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Raises Likely for City Workers

Commissioners agree on 1.5-percent raise
for all city employees to begin Oct. 1

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

After a series of budget workshops held throughout the month of August, Clewiston's finance director Ted Byrd has nearly balanced the city's budget, with only \$13,380 separating the red from the black, as of the last workshop held Monday, Aug. 25.

City Commissioners were pleased with the numbers presented at the workshop and believed that Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 would finally be the year that city employees might see an increase in their paychecks.

Though not yet set in stone, commissioners agreed to a 1.5-percent raise for all city employees beginning Oct. 1, 2014. Byrd had already set aside more than \$100,000 in the

FY2015 budget to be used for a raise of up to three percent. With that money left untouched throughout the budget process, commissioners decided to give a 1.5-percent raise across the board and would award additional raises based on merit.

The 1.5 percent increase falls in line with the 2014 cost-of-living adjustment.

Oct. 1, 2014 would mark the first time in four years that raises were awarded to all city employees and three years since raises were awarded based on merit.

Commissioners also agreed not to raise the millage rate in FY2015,

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Tigers Victorious over Blanche Ely

Despite one-day postponement, Tigers
played hard for the win over Blanche Ely

BY JOHANNA GONZALEZ
Special to The Clewiston News

The Clewiston High School Tigers played their first home game against Fort Lauderdale's Blanche Ely on Saturday, Aug. 30, taking home the victory with a score of 42-14.

The Tigers were originally scheduled to play Blanche Ely on Friday, Aug. 29, but the game was postponed because the official referee didn't make it to the game.

Senior Dominique Spain started with a 10-yard run. The drive was

capped off by senior Jarvirus Bradford's first of three touchdowns of the game.

Spain finished the game with 70 yards rushing and one touchdown.

The Tigers first defensive series was filled with spectacular plays. On the kickoff, junior Brandon Torres saved a touchdown return with a shoestring tackle at the Tiger 44. After a Blanche Ely first down, senior Alexander Braithwaite dove to break up a pass deep in Tiger territory, and the Tigers took over on downs.

Late in the first quarter, the Tiger's quarterback, junior Davis Witt

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Winners in National Championship



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Congratulations to the Fantastic Four from AYSO. Isabella Perez, Selinda Puentes, Nicole Roth and Leticia Villareal recently traveled to Orlando, along with their coach, Chad Herring, and families, to compete in the ESPN Wide World of Sports Soccer Challenge 3v3 National Championship. The girls placed second in the U13 Gold Division. They were extremely grateful and ecstatic for the opportunity to participate.

Information Flow a Priority for New School Board Member

New Distr. 4 School Board member said
meetings should be taped and broadcast online

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

"It was overwhelming. It's something I'm so passionate about. I'm so grateful people gave me this opportunity," said new District 4 Hendry County School Board member Stephanie Schneider Busin.

More than a week after the primary election that catapulted Busin into the District 4 seat -- ousting incumbent John Perry Jr. in the process -- the new school board member is raring to set her ambitions into motion.

"This county has a lot of potential. ... I see a need for information flow to our constituents. Other school districts do really well getting information out. They have twitter accounts, Facebooks. They're doing their best to get

the information out to parents."

Busin believes there is room for improvement in the Hendry County School District when it comes to information flow from the school board to the schools and parents.

One thing she would like to see on top of a social media presence is the broadcasting of the school board meetings online.

"I love the idea of our meetings being videotaped and broadcast online. I feel that opens up communications with parents and teachers," she said.

To open up the lines of communication even more, Busin said she would like to host coffee talks throughout the year to invite input from parents, students and teachers. Busin said the coffee talks would give individuals the chance to let board

members know what is working and what could be improved upon.

"A lot of times we tell them what we're going to do, but we need to ask, 'What do you need?'" said Busin.

Busin won the hard-fought race on Tuesday, Aug. 26, and attributed her win to her family and friends' unwavering support and the experience she gained from running -- and losing -- in the last school board election in 2012.

"Last time I had no money and no experience. I was a soccer mom who said, 'I want something better.' Losing last time was a good thing for me. My perspective changed. ... I expanded my knowledge base and people see that I get out there and am not afraid to roll up my sleeves and get dirty," said Busin.



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which will remain at 6.1957 mills, despite worries that some of the city's infrastructure needed repair, including new roofs and paint jobs for city buildings.

Commissioners attributed the nearly balanced budget to better efficiency in the city's departments over the last year.

Directors had to forgo many "non-essentials" this year, which they included in a capital wish list at the beginning of the budget season.

The wish list consisted of capital im-

provements that department directors would like to have seen budgeted for FY2015. Some items on the list included golf carts and aerators needed at the golf course; a new backhoe and two-ton hoist for the public works department, as well as maintenance projects, which include striping on Ventura Avenue and a new roof on the country club; three transformers and power line meters for the utilities department; patrol vehicles and a new air-conditioning unit at the station for the police department; and recreation

department projects, which included replacing the safety screens at the Sugarland Sports Complex and resurfacing the tennis courts near the Clewiston Inn.

The 60-item wish list, which included items from nearly all city departments, will be saved for next budget year.

During the budget process, commissioners began stressing the need for departments to set up contingency funds, which are money reserves

set aside to cover possible future expenses. The dire state of the city's lift station, as well as the need to paint facades and replace air-conditioning units and roofs on city buildings, brought to light the need for such funds.

COMMISSIONERS ATTRIBUTED THE NEARLY BALANCED BUDGET TO BETTER EFFICIENCY IN THE CITY'S DEPARTMENTS OVER THE LAST YEAR...DIRECTORS HAD TO FORGO MANY "NONESSENTIALS" THIS YEAR, WHICH THEY INCLUDED IN A CAPITAL WISH LIST AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BUDGET SEASON.

'Fancy Pantsy Arty Party'
Clewiston Museum Art Showj

BY BUTCH WILSON

The Clewiston Museum is hosting its annual "Fancy Pantsy Arty Party" art show on Oct. 9, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Artists and photographers from around Lake Okeechobee will be exhibiting their work. The paintings and photos will reflect a broad range of subjects; Florida wildlife, beach scenes, agriculture and others. Artists will be exhibiting their work, explaining their techniques and answering questions. There will also be select pieces of art available for purchase.

This year's art show is a wonderful smorgasbord of art, so the event should whet every art lover's appetite. Wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served at this delightful event, while lovely, live string music plays in the background. It is going to be a very festive evening at the museum, so make plans to attend. Dress will be casual.

Last year's art show was an enjoyable community event and a great success. We are anticipating a larger event this year, so hope to see all you art lovers at the showing. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Clewiston Museum. Please contact the Clewiston Museum at 863-983-2870 or email us at clewistonmuseum@embarqmail.com if you have questions.

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Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 36 Laundry room supplies | 46 Backs of singles |
| 1 Lines at the checkout? | 1 Support | 37 Push | 50 GPS recommendation |
| 5 Powdery mineral | 2 Two-dimensional | 38 Southwestern formation | 51 Cry to a diva |
| 9 Org. for a 4-Down | 3 Funny business? | 39 Dumb ending? | 54 Classic role for a diva |
| 14 It may thicken | 4 Rescued one, hopefully | 41 '60s dance | 57 Like the finale of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto |
| 15 Baseball's Jesus or Moises | 5 Minute amount | 42 Prepare to drag | 59 Bathtub booze |
| 16 "She loves you" followers, in song | 6 Baba of folklore | 43 More profound | 60 ___ up: angry |
| 17 Some broadcasting equipment | 7 Device with shuttles | 44 Informed | |
| 19 "Cut the chatter!" | 8 John who played Nixon in "The Butler" | 45 Pre-Christmas period | |
| 20 Hoopster Shaquille | 9 Bart Simpson catchphrase | | |
| 21 Woman in two Goya works | 10 Salty expanse | | |
| 23 Women's org. based at Constitution Hall | 11 Person who caters to base interests | | |
| 24 Brightly colored beetle | 12 Watch-Me-Grow fad | | |
| 27 Lincoln or Ford | 13 Celestial | | |
| 28 MPG watchdog | 18 Priestly garb | | |
| 29 Opposite of sweet | 22 Poke | | |
| 30 Political patronage | 25 Until | | |
| 33 Proportion | 26 Cross the threshold | | |
| 35 Swim competition | 31 Sonata movement | | |
| 36 Degrees of separation from actor Kevin, in a parlor game | 32 Swamp thing | | |
| 39 Common Oscar gown feature | 33 Showers, say | | |
| 40 Anxious anticipation | 34 Followed, as a hunch | | |
| 41 Dachshunds, familiarly | | | |
| 44 One involved in a pickup | | | |
| 47 ___ carte | | | |
| 48 Fourth grade? | | | |
| 49 iPod accessories | | | |
| 52 Sam Spade type | | | |
| 53 Eye layer | | | |
| 55 Roman fountain | | | |
| 56 Not cool | | | |
| 58 Obstinate, and what the other four longest puzzle answers are? | | | |
| 61 Court figure | | | |
| 62 Singer Adams | | | |
| 63 Creepy thing | | | |
| 64 "The Master Builder" playwright | | | |
| 65 Go on and on | | | |
| 66 Busy crawlers | | | |

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NFL Announces Harsher Penalties for Domestic Violence Offenses

“MUCH OF THE CRITICISM STEMMED FROM A FUNDAMENTAL RECOGNITION THAT THE NFL IS A LEADER, THAT WE DO STAND FOR IMPORTANT VALUES, AND THAT WE CAN PROJECT THOSE VALUES IN WAYS THAT HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT BEYOND PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL,”

- **ROGER GOODWELL**

BY MICHELLE MAR
Sexual Assault and Domestic
Violence Crisis Counselor



Michelle Mar

On Aug. 28, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodwell announced harsher penalties for NFL players who violate the Personal Conduct Policy regarding assault, battery, domestic violence, or sexual assault. First time offenders will receive a six-game suspension and second time offenders will receive a lifetime ban. The NFL's decision to increase sanctions for domestic violence offenses

came as a response to the two-game suspension of Baltimore Raven's Ray Rice. Last month Rice was indicted for aggravated assault after a video surfaced of Rice dragging his fiancé's unconscious body out of an Atlantic City casino elevator. Commissioner Goodwell made this announcement in a letter sent to team owners. In his letter, Goodwell admitted to mishandling the Ray Rice case. "My disciplinary decision led the public to question our sincerity, our commitment and whether we understood the toll that domestic violence inflicts on so many families," wrote Goodwell, "I take responsibility both for the decision and for ensuring that our actions in the future properly reflect our values. I didn't get it right. Simply put, we have to do better. And we will."

Goodwell provided a list of actions that would reinforce and enhance their policies against domestic violence. This included providing education and training for NFL players and personnel to help them better understand the risk factors and impacts of domestic violence. Confidential resources and support will also be available for NFL members and their family members whether they are victims or potential perpetrators of sexual assault or domestic violence.

Goodwell acknowledged the NFL's responsibility to be a role model and to set the example on how to prevent and handle domestic violence cases in the future. "Much of the criticism stemmed from a fundamental recognition that the NFL is a leader, that we do stand for important values, and that we can project those values in ways that have a positive impact beyond professional football," wrote Goodwell.

This change in perspective reflects the NFL's progress towards taking domestic violence more seriously. According to "The NFL

and Domestic Violence" by Jeremy Bamidele, Goodwell was initially criticized for handing down a lenient penalty for Rice's behavior. Now the NFL is sending a very different message loud and clear. "Domestic violence and sexual assault are wrong," wrote Goodwell. "They are illegal. They are never acceptable and have no place in the NFL under any circumstances."

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Carol Gordon Rider, 74

OKEECHOBEE — Carol Gordon Rider died August 29, 2014. She was born April 27, 1940 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Thomas August and Mabel Guillot Gordon. A resident of the Okeechobee area for over 25 years, she was a member of the Eastern Star in Moore Haven.

Mrs. Rider was preceded in death by her husband, James Rider.

She is survived by two daughters, Sally Binder (Danny) of Clewiston and Tamara Rider of Lakeport; five grandchildren, Kevin (Amanda), Jeff (Yabel), Alicia (Manuel), Amanda and Ashley (Aaron); great grandchildren, Legacy, James, Natalie, Alex, Landon, Isabella; and two sisters, Miriam Pafford (Terry) of Ocala and Linda Antionette (Al) of Lakeport.

Memorial services will be held 4 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Ortona Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, PO Box 1548, Okeechobee, FL 34973.

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Contact Joanie McClelland at 863-946-1600, ext. # 2131 for more information.

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Employment Full Time

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King Ranch-Florida currently has a full time, year round position available in the South Bay area for Shop Mechanic, must possess a valid driver's license. Applicant must have experience working in a shop with John Deere tractors and other farm equipment. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Full benefit package available, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance and 401(k). Paid vacations, sick days and holidays.

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Help Rescue Manatees and Sea Turtles

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

"Be a Hero!" by getting decals that help with the research, rescue, rehabilitation and management of Florida's endangered manatees and sea turtles.

People can receive a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) manatee or sea turtle decal, and show their support for saving these iconic Florida species, with a donation of \$5.

Rescues of manatees and sea turtles that are injured, ill or otherwise in distress are one of the many FWC conservation activities supported by decal donations.

The new editions of the decals are originally designed works of art, and available now at local tax collectors' offices across the state and at MyFWC.com.

"People who voluntarily donate \$5 for a manatee or sea turtle decal increase the chances that these species will remain in Florida for many years," said Carol Knox, the FWC's imperiled species section leader. "You can be a hero and show support for manatees and sea turtles by placing decals on your car, boat or truck, and on things your kids use a lot -- like their computers, backpacks or bikes."

This year's edition of the manatee decal provides information on the back side of the decal about how and where to report injured or distressed manatees. Besides calling the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline, 888-404-3922 (FWCC), people can dial #FWC or *FWC on a cell phone or text Tip@MyFWC.com and report the location of the animal, its signs of injury or distress, the nearest boat ramp and contact information.

Often an ordinary citizen reporting an injured

or ill manatee or sea turtle leads to the FWC being able to rescue the animal.

The new sea turtle decal features a leatherback sea turtle hatchling and the jellyfish it likes to eat. Leatherbacks, which average six feet in length and 500 to 1,500 pounds, dive deeper, travel farther and tolerate colder waters more than other sea turtles.

The decal serves as a reminder of important tips on how people can help sea turtles survive, which are on the decal backing:

Keep nesting beaches dark and free of unnecessary artificial light by turning off lights or keeping them low or shielded.

Remove chairs, boats, canopies and other objects from beaches at night, because they can become obstacles for nesting sea turtles and their hatchlings.

Fill in deep holes on the beach each day, as

these can trap nesting females and hatchlings.

Anchor boats in appropriate locations, avoiding reef and seagrass habitat.

Properly discard fishing line that can entangle sea turtles and other wildlife.

Floridians can donate the \$5 to receive a decal when registering a vehicle or vessel, or when renewing a registration through the mail, online or in person at county tax collectors' offices across the state.

Visitors or individuals from out of state interested in the manatee decal and sea turtle decal can order them online by going to MyFWC.com/Manatee or MyFWC.com/SeaTurtle and clicking on "Decals."

Purchasing the "Save the Manatee" and "Helping Sea Turtles Survive" Florida license plates at BuyAPlate.com also helps protect these species.

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.

Annual Chamber Dinner

The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce recognizes the commitment of leading area businesses as supporters of its programs, services and events with an annual dinner. The night recognizes the accomplishments of the past year with awards like Business of the Year, Lifetime Member and the Outstanding Community Service Award, and also recognizes in-coming and out-going board members. Clewiston Chamber has four great sponsorship opportunities for your business to be involved in the community and to 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. 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 sunglasses, one packet of color and a ticket for a free continental breakfast to use during the color after-party, which features music and dancing at the end of the race. Extra color packets will be available for purchase. It's for a great cause! All proceeds go towards ACFC events like Winter Wonderland and the School Supply give-a-way. Donations are accepted from now through Sept. 12.

For more information on registration fees or forms, please contact Mercedes Vary at 863-599-8950 or Brenda Holcomb at 863-228-3690. For information via email, please send questions to activecitizensforchildren@yahoo.com or call the Clewiston Chamber at 863-983-7979.

Capturing Clewiston & Beyond Photo Contest

The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Capturing Clewiston &

Beyond Photo Contest.

The contest is open from now through Sept. 5. Contest details are available through the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce website at www.Clewiston.org or on Facebook at Capturing Clewiston & Beyond. This contest is open to amateur photographers. Please note that all submissions must be sent to ClewistonCOC@aol.com this year. For more information, please call 863-983-7979.

Local Democrats to Meet

The Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee has scheduled a 9 a.m. breakfast meeting at Sunrise Restaurant, 842 East Sugarland Hwy in Clewiston, for the morning of Saturday, Sept. 13. The meeting, like all Democratic Party meetings, is open to the public, but only Hendry County Registered Democrats may participate in the meeting. Voting on matters coming up at the meeting is restricted to actual members of the Hendry County DEC, which includes precinct committee members and elected Democratic officials from Hendry County at the county level and higher.

Hendry County's 10 election precincts are eligible for at least two precinct committee members, one male and one female, on the Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee, with the larger precincts eligible for up to six committee members, three male and three female. There are currently openings for committee members in each of the 10 voting precincts. Hendry County Democrats willing to serve as precinct committee members are asked to bring photo IDs, preferably Florida Driver License, with them to the meeting.

Montura Ranch Club House Events

Alci Ministry is pleased to announce that Goodwill Industries Job Link will be coming to the Montura Ranch Club House on Sept. 5, and Sept. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to help the community with job placement and to assist with other needs.

Walgreens Pharmacy is coming to the Montura Ranch Club House on Sept. 15 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to provide the community with flu shots, which are covered by Medicare Part B.

Pastor Orlando Posada, de la Iglesia Vida Nueva of Clewiston, will come to Montura Ranch

Club House on Friday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. to provide free food for the community. Alci Ministry would like to thank him in advance for this generous donation of food.

All events at the Montura Club House are authorized by the director of Central County Water District of Montura, Mr. Fugui Rivas.

Meeting Announcements

The Tobacco-Free Partnership will hold a meeting on Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Carlson United Methodist Church in LaBelle.

The Drug-Free Hendry County Coalition will also hold a meeting on Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Carlson United Methodist Church in LaBelle.

All members of the community are welcome to join both meetings.

Make a Change for Life

You may be at high risk for type 2 diabetes, but there is something you can do about it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-led National Diabetes Prevention program can help you make a change for life. This program helps you learn how to change your lifestyle to prevent type 2 diabetes. Groups meet for 16 weekly sessions and six monthly follow-up sessions with a trained Lifestyle Coach. To enroll, contact Angelica Pena at 863-983-1123 or Mary Ruth Prouty 863-674-4041 ext. 135. Classes start Sept. 9 in LaBelle and Clewiston.

Gospel Concert

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. 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.

Community Announcement

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

Join us as we begin rehearsals for the upcoming Christmas Cantata. All interested singers are invited. The listening party is set for Sunday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. in the choir room at First Baptist Church. We will hand out the books and listening CDs. 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 this Sunday night, you will be able to pick up your book beginning Monday, Sept. 8 at First Baptist Church office.

Canvassing the Harlem Area

This is to notify residents of the Harlem community that the Hendry County Property Appraiser's field staff will be canvassing the Harlem area for the next several weeks to complete the five year review process. This is to verify that all information regarding residents' properties is as accurate as possible, and to assist in creating a fair and equitable tax roll. The field staff will be driving county vehicles and wearing Property Appraiser shirts and I.D. badges. If interior inspections are required and residents are not home, staff will leave a door knocker with the Property Appraiser's contact information. Please contact the Property Appraiser's office with any questions or concerns at 863-983-1591 or 863-675-5270.

NOTICE

The Regular Meeting of the
Glades County School Board
Scheduled For September 25, 2014
Has Been Rescheduled For
September 29, 2014
At 9:00a.m.

In The Glades County School Board
Meeting Room

400 10th Street, SW
Moore Haven, Florida 33471

Phosphorus Reductions Continue to Improve Everglades Water Quality

Everglades Agricultural Area again achieves phosphorus reduction goals

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

For the 19th consecutive year, water flowing from farmlands in the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) achieved phosphorus reductions that exceed those required by law.

Implementation of improved farming techniques, known as Best Management Practices (BMPs), produced a 63-percent phosphorus reduction in the 470,000-acre EAA farming region south of Lake Okeechobee for the Water Year 2014 monitoring period (May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014). The requirement is a 25-percent phosphorus reduction.

“Everglades restoration relies on a suite of water quality improvement strategies, and BMPs are an essential component,” said Daniel O’Keefe, Chairman of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board. “Reducing phosphorus and exceeding these requirements year after year reflects a long-term commitment to water quality improvements by South Florida’s farmers.”

Examples of BMPs include refined stormwater management practices, on-farm erosion controls and more precise fertilizer application methods. These and other management practices by agricultural growers reduce the amount of phosphorus transported in stormwater runoff that reaches the Everglades and its connected water bodies.

BMP Program Delivering Successful Results

To meet the requirements of Florida’s Everglades Forever Act, the amount of phosphorus leaving the EAA must be 25 percent less than before reduction efforts started. A science-based model is used to compute the reductions and make adjustments to account for the influences of rainfall. Over the program’s 19-year history, the overall average annual reduction from the implementation of BMPs is 55 percent, more

than twice the amount required by law.

When measured in actual mass, 180 metric tons of phosphorus were prevented from leaving the EAA and entering the regional canal system, which sends water into the Everglades, during the Water Year 2014 monitoring period. Over the

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- DANIEL O’KEEFE

past 19 years, the BMP program has prevented 2,854 metric tons of phosphorus from leaving the EAA.

Just west of the EAA, in the 170,000-acre C-139 Basin, a BMP program has been in place for the past 10 years. In November 2010, the program requirements were enhanced to better control the nutrient runoff. For the Water Year 2014 monitoring period, data show the actual mass of phosphorus discharged from the basin during that time was 28 metric tons. Ongoing work continues to focus on improving phosphorus reductions in this basin, which historically has reported elevated nutrient levels in its soils and runoff.

Stormwater Treatment Areas Provide Additional Improvements

Water leaving the EAA and C-139 Basin receives additional treatment in one of several Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs) before entering the Everglades. These constructed wetlands are filled with native vegetation and use “green” technology to further reduce phosphorus levels.

Since 1994, the network of five STAs south of Lake Okeechobee—currently with 57,000 acres of effective treatment area—have treated 14.8 million acre-feet of water and retained approxi-

mately 1,874 metric tons of phosphorus that would have otherwise entered the Everglades. Last year, the STAs treated approximately 1.3 million acre-feet of water, retaining 81 percent of phosphorus from water flowing through the treatment cells.

Through the end of April 2014, more than 4,582 metric tons of phosphorus have been prevented from entering the Everglades through treatment wetlands and the BMP program combined.

Overall, Florida has invested more than \$1.8 billion to improve Everglades water quality since 1994.

Additional improvements in Everglades water quality are being achieved by Governor Scott’s Restoration Strategies initiative, which includes more than 6,500 acres of STA expansions and construction of 116,000 acre-feet of additional water storage.

NOTICE

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

400 10th Street, SW Moore Haven, Florida 33471

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

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- 5 to 7 years of applicable experience.

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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:

- Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years,
- Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
- 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
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By: /s/ Roger Hatton, President
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Public Notice

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 465429 CN 9/4,11/2014



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

Case No:
26-2009-CA-000438-CAAX-MX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF ELIO D. DENIS, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 8th day of April, 2014.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ MaryAnn Munoz
Deputy Clerk

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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 unmaturing, 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 unmaturing, 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:
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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 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA 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:
COLIN M. CAMERON
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 N.E. Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34972
(863) 763-8600
Florida Bar No. 270441
Email: colin@cameronlaw.com
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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 of Marriage has 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: Deputy Clerk
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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
2693	2011	1074433-03000190010	Ela 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 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 August, 2014**.
Dated this **6th** day of **August, 2014**.

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

466694 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
4577	2010	4104329-080000B0010	Gangadhar Dipchad & 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.

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

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

466689 CN 8/14,21,28/9/4/2014

REQUEST FOR BIDS

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR

COUNTY ROAD NO. 733

FPID 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>
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Password: Glades (case sensitive)

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CASE NO: 13000203CAAXMX

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC, SERIES 2004-HYB4, Plaintiff VS. JANE E. MURPHY; PATRICK W. MURPHY; CENTERSTATE BANK ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANE E. MURPHY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICK W. MURPHY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 14, 2014, and entered in 13000203CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC, SERIES 2004-HYB4, is the Plaintiff and JANE E. MURPHY; PATRICK W. MURPHY; CENTERSTATE BANK; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANE E. MURPHY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICK W. MURPHY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 14, 2014, and entered in 13000203CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC, SERIES 2004-HYB4, is the Plaintiff and JANE E. MURPHY; PATRICK W. MURPHY; CENTERSTATE BANK; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANE E. MURPHY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICK W. MURPHY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s).

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 18th day of August, 2014.

Barbara Butler As Clerk of the Court BY: J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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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 4/9/99; 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 4/9/99; 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 herein.

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 SOUTH, 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 SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9, AND RUN NORTH 88 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 SOUTHWEST 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 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; 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 SOUTHWEST 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) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of this Summary; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 466919 CN 8/28;9/4/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2014-CA-000385-CAAX-MX

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, VS. ENRIQUE DE LA CRUZ, et al. Defendant

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF ENRIQUE DE LA CRUZ, DECEASED; Whose residence(s) is/ are unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SURVEYED PORTION OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WEST OF A CANAL KNOWN AS THE 42 FOOT CANAL AND DESCRIBED IN BOOK 56, PAGES 541 AND 547, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34 AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 394.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 305.28 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 394.89 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 34; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 302.95 FEET TO THE SAID POINT-OF-BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD ALONG THE NORTH 60.00 FEET THEREOF AND ALSO ALONG THE EAST 30.00 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 40 IN PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, TOGETHER WITH A 2001 REDMAN DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NOS. FLA14616155A AND FLA14616155B, AND TITLE NOS. 84531162 AND 84531247, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY.

To include at: 2001 REDM, VIN FLA14616155A and 84531162 2001 REDM, VIN FLA14616155B and 84531247

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr, Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. DATED at HENDRY County this 22nd day of August, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court BY: J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 466972 CN 9/4,11/2014

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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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ARREST REPORT

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.



Allen Rodriguez, 26 Arrested on 7/29/14 by Officer Garcia For in-county warrant



Rontray McKenzie, 22 Arrested on 8/1/14 by Officer Rojas For in-county warrant



William Ramirez, 18 Arrested on 8/7/14 by Sgt. Pilon For burglary to unoccupied dwelling; larceny, theft is greater than \$300 but less than \$5,000

No Photo Available

Michael Coombs, 33 Arrested on 8/9/14 by Sgt. Beatty For out-of-county warrant



Broderick McKenzie, 20 Arrested on 8/1/14 by Officer Chamberlain For in-county warrant



James Summers, 23 Arrested on 7/31/14 by Officer Williams For in-county warrant

No Photo Available

Eric Tyler Blass, 46 Arrested on 7/26/14 by Officer McLeod For damage of property over \$200 but less than \$1,000, subsequent offense



Phillip Ricks, 64 Arrested on 7/21/14 by Officer Williams For fleeing LEO lights/sirens



Austin Hall, 21 Arrested on 8/1/14 by Officer Nieves For in-county warrant

No Photo Available

Danielle Bird, 23 Arrested on 8/8/14 by Officer Rojas For in-county warrant



Claude Williams, 22 Arrested on 7/22/14 by Officer Garcia For in-county warrant

No Photo Available

Jesus Benitez, 49 Arrested on 7/6/14 by Sergeant Pilon For In-county warrant

ANYONE CAN BECOME ANGRY – THAT IS EASY, BUT TO BE ANGRY WITH THE RIGHT PERSON AT THE RIGHT TIME AND FOR THE RIGHT PURPOSE AND IN THE RIGHT WAY – THAT IS NOT WITHIN EVERYONE’S POWER AND THAT IS NOT EASY.

ARISTOTLE

Fighting Cancer with Quarters

Community Quarter Auction scheduled to raise money for resident fighting lung cancer

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

With six children, three step-children, 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, lung cancer was the last thing Lenora Norton needed on her already full plate. But cancer, in its varying forms, never accepts applications, nor does it welcome deferments, it just shows up -- as a bump under the skin, as a lump in a PET scan, or in Lenora's case, as stage 4 lung cancer.

Lenora found out she had lung cancer in May 2013 and has undergone two chemotherapy treatments since -- she is currently undergoing her third.

The cost of treatments, coupled with the distance she has to drive from Clewiston to Fort Myers at least once per week, has taken a toll on Lenora and her family.

Her oldest daughter, Sandra Hayes, quit work last February in order to take care of her ailing mother, and Sandra's sister takes off work each Friday to help, as well.

"She can't interact with her grandkids. But her attitude is to just keep fighting. She thinks that she could live forever with the right treatment," said Sandra.

When Lenora's family found out about their mother's condition, Sandra said their reaction was simply, "heartbreak."

But with Lenora's fighting attitude, the only thing that seems to be keeping her from winning is time and money.

In order to help pay for some of the medical and travel expenses associated with the disease, Clewiston resident Jessica Moore is hosting a Quarter Auction in Lenora's honor.

"I felt like she needed help," said Jessica. "All

of her friends were reaching out trying to find ways to help her. I didn't know she was in need until her friends brought it to my attention, I just put two and two together. It's very touching because she means a lot to a lot of people. She's well-known and loved by everyone."

As with previous auctions, local vendors will set up shop inside the Clewiston Elks Lodge to auction off goods and services for mere quarters. Featured vendors at this month's auction include Mary Kay, Avon, Scentsy, It Works!, Thirty-one, The Pampered Chef, Passion Parties and Moore Memories Photography.

Paddles to bid cost \$2 at the door. There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and food and drinks available for purchase.

The auction will be held on September 11 at the Clewiston Elks Lodge. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the auction starts at 7 p.m.

Diffie To Take Stage at Brighton Casino

Country music star Joe Diffie to bring back hits from early career in Sept. 12 concert

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

"They were farm kids from way down in Dixie," began the iconic, chart-topping single "John Deere Green" from country music artist Joe Diffie.

It seems like only yesterday when Billy Bob wrote he loved Charlene in John Deere green, but more than 20 years after the single's release, Joe Diffie is bringing back that and other musical memories from the 20th century's final decade when he takes the stage at Seminole Casino Brighton in Okeechobee on Sept. 12.

Diffie's career took off in the early 1990s with hits like "Pickup Man" and "Third Rock From the Sun," and the country music artist has been performing in concerts across the country ever since.

Diffie's favorite part about performing is "seeing people enjoying the show and singing along" and "just having a good time." He has been touring for years and has been performing in roughly 100 shows per year. He will be coming to sunny South Florida after a stint in the Mid-West, and will perform shows in Ocala and Port St. Joe, as well as his show at Brighton Casino.

Diffie has had many hits throughout his career, but his favorite is a song which he calls "poignant."

"My favorite song is called, 'Ships That Don't Come In.' It seems to mean different things to different people." It is also his favorite song to perform live, he said.

Diffie continues to write music and will perform songs both old and new at his Sept. 12 concert.

Diffie said he pulls inspiration from country greats like Merle Haggard, George Jones and Johnny Cash, all of whom he has performed with at some point during his career.

"I performed with all of them, I've been very lucky," said Diffie. "It's been a few years, but I

HE HAS BEEN TOURING FOR YEARS AND HAS BEEN PERFORMING IN ROUGHLY 100 SHOWS PER YEAR. HE WILL BE COMING TO SUNNY SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER A STINT IN THE MID-WEST, AND WILL PERFORM SHOWS IN OCALA AND PORT ST. JOE, AS WELL AS HIS SHOW AT BRIGHTON CASINO.

got the chance to meet them and perform with them. They're all my heroes."

Diffie will take the Brighton Casino stage at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12, with special guests Williams

and Ree.

Doors open at 6 p.m. For tickets or more information, please visit www.seminolebrighton-casino.com or call 800-360-9875.

New Glasses Top Back-To-School List

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

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

Homeschool 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.

Local Graduate in the Navy

Navy Seaman Recruit Amatullah K. Seymour, daughter of Ralph B. Seymour, of Clewiston, and Gail I. Seymour, of Lehigh Acres, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Seymour completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

Seymour is a 2012 graduate of Clewiston High School.

BEAUTY IS IN THE
EYE OF THE BEHOLDER.
MARGARET HUNGERFORD

GENERAL ELECTION Books Close

The Voter Registration Books close on October 6, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. REGISTER TO VOTE: For the November 4, 2014, General Election at the Supervisor of Elections Office, LaBelle Courthouse, the Clewiston Sub-office, any Drivers License Office, Public Assistance Office and all Public Libraries.

ELECCIONES GENERALES Libros Se Cierran

Los libros de registracion se sierran el Martes, 6 de Octubre, 2014 a las 5:00 p.m. REGISTRESE para VOTAR el 4 de Noviembre, 2014, para la Elecciones Generales, registrese en la Oficina de Elecciones, en el Edificio de la Corte en LaBelle, y la Sub-oficina de Clewiston, y en la Oficina de licencia, Oficinas de Asistencias Publicas y Libreria Publica.

Brenda Hoots
Supervisor of Elections
Hendry County, Florida
Sept. 4, 2014
F.S. 97.055

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 13000916CAAXMX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2006-WM4, Plaintiff

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 accommodations. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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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.

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

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 inelegibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso.

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

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TIGERS

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hit a wide open Luke Bradford for a 67-yard completion, which took the Tigers down to the 1-yard line. Jarvirus Bradford then punched into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game.

On the very next defensive series, junior Tyrin Summers deflected a pass and was intercepted by another prowling Tiger near mid-field.

To open the second quarter, the Tigers put together a time consuming drive that was highlighted by a 20-yard touchdown run by Spain.

After the Tiger's kickoff was returned to the 35 yard line by Blanche Ely, Maurice Murphy recovered a fumbled snap and returned the turnover for a touchdown, pushing the score to 28-0 Clewiston.

On the next defensive series, senior Lenoris Gaines tackled the Blanche Ely quarterback with no remorse, keeping short of the first down making it a turn over on downs.

The Tigers would push the ball down close to the goal line, trying to push the score before the half, but an interception near the goal line prevented the Tigers from scoring and ended the half with the Tigers leading 28-0.

The Tigers looked a little sluggish to start the second half. Blanche Ely started the half with a long drive of its own, and was capped off with a 14-yard touchdown run.

The Blanche Ely ball carrier was hit twice in the backfield by Tiger defenders, but was unsuccessful in bringing the ball carrier down for a loss.

The Tigers were unable to move the ball on their first possession of the second half and had to punt the ball away. But on the next defensive series, Blanche Ely fumbled and Angelo Tolbert recovered and returned the fumble for another Tiger touchdown making the score 35-0.

Senior Tyrone Washington and Spain started off the fourth quarter with multiple runs, eating up much of the clock, and Bradford scored his third touchdown, four-yard run, which lead to the Tigers' victory with the score of 42-14.

After the game, coach Pete Walker said the team did pretty well and that he still planned to keep the same game intensity this coming week, but said the players were to play and work harder.

Along with assistant coach Brent Johnston, who was questioned if this game would somehow change any play for the remainder of the season, replied with, "The same game plan is to execute, it's simple!"

The players echoed the same enthusiasm. Spain said he felt great and that he was ready for next week to "run the ball hard like always and make tackles."

Torres added with much excitement and enthusiasm that the Tigers would not in any way feel over-confident in upcoming games, but said he was proud of how the Tigers played that night.

I FIND THAT THE HARDER I
WORK, THE MORE LUCK I
SEEM TO HAVE.
THOMAS JEFFERSON



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Gift of Comfort

Abuse Counseling and Treatment's (ACT) Vickie Coley has been busy delivering stuffed animals collected during July's Bears and BBQ event. Here, Vicky and her shelter helper, Joshua, present two bags of assorted stuffed animal to officers at the Clewiston Police Department (CPD) to sooth young victims. Pictured from left to right are Alice Campbell, Hendry County Sheriff's Office victim advocate; Vickie Coley, ACT shelter supervisor and victim advocate; Detective Curtis Clay, CPD; Lt. Michael Rowan, CPD; and Lt. Chad Pelham, CPD. In the very front is ACT's shelter helper, Joshua Coley. ACT is dedicated to serving the victims and their families of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. Its 24-hour Hotline number is 239-939-3112.

National Breast Cancer Awareness

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