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## A Pet Owner's Worst Nightmare

Two dogs attack and kill four domestic cats, 'pitting neighbor against neighbor'

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

"As a dog owner, a bite is a bite," warned Commissioner Kristine Petersen at the Aug. 18 commission meeting, when commissioners oversaw an informal hearing between two Clewiston pet owners.

Labeled an "unprovoked attack by dogs upon domestic cats" in the commission agenda, commissioners listened to both sides of the gruesome assault that took place on Aug. 3. On one side, the owners of four cats that were brutally killed on their screened-in porch by two dogs; and on the other, the owner of the two dogs who said the attack was a "total accident."  
"This was a dog and a cat. It was

an accident," pleaded Milton Cecil Harris Jr. before the commissioners, who acted as judges before deciding whether or not to add additional fines to the one already imposed by Clewiston Animal Control. "I don't train these dogs to do anything. The lab is the sweetest dog in the world. They're not trained to do this. It's just instinct."

Harris contested that his dogs stay boarded up in secure pens when he isn't watching them, but that day he reportedly let them out in the backyard before going back inside to

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## Spending Money to Save Money

Comm. hopes to recycle water at Splash Park to drive down monthly bills

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
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Commissioners made key decisions at their last regular meeting on Aug. 18, voting to push back the February 2016 deadline for driveway aprons, adding additional sprays to the almost-dried-up mosquito control contract, repairing the John Boy Auditorium air conditioning unit and renovating the splash pad to address the amount of water it uses each month.

### Deadline to Pave



### Driveway Aprons

Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve changes to a city ordinance that requires residence to pay the costs of constructing driveway aprons under certain circumstances. As the ordinance now reads, residents must pay the cost of a new driveway apron whenever the city repaves the road adjacent to the driveway apron, when a resident completes a repair or improvement on their home that totals more than \$2,500, or by Feb. 1, 2016.

Commissioners voted 4-1 to approve changes to the ordinance, including pushing back the Feb. 1, 2016 deadline to Feb. 1, 2018, removing the

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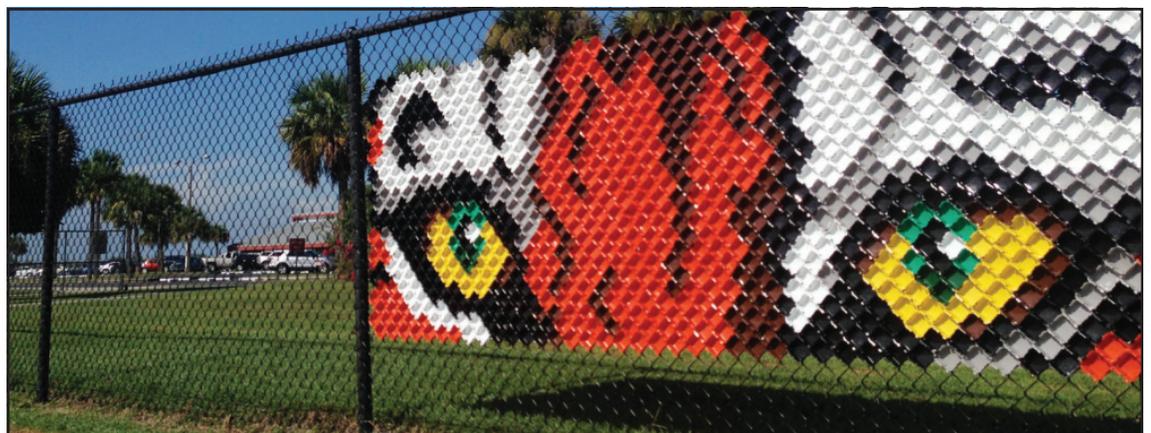
## Two Fishing Boats Burn on Rim Canal



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Two commercial fishing boats caught fire last Tuesday night near the boat basin. See page 3 for full story.

## Welcome Back to School H.C. Students



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# Two Fishing Boats Burn on Rim Canal

## Fire Marshal rules fire that totaled commercial fishing boats accidental, undetermined

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

Two commercial fishing boats caught fire on the rim canal just north of the boat basin in Clewiston on the evening of Aug. 12, reported the Clewiston Fire Department.

The incident occurred at around 9:20 p.m., when the Clewiston Police Department received a call about a fire on a boat. The owner of the boat, Melvin Rosen, was already at the scene when officers and fire fighters arrived. According to Clewiston Fire Marshal Travis Reese, Rosen used a small boat to reach the two commercial fishing boats anchored on the opposite shore of the rim canal. Tying a rope to the burning vessels, Rosen maneuvered the boats within reach

of fire fighters' hoses and the flames were extinguished. Had Rosen not been able to move the boats within range, Reese admitted the situation may have been even worse.

"It was very dangerous and it was against our recommendation to do that," said Reese, "but the boats would have burned in place and endangered other vessels nearby if the owner did not bring them close to the other side of the canal."

The Clewiston Fire Department does not have the necessary equipment to fight fires on the water, explained Fire Chief Rob Hunton, but once the boats were moved within range of the hoses, the flames were extinguished within about six minutes. It was "quite a while" before

the boats were moved into place by the owner, however, Chief Hunton said.

Reese said the estimated losses from the fire were approximately \$70,000. The owner removed one of the boats the night of the fire, and the other was left in the water until the next day.

The fire appeared to have started on the boat located to the east, said Reese, and the radiant heat from the first vessel apparently started the fire on the second vessel.

The fire was reportedly ruled accidental by Reese, but it is undetermined what may have caused the fire.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, who was called to assist Tuesday night, are also investigating the incident.

# Primary Election Approaches Quickly

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

"Approved by" messages are on repeat at local radio stations and yards around the county are boasting "vote for" signs endorsing home owners' favorite candidates. It's officially election season, and the primaries are fast approaching.

Residents have been taking advantage of the early voting process, which opened on Aug. 11 and continues until Aug. 23, allowing residents to bypass the long lines on election day.

With less than one week until the primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 26, candidates are revving up their campaigns before voters decide who makes it through to the general election in November.

Residents will be voting for several different offices on Tuesday, both local, state and federal, including two seats on the Hendry County School Board, district court of appeals and U.S. House of Representatives. Three seats on the Clewiston City Commission are also up for grabs this election season, but will not be decided until the November election.

With only two candidates running for the District 5 Seat on the Hendry County School Board -- Dr. Patrick Lucey and Jon Basquin -- that seat will be decided at the primaries. Depending how the percentage of votes fall for the other

District 4 Seat, a candidate could be chosen at the primaries if he or she receives a majority vote (over 50 percent). Otherwise, two candidates will move on to the November election.

**Here's who you'll see on the ballot this coming Tuesday:**

- Hendry County School Board District 5
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  - Dr. Patrick Lucey
- Hendry County School Board District 4
  - Stephanie Schneider Busin

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- District Court of Appeals
  - Chris Altenbernd
  - Morris Silberman
  - Daniel Sleet
- U.S. House of Representatives
  - Jean Enright (D)
  - Alcee Hastings (D)
  - Jameel McCline (D)
  - Jay Bonner (R), running unopposed

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The transmittal hearing to be conducted by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will be on **August 26, 2014 at 5:05 p.m., at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.**

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed sector plan is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Ms. Lopez has worked at Hendry Regional as an ED nurse since 2009. She was also employed at HRMC from 1991 to 2001.

# FWC Catches Commercial Turtle Poachers

**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Three Lakeland men and an Okeechobee freshwater turtle farmer were caught illegally harvesting, selling and buying wild-caught freshwater turtles as a result of a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) investigation.

"Turtles are a popular, commercially available food item throughout much of the world and, as a result, overharvest has occurred in many countries," said the FWC's Lt. George Wilson, who led the effort. "To prevent overharvest here, the FWC

proactively banned commercial harvest of all native wild turtles in 2009," Wilson said.

Wilson and other FWC investigators throughout Polk and Seminole counties developed the case over a three-and-a-half-month period after the March 21 arrest of My Van Vo (DOB 04/19/83) of 6935 Raymond Ave., Lakeland. Van Vo was caught by FWC officers on Lake Apopka in possession of 87 live softshell turtles weighing in excess of 500 pounds.

Subsequently, FWC investigators learned two other Lakeland men were poaching fresh-

water turtles on Lake Marion, Lake Haines, Crooked Lake and Lake Walk-In-Water as well as from the St. Johns River. The two men were transporting and selling their illegal catch to Harden and Son's Turtle Farm in Okeechobee.

The three men were known to be involved in the illegal capture and exchange of a total of 2,100 pounds of live turtles.

"We hope our efforts to protect wild turtle populations help ensure everyone has the opportunity to see freshwater turtles in the wild and harvest them recreationally," Wilson said.

The FWC worked with the State Attorney's Office in Flor-

ida's 19th Judicial Circuit to charge Canh Van Nguyen (DOB 03/15/66) of 1226 Fairlee St., Lakeland, and Lieng Su Pham, (DOB 02/04/45) of 312 Lanceolate Dr., Winter Haven, with two felonies and four misdemeanors. The owner of the turtle farm, Franklin Gene Harden (DOB 11/28/58) of 3403 SW 26 Ave., Okeechobee, was charged with three felonies and four misdemeanors.

For more information about freshwater turtles, visit MyFWC.com/Wildlife and select "Managed Species" or call your nearest FWC regional office.

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# Lightning Safety

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Florida Department Of Health

Millions of lightning flashes happen each year and lightning can claim one or two victims at a time. Lightning strikes usually do not cause mass destruction of property, so it may not be considered a "high-risk" to some people. However, lightning has killed approximately 100 people in the last few years.

According to the National Weather Service Storm Data, over the last 30 years (1981 to 2010) the U.S. has averaged 53 reported lightning fatalities per year. Only about 10 percent of people who are struck by lightning are killed, leaving 90 percent with various degrees of disability.

Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles from the area where it's raining. That's about the same distance that you can hear thunder. So if you can hear the thunder, that means you are within striking distance. Most lightning deaths or injuries happen in the summer, so take the time to educate your family on lightning safety: "when lightning roars – go indoors!"

There are some indoor dangers to remember, as well. Stay off of corded phones and computers during lightning.

If a person is struck by lightning, call 911 and get medical care immediately. Heart irregularities, cardiac arrest, nerve damage and burns are common when someone gets struck by lightning. However, with proper treatment, including CPR if necessary, most victims survive a lightning strike.

You are in no danger helping a lightning victim. The charge will not affect you.

Lightning is primarily an injury to the nervous system, often with brain injury and nerve injury. Serious burns seldom occur. People who do not suffer cardiac arrest at the time of the incident may experience lesser symptoms, which often clear over a few days, such as muscle soreness, headache, nausea, stomach upset and other post-concussion types of symptoms, mild confusion, memory slowness or mental clouding, dizziness, and balance problems.

Please stay safe this summer and remember: "When Lightning Roars, Go Indoors!"

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## Obituaries

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### Ray Russell Domer

OKEECHOBEE — Ray Russell Domer of Okeechobee passed away in his home in Pine Island on August 17, 2014. As a sixth generation Floridian, Ray was born in Okeechobee on February 29, 1956 to Russell and Martha (Walker) Domer. At just twenty-two years old, Ray became the third generation owner and operator of Domer's Machine Shop. Started by Ray's grandfather, Victor, in 1926, Domer's is one of the oldest family owned storefront in Okeechobee and is celebrating its 88th year in business.



In 1982, Ray married the late Ginger Greenberger Domer (1956-1987). In 1987, the couple welcomed son Justin to their family. In 1989, Ray married Cynthia (Cindi) Woodham Domer in Roseburg, Oregon. Some of Ray's fondest memories were made while traveling through the Pacific Northwest with Cindi shortly after their wedding. Cindi quickly stepped into the role of mother to Justin and the family welcomed son Jacob in 1995. Ray and Cindi gave birth to, but sadly lost daughter Nettie Graceson in 1996.

While he was happiest spending his days on the water with his loved ones, Ray was passionate about continuing his family's dedication to service in Okeechobee County. In November 2004, Ray upheld this tradition when he beat a second-term incumbent and was elected to the Okeechobee County Commission. Ray proudly continued to serve his community with subsequent reelections in both 2008 and 2012. In addition to his service as a County Commissioner, Ray also was a dedicated member of the Okeechobee Masonic Lodge for over thirty-five years.

Ray was predeceased by his late wife, Ginger Greenberger Domer; his daughter, Nettie Graceson Domer; his father, Russell Victor Domer; and his mother, Martha Walker Domer. He is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Cynthia Woodham Domer; his sons, Justin Ray Domer and Jacob Holdon Domer; his sisters, Alvina Domer Robertson and Jean Domer Rogers (Steve), as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family members, and friends.

Ray's legacy will forever live on, not only in the hearts of his friends and family, but in the community as a whole. He served as a beacon of strength, morality, and love and we were all made better by his presence.

A viewing will be held Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Buxton and Bass Funeral Home (400 N. Parrott Ave.) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The family requests that you bring your favorite photo of Ray to add to a family memory book. The funeral service will take place at the First Baptist Church (401 S.W. 4th Street) on Friday, August 22, 2014 at 10 a.m.; graveside service and reception to follow.

### Paul O. Donnelly, 75

CLEWISTON — Paul O. Donnelly, age 75, of Clewiston, passed away after a lengthy illness at Kingshouse in LaBelle.

Paul was born in Charleston, South Carolina on November 2, 1938 to the late Roland and Ruth Lincoln Donnelly. He enlisted in the Coast Guard at the age of 17 and served from 1955-1959; he moved to Florida and operated the A&W Restaurant in Clewiston for many years, then later he opened the Donnelly's Restaurant and ran this restaurant until his retirement in 1997. He met and married Betty Crawford in July 14, 1983; she survives.

He also leaves behind his loving children, Steven Donnelly and his wife Celeste of New Jersey, James Donnelly of South Carolina, Wade Blair of Naples, Florida and Denisa Donnelly of Texas; his seven grandchildren, one brother and three sisters.

There are no local services planned, however there will be a memorial service in South Carolina at a later date. Local cremation arrangements are being handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

You may view the online obituary and leave your condolences and memories of Paul at [www.akin-davis.com](http://www.akin-davis.com)

### Yoshie Otsuki Hajek, 89

CLEWISTON — Yoshie Otsuki Hajek, 89, of Clewiston, passed away on August 9, 2014.

Yoshie was born in Tokyo, Japan on August 12, 1924 and moved to Florida with her husband, Frank Hajek and daughter, Anna in 1971. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

She is survived by her daughter, Anna Alvarez; son-in-law, Benny Alvarez; and son, Tadao Otsuki. She is also survived by four granddaughters, Emi, Nami, Tessa and Tiffany; and one great granddaughter, Mako.

A very special thanks to all those who provided her care at Palm Terrace and Hendry Regional Medical Center. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Pioneer Baptist Church.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Linda Sue Gann Stiles, 64

CLEWISTON — Linda Sue Gann Stiles, age 64, of Clewiston, was reunited with her husband in Heaven on August 14, 2014.

Linda was born in Perry, Florida on December 23, 1949, to John and Annie Hudson Gann. She worked for many years for the Hendry County Sheriff's Office as the Head Secretary of the Criminal Division of Investigation. She married Edward Kenneth Stiles. She attended the Evangelical Assembly of God Church.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves behind her loving children, Daniel Westberry, Shelley Stiles and Michelle Westberry; grandchildren, Bradley, Chandler and his wife Alicia Stiles, Riley Westberry, Kiszka Westberry and Olivia Barber; brother, Dennis Gann and his wife Nell; sisters, Sandra and her husband James Ingram, Caroline and her husband Brad Keller, Rebecca and her husband Bill Young.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one baby brother; David Gann.

A memorial service was held 11 a.m., Monday, August 18, 2014 in Evangelical Assembly of God Church where Pastor Gary Corley officiated. Inurnment will be in Fort Denaud Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Linda wanted donations in her honor to be made to the Zola Levitt Ministries P.O. Box 12268 Dallas, Texas 75225-0268

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston. You may view the online obituary and leave your condolences to Linda's family at [www.akin-davis.com](http://www.akin-davis.com)

## NOTICE

**The Glades County School Board Will Hold A Public Hearing On September 11, 2014 At 6:30p.m., Or As Soon Thereafter As It May Be Heard, To Consider Approval Of Proposed Changes To The Student Progression Plan For The 2014-2015 School Year. The Meeting Will Be Held In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room**

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Copies Of The Proposed Policy Are Available By Contacting The Glades County School District Superintendent's Office 400 10th Street, SW, P. O. Box 459 Moore Haven, Florida 33471 (863)946-2083

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# Inspiring Young Anglers

## FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) encourages families and young anglers to try a diversity of freshwater fishing locations and techniques to catch a variety of fish. The "Big Catch" program is Florida's family friendly, freshwater angler-recognition program, with 33 different freshwater fish to target. Simply catch a fish that exceeds the qualifying length or weight, take a photo and submit it to BigCatch-Florida.com. Special youth sizes encourage their participation, and qualifiers earn a customized color-certificate, decal and discount for a photo mount.

Big Catch's origins go back to 1953, but the concept was revamped in 1996 with creation of categories for Specialists (five qualifying fish of the same species), Masters (five qualifying fish of different species) and Elite anglers (10 qualifying fish of different species), as well as a youth category representing a size roughly 25-percent smaller than the adult qualification size. Rules were relaxed to allow either a length or weight measurement to qualify.

Ivan Salis of Callahan was an early participant following the program's rebirth and quickly qualified as a Channel Catfish Specialist, which remains his passion. Salis came from Ohio after a stint in the Merchant Marine. Now he is sharing his love of fishing with the next generation.

About 10 months ago, Salis met Ishmael Lacoste, a 12-year-old whose mother knew Lacoste's wife. Lacoste saw Salis' Specialist Certificate and became intrigued. Salis has since mentored Lacoste in his quest to become a suc-

cessful angler. We are talking commitment, passion and love for fishing.

In 10 months, Lacoste has submitted nearly 40 qualifying Big Catches culminating in earning his Elite Angler Certificate on June 4. His first Big Catch was a longnose gar on Nov. 23, 2013. It was followed by bass, bluegill, brown bullhead and redear sunfish, earning him his Master Angler Certificate in January. To attain his elite status he added spotted sunfish, Florida gar, war-mouth, bowfin and yellow bullhead. Along the

**"I WAS VERY HAPPY ISHMAEL MADE ELITE ANGLER, NOT BECAUSE HE CAUGHT MOST OF HIS FISH IN THE FMAS I WORK IN, BUT SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS A REALLY GOOD PERSON AND STUDENT,"**

**- WILLIE PREVATT**

way, he has been recognized as a specialist for six different species and documented a Bream Slam (catching four different panfish species on the same day).

"I'd like to make fishing a career someday," said Lacoste, who is home-schooled. He is very appreciative of Salis' mentoring him and being so inspirational. Together they have persevered through wind, rain and yellow flies in their ongoing quest.

Salis says he has enjoyed watching Lacoste learn and take on new challenges.

Another thing that makes their productivity so impressive is that all of their catches have been from shore or fishing piers. Thanks to the FWC's Fish Management Area (FMA) lakes in Duval County, they have had plenty of quality opportunities, including at Oceanway and Bethesda. FWC fisheries technician Willie Prevatt has spent over 20 years ensuring anglers have great fishing opportunities at those and other regional FMAs

on the shore or dock, even in an urban area."

Fishing is fun, challenging and a great way to spend quality time with family and friends, but there is more to it. A "Special Report on Fishing and Boating 2013," makes the case succinctly:

"Fishing – on lakes, streams, rivers and seas – is one of the most popular outdoor activities. As a 'gateway activity,' it not only connects Americans with the outdoors and a healthy lifestyle, but also introduces them to other outdoor activities. As active outdoor participants, Americans learn the value of environmental stewardship and a healthy connection to nature, while also supporting public lands and community programs nationwide through license fees and federal aid."

The FWC is creating the next generation that cares by reaching out to all youth via a variety of outreach programs, including the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network ([www.FYCCN.org](http://www.FYCCN.org)). Through an effective statewide network of diverse partners, youngsters are provided education and guidance to safely engage in traditional outdoor activities and to accept stewardship of our precious outdoor heritage.

In addition to Big Catch, which inspired Salis and Lacoste to get outdoors and go fishing, the FWC has a TrophyCatch citizen-science program that rewards anglers for catching, documenting and releasing bass heavier than eight pounds ([TrophyCatchFlorida.com](http://TrophyCatchFlorida.com)).

You can register for TrophyCatch and Big Catch at the same time, which makes you eligible for a drawing for a Phoenix bass boat, powered by Mercury Marine and equipped with a Power-Pole.

## FWC Releases Information in Wildlife-Feeding Case

### FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

After a black bear attack on April 12 in a Lake Mary neighborhood, the FWC was notified about alleged feeding of wildlife.

FWC staff investigated and determined that one subject in the neighborhood and two others in a nearby town were intentionally feeding bears and other animals. Investigators worked with the State Attorney's Office of Florida's 18th Judicial Circuit to charge Eugene D. Cifers (DOB 10/25/50) of Lake Mary and Corey D. Zeak (DOB 02/11/86) and Lori E. Clem (DOB 12/10/84), both of Longwood, for violating Florida Administrative Code 68A-4.001 and Florida Statute 379.401(2)(a)4,(2)(b)1.

These are second-degree misdemeanors. Today Cifers pleaded not guilty; his case will be revisited in July. Clem and Zeak pleaded no contest, and each was sentenced to the following:

6 months probation, with the condition that they may not feed wildlife;

a \$200 payment to the FWC's Wildlife Alert program;

25 hours of community service.

After the mid-April attack, the FWC had to

put down several bears in the Lake Mary area due to public safety risks because these bears demonstrated they were overly habituated to people and human-provided food. DNA samples taken from one of these bears matched samples collected from the clothing of the woman who had been attacked in this area.

There are several ways to reduce the chances of human-bear conflicts. People should secure garbage until the morning of pickup and not allow pet food, bird seed or other food items to be left out overnight. Most importantly, residents should never intentionally feed bears.

"People who feed bears don't realize the serious results of their actions," said FWC Bear Management Program Coordinator Dave Telesco. "Feeding bears may reduce their natural fear of people, which can lead to someone getting seriously injured and bears being killed."

People with any information regarding the intentional feeding of bears should contact the FWC's Wildlife Alert hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922). Those who supply relevant information may be eligible for a reward, and they can remain anonymous.

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word repair from the repair and improvements requirement and removing the requirement that homeowners must pave the apron concurrently with a city's paving project if the apron is adjacent to the street being paved.

Commissioner Mali Gardner voted against her own motion, because she thought the push-back date should be Feb. 1, 2017 instead of 2018, citing the fact that the longer the city holds off on driveway aprons, the worse its roads get.

Commissioners have discussed paving all driveway aprons in one single project at past commission meetings, but no decision has been made on such a project.

Despite the vote, the changes in the ordinance have not yet taken effect. A public hearing is scheduled for Sept. 15 so residence can weigh in on the issue.

### Mosquito Control

Public Works Director Sean Scheffler asked commissioners to add an additional 20 ground sprays to the mosquito control contract, which only contains five more aerial sprays before the city has used up all allotted control methods.

Due to the mild, wet winter last year, public works began spraying and trapping mosquitoes three months earlier than normal. Thus, the number of sprays and trappings were used up before mosquito season ran out. Scheffler was concerned about not being able to adequately control mosquitoes before upcoming holidays, including Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, and asked that commissioners consider adding an additional 20 ground sprays to the contract, totaling about \$32,000.

Scheffler added that the Public Works Department has about \$52,000 still budgeted for mosquito control.

Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the additional sprays.

### Cooling Down John Boy

With the air conditioning unit at the John Boy Auditorium down for several months already, commissioners are feeling the pressure to get the unit fixed before several events proceed in the coming month.

Elections, registrations and a wedding are just a few of the events happening inside the John Boy Auditorium this month and next, and commissioners are still unsatisfied with some of the numbers associated to repairing it.

In the short term, commissioners decided to repair the unit so it would be cool enough to hold the aforementioned events inside the auditorium. However, they are not satisfied with the nearly \$10,000 price tag associated with those repairs and asked directors to put out a call for more bids to get a lower price.

Commissioners also voted to award the bid of replacing the unit a few months down the road to McDuffie Electric and Air Conditioning. The project will cost roughly \$32,000 and will take approximately 30 days to put the unit in, plus an additional six to eight weeks before the

unit is ready to be placed.

### Spray Park Renovation

To address the amount of water being used by the city's spray park each month, commissioners have been looking at ways to mitigate the costs, including connecting the spray pad to the pool's existing water lines, constructing a water recycling tank to reuse the same water, or constructing a well to use at the park.

Commissioners did not like the idea of using well water, which they said would make the equipment rust much more quickly than non-well water, and thought the idea of using the existing water lines from a pool that presents many problems on its own would be the wrong way to go, as well.

Commissioners decided the recycling option would be best and voted 5-0 to approve the motion. The recycling option would include constructing a storage and treatment facility near the park to reuse water instead of using new water each time.

The project is estimated to cost \$14,100, with operating costs estimated to cost about \$9,000 per year. Recycling water is estimated to save the city \$40,000 a year.

### Other Agenda Items

Commissioners voted down a motion to approve a sign marketing the Clewiston Public Golf Course, to be placed on U.S. 27, due to costs. The sign was estimated to cost a total of \$22,000, plus labor of city employees.

Commissioners said they would have a hard time supporting a sign that came with such a high price tag and agreed to table to issue until the next meeting. Mayor Phillip Roland agreed to speak with the Golf Course Advisory Board to brainstorm other options.

Commissioners continue to hear ideas about renovating the boat basin using a grant from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee, and City Manager Al Perry also revealed that an additional \$30,000 may be granted to the city.

One resident suggested planners hear input from fisherman and boaters who use the area regularly before deciding to move forward with any plans, which include extending the floating dock to add more area for fishing and adding a pavilion to the boat basin for shade and comfort.

Commissioners warned that planners should keep in mind the future costs of keeping these facilities up as they move forward with the planning. At the end of the meeting, commissioners learned that the city has gained \$1.5 million in the retirement fund since Aug. 2012, after pension provider Gloria Rosen gave a short presentation. It was welcome news as commissioners prepared for the budget workshop held after the commission meeting.

## PETS

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speak with his parents "for five to 10 minutes."

When he came back outside, Cecil told commissioners the dogs had disappeared and he jumped in his truck to search for them. That's where cat owners William and Cynthia Pflum enter the story.

The dogs reportedly traveled nearly a quarter of a mile from their home on Avenida del Rio to where the four cats lay on their front porch on N. Berner Road.

According to statements from Police Chief

**"THIS IS A TERRIBLE SITUATION TO BE IN. IT'S PITTING NIEGHBORS AGAINST NEIGHBORS..."**

**- MAYOR ROLAND**

Don Gutshall and animal control officer KC Griffin, the two dogs jumped the fence into the Pflums' backyard, jumped through their screened-in porch and at least one of the dogs killed three cats laying on the porch. Another cat was also seriously injured in the attack, and reportedly lay on the porch crying until it expired from its injuries hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pflum were out of town at the time of the incident, and it was their neighbors who heard the attack and saw the aftermath of the "massacre."

"It was a brutal, vicious attack. The cats couldn't get out," began neighbor Steve Daniels, who lives next door to the Pflums. "If you're going to have dogs that are capable of doing that, you have to keep them up. Next time, it might be a kid."

The idea of a "next time" weighed heavily on commissioners, as they pondered the fate of Harris and his two dogs – a two-year-old pit bull mix and her female puppy.

"It's hard on both sides. As dog owners we would like to say that it's only one time and it will never happen again. It's up to you to be vigilant. It will happen again and you'll find yourself in the spot where you'll have to put them down," said Commissioner Petersen.

"This is a terrible situation to be in," said Mayor Phillip Roland. "It's pitting neighbors against neighbors and animals against animals. This is my worst nightmare to have to fine an animal owner and to say that if you're not careful it will happen again. But that's just the way it is."

Harris called the situation an "eye opener," but would still face repercussions for the attack.

Harris' dogs were both deemed dangerous by Clewiston Animal Control, which means they must be on a leash and wear a muzzle at all times that they are not locked up in a pen. Commissioners also suggested that Harris get both dogs spayed and consider putting in a taller, more secure fence around his house, though state statute does not specify height requirements of fences.

Chief Gutshall recommended that commissioners add an additional \$500 penalty on top of the fines Harris has already incurred from animal control, which include a \$100 running at large fine for both dogs, as well as room and board since the dogs were taken in on Aug. 3.

Chief Gutshall said that because only the mother had scratch marks on her face, he believed the puppy merely watched the attack take place and did not take part. For that reason, he suggested the commissioners add only one \$500 fine, instead of \$500 for each dog.

Commissioners voted 5-0 to add an additional \$500 fine, bringing Harris' total fines to \$700, plus the cost of room and board, which totaled \$140 at the time of the meeting.

Mayor Roland concluded the hearing by telling Harris not to let something like this happen again.

"Cecil, don't let that happen. Let's just not end up here again," said Mayor Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pflum, however, said they were not happy with the outcome after all was said and done.

Speaking to Mr. Pflum on the phone the next day, he said Harris did not end up with anything that really hurt him, but he and his wife have to live with the death of their four cats.

"The city of Clewiston got their fees and he [Harris] got his dogs back, but we're left with nothing," said Mr. Pflum. "It's not the animal's fault it's the owners. The city can't restrict anyone from owning pets, but I feel an irresponsible pet owner should not be able to."

Mr. Pflum thought Harris' dogs should be taken from him and given to a relative outside of the city limits, saying he does not feel comfortable with them in his neighborhood.

"I don't even feel safe now leaving my cats in my fenced-in backyard," said Mr. Plum, who houses several other cats in enclosures in his yard.

If any good should come out of the incident, it should serve as a lesson to all pet owners and remind them that animals are animals and can revert back to instincts at any given moment.



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**or 300 East Sugarland Hwy,**  
Clewiston.

## Employment Full Time

### Full Time RN

First Care Women's Clinic Belle Glade location is seeking a full-time RN to join our client care team.

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## Employment Full Time

## Employment Full Time

### Christian Youth Leader Needed

First United Methodist Church of Clewiston seeks a part-time, paid Christian Youth Leader to lead our youth ministry program (ages 12-18, Middle School and High School). For more information and to secure a position description and job application, please contact Pastor Jeff Smith via email at [FUMCP1@aol.com](mailto:FUMCP1@aol.com)

### HELP WANTED GENERAL MANAGER

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors is accepting applications and resumes (both) for the position of General Manager of the Barron Water Control District, a Section 298 Special District and by inter-local agreement, Manager of the Port LaBelle Community Development District, a Section 190 Special District. Applications may be obtained from the District office. Applications will be accepted until August 29, 2014

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**561-924-9279**  
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# Clewiston Community Fun Day on August 16



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Mary the Clown makes an appearance.



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Community Fun Day would not be complete without Sheriff Whidden and the boys entertaining everyone.



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A deputy cooks up hot dogs and hamburgers with the help of an "inmate."



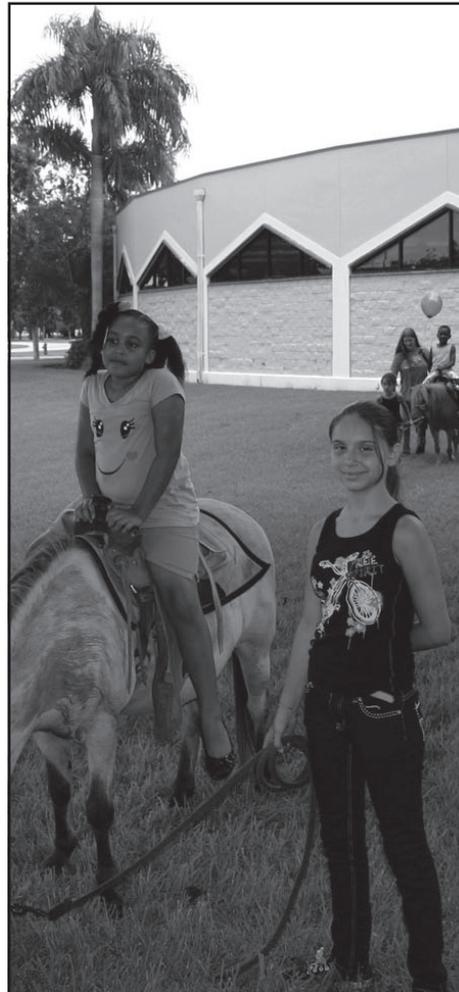
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Hendry County EMS Training Room at 1050 Forestry Division Road in Labelle.

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [ngwinnett@swfrc.org](mailto:ngwinnett@swfrc.org) at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. 465732 CGS 8/21/2014

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2014, at 4:00 p.m., at the Clewiston Chamber/Museum Conference Room, 109 Central Ave, Clewiston, FL 33440. If a quorum is not present to conduct business, the alternative date is Thursday, September 4, at 4:00 p.m. at the same location. The meeting is open to the public.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Please note that matters may be discussed at the meeting which are not on the prepared agenda for the meeting.

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.

Hendry County Tourist Development Council  
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman  
466803 CN/CB 8/21/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **SKW Prep 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
242	2009	1184428-A0001160000	Winsome Building Concepts LLC

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **August, 2014**.

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**South Florida Water Management District**  
**PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680**  
[permits@sfwmd.gov](http://permits@sfwmd.gov)

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION**

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

James D Hull PE (Hull Boat Storage) 5300 Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971, has submitted Application 110725-14 for a new Water Use Permit 22-00495-W to dewater on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Section 29, Township 42 South, Range 31 East.

Thalle Construction Company Inc. (Herbert Hoover Dike Culvert 5A Dewatering) 900 NC 86 North, Hillsborough, NC 27278, has submitted Application 140610-14 for a new Water Use Permit 22-00536-W to dewater on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 32 East. 466811 GCD 8/21/2014

**Central County Water Control District**  
**Request for Proposal- 2005 or newer Water Truck**

Central County Water Control District is accepting sealed proposals for a year 2005 or newer Diesel water truck, any make, with the following specifications:

Diesel engine, air brakes, at least a 2000 gallon water tank, PTO driven pump, rear spray assembly with ladder and hydrant fill, cab controls, air controls, slotted hold down system, front spray and rear spray.

Proposals are to be submitted on the District's Proposal Form that may be obtained from the District, in a sealed envelope clearly marked "PROPOSAL FOR WATER TRUCK". Sealed proposals will be received by the District, at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, FL 33440 until 5pm, on August 27, 2014. The sealed proposals shall be publicly opened and read at 7:15 p.m. on August 27, 2014, during the regular meeting of the District, at the District's meeting room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, FL 33440.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, waive technicalities and make award(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

Please direct questions and requests for proposal forms to Carolyn Hester, Manager for the District, at (863) 983-5797. 466725 CN 8/14,21/2014

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2693	2011	1074433-03000190010	Ella III LLC

Lot 1 in Block 19 of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Hendry County, Florida  
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4577	2010	4104329-08000080010	Gangadhar Dipchand & Gobin Jaiprakash

Tract B, Block 2271, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1207	2010	1284331-A0000360000	Betty Zewin

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 355, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Eagle Farm II, LLC (Eagle Farm West) PO Box 2353, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 120514-5 for modification of Water Use Permit 26-01045-W to irrigate 114 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Midhawthorn Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 21,22,27,28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East.

Aspring Resources LLC and Southeast Renewable Resources (Eveready Ranch) 6424 NW 5th Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, has submitted Application 140414-5 for a new Water Use Permit 26-01039-W to dewater on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Section 7, Township 45 South, Range 34 East.

Lake Labelle LLC (Lake Labelle) PO Box 250, Labelle, FL 33975, has submitted Application 140415-6 for a new Water Use Permit to dewater on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from onsite lakes and the project is located in Section 7, Township 43 South, Range 30 East.

Lee County Solid Waste Division (Lee/Hendry County Regional Solid Waste Disposal Facility) 10500 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905, has submitted Application 140711-10 for a new Water Use Permit 26-01163-W to dewater on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 4,9,16, Township 45 South, Range 28 East. 466809 CN 8/21/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1210	2010	1284331-A0000470000	Betty Zewin

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 354, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2918	2011	1214334-0100060110	Fredry I Scott + Cynthia Scott + David Scott + Devon Scott II + Moneek McTier

Lot 11, in Block 6, of Harlem Addition No. 4 to Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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2194	2008	1344432-A0000990000	Alexander & Esmeralda Albores

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, 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 4303, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1456	2009	1154432-A0001740100	Leovirido & Frances Abad + Jorge Diaz + Ada Diaz

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, 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 2530, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1131	2011	1274331-010000G0080	Jake & Eileen Pearson TR ITF Austin J Pearson and Xavier J Pearson, minor children

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 8, Block G, 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.

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **September, 2014**, which is the **18th** day of **September, 2014**.  
 Dated this **6th** day of **August, 2014**.

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

466692 CN 8/14,21,28;9/4/2014

**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, August 27, 2014, at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage 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 to 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.

466470 CN 8/14,21/2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 14CP62**

IN RE: ESTATE OF **CALVIN MONROE, SR.**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of CALVIN MONROE, SR., deceased, whose date of death was March 23, 2014; File Number 14CP62, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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 PERIOD 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: August 7, 2014.

CALVIN MONROE, JR.  
 Co-Personal Representative  
 1126 Virginia Avenue  
 Clewiston, FL 33440  
 CLARA TROWELL  
 Co-Personal Representative:  
 PO Box 1443  
 Clewiston, FL 33440

Derek B. Alvarez, Esquire -  
 FBN: 114278  
 dba@gendersalvarez.com  
 Anthony F. Diecidue, Esquire -  
 FBN: 146528  
 afd@gendersalvarez.com  
 GENDERS - ALVAREZ -  
 DIECIDUE, P.A.  
 2307 West Cleveland Street  
 Tampa, Florida 33609  
 Phone: (813) 254-4744  
 Fax: (813) 254-5222  
 466670 CN 8/14,21/2014

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME**

The undersigned does hereby certify that Timothy Gary Duffell conducting a Roadside Mobile Repairs business at 148 Oak Drive, Clewiston, FL 33440, County of Hendry, Florida, under the fictitious name of Victory 24/7 Roadside Repairs and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

**Timothy Gary Duffell**  
**148 Oak Drive,**  
**Clewiston, FL 33440**

Ownership of Victory 24/7 Roadside Repairs is as follows:

**Timothy Duffell**  
 It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Victory 24/7 Roadside Repairs under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Timothy Gary Duffell  
 DATE: 8/13/14

466816 CN 8/21/2014

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**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**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
2767	2011	1314433-A0002290000	Oswaldo & Elisa S Arcieri

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5854, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **September, 2014**, which is the **18th** day of **September, 2014**.  
 Dated this **6th** day of **August, 2014**.

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

466695 CN 8/14,21,28;9/4/2014

**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
2784	2011	1314433-A0003020000	Adrian Giraldo

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road for the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5803, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.  
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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

466696 CN 8/14,21,28;9/4/2014

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees will conduct their monthly Board meeting on August 25th, 2014 at 1:00pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.

466817 CN/CB 8/21/2014

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: **Big Cypress RV Resort** Located on the Big Cypress Reservation of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, located in Hendry County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2014.

Seminole Tribe of Florida,  
 6300 Stirling Road,  
 Hollywood, Florida 33024.

Eric Dorsky, P.A.  
 7320 Griffin Road, Suite 220  
 Davie, Florida 33314  
 954-587-1120  
 Date: 08/13/2014  
 466819 CN 8/21/2014

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL DIVISION**  
**Case #: 2013-CA-000367**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
 Plaintiff

-VS-  
 Juan Miguel Montes De Oca a/k/a Juan De Oca and Oralia Medina Mantes De Oca a/k/a Ora Montes De Oca, Husband and Wife; Hendry County, Florida; Port La Belle Unit Four Property Homeowner's Association, Inc. d/b/a Port La Belle Unit Four Property Owners' Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000367 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Juan Miguel Montes De Oca a/k/a Juan De Oca and Oralia Medina Montes De Oca a/k/a Ora Montes De Oca, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Barbara S. Butler, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHIEE, 2ND FLOOR, LABELLE, FL 33935, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 17, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 18, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Barbara S. Butler  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 J. Bevis  
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP  
 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360  
 Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707  
 466847 CN 8/21,28/2014

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1269	2009	1134432-A0000900000	Ana M Quintana-Marquez

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3605, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.  
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 Dated this **6th** day of **August, 2014**.

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

466701 CN 8/14,21,28;9/4/2014

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME**

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Dated this 13th day of August, 2014.

Seminole Tribe of Florida,  
 6300 Stirling Road,  
 Hollywood, Florida 33024.

Eric Dorsky, P.A.  
 7320 Griffin Road, Suite 220  
 Davie, Florida 33314  
 954-587-1120  
 Date: 08/13/2014  
 466819 CN 8/21/2014

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

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr.      DATE: 9/9/14

SUBJECT AREA: 340 Bullying and Harassment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for bullying and harassment.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.147, 784.048(1)(d), 1006.09(6), and 1006.07(2) F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.147, 784.048(1)(d), 1006.09(6), and 1006.07(2) F.S.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for bullying and harassment.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on September 9, 2014.

**Notice:** Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request to the Superintendent of Schools.

**Notice:** The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

**Notice:** If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

**Notice:** If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.

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# Governor Rick Scott Appoints Twenty-Seven to Judicial Nominating Commissions

## GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to appoint these twenty-seven individuals across the state to faithfully serve Florida families. I am confident that they will select judicial nominees who will serve with humility while respecting the rule of law."

## District Court of Appeal Judicial

### First District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

Timothy Volpe, 57, of Jacksonville, is a partner with Adams and Reese. He succeeds Daryl Parks and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Timothy Cerio, 44, of Tallahassee, is a shareholder with GrayRobinson PA. He is reappointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Michael Freed, 46, of Jacksonville, is the managing partner of Brennan, Manna & Diamond PL. He succeeds Barbara C. Johnston and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

### Third District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

Harout Samra, 31, of Coral Gables, is a lawyer with DLA Piper LLP. He succeeds Hector Lombana and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Jeffrey Bass, 47, of Miami, is a partner with Shubin & Bass PA. He is reappointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Juan Enjamio, 54, of Miami, is the managing partner of Hunton & Williams LLP. He succeeds Peter Prieto and is appointed from a list of nomi-

nees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

### Fourth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

Rian Balfour, 32, of Coral Springs, is corporate counsel for Sheridan Healthcare Inc. She succeeds Howard Weiss and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Paul Lopez, 46, of Boca Raton, is a director with Tripp Scott PA. He succeeds Louis Silber and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Kara Rockenbach, 44, of Singer Island, is a shareholder with Methe & Rockenbach PA. She succeeds Glenn Waldman and is appointed from a list submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

### Fifth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

James Richey, 50, of Melbourne Beach, is the president of Eastern Florida State College. He is reappointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Michael Marder, 61, of Windermere, is an attorney with Greenspoon Marder PA. He is reappointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Carrie Ann Wozniak, 33, of Orlando, is a partner with Akerman LLP. She succeeds Todd Copeland and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

## Circuit Court Judicial

### Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Michael Abel, 48, of Jacksonville, is an attorney with Holland and Knight LLP. He succeeds Dexter Davis and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Henry G. "Chip" Bachara, Jr., 54, of Jacksonville, is a lawyer and the president of Bachara Construction Law Group. He is reappointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Dexter V. Davis, 50, of Jacksonville, is an attorney and the owner of Davis Law Group. He succeeds Michael Mullin and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

### Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Craig Dyer, 66, of Daytona Beach, is the chief assistant public defender for the Seventh Circuit's Public Defender's Office. He succeeds Horace Smith and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Tance Roberts, 46, of St. Augustine, is an attorney and partner with Clark & Roberts PLC and Tance E. Roberts PA. She is reappointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Raven E. Sword, 37, of Palm Coast, is an owner and partner of Livingston & Ward PA. She is reappointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

### Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

J. Timothy Schulte, 51, of Winter Park, is an attorney with Zimmerman, Kiser, Sutcliffe. He succeeds Edward Storey III and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Mary A. "Molly" Nardella, 31, of Orlando, is an attorney with Rumberger, Kirk and Caldwell. She succeeds Jeffrey Jones and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

ing July 1, 2018.

Meredith Barrios Sasso, 31, of Orlando, is an associate with Hayes Law PL. She fills a vacancy and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

### Eleventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Robert H. Fernandez, 43, of Miami, is a partner with Roig, Tutan, Rosenberg, Martin, Stoller, Zumpano & Bellido. He succeeds Manuel Kadre and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Hans Ottinot, 45, of Hialeah, is City Attorney for the City of Sunny Isles Beach. He succeeds Mark Romance and has been appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Luis E. Suarez, 42, of Coral Gables, is a partner at Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP. He succeeds Marva Wiley and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

### Twentieth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Bernard Long Jr., 73, of Bonita Springs, is a retired attorney. He succeeds Gordon Corey and is appointed for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Amira Dajani Fox, 48, of Fort Myers, is the deputy chief assistant state attorney for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit. She succeeds Joseph Linnehan Jr. and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Aaron A. Haak, 39, of Fort Myers, is a shareholder with Knott Ebelini Hart. He succeeds F. Joseph McMackin III and is appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Bar for a term beginning July 14, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

### Clewiston Pools Closing Soon

The city of Clewiston and Harlem pools have revised their hours now that school has started. Clewiston's C.S. Mott Pool is open Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday

from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The James Mason Pool is open seven days a week from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The last day to enjoy both pools before they close for the winter is Monday, Sept. 1. The Clewiston pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 1.

### 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 expo-

sure: Social Hour Sponsor, iPad Mini Sponsor and a Table Sponsor.

For more information, please call 863-983-7979.

### Rainbow Run

Join Active Citizens For Children on Sept. 20 at the Clewiston Elks Lodge Field, located on S. Francisco St., for the annual Rainbow Run. Come to the race dressed in a white t-shirt and get ready to be showered by a rainbow of colors as you go through each color station.

The race is not timed and everyone is considered a winner.

This is all about fun, and funky attire is welcome.

ACFC will provide you with sunglasses, one packet of color and a ticket for a free continental breakfast to use during the color after-party, featuring music and dancing at the end of the race.

Extra color packets will be available for purchase. It's for a great cause! All proceeds go towards ACFC events like Winter Wonderland and the School Supply give-a-way. Donations are accepted from now through Sept. 12.

For more information on registration fees or

forms, please contact Mercedes Vary at 863-599-8950 or Brenda Holcomb at 863-228-3690. For information via email, please send questions to: [activecitizensforchildren@yahoo.com](mailto:activecitizensforchildren@yahoo.com) or call the Clewiston Chamber at 863-983-7979.

### ALCI Ministry Community Announcement

Goodwill Industries is coming to the Montura Club House, with the approval of Central County Water District Board and the Chairman Fugi Rivas.

The event is intended to help people with employment/resumes, food stamps, medicaid, disability, as well as help with other programs.

This free event will be held on Friday, Aug. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please call Alci Ministry at 863-233-4378.

### Registration Begins for CPAC

Clewiston's Performing Arts Center is holding registrations for classes on Aug. 27 and 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium. Classes are for ages three and older.



# Crossword Puzzle

## RELIGION NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Not in Perfection but in Having Shared

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

Robin Williams was a tragic loss; perhaps more tragic because of what he offered to others. In a world full of suffering and pain, the ability to escape with a few minutes of humor becomes a prize gift. There is a certain irony that someone who could take so many outside of their day-to-day suffering and grief could not do it for themselves.

Those who wanted to quote to Jesus the dictum "Physician, heal thyself (Luke 4:23)" remind us all that what people can do for others, they may not be able to do for themselves. There is something about the healer having to admit that he needs healing. One theologian (Henri J. M. Nouwen) expressed it in the title of one of his books; "The Wounded Healer." The idea is that we can help one another not only because of our gifts of healing but because of our understanding of their pain through our own wounds from life.

I had the privilege of working with a man talented in languages but who was totally blind to seeing that others had difficulties in learning them. He did not see that everyone wasn't as talented as he was and limited in his understanding of his own gift. He drove others off by his blind spot. Part of the tragedy is not seeing the gifts that we have to give to others come by just being here. We don't have to be perfect. All of us have some kind of gift to offer. Some of the great healing capacities of communities of faithful committed people lies not in their individual perfection, but in their capacity to share because they are among the hurting, as well.

A while ago, I recalled hearing about a man who had a terminal illness and decided to spend his last days looking at comedies instead of moping and feeling sorry for himself. His illness went into remission. Whether or not it was due to his choice to be happy at the end remains an open question, but whatever the cause, his decision to not be embittered or down was heroic. Whatever kept him from living a full life would not ruin his capacity to enjoy the days he had.

The Biblical account of Judas Iscariot taking his own life is about a man who cannot shake off the guilt from his act of betrayal (Matthew 27:3ff) and the refusal of others to help him atone for what he had done. The message of the incarnation is, "I have been there, I know of your suffering and pain, I have lived with you and can understand, share it."

The message of the importance of forgiveness is likewise highlighted in Judas' attempt to come to terms with what he had done; perhaps our acts of forgiveness will one day literally save a life! We can understand why someone can feel he no longer can cope with life; we can also understand the tragic loss.

Perhaps we cannot change the circumstances that drive people to do desperate things; but we can provide the comfort, the understanding, the sharing that comes with realizing we've all had our own bad moments, too. This quality makes forgiveness all the much easier; who can really cast the first stone or deny that they've had their own minutes of hurting?

One of my clergy acquaintances told of the person who stayed away from Church, telling him, "The Church is full of hypocrites!" and therefore he was not going to have any part of it. The response from the clergyman was, "That's all right, there is always room for one more!" The community of the faithful is where we can

step outside of ourselves for a short while; to be strengthened and then returned to the world outside. The strength comes from the sharing, not perfection. It is in our drawing to the one who has overcome the world and sharing with Him. Then we can go out and heal and be healed too. That changes the world, others, ourselves.

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### Gospel Concert

CLEWISTON — Community Christian Church invites the community to attend a gospel concert extravaganza! On Friday, Sept. 5, beginning at 7 p.m., the Simple Faith Quartet and the Gulf State Quartet will give two hours, back to back, of music at Community Christian, located at 201 N. Francisco Street, Clewiston. This event is free to attend, with food and beverages included. The last gospel concert was "an inspirational evening for all who attended," said one of the event's spectators.

### BHR Baptist Church

OKEECHOBEE — Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to attend its services throughout the week. Buckhead Ridge is a God-fearing church with good fellowship, good gospel singing and salvation preaching. The church has received six new members in the last two weeks. Pastor Arlen Cook brings the messages. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., morning service follows at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening service start at 6 p.m.

### Harvest Fest Revival

SOUTH BAY — Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church invites the community to attend a three-night Harvest Fest Revival beginning Wednesday, Aug. 20, through Friday, Aug. 22. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The Evangelist for the Revival will be Apostle Dr. Veronica Graham, Pastor of Jesus Kingdom Ministries of Miami, Fla. Greater Union Missionary Baptist is located at 249 NW 9th Avenue in South Bay, Elder Dr. Charlie E. Reese is the Pastor.

### Church Happenings

LAKEPORT — Randy and Becky Rippey will be at Point of Light Fellowship, 15399 East State Road 78 Lakeport, for a revival starting Friday, Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. with an ice cream social afterwards. The revival will continue Saturday night, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m., with a baked potato bar afterwards, and on Sunday morning, Aug. 24, at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please call Teresa Woodham at 863-227-4037.

### Opportunity to Join Choir

BELLE GLADE — For all Glades-area singers and musicians: Have a passion for singing or playing gospel music? Are you interested in proclaiming God's gospel through vocal and instrumental worship to all communities?

If so, we are looking for you! Rehearsals are held every other Monday beginning Aug. 25, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Church of God By Faith, located on 600 South West Avenue B, Belle Glade.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Concert on Saturday, Sept. 27 at First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, located on 17 NW Ave B, Belle Glade. For more information or bookings, contact Kevin Wright at 561-261-0717.

#### ACROSS

- 1 Butter square
- 4 Young newts
- 8 Most gentle
- 14 Brew that may be pale or dark
- 15 Baseball family name
- 16 Environmentally friendly auto
- 17 Canasta, e.g.
- 19 Coke competitor
- 20 Hot-dish holder
- 21 Fleischer of the Bush White House
- 22 Train stopping at every sta.
- 23 Exasperate, metaphorically
- 27 Barbecue fare
- 30 Roamed without restraint
- 31 "The Simpsons" storekeeper
- 32 Agitate
- 33 Most characters on "The Big Bang Theory"
- 37 '60-'70s Canadian folk-rock icon
- 41 "That's not in the script!" evoker
- 42 Competes
- 43 Capote nickname
- 44 Not at all deceitful
- 47 Honeyed liquor
- 48 The same as it was hundreds of years ago, say
- 52 Stimpny's sidekick
- 53 Promise to pay, for short
- 54 Bottom, to baby
- 58 Uphill climb
- 60 Spontaneous gathering, and a hint to the starts of 17-, 23-, 37- and 48-Across
- 62 Bald spot coverer
- 63 "\_\_\_ Misbehavin'"
- 64 Plains tribe
- 65 Takes an oath
- 66 Butterfly catchers
- 67 \_\_\_ Antonio

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- 1 Diplomat's goal
- 2 Banned apple spray

- 3 Garr of "Tootsie"
- 4 More than willing
- 5 Old-style clothes presser
- 6 Alley prowler
- 7 "Peggy \_\_\_ Got Married": 1986 film
- 8 Intense fear
- 9 Traffic backup causes
- 10 Comfy shoe
- 11 Food-poisoning bacteria
- 12 Manicure spot
- 13 Liner notes listing
- 18 Redbox rentals
- 21 DOJ enforcer
- 24 Resort WSW of Boulder
- 25 Add some pep to
- 26 Coral formation
- 27 Ravi Shankar genre
- 28 Apple with tunes
- 29 Folksy lves
- 32 "The Bucket List" director
- 34 Repetitive learning
- 35 Toon explorer with a monkey friend named Boots

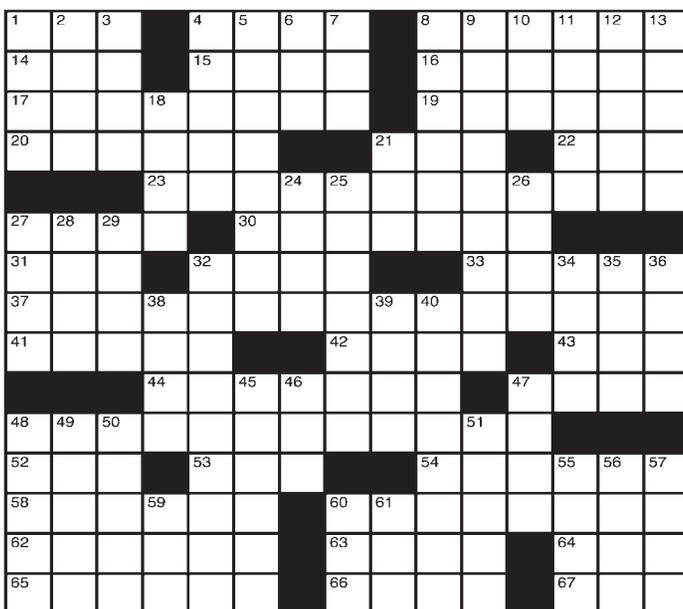
- 36 It may be ear-piercing
- 38 Rodrigo \_\_\_ de Vivar: El Cid
- 39 Basic idea
- 40 Reluctant to commit
- 45 Govt. securities
- 46 Sch. with a Brooklyn campus
- 47 Interlock, as gears

- 48 Houses with Greek letters
- 49 Plant anew
- 50 Just as planned
- 51 Mandatory items
- 55 Managed care gps.
- 56 Minuscule amount
- 57 Dark, to a poet
- 59 Anti-pollution org.
- 60 Cooling device
- 61 Prevaricate

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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## GAS PRICE UPDATE

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 1 cent per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.34/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.49/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 14.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 16.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 8.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 4.2 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The national average has now dropped to its lowest level since February, and with the end

of the summer driving season nearing, we'll likely see gas prices continuing the downward trend," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Oil prices last week dropped to \$95/bbl briefly before rising the next day back to \$97/bbl, but the important factor is that prices remain under triple digits. For motorists, we're nearing the point that gasoline demand drops- after Labor Day- and also the upcoming switch back to cheaper winter gasoline will also put downward pressure on prices in mid-September. While a short term increase in gasoline prices is never out of the question, as we grow nearer to September, the likelihood of a spike decreases. It won't be long before we'll start to see a few cities seeing averages under \$3/gal: areas of Tennessee and South Carolina are already getting close," DeHaan said.



# First Baptist Church Hosts Youth Event

BY LAURA GONZALEZ MATHIS



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Over 70 Youth representing Moore Haven, Clewiston, LaBelle and even Arcadia, came out to First Baptist Church of Moore Haven on Aug. 8 to enjoy a fun-filled night of food, games, worship and devotion to kick off the beginning of the new school year. The intent of this gathering was to strengthen each student to stand up for their Faith in their respective schools all over our area. We pray they and all our area students have an amazing year!



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This picture represents Youth from Moore Haven, Clewiston and LaBelle Class of 2014 that came to enjoy the "Youth Alive Lock In." They will be representing our towns at their perspective colleges and we are very proud of them for what they have accomplished and what they will accomplish. Left to right are Nathan Simmons, Isaac Cisneros, Katelyn Steelman, Dakodah Davis, Bailey Browning, Destiny Everett and Kaitlyn Hefflin.

"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

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