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Searching for the South Lake Stations

FEC historian calls on locals for information about former depots around the lake

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

He can remember the bustling station in the heart of town during the late great decade of the 1950s. Near the south shores of Lake Okeechobee, he met his father at the Lake Harbor depot -- the overnight stop for freight trains hauling sugarcane and other agricultural goods on the 71-mile track connecting the small town to Fort Pierce.

"Every car was full," remembers Richard Beall, whose father worked the Lake Harbor turn out of Fort Pierce in the 1950s on the Florida East

Coast Railroad (FEC). "I remember it being so isolated from the rest of the railway system."

That isolation, due in part to the agricultural fields that spanned the outlying countryside of the small lake-side towns, was coupled by the transient nature of the people who made up the population of those towns as they followed the seasons and crops they yielded.

It is these factors that have made Beall's search for information about

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City Reconsiders Millage Rate

In a special meeting, commissioners vote to raise tentative millage rate

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

The Clewiston City Commission convened inside city hall for a special meeting on Monday, Aug. 4 to discuss their recent vote on the tentative millage rate.

At their last regular meeting on July 21, commissioners voted to set the tentative millage rate at the same rate as fiscal year 2013. Though commissioners would have the ability to change the rate later on in the budget season, the rate could only be lowered, not raised.

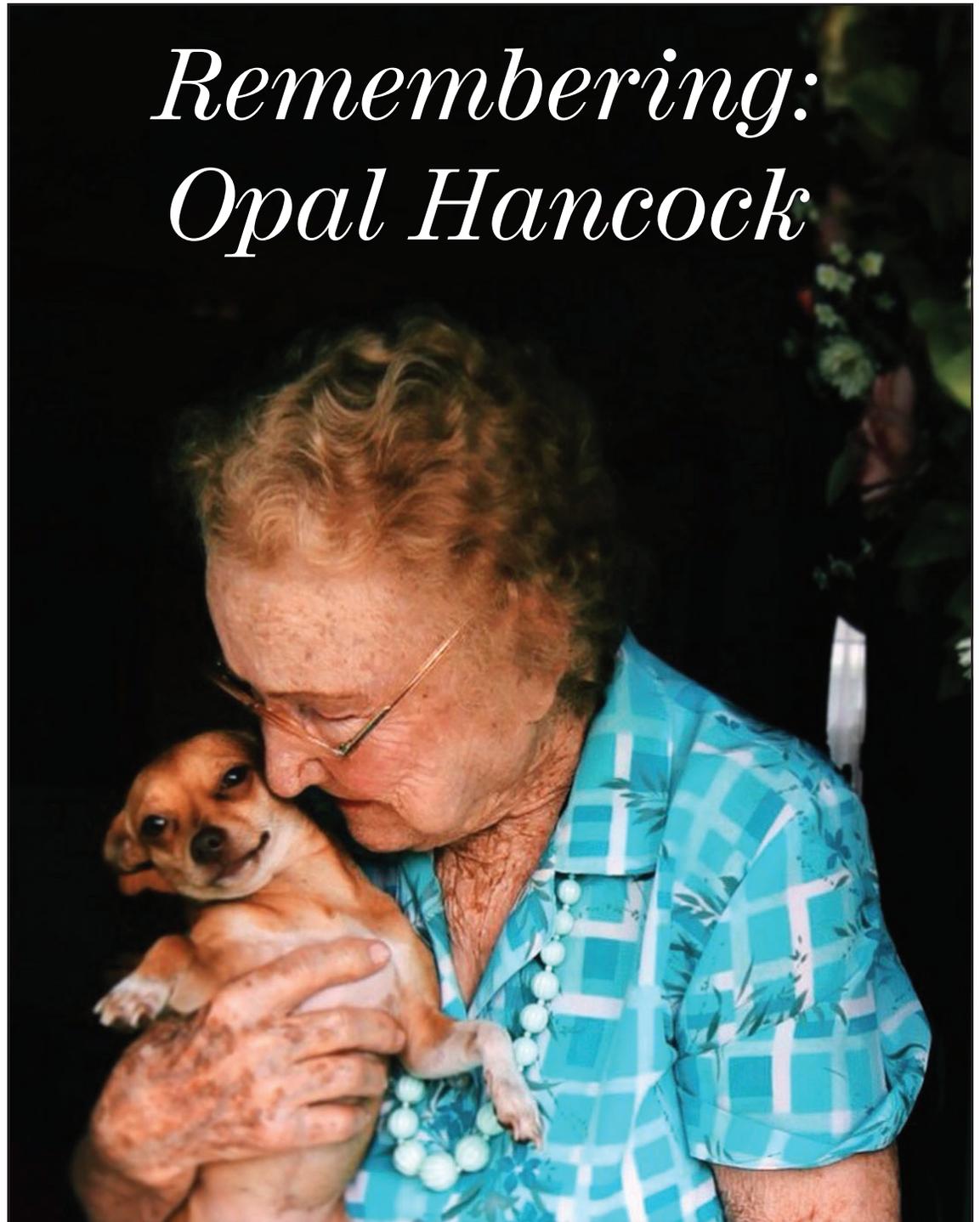
Some commissioners voiced

concerns about not having "wiggle room" in the budget if the millage rate were set at last year's 6.1957 mills, especially with many of the city's buildings needing a fresh coat of paint, new roofs and other necessary maintenance.

Commissioner Kristine Petersen would have been the deciding vote the night of July 22, as commissioners Julio Rodriguez and Mali Gardner sat on one side of the fence, and Com-

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Remembering: Opal Hancock



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Opal Hancock with dog outside her home. Remembering a woman who helped to make Clewiston "America's Sweetest Town." See page for full story.



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How long have you lived in Clewiston? I have lived in Clewiston since 1985.

What do you like about Clewiston? I like that Clewiston is a small town. This is a community where we watch out for each other.

How long have you been in the real estate business? 7 years

What do you like about your job? I like to help people.

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- Retail/Office 141 S. Deane Duff \$250K
- Retail/Office 225 E. Ventura \$350 K
- 316 Bond St. **REDUCED** \$129,9K (Rental Income)
- Barber Shop in Harlem \$55K (Rental Income)
- 113 N. Francisco, Apts w/commercial space \$259,9K
- Commercial Space w/walkin cooler \$850 mo.

RENTALS

- 550 S. Lopez St. 5 Units Available 2/1 \$550 mo.
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- 402 E. Ventura 3/1 \$600 mo.
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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.

Home Business Seminar

Unemployed? Under-employed? Have you ever thought about 'being your own boss'?

Register now at the Clewiston Public Library for a three-day seminar and learn the basics of starting your own home-based business. Upon course completion, you will receive financial assistance to license your business. Call 863-983-1493 with any questions. 'Home Based Business - Getting Started' will be presented by Janice Groves, certified business analyst, and hosted by the Hendry County Library System.

Business of the Year Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce Ninth Annual Business of the Year Award. The Business of the Year Award recognizes the dedication, achievement and entrepreneurial spirit displayed by an exceptional local business. The Board of Directors selection committee takes in to account the business' innovation/excellence, growth/improvement, employee investment and commitment to our local community. Do you know a local business that you feel is deserving of this recognition? You do not have to be a chamber member to nominate your favorite local business, but the business must be a member in good standing with the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce. The winner of this year's award will be recognized at the 66th Annual Chamber Dinner on Sept. 16 at Dunwoody Lodge. For more information, please call 863-983-7979.

Big Lake Financial Services

Come out and meet Frank Harris of Big Lake Financial Services and have all of your finance questions answered by the expert! This Chamber Business Social will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 19, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Chamber office located at 109 Central Ave. Chamber socials are open to the community and we hope you will bring along a friend or two and learn something new while you mix and mingle with light refreshments.

New Summer Pool Hours

City of Clewiston and Harlem has instituted new summer pool hours. Clewiston C.S. Mott Pool: Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Harlem James Mason Pool: Sunday through Saturday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cold War Cyber Spy Sizzles

BY WILLIAM G. PERRY, PH.D.
Author of Cold War Cyber Spy

More than 70 million baby boomers remember the "duck and cover" drills of the Cold War. It was a time when the future of the world hung in the balance and computers became tools of war. Today, cyber warfare is a major national security concern. Learn how it all began.

Cold War Cyber Spy weaves a tale of a young computer scientist, Jake Downing. He was there from the beginning and created the Jasmine Model, a CIA program that could make predictions. The Jasmine Model made it possible for the U.S. to gain a significant strategic advantage

over the Soviet Union. The rulers and spymasters in Moscow took notice and launched a covert mission from Cuba to capture Jake and to steal the technology. Cold War Cyber Spy is a techno-thriller on the order of early Clancy novels and includes romance. It's filled with danger, spy craft and love and is packed with suspense, deception and betrayal. The book is fast-paced, entertaining and packed with raw human emotion and excitement. The author, Dr. William G. Perry, grew up in Clewiston. He is an information security analyst and researcher who did pioneering work detecting over-the-horizon threats using computers models.

Can You Relate?

BY LAKYSHIA L. SHELTON HUBERT
Author

Lakyshia L. Shelton Hubert, 25, was born in Pahokee and raised in Clewiston. She is the youngest of six siblings and a host of step brothers and sisters that her parents helped raise over the years. Lakyshia is also a loving wife and mother of two young sons.

In 2013, Lakyshia and her mother, Mary Shelton, joined together to publish two poetry books called, "Poetry of Life, Part One and Two." These books bring readers on an emotional journey of the lust of young love -- what older folks would call "puppy" or "blind" love -- which leads to a lifetime of pain. The pleasure of intercourse can lead to a lifetime of pain. Many parts of the book are the author's own experiences, while others are experiences of people known to the author, the diseases, the story and the life of the streets.

"I'm bringing these stories out because I want to reach out to you, young girls, boys,

women and men," said Lakyshia. "Sometimes you feel as if you're too grown to listen to your parents, you feel as if you have no one to talk to, [that] no one can relate to your story. I want to reach out to you rape victims who are scared to speak out or get any help for yourselves." Everyone has a story. When Lakyshia finally picked up a pen to put her story on paper, she set out on a mission to tell of the experiences she had kept bottled up for so long, and to reach out to the young girls and boys who may be going through similar experiences.

"Open your mind and heart as you read through these pages. We all have been victimized, open your eyes so you can feel pure and alive again," said Lakyshia. Pick up Lakyshia's new book, "Poetry of Life, Part One and Two."

"Let's stand together and make our voices rise to be heard. I love each and every one of you, may God bless you." -- Lakyshia Hubert

Poetry of Life

BY MARY L. BURNETT SHELTON
Author

Mary L. Burnett Shelton, 49, was born in Clewiston. She attended school in Moore Haven, where she graduated. Mary then later moved to Clewiston. Mary has been writing poetry since 2004. In the fall of 2005, Mary entered and won a poetry contest, after which one of her poems was published in the book, "Celebrate Poets Speak Out." Lakyshia L. Shelton Hubert, 25, is

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New Critical Wildlife Area Will Protect Nesting Birds

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) designated a small island in Martin County, known locally as Bird Island, as a Critical Wildlife Area (CWA). The spoil island, also identified as MC2, is an important nesting site for a variety of wading birds and one shorebird species.

For protection of these birds, the entire island, its breakwater structure and the waters immediately surrounding are closed to public access throughout the year in order to create a protective buffer. The buffer will be marked by signs and will vary from 30 to 150 feet in width.

The FWC accomplished this designation with the support of various partners including Martin County, the town of Seawall's Point and several other stakeholder groups.

Based on the abundance and diversity of birds using the island, biologists consider Bird Island one of the top 10 waterbird colonies in south Florida. The two-acre island provides nesting habitat for at least 17 bird species, eight of which are state or federally listed as species of special concern or endangered, respectively, and roosting habitat for many more.

Bird Island is the first CWA to be established by the Commission in more than 20 years. CWAs are established by the FWC to protect important congregations of one or more species of wildlife from human disturbance during critical life stages. Human disturbance can cause wildlife to abandon high-quality habitat that is necessary for their survival. Currently, there are 18 CWAs throughout Florida, which are managed for nesting and wintering shorebirds, wading birds, gopher tortoises and bats.

Located next to the town of Seawall's Point, Bird Island is one of seven spoil islands in Martin County created as a result of dredging in the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

For more on Critical Wildlife Areas, go to MyFWC.com/Conservation, click on "Terrestrial Programs" then "Critical Wildlife Areas."

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GWYNETH PALTROW

Hendry County School Board

Announces its policy for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for students under the NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting

Darrell Harris, P.O. Box 1980, LaBelle, FL 33935 • Telephone # (863) 674-4113

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. An application can not be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, SNAP/TANF case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive free benefits regardless of the child's personal income or the income of the household.

Households with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison **Jodi Bell at (863) 674-4108**.

For the purpose of determining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

- Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;
- Names of all household members – check the "no income" box if applicable; if household member is a child, list school name for each;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and
- Social security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also contact the school.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced-Price meal policy

Sheila Sheltra will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to

**Gordon Swaggerty, 475 East Osceola Av., Clewiston, FL 33440
Telephone # (863) 674-4620**

Unless indicated otherwise on the application, the information on the Free and Reduced-Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

*****Meals served at this school are available at no cost regardless of the eligibility determination.****

FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Effective from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015

FREE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	15,171	1,265	633	584	292
2	20,449	1,705	853	787	394
3	25,727	2,144	1,072	990	495
4	31,005	2,584	1,292	1,193	597
5	36,283	3,024	1,512	1,396	698
6	41,561	3,464	1,732	1,599	800
7	46,839	3,904	1,952	1,802	901
8	52,117	4,344	2,172	2,005	1,003
For each additional family member, add	+ 5,278	+ 440	+ 220	+ 203	+ 102

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	21,590	1,800	900	831	416
2	29,101	2,426	1,213	1,120	560
3	36,612	3,051	1,526	1,409	705
4	44,123	3,677	1,839	1,698	849
5	51,634	4,303	2,152	1,986	993
6	59,145	4,929	2,465	2,275	1,138
7	66,656	5,555	2,778	2,564	1,282
8	74,167	6,181	3,091	2,853	1,427
For each additional family member, add	+ 7,511	+ 626	+ 313	+ 289	+ 145

To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If you receive the income monthly, multiply the total gross income by 12.

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RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

Finding a Better World; Not Without Difficulty

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



Samuel S. Thomas

I remember hearing about students trying to be helpful in one of their science classes. Caterpillars were in the process of morphing into butterflies. The students observed the cocoons and waited as they were developing. One impatient student felt he could help the process along and decided to open a

cocoon to let the newly-forming butterfly out. The butterfly was not fully developed and was short-lived. The nourishment needed was not absorbed and exercise gained by going through the struggle to escape was denied. Good intentions ended badly; a greater lesson was "let nature take its own course."

Too often people try to be of help by intervening in a course of events and things may take an unexpected turn. I have found at times that the best way to help is to leave things alone. Things may take an unexpected turn along the way but a whole new world is opened up. I've been complimented by having students tell me, "there's a lot more to this than I imagined," when we covered human behavior, or when they didn't think they'd like a course but became fascinated with

it.

A good friend had to take early retirement because of health problems. We kept in touch and he began volunteering at the zoo in the community where he found himself. One day he told me, "There's a whole world in there," and he talked about the nature and personalities of the animals he had come to know. I've shared some of the "worlds" I've been blessed to encounter with others over time. They've remarked with a certain sense of awe that, "There is a whole other world here."

Yes, in my Father's house there are many mansions. Recent lessons in scriptural readings related the story of Jacob wrestling with God (Genesis 32:32ff). Jacob was concerned about restoring relations with his brother, Esau, but

their alienation had left him afraid. He hoped to pacify his brother with gifts and sent the gifts ahead to his brother while he stayed behind. Finding himself alone, he encounters someone who wrestles with him all night. His opponent was strong and wrenched Jacob's hip socket; but Jacob refuses to give up the fight. When the man asks finally to be let go, Jacob replies "I will not let you go unless you bless me (32:26)." Jacob learns that he has been wrestling with God! God changes his name: Jacob is to become Israel. Sources reveal that "Israel" means "struggles with God."

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Opal Ophelia Royal Hancock, 95

CLEWISTON — Opal Ophelia Royal Hancock passed away Aug. 4, 2014 in Clewiston. She was born June 30, 1919 in Crosland, Colquitt County, Ga. to the late Charlie J. Royal and the late Zollie Loretta (Taylor) Royal.



She was the youngest of nine children. She had five brothers and three sisters, all of whom predeceased her, brothers,

Bernard Royal, Valdosta, Ga., Whipple Royal, Miami, Fla., Charlie Royal, Jacksonville, Fla., Clarence Royal and Stuart Royal, Valdosta, Ga.; sisters, Blonnie Royal Burks, Valdosta, Ga., Annie Royal Murphy, Moultrie, Ga., and Ona Mae Eaton, Bowling Green, Ky.

Opal was married Sept. 28, 1940 to Cluie Hancock from Moultrie, Ga. He preceded her in death, Aug. 4, 1989. She had no children.

Opal was active in the community and received the following honors. 1997 - the first "Golden Heart Award" from Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, 1998-"Woman of the Year" award from Business and Professional Women, 2000-"Women of Accomplishment" award from Palm Beach Community College, 2000-"Citizen of the Year" award from the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, 2004-honored with clock dedication in Clewiston. Clock is located on the corner of Ventura Av. and Central Avenue, 2005-"Distinguished Service" award for the Toys for Tots from Hendry County Sheriff's Dept., 2007-2nd Runner-Up for "Ms. Senior Citizen Beauty Queen", 2012-Caloosa Federated Republican Women "Director Emeritus Award" and 2014-Sugar Festival Honoree. Her efforts have certainly left their mark and few cities have been blessed with a Goodwill Ambassador the likes of Opal Royal Hancock.

She was a member of the Retired Ladies of US Sugar Corp, Evangel Assembly of God, Honorary Member of Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, National Autumn Leaf Collectors Club, Madame Alexander Doll Club, Ladies of the Lake USA, Clewiston Museum, Friends of Animal, Hallmark Collector's Society, Historical Society, Sesquicentennial Society Board Member and WIFE: Women Involved in Farm Economics. Opal was an original partner of Clewiston Florist which was established in 1967 with Frances Baldree Deese.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014, at Evangel Assembly of God in Clewiston with Rev. John Hicks officiating. Interment will follow in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston. Visitation will be Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Evangel Assembly Of God.

Memorial donations can be made to Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation, Clewiston Museum or Clewiston Christian School.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Carl Ray Dishman, 72

CLEWISTON — US Army Veteran Carl Ray Dishman passed away Aug. 2, 2014 in West Palm Beach. He was born Oct. 7, 1941 in Livingston, Tenn., to the late Earlin and the late Susie (McDonald) Dishman.

Survivors include his daughter, Carla (Todd) Dishman Wheeler, of Clewiston; brother, James (Connie) Dishman of Auburndale; sisters, Jerlene (Frank) Towe of Winter Haven, Betty (Otis deceased) Phillips of Lake Wales, Mary Ruth (Robert) Ledbetter of Tennessee; and granddaughter, Victoria Wheeler of Clewiston.

A private family memorial will be held on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to support the Fisher House 7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Jimmie (Jim, James)

Lee Herrington, 84

MOORE HAVEN — Jimmie Lee Herrington passed July 31, 2014 at home. He was born Sept. 21, 1929 in Los Angeles, CA, to the late Benjamin and late Ruth (Gladfelter) Herrington.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Link; wife, Rita (Nedeau) Herrington; daughters, Diana Nunes, Paula Morse; and son, Bruce Herrington.

Survivors include daughter, Brenda Updyke; sons, William, David, Kevin and Steven Herrington; many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

He served in the Army and Air Force. He was a member of Saint Martin's Episcopal Church, the Elks Lodge in Clewiston, American Legion and numerous other charitable organizations.

His memorial service was held 11 a.m. on Aug. 6, 2014 at Saint Martin's Episcopal Church in Clewiston with Rev. Samuel Thomas Ph.D. officiating. A reception followed at the Elks Lodge. Interment will be at South FL National Cemetery, Lake Worth, FL. Memorials are asked to be given to charity in his name.

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the youngest of Mary's children. Lakysia has been writing since she was 12 years of age.

These poems in "Poetry of Life" are about different aspects of life, love, marriage and pain.

"You're getting poetry from two different hearts in this book," said the authors. "Without God, none of this would be possible."

Community Announcement

A free and open public meeting sponsored by the Florida Common Law Grand Jury movement will be held for the southern region of Florida at Barron Park, located on State Road 29 and Bridge St. in Labelle, on Aug. 9 at 9 a.m. Everyone -- especially those who cherish their freedom -- to attend this historic and very important meeting. Though the meeting will be short, it is nevertheless vital to you and Florida's future. The discussion will be on the formation of the "Unified Florida Common Law Grand Jury." Help center our government on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, be part of the solution. Bringing a lawn chair and umbrella are recommended. For more information call 888-926-248 or visit www.nationallibertyalliance.org.

Meet the Candidates

The Montura Ranch Estates residents are holding a Candidate Forum on Monday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. The Candidates are invited to share their views and policies with the residents. All are welcome to come. The meeting will take place at the Montura Ranch Club House, 225 N. Hacienda Street. Soft drinks will be served.

Annual Chamber Dinner

Clewiston Chamber of Commerce recognizes the commitment of leading area businesses as supporters of our programs, services and events. The Annual Chamber Dinner sells out each year with 200 attendees from the area's leading businesses. The night includes a social hour before dinner that allows all of the attendees to mix and mingle, a silent auction and is followed by an elegant dinner. The night recognizes the accomplishments of the past year, Business of the

Year, Lifetime Member, in-coming and out-going board members, and the Outstanding Community Service Award. Clewiston Chamber has four great sponsorship opportunities for your business to be involved in the community and gain great exposure: Social Hour Sponsor, iPad Mini Sponsor and a Table Sponsor. For more information, please call 863 983-7979.

Hunter Safety Course

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course on Aug. 9 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Hendry County.

Participants must successfully complete the online portion of the course prior to attending and bring the final Web report to the FWC class on Aug. 9, a Saturday. The form does not have to be notarized.

Students will learn about several topics, including hunting laws, safe gun handling and hunter ethics/responsibility, before taking the final test. The course also includes live-firing instruction on a shooting range.

The class will be held at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range, between Clewiston and LaBelle. The address is 700 Witt Road, near the Pioneer Plantation Community.

Participants can sign up at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's South Region Office at 561-625-5122. Links to the online part of the course and a statewide schedule of hunter safety classes are available at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes. To participate in live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone (unsupervised).

Community Announcement

Alci Ministry/Salvation Army are coming to the Montura Ranch Club House to help people who have any needs. They will be at the Club House on Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Back to School Health, Safety and Well-Being

Reminder: vaccinations are important; take the necessary precautions to protect your children

BY PAT DOBBINS
Florida Department Of Health

With only a few weeks left of summer break, parents are probably thinking about getting their child ready to go back to school. Along with school clothes and school supplies, parents should make sure preventative health measures are included on their child's back-to-school checklist. Success in school starts with keeping students healthy and safe.

Parents should take their children to a health-care provider for an annual "well-child" check-up and make sure all vaccinations and medical records are in order. Parents should talk with their children about traveling safely to and from school. This includes planning safe routes for walking or riding a bike, reminding them to stay on the sidewalks, crossing the street only at designated crosswalks and showing them how to properly wear a bicycle helmet. Healthy eating, adequate physical activity and good sleep patterns are also instrumental to success in school.

Please take time now to update your children's immunizations and get the required documentation they need to start school.

School requirements for the 2014-2015 school-year, grades K through 12

Effective since the 2011-2012 school year, there must be documentation of at least one dose of polio vaccine administered on or after the fourth birthday for students entering Kindergarten only.

The polio requirement is four doses, with the following exceptions: if the fourth dose is administered prior to the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is required; if the third dose is administered after the fourth birthday, a fourth dose is not required.

Varicella vaccine: one dose is required for grades seven through 12 (or healthcare provider's documentation of evidence of disease); two doses (appropriately spaced) are required for grades K through six (or healthcare provider's documentation of evidence of disease).

Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) vaccine is required prior to entering grades seven through 12.

If you have any questions regarding immunizations for your child, you can talk with your healthcare provider or call the Florida Department of Health in Hendry or Glades Counties

LaBelle: 863-674-4041, Clewiston: 863-983-1408 and Moore Haven: 863-946-0707.

RELIGION

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It is the beginning of a long, long relationship between a people and their Lord: and the Lord himself defines it as one of a struggle. The history of God's people certainly has been one of struggling and gaining, struggling and gaining, struggling and gaining. The history of our nation is marked by many of its struggles: John Kennedy saying that we will go to the moon, "not because it is easy but because it is hard." There are those millions of people that make up the daily struggles of our nation today, keeping on even when difficult. There was a charming vignette of a very young little girl on TV, showing her sitting next to her newly-born brother and crying. She said, "I don't want him to grow up, he's so cute." She is yet to realize that they both will grow. Each stage of their lives will have its own challenges and beauties, and if she looks carefully, she will see the hand of God at work in both of them.

In each of the struggles that we face, look for

the hand of God at work. A child that wants to help the butterflies escape a struggle or another child who would keep her brother from growing, for God's purpose to take its course there will be moments of wrestling along the way. Even when it is long and takes humanity well into the dark night of the soul, God is there revealing "there is a whole new world for you" – let it happen.

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.

Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church

OKEECHOBEE — Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church (Pastor Arlen Cook) invites the community to join them for services throughout the week. Sunday School classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m., with morning service following at 11 a.m. Wednesday night service begins at 6 p.m. Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church is located at 1751 Hunter Rd. For more information, please call 863-763-7532.

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STATIONS

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the old south lake depots so difficult.

"I've been looking for information for 40 years, but I really started digging the past two years," said Beall. "I'm desperately looking for anything. Even if it's just the station in the background of a family photo."

Beall is an FEC historian, writer and modeler. He builds train models to the "nth degree" and is making a call for locals who may have pictures of the old Lake Harbor, Belle Glade, Pahokee/Canal Point and South Bay stations.

"It can be anything. Trains, cars, cabooses, depots. Even if it's just information on a distance, it may be very important," said Beall.

Beall is part of the FEC Railway Society and is looking for pictures, stories, memories -- any piece of information -- on the four stations for his models and also for the society's magazine publication.

The stations were once the center of town, said Beall, as he retold a resident's childhood memory of attending church service on the platform of the Lake Harbor depot. "The Community Methodist Church held services on the platform. It was the gathering place for everything."

Though the town was small and the population varying, Beall remembers the hustle and

bustle of industry around the Lake Harbor station, where he spent his weekends as a child watching his father work.

"There were packing houses, refrigerated cars. They were running multiple sections of trains. They ran so many different trains out of there," he said.

But the train culture took a different turn when trucks and highway travel took over during the 1960s and 70s. Rail stations became less important and, eventually, the south lake stations became obsolete. The Lake Harbor station is rumored to have burnt down some time around 1980 or 1981, though Beall hasn't yet pinpointed exactly when it happened.

He has pictures of each station, though not

from every angle, and has been running around in circles trying to find information on the stations that South Florida's lake towns grew up around.

"I have tens of thousands of photographs and negatives of Florida East Coast Railways stations around Florida. But for every one picture I find here [south of Lake Okeechobee], I find 100 elsewhere," said Beall.

His frustrations are palpable, but his determination is even more so. If you have any information on either of the four stations that once stood around Lake Okeechobee's south shore, including the Belle Glade, South Bay, Canal Point/Pahokee or Lake Harbor stations, please contact Richard Beall at 305-775-5511 or 305-251-4554.



RICHARD C. BEALL COLLECTION PHOTO

The Florida East Coast Railway Belle Glade Depot, c. July 1940



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The Florida East Coast Railway South Bay Depot in the late 1950s. The depot sat on the northeast corner of the railroad tracks and U.S. 27.



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Clewiston's Grande Dame Dies at 95

Opal Royal Hancock, nearly 75-year resident of Clewiston, called it home

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Clewiston News

No one with even a regular salary ever quite managed to match the enthusiasm that Opal Royal Hancock, stalwart advocate of the Glades and relentless promoter for progress, who at the age of 95 died this week, carried inside her until the very end. The source of her energy was the little town of Clewiston, a town that welcomed the young woman when her husband found work at U.S. Sugar in the 1940s, and where she would spend the remainder of her life. She spoke affectionately of the town every opportunity she had.

Few locals were outside the purview of Miss Opal. Galvanizing attention for local and state politics, Lake Okeechobee and the potential for economic success in the county, she called on many of Clewiston's residents -- oftentimes making calls personally to individuals as she sold tickets for fundraisers, or recruited the help of almost every name carefully recorded in her small phone book, which she guarded as a prized possession and never let out of her sight. Miss Opal was affable. She could be charming one second, and charmingly disarming the next. Her size was diminutive, but her enthusiasm made up for it. She welcomed guests inside her home to regale them with stories of the past, and, when she was not seen being driven around by Clewiston's most handsome men, could be seen still driving herself here and there. At the newspaper office, she would make appearances to collect editions with stories that mentioned her, or to ensure that staff was aware of the latest, grandest event -- she expected coverage. Her awards are too many to recount, but among them were the Outstanding Community Service Award from the city of Clewiston, the Woman of Accomplishment Award from Palm Beach Community College, and Woman of the Year by the Clewiston Business and Professional Women's Club. After retiring from U.S. Sugar, and particularly so after her husband died in 1989, Miss Opal threw herself into community work, and few functions went on without her inclusion. It

was the least she could do for the town that gave her so much, she said. The memories of these times were always with her.

Sometimes, and for many years, Opal Hancock would find herself coming by a stretch of road midway across the state that she frequented on her way to visiting the children in her family. It was then, often, that her thoughts would turn to the people who had been closest to her and had since passed away because she had outlived them: her mother and father, all of her sisters and brothers, her husband. A rush of sadness for times long passed would sweep across her. For Miss Opal, the determination to focus on brighter tomorrows was tempered by a longing for the eras of yesteryears, as evidenced by the many personal possessions she kept in her modest Clewiston home. "It's real hard, but the last two times I've made up my mind -- you can't dwell on that, they're gone. They're not coming back. I have to go on with my life, and make the very best of my life that I can today." In an interview with *The Clewiston News* some years ago, Opal Hancock considered the prospect of dying.

She talked about being unafraid of it, sitting in her living room, surrounded by all of the trinkets she had amassed in her lifetime: ornate furniture, a framed photo containing a youthful version of herself, whose childish smile she outdid, somehow, as she stared at it then; baseball memorabilia, a meticulously curated scrapbook with pictures of her and her late husband, of endless galas and events, mentions, accolades, often of her later in life. She spoke of sometimes feeling alone, and just as quickly talked about the many friends she could still count on. She took deep prideful breaths as she pored over recognitions she had received, and joked that there would not be more.

"I'm ready to go, and I've enjoyed my life," she said then. "Life is beautiful, but I'll be going to a more beautiful place."

Funeral services will be held today, August 7, 2014, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Evangel Assembly Church, 350 S. Berner Road. A visitation will be held two hours prior to the funeral.



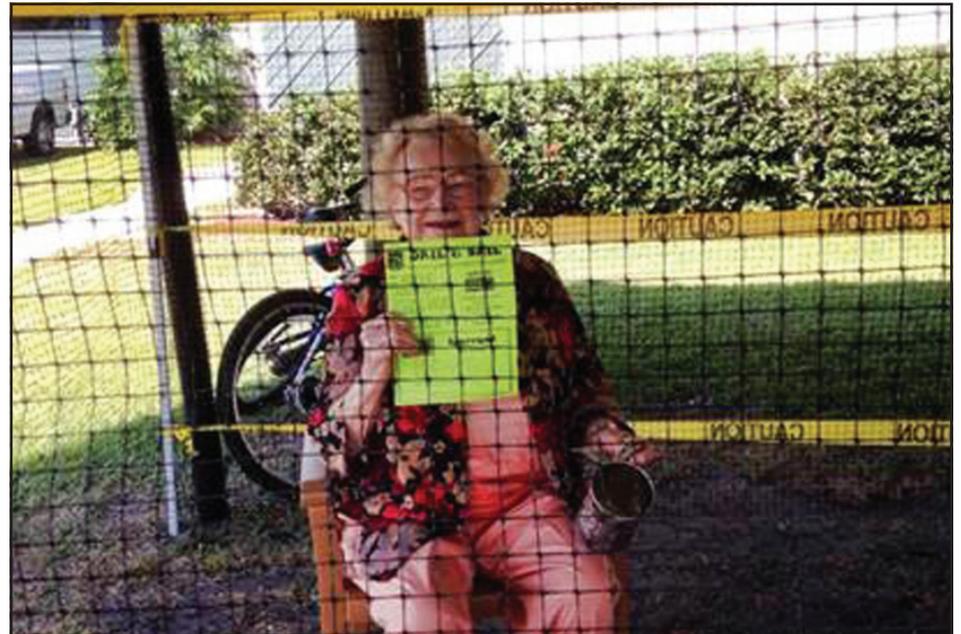
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"I asked her to let me take her picture, with her picture. She knew exactly what I wanted and hurried over to stand next to the photo in the lobby. I love it and every time we have people asking about the Inn and looking at pictures here, I always show them that picture on my phone and brag about Clewiston's Matriarch, Miss Opal." -- Valerie Jacobs



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Opal with Robert Coker. "In addition to serving as a valued U.S. Sugar employee and retiree, Opal Hancock was a dear and personal friend for more than 30 years. She was intensely passionate about local and state races, and our elected officials quickly learned that getting Opal's endorsement was key to succeeding in our community. She had more energy and enthusiasm in her 90s than most of us have in our 20s. There will never be another Opal Hancock and her passing is a great loss to our community." -- Robert Coker, senior vice president of Public Affairs at U.S. Sugar



PHOTO/ELECTA WADDELL

"My fondest memory of Opal was this past April when she was served an 'arrest warrant' for our Jail and Bail event. She was arrested for 'selling too many tickets' and was tasked with the goal of raising \$25 to be bailed out of jail. In true Opal fashion, she took the challenge and raised over \$800 by phoning her friends, local and state representatives, among others, to raise her money. She didn't stop there. The day of the event, while she was being held in our makeshift jail, she even conned the other arrestees into giving her more bail money out of their own pockets!" -- Electa Waddell, executive director of the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce

It's Time for School Physicals

Hendry Regional Medical Center is all set to provide school physicals for the children in our community. Summer is still in full swing, but the first day of school will be here before you know it.

If you haven't already scheduled an appointment for your child's school or sports physical, now is the time to do it -- don't wait!

Often, school physical examinations are the only times throughout the year that children visit medical facilities. We suggest using the yearly school physical as an opportunity to build and add to a child's complete medical history. This can help ensure that the youngster's progress and development over time are monitored and that potential emerging problems are detected. Don't get caught up in the last minute rush, schedule physicals for your school-aged children today.

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Office skills including knowledge of computers (Word, Excel, SAP etc.).

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Be resourceful and able to find creative solutions for business problems.

Possess excellent organizational and time management skills.

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UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION
Network Administrator

- Requirements:**
- Experience in all areas of local and wide area network management and administration including system configuration, setup, troubleshooting, and end user support; experience supporting telecommunications equipment is preferred.
 - Candidate should possess a functional understanding of virtual LANs and dynamic trunking protocols.
 - Candidate should possess solid understanding of the following aspects of networking and the support of IP networks to include: OSI model, STP, and 802.11 a, b, g, n protocols.
 - Candidate should possess a functional understanding of routing protocols to include: OSPF and EIGRP
 - Candidate should possess a functional understanding of additional protocols and services to include. LACP, VRRP, HSRP
 - Candidate should be familiar with a basic understanding of GLBP, MPLS, VPLS and BGP

Certifications preferred: CCNA, CCNA Voice, and NET+

Platform experience preferred:
 Any experience with the following technologies would be advantageous:

- Configuration and installation of Cisco Systems IOS routers, switches, wireless and services.
 - Configuration and support of CUCM and CSACS, Mikrotik, Ubiquiti, AAA, TACACS
- United States Sugar Corporation is one of America's largest diversified, privately-held agribusiness firms. With 2,100 employee-owners, the Company is headquartered on the southern shore of Florida's Lake Okeechobee. In addition to growing, milling and refining cane sugar, U.S. Sugar owns a short line railroad and its Southern Gardens subsidiary is one of Florida's foremost producers and processors of oranges and orange juice products.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Fiji neighbor
- 6 Round server?
- 14 Cutter cousin
- 15 Research activity
- 16 Hot-and-cold feelings
- 17 Honda CRF, e.g.
- 18 Cost
- 19 Honda et al.: Abbr.
- 20 1969 Tommy James and the Shondells hit
- 21 Canadian road sign letters
- 22 Recent delivery
- 25 Architect Mies van der ___
- 26 Cellphone display
- 27 Midwestern tribe
- 31 Like some discount mdse.
- 32 "Powerage" band
- 33 Go away
- 34 Org. led by David Stern
- 35 Infuse with
- 37 The Wildcats of the Big 12 Conf.
- 38 Composer Holst
- 40 Is not misused?
- 41 Noir protagonist
- 42 Power
- 43 Troubling spots
- 44 Drop
- 45 Haberdashery items
- 47 On a roll
- 48 Devil
- 51 Bank deposit
- 52 Philatelist's purchases
- 54 Loretta Lynn's father was one
- 57 Get around
- 58 "Li'l Abner" Tony winner, 1956
- 59 iComfort maker
- 60 With equanimity
- 61 "Shame ___!"

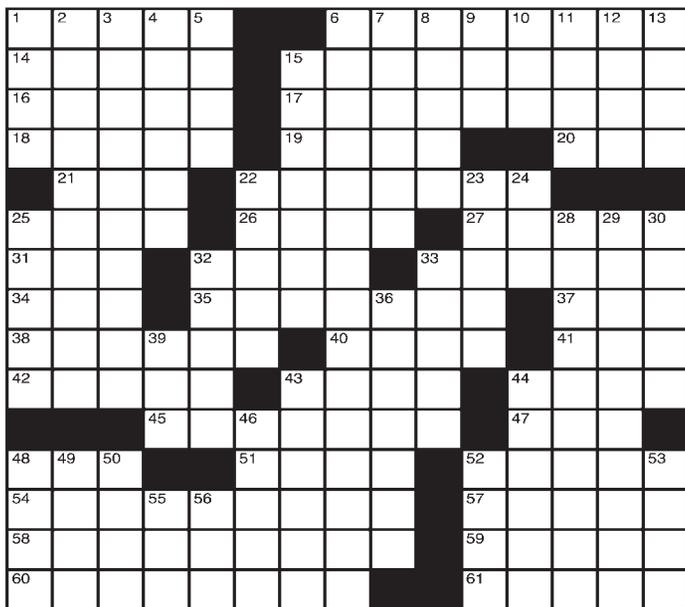
- 4 "Faust" author
- 5 It roughly translates to "bearded" in Tibet
- 6 The Falcons of the Mountain West Conference
- 7 Picks up
- 8 Woman in a "Paint Your Wagon" song
- 9 Aerobic exercise can raise it, briefly
- 10 Wagering option, briefly
- 11 "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" screenwriter
- 12 Punjab sect member
- 13 It's almost pointless
- 15 NSA headquarters site
- 22 "Grimm" network
- 23 Red Sox Hall of Fame pitcher Luis
- 24 Forever and a day
- 25 Gymnastic event

- 28 Its English version has more than 3.5 million entries
- 29 Gave the go-ahead for
- 30 Peel off
- 32 "Same here"
- 33 Jungle features
- 36 Grasping organ
- 39 Bit of ink
- 43 Like some Hindemith works
- 44 Cut off
- 46 Fail to say
- 48 Secures
- 49 Way
- 50 Took care of, in a way
- 52 Chilean cabbage?
- 53 Junior on the NFL 1990s All-Decade Team
- 55 Rural area
- 56 Door closer?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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DOWN

- 1 Peter the Great, e.g.
- 2 First International Gymnastics Hall of Fame inductee
- 3 Silly goose or sitting duck

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.

High School Golf Team

Any high school student interested in play-

ing golf is welcome to sign up for the Clewiston High School Golf Team. Practices begin Aug. 12. For more information, please contact Mike Kemp at 239-850-5168.

Marching Band and Color Guard Exhibition

The Clewiston High School Marching Band and Color Guard would like to invite the general public to an exhibition of its 2014 half time show. This exhibition will be at the conclusion of a three-week summer band camp and will be held at Cane Field on Friday, Aug. 15 at 12:15 p.m. This performance will showcase what these students have learned throughout camp and will give family, friends and community members a chance to preview this fall's show.

RATE

Continued From Page 1

missioner James Pittman and Mayor Phillip Roland sat on the other side. Commissioner Petersen was listening to the meeting on the phone, but was informed she could not cast her vote over the phone.

This misinformation led to Mayor Roland conceding to commissioners Gardner and Rodriguez, and the tentative millage rate was passed at 6.1957 mills -- the same as fiscal year 2013 -- with a 3-1 vote.

Since Commissioner Petersen could have, in fact, cast her vote over the phone, it was decided that a special meeting be held so commissioners could vote again on the issue.

The special meeting was held on Aug. 4, the same day the tentative millage rate was due to be in the hands of the property appraiser's office.

Only three commissioners were present for the special meeting on Monday. Commissioner Rodriguez was on a plane at the time of the meeting, having left for vacation that same day. (Part of the reason Mayor Roland voted in favor of setting the tentative millage rate at 6.1957 mills on July 22 was because commissioners could not decide on a day to hold another meeting when all commissioners would be in town at the same time before the Aug. 4 deadline.)

In an email sent to the city manager, Commissioner Rodriguez expressed his disapproval of the special meeting. City Manager Al Perry read the email aloud to the commission at the special meeting:

"I've been on the board for 10 years and asked if I could vote in a meeting over the phone

and the answer was, 'No.' I have a problem, after us voting in a regular meeting, that now a special meeting is going to be held while I'm on vacation. I believe there are some irregularities with this special meeting and I'm not in favor of it. I want this read into the record, I am not in favor of this special meeting."

Commissioner Gardner was also not present at the special meeting, but commissioners Pittman, Petersen and Mayor Roland discussed the supposed advantages of sending the property appraiser a slightly higher millage rate.

"I'm not saying the millage rate is going to go up at all, but I would at least like the ability to raise it after we go through our budget meetings. I also want to hear from the citizens," said Commissioner Pittman, adding the caveat that if the tentative millage rate is set too high, the city might work through the budget thinking it has that extra money.

Commissioner Pittman said he would be comfortable setting the tentative rate .75 mills higher than last fiscal year's rate.

Commissioner Petersen agreed, saying she also wanted the "comfort zone" a slightly higher rate would offer.

"I would be comfortable at setting it one mill higher. We're not locked into that. And looking at some of these numbers, I'm concerned," she said.

Commissioner Pittman made a motion to set the tentative millage rate three-quarters of a mill higher than last fiscal year's rate, which Commissioner Petersen seconded. Commissioners voted 3-0 to raise the tentative rate .75 mills higher, moving the tentative rate up to 6.9457 mills.

At last year's rate, the city would collect \$1,251,792.12 in taxes; at the higher tentative rate, the city would collect \$1,403,323.68 in taxes.

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Moore Haven Mobile homes for rent \$425 & up Call 863-509-0096

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NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday August 15th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N. W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida

• Property of: **Joyce Buckner**-Living room Suite, Floor lamp, Tree, Headboard, Mattress and Box Spring. 466514 SUN 8/7,14/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Henry Rivera conducting a Computer Services business at 1095 Fort Thompson Ave., Florida, under the fictitious name of Rivera Computer Solutions and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Henry Rivera
1095 Fort Thompson Ave.
LaBelle, FL 33935
Ownership of Rivera Computer Solutions is as follows:

Henry Rivera 100%

It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Rivera Computer Solutions under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Henry Rivera
DATE: 7/31/2014
466614 CN 8/7/2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2010-CA-000113

ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,
VS.
ARMANDO VILLA; MONICA VILLA A/K/A MONICA MENDOZA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 12, 2014 and entered in 2010-CA-000113 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff and ARMANDO VILLA; MONICA VILLA A/K/A MONICA MENDOZA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Barbara Butler as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 25 E Hickpochee 2nd Floor, LaBelle, 33935, at 11:00 AM, on September 10, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 11, 12 & 13, BLOCK 57, LABELLE HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 30, INCLUSIVE, 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. Dated this 29th day of July, 2014.

Barbara Butler
As Clerk of the Court
By: 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; [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33487
Telephone: 561-241-6901
Fax: 561-241-9181
466603 CN 8/7,14/2014

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2014 at 2:00 PM at AAA Self Storage, 657 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL, the undersigned, AAA Self Storage, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Evans, Barbara #17 Underwood, Mary #31 Victory-Vasquez, Lorie #86
466536 GCD 8/7,14/2014

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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, August 21, 2014 for the following Proposal:

E1001- Milling & Resurfacing State Highways in Highlands and Okeechobee County

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/>; or by calling (863) 519-2559. 466483 CN 7/31;8/7/2014

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will be holding a budget workshop/special meeting on Wednesday August 13, 2014 at 7:00 pm, at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this workshop/special meeting will be to discuss the District's budget and any other business which comes before the Board. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Interested persons may appear on their own behalf or by agent or attorney. If anyone decides to appeal a decision made by the Board with respect to any matters considered at the meeting or hearing, a record of the proceeding will be needed for the appeal and that for such purposes, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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 HEARING DATE.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
466469 CN 7/31;8/7/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, 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
1546	2011	1144432-A0001160100	Naomi Shaw

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 2760, 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 Fourth Thursday in the month of August, 2014, which is the 28th day of August, 2014.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2014.

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

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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
1142	2010	1224331-0100000120	Winder VI LLC

Lot 12, Block O, the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1175	2010	1274331-010000H0110	Verona A LLC

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 North, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 11, Block H, of DIAMOND "J" ESTATES, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

REQUEST FOR BIDS
SUPPLY AVIATION FUELS TO AIRPORTS IN HENDRY COUNTY

BID No. 2014-12
OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 21, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for the supply of aviation fuels to airports in Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **August 21, 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 Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submissions received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, 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
466323 CN/CB 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1063	2010	1044430-02000040023	Pushpa Bhuvan Chandran

Lot 8, Tract 2, LESS the North 1237.50 feet thereof, Block 4 GERBER GROVES SECTION 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 26 thru 31, 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.

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Dated this 16th day of July, 2014.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC Tampa J, LLC PNC C/O TC Tampa J, 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
5423	2011	4104329-HP100080180	Ronald W Steigerwald

Lot 18, Block 8, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT NO. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 3, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 16th day of July, 2014.

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1175	2010	1274331-010000H0110	Verona A LLC

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 North, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 11, Block H, of DIAMOND "J" ESTATES, PIONEER PLANTATION, 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.

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Dated this 16th day of July, 2014.

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

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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
3163	2010	1214334-010000U0030	Daisy Bell Williams

Lot 5, Block U of Harlem Addition No. 3, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 2001 FLEETWOOD double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. FL1170A3004AV31 & FL1170B29004AV31, Title Nos. 83363325 & 83364006 and RP Decal No. 2406464 & 24064950, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-21-010-000U.003.0
Property Address: 1218 Della Tobias Avenue, Oklawaha, FL 33440

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Dated this 16th day of July, 2014.

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

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1223	2010	1284331-A0000950000	Yoel Morejon

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 422, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **16th day of July, 2014**.

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

466378 CN 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Glades County, Florida, Case number: 2013-CA-177on 06/27/2014 in the matter of James Lawson, as plaintiff and D. BRENT HAINES, as defendant, I Stuart Whiddon, as Sheriff of Glades County, Florida, have levied upon all the title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:

The undivided one half interest in the following property described henceforth: Lot 66, Caloosa Estates, Unit 4, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in O.R. Book 46, Page 182, Public Records of Glades County, Florida.

And the North 1/2 of lot 67, Caloosa Estates, Unit 4, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in O.R. Book 46, Page 182, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: the Southwest corner of said tract is 131.99 feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot 67

and on August 28, 2014 at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Glades County Sheriff's Office, located at 1297 E State Road 78, Moore Haven, Florida, offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Stuart Whiddon as Sheriff
 Glades County, Florida
 By: Leslie Smith
 466342 GCD 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the 2014 Annual Landowner's Meeting of the Clewiston Drainage District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at 2:00 P.M., at the office of said District located at 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 By: /s/ Roger Hatton, President

466341 CN 7/31;8/7/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2014CA-000084 PARCEL NO.: 117

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner,
 -vs
 FLORIDA HENDRY LAND, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; GLADES COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; LORIE WARD, PROPERTY APPRAISER; GAIL A. JONES, TAX COLLECTOR, Defendants.

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE AND NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
Florida Hendry Land, Inc., a Florida corporation
SERVE: Joel B. Hendry, as last known Director
1585 NE Darlich Avenue, Jensen Beach, FL 34957
Parcel 117

To all said Defendants who are living, and if any or all Defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to-wit

F.P. NO. 4082865
 SECTION 07010-000 STATE ROAD 80 GLADES COUNTY DESCRIPTION
 PARCEL 117 FEE SIMPLE - RIGHT OF WAY

A) That portion of the southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, Glades County, Florida.

Being described as follows:
 Commence at the southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 33, said corner being on the survey base line of State Road 80; thence along said survey base line and the south line of said Section 33, South 89°49'33" East a distance of 128.85 feet; thence North 00°10'27" East a distance of 50.00 feet to the north existing right of way line of State Road 80 [per FDOT R/W Map Section (0701-108)(0505-101)] for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 00°10'27" East a distance of 119.00 feet; thence South 89°49'33" East a distance of 210.73 feet to the beginning of a curve having a radius of 340.00 feet; thence along the arc of said to the left a distance of 120.66 feet through a central angle of 20°15'57" with a chord bearing South 07°39'48" West to said north existing right of way line and the end of said curve; thence along said north existing right of way line North 89°49'33" West a distance of 195.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 23,718 square feet. ALSO

B) That portion of the southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, Glades County, Florida.

Being described as follows:
 SECTION 07010-000 STATE ROAD 80 GLADES COUNTY DESCRIPTION
 CON'T 117

Commence at the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, said corner being on the survey base line of State Road 80 and the south line of said southeast 1/4 of Section 33; thence along said survey base line and said south line and the north line of said Section 3, South 89°49'33" East a distance of 112.93 feet; thence North 00°10'27" East a distance of 50.00 feet to the north existing right of way line of said State Road 80 [per FDOT R/W Map Section (0701108)(0505-101)] and to the beginning of a curve having a radius of 340.00 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the arc of said curve to the left a distance of 127.03 feet through a central angle of 21°24'25" with a chord bearing North 08°02'08" West to the end of said curve; thence South 89°49'33" East a distance of 62.87 feet to the beginning of a curve having a radius of 400.00 feet; thence along the arc of said curve to the right a distance of 126.45 feet through a central angle of 18°06'44" with a chord bearing South 06°45'39" East to said north existing right of way line and to the end of said curve; thence along said north existing right of way line North 89°49'33" West a distance of 60.04 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 7,602 square feet.

You are each notified that the Petitioner filed its sworn Petition and its Declaration and its Declaration of Taking in this Court against you as defendants, seeking to condemn by eminent domain proceedings the above described property located in the State of Florida, County of GLADES.

You are further notified that the Petitioner will apply to the Honorable Jack Lund, one of the Judges of this Court on the **18th day of September, 2014, at 3:15 P.M., the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue "B", 2nd Floor, Moore Haven, Florida 33474**, for an Order of Taking of this cause. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant's failure to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.

AND

Each defendant is hereby required to serve written defenses, if any, and request a hearing, if desired, to said Petition on:

STATE OF FLORIDA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830
 c/o Andrew DeNering, Assistant General Counsel
 (863) 519-2623

on or before the **18th day of August, 2014** and file the original with the Clerk of this Court on that date, to show cause what right, title, interest, or lien you or any of you have, why the property should not be condemned for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition. If you fail to answer, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. If you fail to request a hearing on the Petition for Order of Taking you shall waive any right to object to said Order of Taking.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on the 28th day of July A.D., 2014.

SANDRA H. BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Shandy Anderson, Deputy Clerk

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 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.

466639 GCD 8/7,14/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2173	2011	1264432-A0001170000	Roberto Cruz

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 914, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **16th day of July, 2014**.

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

466386 CN 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the Seminole Tribe of Florida has submitted an early work request associated with the **28th Annual Work Plan**, to the South Florida Water Management District (District).

The Seminole Tribe of Florida (Tribe), 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on July 3, 2014, a request for an early work authorization for features associated with the development and implementation of the Brighton Advanced Mitigation Area Phase 1 located on the Brighton Reservation. The work proposed includes: **Brighton Reservation** - treatment of exotic and nuisance vegetation within wetland infestation areas located within the 881-acre Brighton AMA project. The Tribe will also include a summary report of all work authorized under the early work order in the **2nd Amendment to the 28th Annual Work Plan**. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Section 11, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Broward County, Township 48 South, Range 35 East, and in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East. Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land is located in Broward County, Section 18, Township 48 South, Range 42 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Regulation Division, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be submitted in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request therefore after reviewing the Staff Report.

466559 GCD 8/7/2014

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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
3022	2010	1144334-040000F0190	Oscar Carranza + Jackie Carranza

Lot 19, Block F, of SHERWOOD SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1991 HOMES OF MERIT double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. FLHMC44031361A & FLHMC44031361B, Title Nos. 61033638 & 61026745 and RP DeCal Nos. 12597829 & 12597831, which is permanently affixed to real property.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-34-43-14-040-000F-019.0
 Property Address: 1230 Liberty 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 **16th day of July, 2014**.

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

466371 CN 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

CITY OF CLEWISTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Clewiston at City Hall, Attention: 2015 Overlay Paving Project, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 until Thursday, August 28, 2014, 2:00 p.m. The Bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at City Hall.

The project is titled 2015 Overlay Paving Project. The work consists of installing approximately 27,100 square yards of one inch (1") AP-9.5 asphalt overlay, stripping, and other associated work.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, Inc., 850 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank bid forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Clewiston, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds, failing which, he shall forfeit the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid in its judgment that serves the owner.

Al Perry, City Manager
 City of Clewiston, Florida
 466558 CN 8/7/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1576	2011	1144432-A0002470100	Crystal I LLC

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 2895, 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.

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Dated this **16th day of July, 2014**.

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

466383 CN 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
806	2010	1274329-01000020461	Artemis Development Group LLC

A parcel of land lying in Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast one-quarter of the one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 4, run South 89 degrees 40'39" East, 231.66 foot along the South line of said Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter to the Point-of-Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 19'21" East, 682.98 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40'39" East, 333.55 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19'21" West, 682.98 feet to the said South line of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter; thence North 89 degrees 40'39" West, 333.55 feet along said South line to the Point-of-Beginning. SUBJECT to and together with a 30 foot roadway easement over and across the South 30 feet thereof and contiguous to the North boundary described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the herein described parcel; thence South 89 degrees 40'30" East, 333.55 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19'21" West 30.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40'39" West, 243.55 feet to the beginning of a tangent curve to the left; thence run 57.92 feet along the arc of said curve, with a radius of 90.00 feet, a central angle of 36 degrees 52'12" and a chord of South 71 degrees 52'12" West, 56.92 feet, to a point of reverse curvature to the beginning of a tangent curve to the right; thence run 38.61 feet along the arc of said curve, with a radius of 60.00 feet, a central angle of 38 degrees 52'12" and a chord of South 71 degrees West, 37.95 feet to the tangent end of said curve; thence North 80 degrees 07'30" East, 60.00 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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Dated this **16th day of July, 2014**.

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

466374 CN 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1513	2011	1144432-A0000820000	Lou's Properties Inc

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3441, 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.

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Dated this **16th day of July, 2014**.

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

466379 CN 7/24,31;8/7,14/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1581	2011	1144432-A0002590100	Argelio A & Magaly G Rivas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2869, 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.

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Dated this **16th day of July, 2014**.

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

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BY DENISE W. THOMPSON

Preschool teacher, Clewiston Christian School

Preschool plays an important role in a child's opportunity for growth. For many children, preschool is the first time a child takes part in a structured classroom setting with a teacher and other groups of children. It is also the beginning foundation for preparing them for elementary school. Preschool promotes social and emotional development, language, cognitive skills and also helps develop motor skills.

Research states that children attending preschool have been shown to yield benefits in academic achievement, behavior, education

progression and attainment, delinquency and crime, and labor market success, among other domains. The first few years of a child's life are a particularly sensitive period in the process of development. Laying a foundation in childhood and beyond promotes cognitive functioning; behavioral, social and self-regulatory capacities; and physical health.

When choosing a preschool, you should choose a high-quality program that suits your child and family. You can feel assured that your child is well cared for and that he or she enjoys the activities, along with making friends, and that he or she is building the knowledge, skills and confidence to do well in kindergarten.

Brotherhood Rides for Fallen Heroes

Organization honoring fallen law enforcement officers stops in Clewiston on their way across South Florida

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

More than three dozen law enforcement officers, fire fighters and EMS personnel trekked across South Florida this past weekend to commemorate fallen heroes in the 2014 Brotherhood Ride.

Leaving from North Naples Fire Station #45 on Aug. 1, the group of 36 rode bicycles more than 350 miles over four days, stopping in Clewiston, Port St. Lucie, Lake Placid and ending in Port Charlotte on Aug. 4. The group averaged between 80 and 100 miles per day, with each mile raising money and emotional support for the families of four fallen law enforcement officers, who died in the line of duty in Florida in 2013. The first Brotherhood Ride took place in 2008 in Charleston, SC, and since then, members of the Brotherhood Ride organization - which include law enforcement officers, fire fighters and EMS personnel -- has donated over \$191,000 for the families of fallen heroes in Florida, Texas, South Carolina, New York and Tennessee.

During their overnight stays in Clewiston, Port St. Lucie, Lake Placid and Port Charlotte, local Elks Lodges provided room and board for the three dozen riders, a relationship that makes the Brotherhood Ride possible. The riders also receive support from local fire and police stations.

Riders from 26 Florida fire departments and seven Florida police stations participated in the 2014 ride, along with riders from South Carolina, Texas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Tennessee and even Germany.

This year's ride was dedicated to four law enforcement officers out of Charlotte, Polk, Broward and St. Lucie counties.

Sergeant Gary Morales, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, EOW Feb. 28, 2013

Deputy Sheriff Daniel Rivera, Broward County Sheriff's Office, EOW Sept. 1, 2013

Master Deputy Sheriff Joseph "Shane" Robbins, EOW April 26, 2013

Sergeant Mike Wilson, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, EOW Aug. 5, 2013



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