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Teen Killed in Wreck

Passerby found truck and teen
on Miami Canal embankment

BY MELISSA BELTZ
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A 19-year-old Clewiston man was killed Sunday evening after his truck hit a guardrail on Corkscrew Boulevard near Miami Canal Road in Palm Beach County.

Oscar Manuel Gonzalez Jr. was driving a 2007 Chevrolet C1500 north on Corkscrew Boulevard when he apparently lost control of the truck and struck a metal guardrail, according to a report released by the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP).

Gonzalez's truck reportedly trav-

eled over the guardrail and came to rest partially submerged in the Miami Canal. Gonzalez was reportedly ejected from the vehicle and landed on the canal embankment. According to the report, Gonzalez was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.

A passerby reportedly found Gonzalez and his truck on Aug. 24 and reported the accident to law enforcement at around 7:36 p.m.

At this time, it is unclear whether or not alcohol played a role in the accident and the cause is still under investigation, according to the report.

Is H.C. Ready for an Econ. Boom?

U.S. Sugar has vision for Hendry
County in 43k-acre sector plan

BY MELISSA BELTZ
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A plan to develop roughly 43,300 acres of Hendry County over the next 46 years is currently in the works, led by the U.S. Sugar Corporation and Hilliard Brothers.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners OKed an advancement of the over 43-thousand-acre sector plan at their last regular meeting, held on Aug. 26 in Clewiston City Hall.

The Sugar Hill Sector Plan would allow U.S. Sugar and Hilliard Brothers to develop more than 43,000 acres of U.S. Sugar and Hilliard Brother-owned land, the majority of which is located west of Clewiston surrounding Airglades Airport. The Sugar Hill plan does not, however, include the airport in its scope of development.

The Sugar Hill plan would divide the specified land into six land-use categories: longterm agriculture, employment centers, rural estates, mixed-use suburban, mixed-use urban and natural resource management.

The specifically planned divisions are a required aspect of the sector plan as mandated by state law. As explained by Mark Morton, director of strategic development and planning for U.S. Sugar, sector plans allow one or more landowners to take an holistic approach towards future development of large-scale areas of land. Sector plans are "very big picture," he said.

The Sugar Hill plan is based on a

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Bond Street ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



PHOTO/ASHLEY SMITH

The business owners of Bond Street took part in an ALS bucket challenge of their own on Aug. 23, thanks to the help of the Clewiston Fire Department and Fire Marshal Travis Reese.

Primary Election Results

Two newcomers cinch seats on Hendry County School
Board; Gov. Scott to take on Crist in General Election

BY MELISSA BELTZ
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The results are in for the Primary Elections held Tuesday, Aug. 26.

With 14.67 percent of registered voters showing up to the polls on election day, during early voting or by utilizing vote by mail, Stephanie Schneider Busin secured the District 4 seat on the Hendry County School Board with 55.18 percent of the votes, beating out John Perry (31.99 percent of votes) and Judy Cross-McClure (11.27 percent of votes).

Jon Basquin, who was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott last month to be interim District 5 School Board member, will retain his seat on the board after securing 68.18 percent of the votes, beating out Dr. Patrick Lucey (29.95 percent of votes).

The majority of Hendry County voters chose Mary Evans (57.58 percent of votes) as the circuit judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit Group 3, over Robert Branning, who secured 32.89 percent of votes. Amy Hawthorne won the majority of Hendry County

votes (66.49 percent) for circuit judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit Group 16, beating Steven. S. Leskovich, who secured 23.29 percent of Hendry County votes.

14.67 PERCENT OF
REGISTERED VOTERS EXER-
CISED THEIR RIGHT DURING
THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

At the state level, incumbent Governor Rick Scott (R) won the majority of Hendry County votes (87.87 percent) and will take on former governor Charlie Crist (D) in the November General Election. Crist secured 57.81 percent of Hendry County votes and won the Democratic Primary Election over Nan H. Rich, who secured 37.7 percent of Hendry County votes.

George Sheldon (D) won the ma-

majority of Hendry County votes (51.77 percent) for State Attorney General, beating out Perry E. Thurston (36.23 percent of votes). Sheldon will take on incumbent Attorney General Pam Bondi (R) in the General Election in November.

At the federal level, Alcee Hastings (D) won the majority of votes (67.83 percent) in Hendry County and will take on Jay Bonner (R) in the General Election to represent District 20 in the U.S. House of Representatives. Hastings won the majority of votes in the Democratic Primary Election, beating out Jameel McCline (7.1 percent of votes in Hendry County) and Jean L. Enright (19.84 percent of votes in Hendry County). Bonner ran unopposed in the Republican Primary Election.



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HRMC Auxiliary Donated \$6,000

On behalf of the HRMC Auxiliary, Dianne Merath, president, presented R.D. Williams with a \$6,000 check for an abundance of hospital medical equipment.

Black Bear Curriculum Teaches Kids about Wildlife

Meets Florida Education Standards

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Giving schoolchildren a chance to learn all about Florida black bears is a great way to teach them about wildlife, while sharpening their skills in reading, math, science and problem solving.

For that reason, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has updated its Florida Black Bear Curriculum, and put it online for the first time at BlackBearInfo.com. The revised Florida Black Bear Curriculum is free, easy for teachers to use, and meets the new Florida Standards

for educational curricula. The curriculum offers 10 lessons on topics such as "The Black Bear Necessities" and "Oh Where, Oh Where is the Florida Black Bear?" and includes hands-on activities such as mapping and role-playing. There are also videos for students to watch such as the FWC's "Living with Florida Black Bears."

"The Florida Black Bear Curriculum takes children's curiosity about black bears into the classroom, where learning about black bears

can improve kids' skills in basics like reading, math, science and problem solving," said Sarah Barrett with the FWC's black bear management program. "Whenever FWC staff talks to kids about Florida black bears, the response is overwhelmingly positive because kids are eager to learn and ask great questions about bears."

With more encounters today between people and bears in Florida than in the recent past, it is increasingly important for children to learn about the state's bear population. The Florida Black Bear Curriculum was designed for children

in grades 3-8 and has been in use since 1999, when it was created as a joint project of the FWC and Defenders of Wildlife.

Florida teachers who register on the Florida Black Bear Curriculum website can gain access to additional information, particularly in regard to how the material fits the Florida Standards.

But anyone is welcome to go to BlackBearInfo.com and take advantage of the educational material there.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

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 exposure: 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.

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.

Hendry County 4-H Open House/Sign Up

Hendry County 4-H Open House/Sign Up will be held on Wednesday, September 3, from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Clewiston 4-H Office, 1501 South Francisco Street (Clewiston High School portable next to the Ag Building). Hendry County 4-H is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 18 as of September 1, who are interested in "learn by doing" in the areas of, but not limited to, beef, archery, chickens, cooking, dog, government, horse, nature, rabbit, sewing, shotgun, swine, etc. For more information, please call 983-1598 or 674-4092.

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-away. 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 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.

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Sunshine State Lags Behind Leading Solar States, Ranking 19th in Solar Per Capita

ENVIRONMENT FLORIDA RESEARCH AND POLICY CENTER

Florida lags behind other leading solar states, according to a new report released today by Environment Florida Research and Policy Center and its national federation. The report, *Lighting the Way: The Top Ten States that Helped Drive America's Solar Energy Boom in 2013*, shows strong solar growth across the nation and ranks the states on the amount of solar per capita through 2013. While solar in Florida grew from 186 megawatts in 2012 to 213 megawatts in 2013 – a 7 percent increase, it lags substantially behind other states, ranking 19th in the nation for the amount of solar per capita in 2013. Nationwide, solar capacity tripled in the last two years to more than 12,000 megawatts.

“Solar energy is on the rise across the country, but Florida is falling behind other leading solar states in capturing the environmental and economic benefits of this pollution-free energy source,” said Jennifer Rubiello with Environment Florida. “The Sunshine State can get back in the race on solar by following the example of other leading solar states.”

Ten states with the most solar per capita – Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico and North Carolina – had 87 percent of the solar power in the U.S., yet represent only 26 percent of the population. The report emphasizes that it

is not availability of sunlight that makes states solar leaders, but the degree to which state and local governments have created effective public policy to help capture the virtually unlimited and pollution-free energy from the sun.

And as the solar industry grows, the cost for installed solar decreases; making it more acces-

“Solar energy can play a key role in meeting Florida’s energy needs while reducing pollution that contributes to global warming,” said Rianna Eckel with Environment America, Environment Florida’s national federation. “Increased use of solar is a good way to meet the targets in EPA’s proposed Clean Power Plan, designed to reduce

standards that set minimum requirements for the share of a utility’s electricity that must come from renewable sources, and 8 of them have solar carve-outs that set specific targets for solar or other forms of clean, distributed electricity.

• -9 states allow for creative financing options such as third-party power purchase agreements, and 8 allow property assessed clean energy (PACE) financing. Federal programs, including critical tax incentives and programs like the Department of Energy’s Sunshot Program, designed to drive down the cost of solar, also play an essential role in solar progress. Additionally, EPA’s recently proposed Clean Power Plan, designed to reduce carbon pollution from power plants, could be an important driver for investing in pollution-free energy, like solar.

“The solar progress we’ve seen to date is the result of a partnership between local, state and federal officials,” said Rob Sargent, Environment America’s Energy Program Director. “States looking to expand solar can look to the example of the leading solar who’ve have put strong programs in place and have coordinated with federal officials in order to succeed.”

“Florida’s officials should recognize the environmental and economic benefits of solar and take action to make it a reality,” said Sargent. “As more people see the benefits of solar energy, we hope that clean, limitless energy from the sun will be a growing part of Florida’s plan to reduce pollution from power plants.

“...FLORIDA IS FALLING BEHIND OTHER LEADING SOLAR STATES IN CAPTURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THIS POLLUTION-FREE ENERGY SOURCE”

- JENNIFER RUBIELLO

sible. The price of installed solar systems fell 60 percent between the beginning of 2011 and the end of 2013. Jobs in the solar industry are also growing rapidly. In 2013, there were more than 140,000 solar jobs in the U.S., including 4,000 in Florida. This makes Florida the 7th highest ranked state for solar employment.

Another major driver for solar energy is that it produces no pollution; including climate-altering carbon emissions. According to the report, solar power produces 96 percent less global warming pollution than coal-fired power plants over its entire life-cycle and 91 percent less global warming pollution than natural gas-fired power plants.

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Several strong policies adopted by the top 10 solar states helped encourage homeowners and businesses to “go solar:”

• -9 states have strong net metering policies. In nearly all of the leading states, consumers are compensated at the full retail rate for the excess electricity they supply to the grid.

• -9 states have strong statewide interconnection policies. Good interconnection policies reduce the time and hassle required for individuals and companies to connect solar energy systems to the grid.

• -All 10 states have renewable electricity

Honoring 380 Veterans with Governor’s Veterans Service Award

GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

On Aug. 15 Governor Rick Scott joined by Colonel John Rooney and Mike Prendergast, FDVA Executive Director, awarded 380 Florida veterans with the Governor’s Veterans Service Award for their service to Florida and the nation.

Governor Scott said, “This week we had the honor of presenting 2,174 Florida veterans with the Governor’s Veterans Service Award. These courageous men and woman have made countless sacrifices in their service to our families and country. That is why we will keep working to give them the thanks they deserve and to ensure they have the opportunities needed to live the American Dream in the Sunshine State.”

Mike Prendergast, FDVA Executive Director, said, “We have the privilege of honoring veterans in Avon Park today who have fought in all the conflicts over the past generations. We truly appreciate these heroes’ selfless service to this great country.”

The ceremony was held at the Avon Park National Guard Armory. During the ceremony, Governor Scott highlighted the service of Florida veteran, Joshua McKee.

Joshua McKee

Joshua McKee received a Bronze Star with a V for Valor for his bold action and calm leadership in the face of intense enemy fire. He protected the lives of his team by preventing the enemy from closing in on their position during an eight hour long engagement. McKee received a Purple Heart for wounds received while engaging an armed combatant, saving the life of a fellow Marine. Despite heavy bleeding, McKee insisted that his fellow Marine was treated before he received any treatment from medical staff on scene. McKee was medically retired from the United States Marine Corps and now lives in Lake Placid Florida.

Veterans Medal

The “Governor’s Veterans Service Award” honors Floridians who have served in the U.S. Military. The front of the medal depicts the Great Seal of the State of Florida. The back of the medal displays the five seals representing the five branches of U.S. Military with an inscription that reads “Honoring Those Who Served.”

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Do you have any pets? We have a cat and a bunny.

How long have you lived in Clewiston? I have lived in Clewiston for 32 years. I graduated from Clewiston High school, then I attended college at Nova South Eastern where I got my bachelors and Florida Gulf Coast for my Masters.

What do you like about Clewiston? I like that we live in a small town where people look out for each other. Everyone comes together to help out when someone is in need.

How long have you been in this business? I have been working in Real Estate for about three months about.

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David W. Moore, 71

BELLE GLADE — David W. Moore passed away Aug. 23, 2014 in Loxahatchee.

He was born Sept. 28, 1942 in Lawton, Okla. to the late William Howard and the late Margaret (Boren) Moore.

He is survived by two sons; Darryl W. Moore and Arnold W. Moore (Angie); two sisters; Monica Bryson and Sharon Whitaker; grandchildren, Christina Moore, Joshua Moore, Courtney Moore and Kelsie Moore; great-grandchildren, Alisya Mata, Adrian Mata, Jr., Joshua Moore, Jr. and Kimberly Moore.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jeff Cobb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014 at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston, Pastor Gary Corley officiated. Interment was in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Walter A Dietrich, Jr, 88

CLEWISTON — Walter A Dietrich, Jr. passed away Aug. 14, 2014 in Pahokee. He was born Jan. 23, 1926 in Philadelphia, Pa., to Walter A and Mary (Mcbride) Dietrich, Sr.



Walter was a member of Moore Haven Baptist Church, Moore Haven Lions Club, VFW Buckhead Ridge, Deland Lodge Loyal Order of Moose 1126, Big Pine Key Volunteer delivery of meals to seniors, Coast Guard Auxiliary and a Mason in Pennsylvania and Florida.

He is survived by daughter, Marie C. Pheeney (Kevin); step-daughter, Nancy (Tom); sister-in-law, Lillian Dietrich; nieces, Mary Brown, Lynne DeGiosafatto, Susan Willis, and Ruth Fiori; cousins, Leslie Le Compte, and Walter Brit Le Compte; other family members, Jack Vogel, Kay and Wilbur Geiger, Norman and Jackie Pheeney, Herbert and Pam Pheeney; dearest friends, Dorothy Meyer and her son, Doug Meyer, Judge Kirby Sullivan, Patricia Fox, and our Moore Baptist Church families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, George Dietrich; sisters, Mary Paul, and Beatrice DeCara; and niece, Evelyn.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014 at First Baptist Church Of Moore Haven, Moore Haven with Rev. Sherrill Tillery officiating.

Many thanks given to the truly dedicated staffs of Lakeside Medical Center and Glades Health Care Center.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston

Appointing to Judicial Nominating Commissions

Governor Rick Scott Appoints Six to Judicial Nominating Commissions

GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Rick Scott announced six appointments to three Judicial Nominating Commissions.

Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Donald C. Barbee Jr., 45, of Spring Hill, is the Clerk of the Court for Hernando County. He succeeds Michele Lieberman and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Charles K. Ruse Jr., 65, of Ocala, practices predominantly in commercial litigation and

foreclosures. He succeeds Del Potter and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Norm D. Fugate, 54, of Williston, is the president of Norm D. Fugate, PA. He succeeds Kathryn McLeod Lancaster and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Stuart S. Walker, 56, of Newberry, is the managing partner of Folds & Walker, LLC. He succeeds Kristin Jurecko Stinson and is appointed

for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Adam Boukari, 29, of Alachua, is the Assistant City Manager for the City of Alachua. He is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Statewide Nominating Commission for Judges of Compensation Claims

Victor Marrero, 60, of Pembroke Pines, is the Director of Risk Management for the Broward County Sheriff's Office. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2015.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Poet whose work was read in "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
- 6 Animal skin
- 10 Zantac target
- 14 Mowing the lawn, e.g.
- 15 Venerated one
- 16 Ritual heap
- 17 Andrea ___: ill-fated ocean liner
- 18 Harp constellation
- 19 Assist in a bad way
- 20 "Oh, baby, that's what I like!" oldie
- 23 Dramatist
- 24 Beat rapidly
- 27 Barrier with built-in footholds
- 32 "Cut me some ___"
- 33 Corp. bigwig
- 34 Seventh Greek letter
- 35 Puts the past in the past
- 38 Lhasa native
- 41 Ingested
- 42 Romance
- 44 They're pulled by coachmen
- 45 Site of the first Winter Olympics
- 50 1950s conflict zone
- 51 Showy perennial
- 52 What a long shot has, and, literally, what 20-, 27- and 45-Across each has
- 59 Something extra
- 61 Acting award
- 62 Net receipts?
- 63 "Great" dog
- 64 Make fun of
- 65 Tells the cops everything
- 66 Tacked on: Abbr.
- 67 Arboretum growth
- 68 Make fun of

- 3 The first Mrs. Copperfield
- 4 The Auld Sod
- 5 Fastidious folk
- 6 Early Talmudic sage
- 7 Charming rustic
- 8 Small fishing boat
- 9 Tel Aviv airline
- 10 Geronimo's tribe
- 11 Like the Borg race in "Star Trek" spin-offs
- 12 Explosive state
- 13 City of Lions and Tigers: Abbr.
- 21 Lithium ___ battery
- 22 Explosives regulating org.
- 25 Fuel number
- 26 Vegan protein source
- 27 Thread-spinning Fate
- 28 Keep available
- 29 Pitcher you can count on
- 30 Angler's scoop
- 31 Ornamental fish
- 32 Suggest the presence (of)

- 36 Take responsibility for
- 37 "___ don't": terse denial
- 39 Most impertinent
- 40 Yet, to the Bard
- 43 Get rusty
- 46 Outfielder Bob of the 1920s
- 47 Muffin grain
- 48 Citrus grower's concern
- 49 Guitarist Ocasek
- 53 Variety
- 54 Construction beam
- 55 Gallic girlfriend
- 56 The Darlings' dog
- 57 Short smokes?
- 58 "When all ___ fails ..."
- 59 High-tech organizer, briefly
- 60 Shaver

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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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



PBSC Now 8th Highest Producer of Assoc. Degrees

Local college finishes high in nationwide rankings of associate degree issuing programs

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

With its graduation rates on the rise, Palm Beach State College is now the eighth largest producer of associate degree graduates in the U.S., climbing three notches from last year's ranking, according to Community College Week.

The annual Top 100 rankings by the educa-

tion publication show that Palm Beach State awarded 4,598 degrees in the 2012-2013 academic year, a 9 percent hike over the previous year. The College also saw a similar graduation spike in the previous year.

Palm Beach State rose above Kaplan University- Davenport Campus and Colorado Technical College, both private schools that ranked higher last year, as well as Keiser University -Ft. Lauderdale, with whom PBSC tied for the 11th spot last year. However, among the 28 public colleges in the Florida College System which dominate the top spots in the rankings, PBSC remains the fifth largest producer of associate degrees.

The news comes as PBSC has implemented

a completion agenda that puts more emphasis on completion rates and additional resources to address barriers to graduation.

They include early intervention programs to help students facing academic and attendance challenges. The College also has put more focus on the educational planning process to ensure students take appropriate courses for their degree and on new scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

Two years ago, the College began automatically graduating students who complete all of the requirements for their degrees, but transfer to a university or enter the workforce without applying for graduation.

"We are putting a lot of emphasis on student success," said Dr. Peter Barbatis, vice president of student services and enrollment management. "Palm Beach State College is committed to supporting our students' completion of their program of study and preparing them for further education or the workforce."

To develop its Top 100 listings, which were published Aug. 18, Community College Week

analyzed data for the 2012-2013 academic year for institutions that offer associate degrees and certificates.

Community College Week's analysis uses data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Set (IPEDS) completions survey. PBSC also is ninth in the nation in the number of associate degrees awarded to minorities, compared to 13th last year.

It is 8th in the nation in the number of associate degrees awarded specifically to African Americans, compared to 14th the previous year. It also ranks 12th for the number awarded to Hispanics, rising from 19th.

Barbatis said the hikes are in line with the changing demographics of the student population at the College, which is

no longer a majority institution.

"We're becoming a more diverse student body, and as a result we're having higher graduation rates, and they [minorities] do well. The support is here."

"WE ARE PUTTING A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON STUDENT SUCCESS. PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS' COMPLETION OF THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY AND PREPARING THEM FOR FURTHER EDUCATION OR THE WORKFORCE."

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Eastside Faculty and Staff

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Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have fallen 1.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.31/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 8,237 gas outlets in Florida. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.43/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 16.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 13.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 10.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 10.5 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"With Labor Day right around the corner, most Americans will be seeing the lowest prices of the summer," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "And the good news doesn't end there, the national average is at its lowest levels for this time of year since 2010, when prices averaged \$2.65/gallon nationally during Labor Day weekend. While most Americans won't have access to sub-\$3 prices, a few hundred gas stations, mainly in the southern U.S., are offering gasoline under \$3/gallon today. And for those motorists in areas where gas prices tend to be high: just 1.5 percent of gas stations in the U.S. are selling for more than \$4/gallon, so even California is in on the party at the pump," DeHaan said.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
The Florida Department of Health in Hendry County facilitated a "Fruits/Veggies and Get Moving!" presentation at the Barron Library in LaBelle.

Bianca Ross read a cute story to the kids about trying new vegetables. Mary Ruth Prouty presented a question/answer session with the kids about fruits and vegetables (Socorro Balderas and Dawn Long helped distribute little prizes to the kids who answered correctly).

Afterwards, everyone was directed outside for a physical activity game using "exercise dice" that gave the kids (and adults) an opportunity to do some exercises.

After the activity, the Barron Library provided healthy snacks for the kids (Fruits and Vegetables).

The summer reading event and summer activities are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle. Mary Ruth Prouty is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle.

Healthy Track for Your Children

BY PAT DOBBINS
Florida Department Of Health

Childhood obesity has been a hot topic for several years, but now there is a national focus on healthy eating. Studies have shown that obese children and adolescents are more likely to become obese as adults. Obese children and adolescents are at risk for health problems during their youth and as adults, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and Type 2 diabetes.

We live in a convenient fast-paced world. Restaurants and fast-foods are so convenient they end up being the choices for breakfast or dinner. Unfortunately, all of this convenience makes it easy for us to make unhealthy choices.

You can get your children on a healthy track. Don't forget breakfast! A healthy breakfast gets the day off to a good start. Children perform better in school and are more likely to stay healthier in later years when they get a nutritious start each day. Remember, after going through the night for eight to 10 hours without food, heading off without breakfast is the equivalent of running on empty.

Here are some tips for giving your child a healthy start in the morning:

- Go for protein. Study after study has shown that eating breakfast makes for better performance through the day and less weight gain over time. To make that happen, a key ingredient is protein, which provides lasting energy. One good choice: peanut butter on a whole-grain English muffin.

- Fiber up. Fiber is a much-needed healthy choice. Cheerios and Kix have three grams of fiber per serving, and Life and Honey Nut Cheerios have two grams. There are lots of good choices, including Raisin Bran with five grams of fiber per serving, Grape-Nuts with seven grams, or Kashi Go Lean Crunch with nine grams. Children need at least their age plus five in fiber; a five-year-old should eat at least 10 grams of fiber a day. Adults need 25 to 35 grams, and cereal is a great way to get it.

- Sugar can help the fiber go down. Some cereals that have added sugar also have real health benefits: A serving of Frosted Mini-Wheats for instance has a whopping six grams of fiber, which dietitians say helps make up for the 12 grams of sugar per serving.

- Look for whole grains. Not only do whole grain cereals have more fiber, but they also have

more natural vitamins and minerals. Finding good whole-grain cereal can take some detective work. For instance, oatmeal in the round box has more fiber than single-serving packaged oatmeal because the instant oatmeal is more highly processed. It almost always has added sugar, too. Better to microwave old-fashioned or quick oatmeal, and drizzle on honey or add dried cherries if you like it sweet.

- Pizza for breakfast! - Be unconventional. Leftover pizza or pasta makes a great breakfast choice. Add a piece of fruit and a glass of milk, and you're good for the morning.

- Keep an eye on sodium. Many cereals that are heavily promoted to children have up to 270 mg of sodium in a serving, which is a real concern when there are increasing numbers of children being diagnosed with high blood pressure.

- Mix your cereals. Mix a little Cap'n Crunch (12 grams of sugar and one gram of fiber) with shredded wheat (no sugar and five grams of fiber) and you've got a "not-so-bad" bowlful. Mix other cereals, as well.

- Beware of sneaky sugar substitutes. Some cereal companies are replacing sugar with artificial sweeteners so they can say their product has less sugar. You wouldn't know that unless you read the fine print in the ingredients.

Talk to your children; let them go shopping with you. Let them be part of the process in making healthier food choices. Encourage healthy eating habits.

To help your children and family develop healthy eating habits:

- Provide plenty of vegetables, fruits and whole-grain products

- Include low-fat or non-fat milk or dairy products

- Choose lean meats, poultry, fish, lentils and beans for protein

- Serve reasonably sized portions

- Encourage your family to drink lots of water

- Limit sugar-sweetened beverages

- Limit consumption of sugar and saturated fat

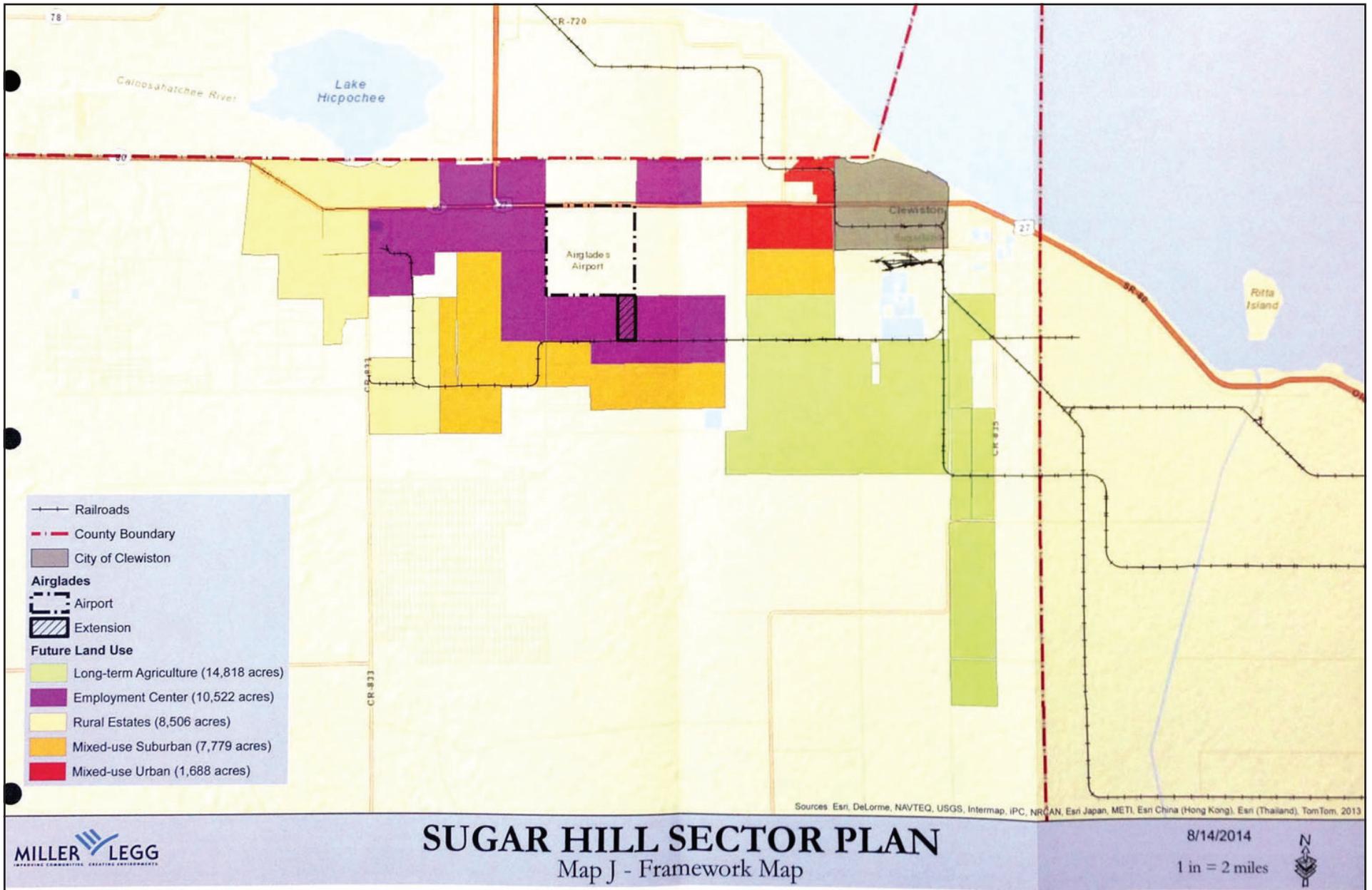
Early signs of developing obesity can be seen before a child's second birthday. Parents, please discuss this with your pediatrician. Making small changes over time can get your children on a healthy track. YOU are a role model, YOU as the parent can make it work by joining the obesity battle!

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46-year time period, within which U.S. Sugar and Hilliard Brothers hope to attract new people and businesses to Hendry County by developing the land according to the six land-use categories.

The longterm agriculture division would maintain Hendry County's agricultural efforts and consist of roughly 14,400 acres south of Clewiston and continuing east.

The employment center division would house the industrial and economic development projects that stakeholders hope to attract in the future. The division would be located near Airglades Airport to the west, northwest, northeast, south and southeast.

The mixed-use suburban area would contain housing developments where the community could "work, play and live," according to

Mr. Morton, and would be located south of the employment centers near the airport.

The mixed-use urban area would also contain housing developments, but would be located just west of Clewiston abutting the city limits.

The rural estates division would also provide areas for housing units, set at least one acre apart from each other.

Finally, the natural resource management areas would contain small patches of native plant species, including cypress trees and cabbage palms, intended to preserve the integrity of Florida's land.

It is precisely this aspect of the project that has some groups worried about the effects of the plan's implementation.

Julianne Thomas, who spoke on behalf of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, said she was concerned about Everglades Restoration efforts and was interested in what the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) would have to say, though she admitted she was happy with

some aspects of the project.

Rhonda Roth spoke on behalf of the Sierra Club and even accused U.S. Sugar of attempting to inflate land prices before they had an opportunity to sell it to the state for Everglades Restoration.

Mr. Morton said the project's intent was to raise Hendry County to the highest level of fiscal health.

Hearing all public comments, county commissioners voted to approve the transmittal of the sector plan to the Department of Economic

Opportunity (DEO), with a motion made by Commissioner Don Davis and a second by Commissioner Mike Swindle.

Once in the hands of the DEO, it will be sent to several other agencies and may undergo more changes before being sent to Tallahassee for approval. Some of the agencies who will vet the project include the SFWMD and the Department of Environmental Protection.

If the plan continues to progress, stakeholders hope to have it adopted by the end of the year.

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Tigers Defeated in First Season Game

Tigers lose hold of first-half lead, defeated by Pahokee in "Kick Off Classic," 10-14



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BY CHRISTIAN MONTES AND JOHANNA GONZALEZ
Special to The Clewiston News

The annual "Kick Off Classic" between the perennial rivals started out with a bang for the Clewiston High School Tigers as they took on Pahokee High School's Blue Devils on Friday, Aug. 22.

Ker-Nigil Thicklin intercepted a Pahokee pass on the first drive of the game, held on the Blue Devils' turf in Pahokee. The Tigers quickly turned around, led by quarterback Davis Witt, and scored on their first possession. Witt hit a wide-open Luke Bradford for an easy touchdown to score the first points of the season.

On the very next possession, the Tigers added to their lead with a field goal by Brandon Torres, pushing the Tiger's lead to 10-0, but Pahokee responded with some fireworks of their own.

The Blue Devils took a fake punt for 50 yards to keep their drive alive and started to wear down the Tiger's defense. The Blue Devils were able to work the ball down to the Tiger's 20 yard line and eventually punched the ball in with a 20-yard touchdown pass to bring the score to

10-7.

The Tigers responded with a gigantic hit by Kyree Marshall on a Pahokee ball carrier to end the first half.

But at the start of the second half, the Tiger's teeth of a defense began to loosen its grip on the Pahokee offense. Spurred by some untimely penalties and third down conversions, the Blue Devils were able to keep the Tiger offense off the field for the majority of the second half.

Pahokee then scored their second touchdown of the game with only a quarter left to play. With about six minutes left, Thicklin intercepted his second pass of the game near the Pahokee goal line and returned the pass to the Tiger 20.

The Tigers were unable to capitalize on the turnover and failed to score any points, which led to the Tiger's defeat and a score of 10-14.

After the game, Coach Pete Walker commented on the team's performance what it needed to work on for next week.

"We need to keep working hard, and prepare for next week. We will play harder and get better," he said.

This week, the Tigers play host at Cane Field to Blanche Ely at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 29.

CPAC Now Accepting Registrations

Clewiston Performing Arts Center

Registration for this year's dance and tumbling classes will be on August 28 in the front part of the John Boy Auditorium from 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Classes consist of tumbling, creative movement (3 to 5 yr. olds), tap/jazz (combination class), ballet, and Hip Hop (High School only).

Tuition is \$240 for the school year for one class and we start classes on Monday, September 8. Classes are discounted if paid in full and if the child is taking more than one class. Payment plans are available. CPAC follows the Hendry County School calendar, ending the school year with two mandatory recitals.

Classes fill up early. Instructors and board members will be available to answer your questions. The minimum due at registration is \$75 If you are only taking one class. This contains a non-refundable \$15 registration fee and a tuition deposit of \$60. Our local dance studio is run by parent volunteers and is a not for profit entity.

The current board does its best to keep costs low so that everyone can afford to attend. CPAC

was created in August of 2000, after CCFC announced they would be closing.

We have had to make a slight adjustment in the cost of tuition and payment plan this year.

However, if it is paid in full the tuition is the same as it was when the parents of some of our children attended CCFC 15 years ago.

We would not be able to provide this service to the community for such an economical amount without the support of the City of Clewiston Recreation Department.

Our thanks to Lance Ramer, for his constant support and assistance with our program. There is no telling what he will do as Master of Ceremonies at our annual recitals.

CPAC has handed out over \$10,000 in scholarships in its 15 years of existence. We hope that our program meets all the needs of the children that attend... from the ones who are being made to attend by their parents to the ones that would like to pursue a career in the "performing arts" field. Our goal is to provide quality instruction in a fun, safe and entertaining environment.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, "the District," adopted election procedures at their regular meeting on July 7, 2014. If you are interested in qualifying as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors, you will need to notify Carolyn Hester, Manager for the District at the Central County Water Control District Administrative Offices, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida, telephone-(863) 983-5797 **no later than September 18, 2014 before 5:00 p.m.** The District will hold a landowners' election for two seats on the five (5) member Board of Supervisors on October 18, 2014. A copy of the election procedures may be obtained by contacting Carolyn Hester, Manager at the address or phone number listed above. PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
466864 CN 8/28;9/4,11/2014

***NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 18, 2014 for the following Proposals:
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Notice is hereby given that the 2014 Annual Landowner's Meeting of the East Beach Water Control District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at 8:00 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach 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 as 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
EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Roger Hatton, President
466815 SUN 8/28;9/4/2014

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 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 rights 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**.
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NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY
The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of a meeting change. The Board's regularly scheduled meeting of September 9, 2014, will be held on September 10, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.
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 un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.
Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida
Karson Turner, Chairman
466905 CN/CB 8/28/2014

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION 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.
Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and rights of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
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Sealed bids for **SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY** will be received by the City of Pahokee at the City Clerk's Office, 207 Begonia Drive, Pahokee, FL on October 2, 2014 at 2 P.M. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Contact Anika Sinclair, City Clerk, at e-mail address asinclair@cityofpahokee.com or obtain a copy of the bid document at www.cityofpahokee.com. The City of Pahokee encourages qualified contractors and vendors to participate in the bidding of this project. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities or irregularities therein.
CITY OF PAHOKEE RFP 2014 - 05
Sealed proposals for **PURCHASE/DEVELOP SURPLUS CITY PROPERTY** will be received by the City of Pahokee at the City Clerk's Office, 207 Begonia Drive, Pahokee, FL on October 13, 2014 at 2p.m. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Contact Anika Sinclair, City Clerk, at e-mail address asinclair@cityofpahokee.com or obtain a copy of the RFP at www.cityofpahokee.com. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on September 11, 2014 at 11 a.m. The City of Pahokee encourages qualified contractors and vendors to participate in the bidding of this project. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities or irregularities therein.
466969 CN 8/28/2014

GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #09-2014 DESIGN/BUILD OF WAREHOUSE, CLASSROOM AND OFFICE FACILITY
The Glades County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) requests that interested parties submit formal sealed qualifications for the above-referenced project.
SCOPE OF WORK:
The BOCC Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is seeking responses from qualified (per Florida Statutes Section 287.055) Design/build firms to design, build and procure all necessary materials and labor for a 40,000 square foot warehouse (30,000 sf), classroom (5,000sf) and office space (5,000sf) (the "project") on property located in the Glades County Industrial Park at 1030 Industrial Drive, Moore Haven FL 33471.
The general style, furnishings and architecture of the facility is going to be a modern design using a pre-engineered decorative steel building with simulated rock, brick and stucco.
The project must be completed and ready for occupancy by no later than June 30, 2015.
The BOCC reserves the right to withdraw and cancel this invitation at any time, without liability to any responders or prospective responders. The BOCC reserves the right to retain all responses submitted and to use any ideas in a response regardless of whether that proposal is selected.
The specifications and requirements informational package which govern this request must be obtained from Paul E. Carlisle, County Manager, 500 Ave J. (P.O. Box 1527) Moore Haven FL 33471 Phone 863-946-6000. EMAIL pcarlisle@myglades.com.
Due date/time: **September 29, 2014, 3:00 p.m. EST.** All responses (7 copies) shall be placed in a sealed envelope with the following title clearly indicated on the outside: **RFQ #09-2014 DESIGN/BUILD OF WAREHOUSE, CLASSROOM AND OFFICE FACILITY**, with delivery to the County Manager and which must be received at the County Manager's office at 500 Ave J. Moore Haven FL 33471 no later than the response deadline of 3:00 p.m. EST on September 29, 2014. RFQ's received after such time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Responses delayed for any reason shall not be considered. Faxed and electronically mailed responses will not be accepted. All costs and expenses related to the preparation and submission of a response are the sole responsibility of the responder.
All prospective respondents are cautioned not to contact any member of the BOCC. All questions should be directed to Paul E. Carlisle, County Manager, 500 Ave J. (P.O. Box 1527) Moore Haven FL 33471 Phone 863-946-6000. EMAIL pcarlisle@myglades.com.
It is anticipated that the qualified responses to this RFQ will be considered and a decision on the selection of a qualified responder will be made by the BOCC. The County reserves the right to reject any or all responses in its sole discretion. The County also reserves the right to waive irregularities and technicalities, to readvertise for additional responses, and to select the responder, who, in the BOCC's sole opinion, is in the best interests of Glades County.
Glades County does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or marital status.
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1456 2009 1154432-A0001740100 Leovirdo & 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 Track 2530, 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 **6th** day of **August, 2014**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION 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 rights of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of 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
4577	2010	4104329-08000080010	Gangadhar Dipchand & Gobin Jaiprashed

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

Barbara S. Butler
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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.

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

466691 CN 8/14,21,28;9/4/2014

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR
COUNTY ROAD NO. 733
FPIID NO. 430212-1-58-01 and 430212-1-58-02

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, for "Roadway Improvements for County Road No. 733" in order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the **County Manager's office at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Ave. J SW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 by Monday, September 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Bid Documents can be obtained by download from Johnson Engineering's FTP site (see below for instructions) or by calling (863) 612-0594.

<ftp://johnsonengineering.com>
 User Name: CR733
 Password: Glades (case sensitive)

Bidders are required to attend a **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Glades County Road Department Office, 4883 SR78, Moore Haven, Florida 33471**. A representative of the prime contractor must be present and sign-in at the pre-bid meeting in order for a bid to be accepted.

This solicitation does not commit Glades 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 submittals 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.

Glades County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.
 466731 GCD 8/28;9/4/2014

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Hendry County Administration, Conference Room 1, 640 S. Main Street LaBelle, Florida to discuss the 2014 Community Development Block Grant, Supplemental Disaster Recovery Funding application. The meeting is open to the public. The site is handicapped accessible. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This application will be also open for public comment at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners beginning at 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at the Clewiston City Hall, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston FL.

Please contact Ms. Janet Papinaw, Grants and Special Projects Director, at 863-675-5264 for additional information.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, 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 to be based.

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
 Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
 466922 CN/CB 8/28/2014

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
2918	2011	1214334-01000060110	Freddy L 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.

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**.

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

466699 CN 8/14,21,28;9/4/2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Craig R. Brooks, 290 Martin Luther King Blvd. LaBelle, FL 33935
 David R. Cotton, 192 Taft Blvd, Clewiston, FL 33440
 Anthony A. Gilkes, 705 Mississippi Ave, Clewiston, FL 33440
 Larry Hall, 700 Harlem Tenant Cir 206, Clewiston, FL 33440
 Grant Hartman, 222 Bryan Ave. LaBelle, FL 33935
 Julio C. Hernandez Jr. 590 Elm St. LaBelle, FL 33935
 Tiffany L. Simpson-Najera, 1774 Melissa Rd. Clewiston, FL 33440
 Manuel S. Siria Jr. 4051 N. Edgewater Cir. LaBelle, FL 33935
 Edward J. Smith, 900 Aqua Isles Blvd Lot C6, LaBelle, FL 33935
 Danny H. Stanley 135 S. Quebrada St. Clewiston, FL 33440
 Yoreel AR. Wilson, 329 E Alverdez Ave. Apt 12 Clewiston, FL 33440

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-675-5230 or 863-983-1592.

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telefono 863-675-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Brenda K. Hoots
 Supervisor of Elections
 PO Box 174
 LaBelle, FL 33975
 Hendry County, Florida
 F.S. 98.075

466893 CN 8/28/2014

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
2194	2008	1344432-A000990000	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.

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**.

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

466700 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 **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
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 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 Arrieri

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

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 Homeowners' Association, Inc. d/b/a Port LaBelle 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, Deviseses, 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, Deviseses, 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 HICKPOCHEE, 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, Dawn Oliver, (863) 675-5374 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE; 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 & CACHE, LLP
 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360
 Boca Raton, Florida 33431
 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707
 466847 CN 8/21,28/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 22-2012-CA-000071

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
 Plaintiff,
 VS.
 JOHN R. TRACY; et al.,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on August 12, 2014 in Civil Case No. 22-2012-CA000071, of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff, and JOHN R. TRACY; MOORE HAVEN YACHT CLUB HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Sandra H. Brown, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 500 Avenue J, PO BOX 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471 in GLADES County, Florida, at the FRONT STEPS, SOUTH DOOR, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of September, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK F, MOORE HAVEN YACHT CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON INCLUDING A 1996 MERI DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME (TITLE #S 73354543 AND 73354544) VIN # FLHMBFP102438266A AND FLHMBFP102438266B

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 15th day of August, 2014.

SANDRA H. BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 GLADES County, Florida, Clerk of the Court
 BY: Shandy Anderson
 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 THE ADA COORDINATOR, DAWN OLIVER, (863) 675-5374 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

466920 GCD 8/28;9/4/2014





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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The Clewiston City Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on September 15, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearing, the City Commission proposes to enact second reading of an ordinance which is set forth as follows:

Ordinance No. 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 102.75, CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CURBS, CURB CUTS AND DRIVEWAYS, OF THE CLEWISTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAVE AT THE PROPERTY OWNERS' EXPENSE CERTAIN DRIVEWAY APRONS NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2018; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO RENUMBER AND CODIFY; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance. The City of Clewiston is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk
City of Clewiston, FL
466921 CN 8/28/2014

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 9/23/14

SUBJECT AREA: 342 Hazing

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the hazing.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.135 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.135 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 hazing.

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on September 23, 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. 466863 CN 8/28/9/4, 11 CB 9/11/2014

INVITATION TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST FOR RESPONSES/BIDS BY GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT FOR THE MANUFACTURING AND REPLACEMENT OF A WATER DISCHARGE PUMP STATION OR STATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED RESPONSES/BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") AT JOHNSON-PREWITT AND ASSOCIATES, INC., ATTN: SOMMER FOSTER, 850 WEST VENTURA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440, UNTIL 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014. THE SEALED RESPONSES MUST CONTAIN THE ORIGINAL COMPLETED RESPONSE DOCUMENTS AND FOUR (4) COPIES OF THE COMPLETED RESPONSE DOCUMENTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTRICT'S RECEIPT OF SEALED RESPONSES/BIDS WILL BE TO SELECT AN INDIVIDUAL/FIRM WHO IS INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE MANUFACTURING AND INSTALLATION OF A WATER DISCHARGE PUMP STATION OR STATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE DISTRICT'S SPECIFICATIONS. INTERESTED RESPONDERS MAY OBTAIN THE REQUEST FOR BIDS DOCUMENT SPECIFYING THE DETAILS REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR BIDS AND THE RESPONSE THERETO AT JOHNSON-PREWITT AND ASSOCIATES, INC., 850 WEST VENTURA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440. ANY RESPONSE RECEIVED AFTER THE RESPONSE DEADLINE OF 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. RESPONSES DELAYED FOR ANY REASON SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED. LATE RESPONSES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE RESPONDER UNOPENED. FAXED AND ELECTRONICALLY MAILED RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL RESPONSES IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION. THE DISTRICT ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES AND TECHNICALITIES AND TO READVISE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES. THE DISTRICT INTENDS TO SELECT THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID. ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES RELATED TO PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A RESPONSE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESPONDER. THE DISTRICT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF AGE, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY OR MARITAL STATUS.

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ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS SOBRE LAS QUE SE VOTARÁ EL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2014 AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo elecciones en cada condado de la Florida, el 4 de noviembre del 2014, para la aprobación o el rechazo de una propuesta de modificación de la constitución del Estado de la Florida.

No. 1 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO X, SECCION 28 (Iniciativa)
Titulo de la boleta: Conservación de aguas y tierras: dedicar fondos para adquirir y restaurar tierras objeto de conservación y recreación en el Estado de Florida.
Resumen de la boleta: Provee fondos para el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras con el fin de adquirir, restaurar, mejorar y administrar tierras objeto de conservación, entre ellas pantanos y bosques; el hábitat de peces y vida silvestre; tierras que protegen los recursos hídricos y las fuentes de agua potable, incluidos los Everglades, y la calidad del agua en ríos, lagos y arroyos; playas y costas; tierras de recreación al aire libre; establecimientos agrícolas y ganaderos en actividad, y emplazamientos históricos o geológicos. Para ello se dedicará el 33% de los ingresos netos obtenidos del impuesto especial existente sobre documentos durante 20 años.
Declaración sobre impacto financiero: Esta enmienda no incrementa ni reduce los ingresos estatales. El ingreso estatal limitado para los propósitos especificados en la enmienda se estima en \$648 millones para el año fiscal 2015-16 y aumenta a \$1.268 mil millones hacia el vigésimo año. Si eso traerá como consecuencia gastos estatales adicionales depende de futuras acciones legislativas y no puede determinarse. De la misma manera, tampoco puede determinarse el impacto sobre los ingresos de gobiernos locales, si los hubiera. No se prevén costos de gobiernos locales.
Texto completo:

ARTÍCULO X VARIOS

SECCIÓN 28. Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras.-
a) Con vigencia el 1° de julio del año posterior a la aprobación de esta enmienda por parte de los votantes y durante un periodo de 20 años a partir de esa fecha de entrada en vigor, el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras recibirá no menos del 33% de los ingresos netos devinados del impuesto especial existente sobre documentos, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1° de enero de 2012, enmendados de tanto en tanto, o de cualquier impuesto sucesor o de reemplazo, después de que el Departamento de Hacienda deducirá primero un cargo de servicio con el fin de pagar los costos de recopilación y aplicación del impuesto especial sobre documentos.
b) El dinero del Fondo de Adquisición de Tierras se empleará únicamente con los fines siguientes:
1.) Como lo establece la ley, para financiar o refinanciar: la adquisición o mejora de tierras, áreas de agua y derechos inmobiliarios relacionados, entre ellos las servidumbres de conservación y los recursos para tierras objeto de conservación, como, por ejemplo, pantanos, bosques y hábitat de peces y vida silvestre; áreas de administración de vida silvestre; tierras que protegen los recursos hídricos y las fuentes de agua potable, entre ellos las tierras que protegen la calidad y cantidad del agua en ríos, lagos, arroyos, manantiales, y tierras que brindan recarga de agua subterránea y sistemas acuíferos; tierras en el Área agrícola de los Everglades y el Área de protección de los Everglades, como están definidas en el Artículo II, Sección 7(b); y playas y costas; tierras de recreación al aire libre, incluidos senderos recreativos, parques y espacios abiertos urbanos; paisajes rurales; establecimientos agrícolas y ganaderos en actividad, emplazamientos históricos o geológicos; junto con la administración, restauración de sistemas naturales y mejoramiento del acceso público o disfrute recreativo de las tierras objeto de conservación.
2.) Para el pago del servicio de la deuda sobre los bonos emitidos conforme al Artículo VII, Sección 11(e).
c) El dinero depositado en el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1° de enero de 2012, no estará mezclado ni se mezclará con el Fondo de Ingresos Generales del Estado.

No. 2 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO X, SECCION 29 (Iniciativa)

Titulo de la boleta: Uso de marihuana para algunas enfermedades
Resumen de la boleta: Permite el uso médico de la marihuana a las personas con enfermedades debilitantes, según lo determine un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida. Permite a los cuidadores asistir a los pacientes en el uso médico de marihuana. El Departamento de Salud deberá inscribir y regular los centros que producen y distribuyen marihuana con fines médicos y deberán extender tarjetas de identificación a pacientes y cuidadores. Se aplica únicamente a las leyes del Estado de Florida. No autoriza infracciones de la ley federal ni ningún uso, posesión o producción de marihuana con fines que no sean médicos.
Declaración sobre impacto financiero: El aumento de costos generado por esta enmienda para el gobierno estatal y los gobiernos locales no puede determinarse. Habrá actividades adicionales de regulación y aplicación asociadas a la producción y venta de marihuana con fines médicos. Las tarifas compensarán al menos en parte los costos de regulación. Si bien el impuesto sobre la venta se aplica a las compras, los cambios fiscales no pueden determinarse de manera razonable, dado que, si no existe una acción legislativa o administrativa estatal, no está claro en qué medida la marihuana con fines médicos estará exenta de impuestos.
Texto completo:

ARTÍCULO X VARIOS

SECCIÓN 29. Producción, posesión y uso de marihuana con fines médicos.- (a) POLÍTICA PÚBLICA.
(1) El uso médico de marihuana por parte de un paciente calificado o un cuidador personal no está sujeto a responsabilidad ni a sanciones penales o civiles conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, excepto según se indica en esta sección.
(2) Un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida no estará sujeto a responsabilidad penal o civil ni a sanciones, conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, por extender un certificado médico a una persona diagnosticada con una enfermedad debilitante de conformidad con esta sección.
(3) Las acciones y el comportamiento de un centro de tratamiento de marihuana con fines médicos inscrito ante el Departamento, o sus empleados, según se contempla en esta sección y en cumplimiento de las reglamentaciones del Departamento, no estarán sujetos a responsabilidad ni a sanciones penales o civiles conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, excepto según se indica en esta sección.
(b) DEFINICIONES. A los fines de esta sección, las siguientes palabras y términos tendrán los siguientes significados:

- (1) "Enfermedad debilitante" significa cáncer, glaucoma, estado positivo del virus de inmunodeficiencia humana (VIH), síndrome de inmunodeficiencia adquirida (SIDA), hepatitis C, esclerosis lateral amiotrófica (ELA), enfermedad de Crohn, enfermedad de Parkinson, esclerosis múltiple u otras enfermedades para las cuales, a criterio del médico, los beneficios del uso médico de la marihuana probablemente serían superiores a los riesgos potenciales para la salud de un paciente.
(2) "Departamento" significa el Departamento de Salud o su agencia sucesora.
(3) "Tarjeta de identificación" significa un documento emitido por el Departamento que identifica a una persona que tiene un certificado médico o a un cuidador personal de por lo menos veintidós (21) años de edad que ha aceptado asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana.
(4) "Marihuana" tiene el significado otorgado al cannabis en la Sección 893.02(3) de los Estatutos de Florida (2013).
(5) "Centro de tratamiento de marihuana con fines médicos" significa una entidad que adquiere, cultiva, posee, procesa (incluido el desarrollo de productos relacionados tales como alimentos, tinturas, aerosoles, aceites o ungüentos), transfiere, transporta, vende, distribuye, despacha o administra marihuana, productos que contienen marihuana, suministros relacionados o material educativo a pacientes calificados o a sus cuidadores personales y que está inscrito ante el Departamento.
(6) "Uso médico" significa la adquisición, posesión, uso, entrega, transferencia o administración de marihuana o suministros relacionados por parte de un paciente calificado o un cuidador personal para ser usados por un paciente calificado para el tratamiento de una enfermedad debilitante.
(7) "Cuidador personal" significa una persona de por lo menos veintidós (21) años de edad que ha aceptado asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana y tiene una tarjeta de identificación de cuidador emitida por el Departamento. Un cuidador personal no puede asistir a más de cinco (5) pacientes por vez. Un empleado de un proveedor de cuidados paliativos o de un centro médico o de un hogar de ancianos puede actuar como cuidador personal para más de cinco (5) pacientes calificados, según lo permite el Departamento. Está prohibido para los cuidadores personales consumir marihuana obtenida para el uso personal y médico del paciente calificado.
(8) "Médico" significa un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida.
(9) "Certificado médico" significa un documento por escrito firmado por un médico, en el que se indica que, en la opinión profesional del médico, el paciente sufre de una enfermedad debilitante, que los beneficios potenciales del uso médico de la marihuana probablemente sean superiores a los riesgos para la salud del paciente, y se indica durante cuánto tiempo el médico recomienda el uso médico de marihuana para el paciente. Un certificado médico sólo puede extenderse después de que el médico haya realizado un examen físico del paciente y una evaluación completa del historial médico del paciente.
(10) "Paciente calificado" significa una persona a la que se le ha diagnosticado una enfermedad debilitante, que tiene un certificado médico y una tarjeta de identificación válida de paciente calificado. Si el Departamento no comienza a emitir tarjetas de identificación dentro de los nueve (9) meses posteriores a la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección, un certificado médico válido servirá como tarjeta de identificación de paciente para permitir que una persona se convierta en "paciente calificado" hasta tanto el Departamento comience a emitir tarjetas de identificación.
(c) LIMITACIONES.
(1) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección afectará a las leyes referidas al uso, posesión, producción o venta de marihuana.
(2) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección autoriza el uso de marihuana con fines médicos a cualquier persona que no sea un paciente calificado.
(3) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección permite la operación de un vehículo de motor, embarcación o aeronave mientras se está bajo la influencia de la marihuana.
(4) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección permite la posesión o producción de marihuana con fines médicos en un lugar que no sea un sitio público.
(5) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requerirá adaptación alguna para el uso médico de marihuana en ningún lugar de educación o trabajo, ni para fumar marihuana con fines médicos en ningún sitio público.
(6) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requerirá que ningún proveedor de seguros de salud u organismo o autoridad del gobierno reembolse a ninguna persona por los gastos relacionados con el uso médico de marihuana.
(d) OBLIGACIONES DEL DEPARTAMENTO. El Departamento deberá emitir reglamentaciones razonables y necesarias para la implementación y aplicación de esta sección. El propósito de las reglamentaciones es garantizar la disponibilidad y el uso seguro de marihuana con fines médicos por parte de los pacientes calificados. Es obligación del Departamento promulgar reglamentaciones de manera oportuna.
(1) Implementación de reglamentaciones. Con el objeto de otorgarle al Departamento tiempo suficiente después de la aprobación de esta sección, las siguientes reglamentaciones deberán promulgarse a más tardar seis (6) meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección:
a. Procedimientos para la emisión de tarjetas de identificación de paciente calificado a las personas portadoras de certificados médicos, y estándares para la renovación de dichas tarjetas de identificación.
b. Procedimientos para la emisión de tarjetas de identificación de cuidador personal a personas calificadas para asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana, y estándares para la renovación de dichas tarjetas de identificación.
c. Procedimientos para la inscripción de Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos, que incluyan procedimientos para la emisión, renovación, suspensión y revocación de inscripciones, y estándares para garantizar la seguridad informática, el mantenimiento de registros, análisis, etiquetado, inspección y seguridad.
d. Una reglamentación que defina la cantidad de marihuana que podría considerarse un suministro adecuado y razonable para el uso médico de los pacientes calificados, sobre la base de las mejores pruebas disponibles. Esta presunción referirá a la cantidad que contrastarse con pruebas del uso médico apropiado por parte de un paciente calificado en particular.
(2) Emisión de tarjetas de identificación e inscripciones. El Departamento comenzará a emitir tarjetas de identificación de paciente calificado y cuidador personal, y también iniciará la inscripción de Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos a más tardar nueve (9) meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección.
(3) Si el Departamento no emite las reglamentaciones, o si el Departamento no comienza a emitir tarjetas de identificación y a inscribir a Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos dentro de los plazos establecidos en esta sección, cualquier ciudadano del Estado de Florida tendrá derecho a valerse de recursos judiciales para obligar al cumplimiento de las obligaciones constitucionales del Departamento.
(4) El Departamento deberá proteger la confidencialidad de todos los pacientes calificados. Todos los registros que contengan la identidad de los pacientes calificados deberán ser confidenciales y estar exentos de divulgación pública excepto con fines médicos o referidos al cumplimiento de la ley válidos.
(e) LEGISLACIÓN. Nada de lo contenido en esta sección limitará a la legislación para promulgar leyes coherentes con esta disposición.
(f) DIVISIBILIDAD. Las disposiciones contenidas en esta sección son divisibles, y si cualquier tribunal competente declara la invalidez de cualquier cláusula, oración, párrafo o sección de esta medida, o su aplicación, las demás disposiciones continuarán vigentes en la mayor medida posible.

No. 3 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO V, SECCIONES 10, 11 (Asamblea Legislativa)

Titulo de la boleta: Nominamiento Eventual para Ciertos Cargos Judiciales Vacantes
Resumen de la boleta: Proponer una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado en la que se establezca que el Gobernador debe cubrir las vacantes eventuales en los cargos judiciales que estén sujetos a elecciones de retención cuando los jueces o magistrados se encuentren por cumplir la edad legal para jubilarse o en el supuesto de que no califiquen para la elección de retención; y permitir los nominamientos eventuales si un juez o magistrado no se retiene en su cargo en una elección de retención. En la actualidad, el Gobernador no puede cubrir una vacante prevista hasta que termine el mandato del juez o magistrado actual.
Texto completo: ARTICULO V PODER JUDICIAL
SECCION 10. Retención; elección y mandatos.- (a) Cualquier juez o magistrado puede calificar para la retención, la cual se produce mediante el voto de los electores en la próxima elección general que sea anterior a la conclusión del mandato del juez o magistrado por las causas establecidas por ley. Cuando si un juez o magistrado no está habilitado para ser retenido o no cumple con los requisitos para la retención, se producirá una vacante eventual al finalizar el periodo de calificación de retención a fin de nominar un juez o magistrado sucesor, y se producirá una vacante en ese cargo judicial a la finalización del mandato cumplido por el juez o magistrado. Cuando un juez o magistrado califique como tal para la retención, en la boleta se deberá leer claramente lo siguiente: "Deberá el Magistrado (o Juez) ... (nombre del juez o magistrado) ... de la... (nombre de la corte)... ser retenido en el cargo judicial?" Si la mayoría de los electores calificados que votan dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte eligen retenerlo, entonces, el juez o magistrado continuará ejerciendo sus funciones durante un periodo de seis años. Este mandato del juez o magistrado que ha sido retenido comenzará el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero siguiente a la elección general. Si la mayoría de los electores calificados que votan dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte eligen no retenerlo, una vacante eventual se producirá inmediatamente luego de la elección general con la finalidad de nominar a un juez o magistrado sucesor, y se producirá una vacante en ese cargo judicial a la finalización del mandato cumplido por el juez o magistrado.
(b) 1) Se deberá mantener el método de elección de jueces de circuito sin perjuicio de las disposiciones de la sub-sección (a), excepto que la mayoría de los votantes en la jurisdicción de dicho circuito aprueben la opción local de elegir a los jueces de circuito mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. La elección de los jueces de circuito deberá realizarse mediante el voto de electores calificados dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte.
2) Se deberá mantener el método de elección de los jueces de la corte del condado, sin perjuicio de las disposiciones de la sub-sección (a), excepto que la mayoría de los votantes en la jurisdicción de dicho condado aprueben la opción local de elegir a los jueces del condado mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. La elección de los jueces del Condado deberá realizarse mediante el voto de electores calificados dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte.
3) a. En la elección general del año 2000 se deberá votar en cada jurisdicción territorial de circuito y de condado para decidir si el modo de elegir a los jueces de circuito y a los jueces del condado será mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. Si los electores votan por no ejercer esta opción local, esta opción no podrá someterse a votación de los electores en esa jurisdicción hasta que hayan transcurrido al menos dos años.
b. A partir del año 2000, cada circuito puede presentar la opción local de elección por mérito y elecciones de retención o de la elección de jueces de circuito, según corresponda, al presentar una solicitud ante el encargado de los registros estatales. Dicha solicitud deberá estar firmada por un número de electores igual a por lo menos el diez por ciento de los votos emitidos en la jurisdicción de ese circuito en la última elección presidencial efectuada.
c. A partir del año 2000, cada condado puede presentar la opción local de elección por mérito y elecciones de retención o la elección de los jueces del condado, según corresponda, al presentar una solicitud ante el supervisor de las elecciones. Dicha solicitud deberá estar firmada por un número de electores igual a por lo menos el diez por ciento de los votos emitidos en el condado en la última elección presidencial efectuada. Los mandatos de los jueces de circuito y los jueces de condado serán de seis años.
SECCION 11. Vacantes.-
(a) 1) Siempre que se produzca una vacante en un cargo judicial sujeto a la elección de retención, el gobernador deberá cubrir la vacante mediante el nominamiento de una persona entre al menos tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nominamientos correspondiente, por un periodo que finalizará el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año siguiente a las próximas elecciones generales que se efectúen al menos un año después de la fecha del nominamiento.
2) Siempre que se produzca una vacante eventual en un cargo judicial sujeto a la elección de retención, el gobernador deberá cubrir esa vacante eventual mediante el nominamiento de un juez o un magistrado de entre al menos tres personas y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nominamientos correspondiente. El plazo del nominamiento comienza cuando finaliza el plazo del cargo que quedó vacante y concluye el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año siguiente a la próxima elección general.
(b) El gobernador deberá cubrir cada vacante de una corte de circuito o de una corte de condado, en donde los jueces sean elegidos por mayoría de votos de los electores, al nominar a una persona entre no menos de tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nominamientos correspondiente, por un periodo que concluye el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año que sigue a elección primaria y general que se efectúe por lo menos un año después de la fecha del nominamiento. Se deberá realizar una elección para cubrir ese cargo judicial por el periodo del cargo que comienza al finalizar el periodo del cargo por nominamiento.
(c) Los nominamientos se deberán realizar dentro de los treinta días desde que se ha producido la vacante o vacante eventual, excepto que el gobernador extienda el periodo por un lapso que no podrá exceder los treinta días. El gobernador deberá realizar el nominamiento dentro de los sesenta días desde que los nominamientos hayan sido certificados ante el gobernador.
(d) Tal como lo establece la legislación general, deberán existir diferentes comisiones judiciales de nominamientos para el Tribunal Supremo, para cada tribunal de apelación de distrito, y para cada circuito judicial en todos los juzgados de primera instancia del circuito. Las comisiones judiciales de nominamientos deberán establecer reglamentos de procedimiento uniformes en cada nivel del sistema judicial. Tales reglamentos, o cualquier parte de ellos, podrán ser derogados por las leyes generales promulgadas con la mayoría de votos de cada cámara de la Asamblea Legislativa, o por el Tribunal Supremo de Justicia con el voto concurrente de cinco magistrados. A excepción de las deliberaciones realizadas por las comisiones judiciales de nominamientos, los procedimientos de las comisiones y sus registros deberán estar abiertos al público.
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014 NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each county in Florida, on November 4, 2014, for the ratification or rejection of a proposed revision to the constitution of the State of Florida.

No. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 28 (Initiative)

Ballot Title: Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands
Ballot Summary: Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 28. Land Acquisition Trust Fund.-
a) Effective on July 1 of the year following passage of this amendment by the voters, and for a period of 20 years after that effective date, the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall receive no less than 33 percent of net revenues derived from the existing excise tax on documents, as defined in the statutes in effect on January 1, 2012, as amended from time to time, or any successor or replacement tax, after the Department of Revenue first deducts a service charge to pay the costs of the collection and enforcement of the excise tax on documents.

No. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29 (Initiative)

Ballot Title: Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions
Ballot Summary: Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 29. Medical marijuana production, possession and use.- (a) PUBLIC POLICY.
(1) The medical use of marijuana by a qualifying patient or personal caregiver is not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law except as provided in this section.
(2) A physician licensed in Florida shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law for issuing a physician certification to a person diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition in a manner consistent with this section.

(3) Actions and conduct by a medical marijuana treatment center registered with the Department, or its employees, as permitted by this section and in compliance with Department regulations, shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law except as provided in this section.
(4) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:
(1) "Debilitating Medical Condition" means cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or other conditions for which a physician believes that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for a patient.

No. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11 (Legislature)

Ballot Title: Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies
Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.

Full Text: ARTICLE V JUDICIARY

SECTION 10. Retention; election and terms.- (a) Any justice or judge may qualify for retention by a vote of the electors in the general election next preceding the expiration of the justice's or judge's term in the manner prescribed by law. When a justice or judge is ineligible for retention or fails to qualify for retention, a prospective vacancy is deemed to occur at the conclusion of the qualifying period for retention for the purpose of appointing a successor justice or judge, and a vacancy shall exist in that office upon the expiration of the term being served by the justice or judge.
(1) The Department shall protect the confidentiality of all qualifying patients. All records containing the identity of qualifying patients shall be confidential and kept from public disclosure other than for valid medical or law enforcement purposes.

SECTION 11. Vacancies.- (a)(1) Whenever a vacancy occurs in a judicial office to which election for retention applies, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission.
(2) Whenever a prospective vacancy occurs in a judicial office to which election for retention applies, the governor shall fill the prospective vacancy by appointing a justice or judge from among at least three persons but not more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. The term of the appointment commences upon the expiration of the term of the office being vacated and ends on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election.

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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. 466616 CN 8/14,21,28 CB 8/28/2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2014-CA-000214

WEST COAST FUND, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. K.A. WALLACE, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION AS TRUSTEE OF AN UNRECORDED FLORIDA LAND TRUST DATED 4/19/99; TUSCAN & COMPANY, P.A., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; BUSEY BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: K.A. WALLACE, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION AS TRUSTEE OF AN UNRECORDED FLORIDA LAND TRUST DATED 4/19/99; BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT, KENNETH A. WALLACE 5610 Division Drive Fort Myers, Florida 33905

if he/she/they are living and if he/she/they are dead, any unknown Defendants, who may be spouses, heirs, beneficiaries devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s), who is/are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed here-in.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Hendry County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9, AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ELM STREET; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 284.35 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 346.61 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 284.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 345.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on IRA SCOT SILVERSTEIN, ESQUIRE, IRA SCOT SILVERSTEIN, LLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2900 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This Notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 19th day of August, 2014.

Clerk of Court, Hendry County BY: J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

Ira Scot Silverstein, LLC 2900 W Cypress Creek Road, Suite 6 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 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) 532-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this Summons; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 14-DE-502

Ester De La Cruz Petitioner and Reymundo Leon-Ramos Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Reymunda Leon-Ramos 1850 Old US Hwy 27 Lot 27 Clewiston, FL 33440

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution Marriage been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Ester De La Cruz whose address is 1850 Old US Hwy 27, Lot 27, Clewiston, FL 33440 on or before 09-29-14, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915 Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 8/21/2014 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Deby Clark 466934 CN 8/28;9/4,11,18/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 14-00025

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JUAN ARANDA-VILLEGAS, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE ADMINISTRATION of the estate of JUAN ARANDA-VILLEGAS, SR., deceased is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clerk, Circuit Court, Probate Division, P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 34471-0010. 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 including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 28, 2014.

Personal Representative: PERRY W. HODGES, JR. 1401 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 300

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-2116 PERRY W. HODGES, JR. Attorney for Personal Representative 1401 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 300 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-2116 Telephone: (954) 462-1431 Florida Bar Number: 0181190 whodges@ormzlaw.com 466925 CN 8/28;9/4/2014

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Arrest Blotter: A Grocery Trip Gone Wrong

An alleged attempt to steal a cart full of groceries from Walmart led to the arrest of three Clewiston residents on Aug. 23.

Erica Roman, 31, of Clewiston, was arrested after she allegedly attempted to bypass the registers at Walmart last Saturday evening, pushing a cart full of groceries, which included toilet paper, bleach, a gallon of milk, several packages of various meats and a 12-pack of Busch Lite beer, according to a report released by the Clewiston Police Department.

Roman was reportedly approached by a Walmart Asset Protection agent, who told police she saw Roman attempting to leave the store without paying.

Roman reportedly told the agent she was going outside to retrieve her wallet, but allegedly ran into the parking lot when the agent asked

her to come back inside.

Roman reportedly ran to a gold Kia Sorento, driven by Ronald Westberry, 43, of Clewiston, hopped in the car and drove off out of the parking lot heading west-bound on U.S. 27, according to the report.

Clewiston police officers were notified about the incident and pursued the gold car as it continued down U.S. 27 and then south onto Lewis



Erica Roman



Marla Westberry



Ronald Westberry

Boulevard.

When the car came to a stop, officers reportedly ran the occupants' IDs through communications, which included Roman, Mr. Westberry and Marla Westberry, 43, of Clewiston.

Roman reportedly had an active warrant out of Col-

lier County and was placed under arrest. Officers then asked Mr. Westberry and Ms. Westberry to step out of the vehicle. Mr. West-

berry did not allow officers to search the vehicle, but a K-9 dog was walked around the car, which signaled that there were narcotics present, according to the report.

Officers reportedly noted that Ms. Westberry was "moving suspiciously" while she was standing next to the car and asked her to stand up straight, at which point a small bag containing a white powder dropped from her pant leg onto the ground, according to the report.

The substance was field tested and tested positive for cocaine. Ms. Westberry was placed under arrest and charged with possession of cocaine. Mr. Westberry was arrested and charged with larceny, accessory after the fact, while Roman was arrested and charged with out-of-county warrant and larceny, theft is more than \$300 but less than \$5,000.

BOCC Approves Tax Abatement for ALTAIR

Board hopes abatement will allow tactical training company to expedite start-up operations

At their last regular meeting on Aug. 26, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) voted to approve a five-year, sliding scale tax abatement plan for ALTAIR Training Solutions, Inc., a tactical training company that recently purchased the Hendry Correctional Institutional.

The five-year plan would give ALTAIR a tax exemption of 50 percent the first year on all real property improvements and tangible personal property, which include items such as equip-

ment, vehicles and gun ranges. The abatement would begin at 50 percent and decline by 10 percent each year for five years. At the end of five years, ALTAIR would have the opportunity to come back before the BOCC and renegotiate an abatement plan. The abatement would not affect property taxes on the more than one-thousand-acre facility, which has been off the county's tax roll since the institution closed down in 2012.

With the five-year, sliding scale tax abate-

ment, the county is projected to lose roughly \$24,479.57 in taxes over the five years. The facility's property taxes are expected to total about \$32,000 per year. BOCC members approved the tax abatement proposal with a 4-0 vote with the intention of encouraging ALTAIR to move forward as quickly as possible with its operations.

Some BOCC members, as well as members of the public, talked about adding a clause that would require ALTAIR to hire so many Hendry

County employees or the abatement would become null and void. However, it was noted that dictating who an employee can hire is difficult and the proposed clause was excluded.

In other business, the BOCC voted 4-0 to approve a request from the Hendry County Sheriff's Department for \$7,425.10 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to be utilized for DARE classes, activities and graduation ceremonies for all elementary schools in Hendry County.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2014-CP-20

IN RE: the Estate of **CLARENCE BOYD, SR.,** Deceased,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CLARENCE BOYD, SR., deceased, whose date of death was March 12, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Route 27, 500 Avenue "J", Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The first publication date of this notice is: August 28th, 2014.

Petitioner:
ANNIE B. BREWSTER
510 Sharon Avenue
Nashville, GA 31639

Attorney for Petitioner:
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Attorney for Personal Representative
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(863) 763-8600
Florida Bar No. 270441
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Public Notice

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE (Posted August 28, 2014)

Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD of SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a meeting Tuesday, September 2, 2014, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL, 555 SW 16th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. 466927 BGS 8/28/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on September 8th, 2014 at 10 am at Clewiston Towing, 600 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440:

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The Death of Michael Brown, Division, and the Gospel

BY DR. TODD BUCK
First Baptist Church of Clewiston

The racial unrest which recently exploded in my hometown of St. Louis (Ferguson) over the death of Michael Brown has revealed that the question of race is an ongoing issue in American life. What does the Gospel tell us about such a heated question? First, Jesus has done everything necessary to reconcile us to God through His perfect life, His substitutionary death, and His victorious resurrection. In addition, Jesus has done everything necessary to reconcile us to one another! The Apostle Paul describes the reconciliation of both relationships in Ephesians 2:14-18.

Paul shows us that Jesus alone is sufficient to unite the un-uniteable. Just as Jesus unites sinful man and holy God, so too He unites Jew and Gentile. These two ethnic groups that were hostile to one another are united in one body, as one people. Paul speaks of both divine reconciliation and racial reconciliation in the very same breath because both are the fruit of a perfect Gospel, which is his primary subject.

Second, Jesus is restoring creation to the paradise that was lost through Adam's sin and He will soon return to complete that work once and for all. Christians live faithfully in light of this Gospel when we allow Jesus to work through us to bring foretastes of His ultimate restoration into our present day. One such foretaste the Gospel moves us to provide is justice. Thus Christians must always seek justice for all—no matter the skin color.

In John 17 Jesus repeatedly states that the unity of His people will be a convincing proof for Jesus and His Gospel. Jesus prays that His followers will be brought "to complete unity" and then states that when they are "then the world will know that you sent Me." The unity Jesus is speaking must be a visible unity and an abnormal unity. It has to be visible enough for everyone to see it and abnormal enough to need an explanation for which only Jesus can satisfy. It must be unity of people who would never otherwise be together apart from Jesus Christ. This includes unity across socio-economical, educational, generational and cultural divides. It also

includes unity across racial lines. In fact, in modern America, unity across racial lines may be the most powerful demonstration of unity that Christians can provide as evidence of Jesus' identity.

We all see race. And we all see the racial tensions in our country. But you know what we don't see very much? We don't see a lot of communities that display racial unity. Our churches and political parties, neighborhoods and schools are often divided along racial lines. Even our primary friendships and relationships tend to be with those of the same race.

In other words, racial unity is both visible to everyone in our culture and abnormal for nearly everyone in our culture. It is the sort of unity that, if it were to be displayed, would require an explanation. We should talk about race and racial unity because it has serious implications for the Gospel: it reveals the Gospel's power and validity to people who doubt both.

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

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.

Glades Prayer Walk

BELLE GLADE — Glades Area Ministerial Association invites the community to the 'Glades Stop the Violence and Crime Prayer Walk,' which will be held on September 27. "Let's spread the message of love and peace amongst our community." The walk will begin at 3 pm at the Plaza on the corner of State Rd. 715 and MLK Blvd. in Belle Glade. It will end at Hand Park (between 5th and 6th Streets).

Community Announcement

CLEWISTON — Community Presbyterian Church, 407 Royal Palm, invites all to attend worship service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. before church. For additional information please contact Rev. Thomas Slager at 863-983-9406.

Community Choir

CLEWISTON — Join us as we begin rehearsals for the upcoming Christmas Cantata. All interested singers are invited. The listening party is set for Sunday, September 7, at 6 p.m. in the Choir Room. We will hand out the books and listening CD's. Practices will continue Sunday nights at 6 p.m. and every other Wednesday night at 7:15 p.m. (schedules will be available). If you cannot make it that night, you will be able to pick up your book beginning Monday, September 8, at First Baptist Church Office.

Then, beginning with the Thursday, September 11, edition through Thursday, 25th edition run the following announcement in the Community Events:

Community Choir- It's not too late to join the Community Choir for the upcoming Christmas Cantata. Practices are held each Sunday night at 6 p.m. and every other Wednesday night at 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room at First Baptist Church. For more information, call (863)983-5555.

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