
- 44 Any Elvis number
- 46 *Some like it hot
- 53 Direct opposites
- 54 Receiving customers
- 55 Wild party
- 56 Sportscaster Costas
- 59 Hwy.
- 60 7-Up, in old ads
- 63 "Whoa! Do that somewhere else!" ... which hints at what can be shared by the beginning and end of the answers to starred clues
- 65 *Summary of atlas symbols
- 66 Notice in passing?
- 67 Cheers up
- 68 They're often displayed on a cart

DOWN

- 1 Nursed
- 2 Under Cupid's spell
- 3 "Help me out, will ya?"
- 4 Eponymous ice cream maker
- 5 Salty spots on margarita glasses

- 6 Steel beam
- 7 Midrange voice
- 8 Wedding column word
- 9 Where telecommuters work
- 10 Deck coating
- 11 ___ dog: conditioned reflex experiment
- 12 Meteor tail?
- 13 Was published
- 14 Telephone no. add-on
- 21 Courtroom VIPs
- 23 Beak
- 24 One-eyed monster
- 25 Repulsive
- 26 Nobel Prize subj.
- 27 Confiscated auto
- 29 Actor Kilmer
- 30 Laramie-to-Cheyenne dir.
- 31 Big truck
- 34 Prefix with dextrous
- 35 Colorful horse
- 36 Kid's punishment
- 38 Bullfight "All right!"
- 39 USN officer
- 40 Sephia automaker
- 43 South African antelopes
- 45 Ike's WWII arena
- 47 Seat of County Kerry
- 48 School writing assignments
- 49 "So what"
- 50 Racket
- 51 Sharp comeback
- 52 "The ___ in view; draw up your powers": "King Lear"

- 56 Actress Neuwirth
- 57 Elevator name
- 58 Dugout rackmates
- 60 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
- 61 '60s-'70s arena, briefly
- 62 PC component
- 63 Word on U.S. currency
- 64 Repent

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I THINK THAT MUCH OF THE ADVICE GIVEN TO YOUNG MEN ABOUT SAVING MONEY IS WRONG. I NEVER SAVED A CENT UNTIL I WAS FORTY YEARS OLD. I INVESTED IN MYSELF — IN STUDY, IN MASTERING MY TOOLS, IN PREPARATION. MANY A MAN WHO IS PUTTING A FEW DOLLARS A WEEK INTO THE BANK WOULD DO MUCH BETTER TO PUT IT INTO HIMSELF.
HENRY FORD

Help the FWC Locate Rare Upland Birds

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) requests the public's help in locating three species of rare birds during their breeding seasons.

The southeastern American kestrel, the burrowing owl and the painted bunting are rare and declining species that are often overlooked by traditional monitoring programs such as the North American Breeding Bird Survey.

People are encouraged to use the FWC's new Rare Bird Registry to quickly map locations where they observe these species, with the option to upload photos and additional comments. It's quick and easy to use.

Data submitted will be used by FWC sci-

entists to identify important breeding areas for these species as well as estimate the size of their populations.

"The Rare Bird Registry is an excellent opportunity for the public to participate in research," said Karl Miller, a biologist at the FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute. "Sightings will provide the FWC with valuable data to help us study and conserve some of Florida's most unique and interesting species. This new website provides a great way to get involved."

To assist the FWC in locating these rare birds, visit MyFWC.com/Get-Involved and select "Citizen Science" then "Sightings" for the Rare Bird Registry link.

Recycling Partnership Wins Award

The Florida Recycling Partnership wins award for their work in promoting recycling

FLORIDA RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP
Recycle Florida launched a new awards program to recognize excellence in the industry.

The Recycle Florida presented Environmental Sustainability Awards (R.F.T.E.S.) at the annual conference held in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida.

The Florida Recycling Partnership won the inaugural award for Non-Profit/Public Recycling Program for their work in promoting recycling.

Keyna Cory, Executive Director, accepted the award on behalf of the Partnership members.

The Florida Recycling Partnership (FRP) was reactivated last October. It is a coalition of businesses and associations dedicated to improving Florida's recycling rates. Members of the partnership are proactively implementing initiatives in their organizations and companies to reduce the waste they produce, and increase recycled materials.

Additionally their members are working to create greater recycling opportunities for consumers. They believe in the motto reduce, reuse and recycle.

The mission of FRP is to educate policy makers at the state and local level as well as the general public on the benefits of recycling. The

education program will focus specifically on recycling and will be done through newsletters, social media, special events and at conferences.

Their first event was Florida Recycles Day at the Capitol and included the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Secretary, Herschel Vinyard, presenting the DEP Recycling Recognition Award to Florida State University for reaching a recycling rate of 48 percent. In January members of their Board of Directors gave a presentation to the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee about recycling efforts.

The Partnership has created and distributed three newsletters and a video highlighting what different companies are doing to increase recycling rates. The video was submitted to Recycle Florida Today as part of the application for the R.F.T.E.S. Award.

"When you bring together some of the top100 Florida companies and associations, you can make the statement that recycling is important... and people listen," said Cory. "We will continue our outreach initiatives to encourage businesses to maximize existing recycling programs."

Public is Asked to Help Collect Wildlife Data

Florida east coast anglers encouraged to help FWC collect red snapper data

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is asking anglers to help gather important information about the Atlantic red snapper fishery. The recreational red snapper season in Atlantic federal waters (beyond 3 nautical miles in the Atlantic) is open for 8 days this year: July 11, 12, 13; July 18, 19, 20; and July 25 and 26.

Researchers at the FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI) will be out along Florida's east coast during each day of the season, asking recreational fishers about their red snapper trips and their catch. This special survey is needed to gather more precise information on the numbers of red snapper caught by recreational anglers and spearfishers during the harvest season. Researchers will also collect biological samples of harvested fish (which will not affect the fillets) to help determine the age of each red snapper.

Last year researchers collected 1,701 samples from red snapper harvested during the three-day recreational season.

"Information shared by recreational fishers during this cooperative research effort is an important opportunity for fisheries scientists to obtain valuable data that can be used to assess the health of the stock and sustainability of the fishery," explained FWRI researcher Beverly

Sauls. "Data provided by recreational anglers during the 2013 season helped to make the 2014 season possible—these data are integral to understanding the Atlantic red snapper fishery."

While the federal opening will have no minimum size limit and a bag limit of one fish per person per day, in Florida state waters (from shore to 3 nautical miles) there is a 20-inch total length minimum size limit, and a bag limit of two fish per person, per day. Vessels with red snapper smaller than the state's minimum size limit must travel through state waters without stopping and have fishing gear stowed.

When anglers catch a tagged red snapper, FWC researchers ask that they report it to the Angler Tag Return Hotline: 800-367-4461. When calling the hotline, anglers should indicate the species, tag number, date and time of capture, catch location, fish length, type of bait used and whether the fish was kept or released. If the fish is released, the angler is asked to leave the tag in place to help with future data collection.

For more information about red snapper sampling efforts, and for a list of carcass drop-off locations, visit MyFWC.com/Research, then click "Saltwater," "Commercial and Recreational Fisheries," and then "Recreational Fisheries." For information on red snapper regulations, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing, and click on "Saltwater Fishing" under "Recreational Regulations" and then select "Atlantic Snappers."

INFORMATION SHARED BY RECREATIONAL FISHERS DURING THIS COOPERATIVE RESEARCH EFFORT IS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR FISHERIES SCIENTISTS TO OBTAIN VALUABLE DATA THAT CAN BE USED TO ASSESS THE HEALTH OF THE STOCK AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FISHERY...

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Can Residents Afford Another Fee Increase?

City Commission discusses proposed \$1-per-month fee increase on utility bills to fund mosquito control

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Perhaps the only thing more annoying than mosquitoes are the fees residents have to pay to keep them under control. But since those pesky insects won't be moving out of South Florida any time soon, the city of Clewiston is considering a \$1 increase in the amount residents pay towards keeping them at bay.

The proposed fee increase was brought up for discussion at the city commission workshop on Monday, July 14 when Public Works Director Sean Scheffler said he wanted to add more aerial and ground applications to the mosquito control schedule.

By raising the now \$6-per-month fee by \$1, it would allow an additional five aerial sprays, 20 trapping days and 1,000 miles of ground spray, said Scheffler.

Some commissioners, however, were wary of the proposal. Commissioner James Pittman told Scheffler he wanted less mosquitoes biting him as a result of the increase, otherwise he

wouldn't support it.

Commissioner Julio Rodriguez called the fee increase "typical government stuff," saying the city was going to reduce fees for residents in one area (referring to the decrease in recreation fees that are anticipated because of the East County Recreation Agreement), just to turn around and raise them in another.

The mosquito control fee, which is added to city resident's utility bills each month, has remained at \$6 for the past decade or so. And with officials worrying about a rate increase in next year's mosquito control contract with Clarke, a portion of the fee increase could go towards covering those increased rates.

Scheffler also suggested the commission consider a 12-month contract for mosquito control, instead of a six-month contract. His department, Scheffler said, began spraying for mosquitoes three months earlier than usual this year.

The city commission will discuss the proposed fee increase further at their regular meeting to be held Monday, July 21 at 5 p.m. in Clewiston's City Hall.

Dr. Jacob Glock listed as one of Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life

Hendry Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce that its gynecologist, Dr. Jacob Glock, has been listed as one of the 2014 Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life. This magazine captures the vibrant spirit, style and natural beauty of Southwest Florida's Gulf Coast, from Fort Myers and Cape Coral down to Naples and Marco Island.

Dr. Glock was peer-nominated and carefully reviewed and studied by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., a national medical research firm that guides consumers to America's top doctors and top hospitals. The selection process is founded on each physician's credentials, board certification, education, training, hospital appointments, and disciplinary history. Castle Connolly asks that submitted nominations be based not only on the physician's excellent training and clinical skills, but also on the time, care, and concern that they give their patients. In the end, these physicians are chosen by Castle Connolly physician-lead research team.



Jacob Glock, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

R.D. Williams, CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center, expressed his pleasure in announcing Dr. Glock's prestigious recognition to the community by saying, "We are extremely proud of Dr. Glock's distinguished listing as one of the 2014 Top Doctors by Gulfshore Life Magazine and pleased to have him as a member of our medical staff."



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.

CHS Volleyball

New Clewiston High School volleyball coach, Samantha Ortiz, will be holding open gyms this summer for girls to come in and start conditioning for the season. Open gym will be held Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Volleyball tryouts are tentatively scheduled for the week of August 4. Exact dates and times will be announced at a later date. Parents and students may contact Ms. Ortiz at samanthao26@yahoo.com or at 863-233-3765.

Hendry Regional Introduces New ED/Hospitalist Group - Small Hospital Innovations



Ruddy Valdes
DO ACOEP/ACOI
President
Small Hospital Innovations

On July 1, 2014, Hendry Regional Medical Center partnered with Small Hospital Innovations (SHI) to provide the hospital with emergency and hospitalist physician services. "Many patients and their loved ones receive their first impressions of the hospital through their experiences in the Emergency Department," says SHI President, Dr. Ruddy Valdes. "During the patient's first ED encounter, opinions about HRMC's efficiency, physicians and overall quality of care are initially formed. SHI will assist HRMC in surpassing the expectations of its patients and families."

Based out of Fort Lauderdale, Small Hospital Innovations is a healthcare organization dedicated to the highest quality of patient care, achieved through integrity in provider staffing, clinical excellence, leadership, and teamwork. SHI will add a group of highly trained, motivated, and compassionate physicians who are dedicated to serving HRMC's patient needs. Its founders understand the importance of providing personalized, high-quality, compassionate care in our nation's safety net of critical access hospitals. SHI's mission is to provide the best patient care and experience to further solidify Hendry Regional Medical Center as the hospital of choice for the residents of Hendry County and its surrounding areas.



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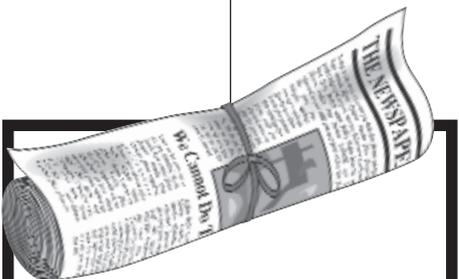
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Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

Help Make Our Schools Tobacco Free

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

We know the deadly consequences of tobacco use in Hendry County and we encourage our students to never start. Unfortunately, this advice is not as effective if the people who give it don't back it up.

It has been stated by countless youth in Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) chapter about faculty, staff, parents and visitors smoking or using tobacco near or on school grounds.

Tobacco free schools are an important step to building a healthier future for all of us. That's why it's time for Hendry County School District to move forward with a 100 percent, comprehensive Tobacco-Free Policy by working to approve the recommendations set forth by the Center's for Disease Control (CDC). These policies create a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors while sending a clear message about the dangers of tobacco use and that tobacco doesn't belong in our schools or on our campuses.

In the United States, nearly nine out of 10 smokers start by age 18. In Florida, more than 18,900 kids (under 18 years of age) become new cigarette smokers each year. Tobacco use initiation often leads to a lifetime of addiction, resulting in devastating diseases and early death. In

fact, one of three youth who continue to smoke will die early because of smoking.

That's why a clearer message needs to be sent. We can look at neighboring Glades County School District and other surrounding counties as an example. They don't allow tobacco-use on any School District property during school or at any events held on school property, and a plan to help adults quit tobacco and provide educational support to students has been outlined.

The Hendry Tobacco-Free Partnership and SWAT want our schools to be 100 percent tobacco free – inside and out! Join us in taking a stand against tobacco in Hendry County.

Additionally, Florida has a notable youth-led movement (SWAT) and a statewide media campaign driven by powerful advertisements that demonstrate the dangers and real-life consequences of tobacco use, inspiring Floridians to quit and encouraging youth to never begin.

Your voice is important. Let's eliminate tobacco in our schools today and prevent our youth from starting a lifetime of addiction.

For more information, or to get involved in this initiative or others, you may contact the Hendry Tobacco-Free Partnership at hendrytff@gmail.com.



PHOTO/MELISSA BELTZ

Summer School at the Library

More than 20 students graduated from the Clewiston Library's summer school program on July 3. The four-week program helped students going into the third, fourth and fifth grades catch up from last year and get a head start for when they go back to school next month. Each student received a certificate of achievement during the graduation ceremony, as well as a free backpack with school supplies and special prizes for the top students in each grade. At the end of the ceremony, students enjoyed some complimentary yogurt from YoGusto!

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Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NO. 2014 CP-38
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **KENNETH LEON WARREN**
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Kenneth Leon Warren, deceased, whose date of death was March 16, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935. 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.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

All claims NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 3rd, 2014.
 Personal Representative:
 Barbara Scruggs
 PO Box 204
 Lake Harbor, Florida 33459
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Douglas L. Rankin, Attorney
 Florida Bar Number: 365068
 2335 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 308
 Naples, FL 34103
 Telephone: (239) 262-0061
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 466088 CN 7/10,17/2014

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

A public auction will be held at YOUR 1 STOP AUTO SHOP, INC. Lot at 521 East Haiti Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440 on **Tuesday the 26th of July at 10:00** Pursuant to Florida statute 713.78 for unpaid towing and storage. Year, Make, Model & Vin's as follows:

Year: 2004
Make: CHEV
VIN: 1GNDT135442224174

Terms of sale are cash, and no checks will be accepted. The seller reserves the right of final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said automobiles will be sold in "AS IS" with no guarantees.
 466265 CN 7/16/2014

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the District Office, 3293 Delwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to amend the 2014-2015 budget and tax rates and to conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman
 466294 CGS 7/17,24/2014

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 26-2013-CA-000299

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
 Plaintiff,

v. ALEJANDRO ROQUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO ROQUE; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT EES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES AS ASSIGNEE OF BEST BUY; LVNV FUNDING LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF HOUSEHOLD-BEST BUY; PREMIUM ASSET RECOVERY CORPORATION
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 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 16 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 17 IN BLOCK 447 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 432 W. SAGAMORE AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 33440

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 25 E. Hickpochee, 2nd Floor, LaBelle, FL on 8-13-14 beginning at 11:00 AM.

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 30th day of June, 2014.

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

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

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTING A 12-FOOT WIDE RIGHT TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND CR 835, A 12-FOOT WIDE LEFT TURN LANE FROM NORTHBOUND CR 835 AND A PROPOSED PRIVATE ACCESS ROAD SERVING THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2014-17

Opening Date and Time: August 14, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for construction of a 12-foot wide right turn lane from southbound CR 835, a 12-foot wide left turn lane from northbound CR 835 and a proposed private access road serving the main entrance of a commercial development in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have experience in roadway and drainage design permitting services, and construction engineering/inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., August 14, 2014, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one (1) or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Office, by email at konan@hendryfl.net, online at www.hendryfla.net, or by calling (863) 675-5222. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 466263 CN/CB 7/17,24,31;8/7/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 5pm at the Central County Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the dike project and any other business that may come before the Board.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED DATE.
 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
 466097 CN 7/10,17/2014

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the School Board will conduct a regular meeting on July 29, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to designate certain positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class within the Florida Retirement System.

Proposed positions to be included in the Senior Management Services Class may be reviewed at the Human Resource Office, Hendry County School Board, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Patrick B. Langford, Chairman
 Paul K. Puletti, Superintendent

466016 CN 7/10,17/2015

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
4227	2011	4104329-04021690020	HEMC Asset Management

Lot 2, Block 2169, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 86 thru 102, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2014**, which is the **7th day of August, 2014**.
 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466037 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.**, 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
3400	2010	2014329-0100108D080	Tarpon IV LLC

Lots 29, 30 and 31, Block 108 Palm Heights Subdivision, Section "D", according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D08.0
 Property Address: xx Clark Street, LaBelle, FL 33935

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 **August, 2014**, which is the **7th day of August, 2014**.
 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466026 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.**, 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
3213	2010	1214334-03000010090	Kenneth Gainous

Lot 9, Block 1 of Harlem Addition No. 7, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 80-81, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 SUNSTATE single-wide mobile home having Identification No. SSMFLAD113520, Title No. 43793392 and RP Decal NO. 20067426, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-030-0001.009.0
 Property Address: 813 Maryland 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.

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 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466023 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

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
3258	2011	2014329-0100077D070	Rose E Nieves

The South one-half of Lot 16 and all of Lot 17, Block D, LABELLE TERRACE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 34, 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 **August, 2014**, which is the **7th day of August, 2014**.
 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466034 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

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
5417	2011	4104329-HP100060310	Francisco J & Nora Elia Garza

Lot 31, Block 6, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 3, 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 **August, 2014**, which is the **7th day of August, 2014**.
 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466022 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

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
3563	2011	3014334-01004310020	Waynette J Harris

Lot 7 and the East one-half of Lot 8, Block 431, of the GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71-78, inclusive, 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 **August, 2014**, which is the **7th day of August, 2014**.
 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466036 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.**, 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
3401	2010	2014329-0100108D090	Winder VI LLC

Lots 32,33,34, and 35, Block D, Palm Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D09.0
 Property Address: Clark Street, LaBelle, FL 33935

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 **August, 2014**, which is the **7th day of August, 2014**.
 Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Gabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. NOTICE monthly meeting will be held every fourth Wednesday of each month in the year of 2014. UNLESS otherwise advertised.

466091 CN 7/10,17/2014

NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, will hold a continued public hearing at its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, for the adoption of the following Ordinance:

**GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOISE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERROR; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file at the Glades County Clerk of Court's Office, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. The above referenced public hearing is being continued from an originally noticed public hearing date and time of Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 9:00 A.M., which was continued to Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.

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

IF ANY INDIVIDUAL REQUIRES SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY MANAGER AT (863) 946-6000 AT LEAST TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING, SO THAT THE NEEDS FOR THE SPECIFIC DISABILITY MAY BE ADDRESSED.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

466293 GCD 7/17/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.**, 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
3399	2010	2014329-0100108D050	Verona A LLC

Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 108 PALM HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Section D, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0108-D05.0
Property Address: Forrey Drive, LaBelle, FL 33935

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 **August, 2014**, which is the **7th day of August, 2014**.

Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466024 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.**, 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
4259	2010	4104329-05021850140	Leandro E Toledo

Lot 14, Block 2185, of Port LaBelle Unit 5, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 159, Page 23, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 4-29-43-10-050-2185-014.0
Property Address: 4536 Springview Circle, Port LaBelle, FL 33935

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466029 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

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
1637	2011	1154432-A0001200100	Francisco & Ida L Camejo

The East one-half of the Southwest 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. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot 3140, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH A 1991 HARBEN INC double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. GAFLM35A04373HS & GAFLM35B04373HS, Title Nos. 61554534 & 60349075, and RP Decal Nos. 0396960 & 0396961, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lienholder: Green Tree Acceptance, Inc.)
Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-15-A00-0120.0100
Property Address: 133 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Dated this **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466031 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, for the adoption of the following Ordinance:

**GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING GLADES COUNTY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL PART II, CHAPTER 117 "FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION"; TO ADOPT A NEW PART II, CHAPTER 117; TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS; TO DESIGNATE A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; TO ADOPT PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO ADOPT LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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466292 GCD 7/17/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

**IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
Cause No.: 02D08-1403-JT-29**

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF ALLEN SS:

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF:

Israel D. Vanegas
And
Cheryl Lynn Vanegas, mother
Israel Vanegas, father

TO: Israel Vanegas
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who is the parent of Israel D. Vanegas, born September 26, 1997 that a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights in the above named Child, has been filed by the Indiana Department of Child Services, Allen County Office, in the Allen County Superior Court, and

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the Judge of said Court at the Courthouse, Room 208, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 260-449-4681, on the 29th day of October, 2014 at 9:30 o'clock A.M., to attend an Initial hearing/Termination hearing and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights in said Child, and

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said Child; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child, and

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION BY AN ATTORNEY, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in the case in person or by attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you without further notice.

THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES is Cherrie Wells, 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46806, telephone (260) 458-6100.

Date this 23rd day of June, 2014.

Lisbeth Borgmann
Clerk of Allen County

466184 CN 7/10,17,24/2014

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
5415	2011	4104329-HP100060250	Guillermo A Rivera & Maria Escobedo

Lot 25, Block 6, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 3, 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 **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466038 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **G. Flash G.P. Inc.**, 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
4260	2010	4104329-05021850290	Denton II LLC

Lot 29, Block 2185, of Port LaBelle Unit 5, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 159, Page 23, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 4-29-43-10-050-2185-029.0
Property Address: 4522 Springview Circle, Port LaBelle, FL 33935

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 **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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

466030 CN 7/3,10,17,24/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Ashton DePeyster**, 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
669	2009	1264329-0200000371	Robert & Belinda S Facundo

The East one half of Tract 37, LaBelle Acres, unrecorded, being more particularly described as follows: The East one-half of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter in Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, LESS the South 25 feet thereof for road right-of-way.

TOGETHER WITH A 1988 OAKS double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. 32620479AX & 32620479BX, Title Nos. 50878218 & 50878219 and RP Decal Nos. 0586137 & 0586138, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holders: Clewiston National Bank and K & S Enterprises of LaBelle, Inc.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-43-26-020-0000-037.1
Property Address: 1400 Case Road, LaBelle, FL 33935

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 **25th** day of **June, 2014**.

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Governor Signs Legislation to Protect Children

GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Rick Scott announced he has signed Senate Bill 1666 which strengthens laws and increases resources to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Governor Scott said, "As a father and a grandfather, the safety of Florida's children is a top priority. That's why this session we succeeded in creating 270 additional child protective investigators, so we can decrease caseloads and provide our servants in the field the support they need to ensure we're doing everything possible to protect our children. We have to do everything we can to protect our children from abuse and neglect, and these reforms and targeted investments will better enable our child welfare servants to do their job."

The reforms signed into law today establish a new Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare at DCF, create a "Critical Incident Rapid Response Team" to quickly investigate child abuse deaths where the child was known to the child welfare system, strengthen provisions relating to safety plans for children who have been abused or neglected and codifies that the foremost goal of the department is to protect the best interest of children.

"We are eager to start implementing this important bill and the resources provided to put needed boots on the ground to protect children," Interim DCF Secretary Mike Carroll said. "Governor Scott has been a strong and vocal supporter for the children of this state and these reforms would not have been realized without his leadership and devotion to Florida's vulnerable children."

Senate President Don Gaetz said, "The goal of this bipartisan legislation is to build on our more than \$1.3 billion existing commitment to child welfare through targeted policies that aim to prevent child deaths due to maltreatment, to learn from tragedies we cannot prevent, and to expand the resources needed to help families stay whole and healthy."

House Speaker Will Weatherford said, "I'm proud we were able to pass this critical legislation reforming our child welfare system to better protect children. While we can never prevent every tragedy from happening, adding additional caseworkers and services for families in crisis will help ensure our child welfare system can continue to serve more children in need and new transparency measures will hold government accountable for improvements. I thank Senate President Gaetz and Governor Scott for making the safety of our children a priority this year."

Senator Garret Richter, President Pro Tempore, said, "With this critical investment in prevention services for Florida children and families, Governor Scott and the Legislature are paving the way for more children to grow up in safe, nurturing homes. We must stay focused on the end goal, and that is healthy families."

Senator Eleanor Sobel, Senate bill sponsor, said, "This is landmark legislation in terms of improving Florida's child welfare system. We worked tirelessly during session to hear from advocates and experts from around the state to ensure the needs of vulnerable families were being met and the changes in this bill will strengthen our approach to helping Florida's children and families. Thank you to Governor Scott for signing this remarkable legislation."

Senator John Thrasher said, "Governor Scott signing this historical child welfare bill shows his steadfast support for the families and children our state is called to serve. This important new law allows DCF to make strategic improvements to further the goal of protecting Florida's most vulnerable."

Senator Denise Grimsley said, "Ensuring the safety of our state's children is our first and most important priority. It is incumbent on us to never stop trying to improve, and this legislation starts us down a path of learning from mistakes, particularly child fatalities, and ensuring our communities participate in making sure services are in place for those children and families most at risk."

Senator Aaron Bean said, "My colleagues and I stand with the Governor in his support and signing of SB 1666 strengthening our state's protection of Florida's vulnerable children. We are committed to seeing positive change and stopping even one more child in Florida from falling victim to abuse and neglect."

Senator Joe Negron said, "I thank the Governor for seeing the value of protecting at-risk children in our state and focusing attention on improving child welfare practice. I look forward to seeing these changes implemented and the positive progress that will result."

Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli said, "Child welfare requires a community and statewide effort and this legislation clarifies how agencies will work together to respond quickly and systematically to child deaths resulting from abuse or neglect. Improving our response must be an ongoing and urgent commitment. SB 1666 takes important steps to protect our most at-risk children by enhancing the quality of our child pro-

tection workforce as well as increasing the transparency and expert review of the child welfare system so needed improvements can be made more rapidly and save children's lives."

Representative Marti Coley, Speaker Pro Tempore, said, "I can think of few worthier causes than raising standards and best practices to protect Florida's children who suffer from abuse and neglect. I thank Governor Scott for signing this bill and commend the legislative teams, state agencies and advocates who worked so hard to see these changes come to fruition."

Representative Gayle Harrell, House bill sponsor, said, "This legislation puts child safety first, which puts all our efforts in perspective. This legislation also will improve the services necessary they need to grow up and become successful. It is part of the coordinated approach we have taken this year and is the last of the three bills we have passed to protect children. Our children will be much safer as a result. I applaud Governor Scott for signing this bill into law today."

Representative Seth McKeel said, "I applaud that this legislation addresses the high caseloads DCF has been working under and provides more child welfare positions to give investigators more time to spend on each case. Every abuse or neglect case is complex and involves hours if not days of work to ensure the right services are provided and the right decisions are made."

Representative Matt Hudson said, "Increasing the number of child protective investigators with social work backgrounds can only enhance the system and bring another dimension to this important work. This legislation helps make that possible with financial incentives and support to reward those who choose this worthy career."

Representative Richard Corcoran said, "The child welfare bill being signed into law today puts the needs of Florida's endangered children first by improving case practice and making sure their best interests are being served. I am pleased my fellow legislators put such hard work into this bill, and I stand with the Governor in signing it today."

Kurt Kelly, CEO of the Florida Coalition for Children, said, "This legislation makes the safety of children paramount. From the time we transitioned to a community-based care system in Florida, lawmakers have shown their commitment to investing in the protection and safety of children in our state. The Governor and the Legislature have now taken another step in the right direction with this legislation, ensuring we're taking a long-term view of Florida's child welfare system and the investment needed to keep children safe."

Shelley Katz, Chairwoman of the Florida Coalition for Children Board of Directors and Chief Operating Officer of Children's Home Society of Florida, said, "We commend Governor Scott and our Legislature for focusing on our state's most vulnerable children during the 2014 session. The enactment of SB 1666 is an important step toward improving the safety and well-being of children who have suffered abuse or neglect and those who are at risk of such suffering. As we know more must still be done, our community-based-care and provider organizations look forward to continued partnership with lawmakers, DCF and our communities to create a premier child welfare system to best protect Florida's children."



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G.C. Crash Sends Two to Hospital

BY KATRINA ELSKEN
Special to The Clewiston News

A Clewiston woman was seriously injured Saturday, July 12, after she apparently lost control of her vehicle and crashed on U.S. 27 in Glades County.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report, Mayra Zuniga, 21, of Clewiston, was driving a 1997 Ford Explorer southbound on U.S. 27 in the inside lane.

The front of the vehicle began to yaw to the right. The vehicle then began to travel southwest

across the southbound lanes of the highway. The driver lost control as the Explorer departed the roadway. The vehicle overturned on the west grassy shoulder and the driver was ejected. The Explorer came to rest in a ditch west of the roadway.

Ms. Zuniga was transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center with serious injuries.

A passenger in the vehicle, Elazarus Blackmon, 23, of Moore Haven, received minor injuries in the crash and was also transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center.



Inland Birding Fun: Northern Mockingbird

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon



Margaret England

The Northern Mockingbird is the state bird of Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. During the 19th century, Northern Mockingbirds nearly vanished from the East Coast of the United States where they were trapped or young were taken from nests for sale as caged birds. Since then, their numbers have rebounded. The Northern Mockingbird is now a common bird that breeds in

mals, squeaky gates, machinery, car horns, barking dogs and whistles. Humans might be fooled by the Mockingbird's songs, but their calls often fail to fool other birds, such as the Florida Scrub-Jay. Males Mockingbirds may have 50 to 200 songs, with females singing more quietly and less often than males. Common calls include a harsh dry "chak" or a piercing series of notes.

Nests are built by both the male and female with the male doing most of the work while the female watches for predators. Mockingbirds

will aggressively defend their nests. The female lays two to six pale blue or greenish white eggs, spotted with red or brown, in twig nest lined with grasses, dead leaves and trash. Incubation takes 12 to 13 days with the young being born with light gray down. The male and female feed the young for one to two weeks. Fledglings will leave their parents when they are able to fly and find food on their own. "The oldest Northern Mockingbird on record was 14 years and 10 months old" (Cornell's All About Birds).



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER
Close up of the Northern Mockingbird, now a common bird throughout the U.S.

southeastern Canada, the United States, northern Mexico, Bahamas, Cayman Islands and Greater Antilles. It is often seen in suburban habitats and fields on low hanging branches, fences, power lines or on the ground. During harsh weather, northern birds may move to southern states. Northern Mockingbirds don't usually visit backyard feeders, but prefer foraging for insects, berries and seeds

This medium-sized songbird is generally eight to 12 inches long with a long tail, small head, a long, thin bill and long legs. The short, rounded wings have two wingbars. The white patch on its wings and tail become obvious when the Northern Mockingbird is in flight.

They are best known for singing during the day, through the night or during full moons. They are good mimickers of other birds, ani-

STA-5 Trip Information

Photographers, birders, adults and youth are invited to participate in upcoming birding trips at STA-5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5). Email Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202 to reserve a spot. The schedule of STA5 trips through December 2015 and upcoming Hendry-Glades Audubon programs are available on the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

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