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## Juveniles Found Hiding in Van Arrested

Two young boys accused of burglary after several reports of vehicle break-ins emerge

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

Two juveniles were arrested Sunday morning in connection to at least one vehicle burglary, reported the Clewiston Police Department.

At least four vehicle burglaries had been reported during the night of Saturday, Sept. 20 and the morning of Sunday, Sept. 21, according to an arrest report released by CPD, with a .45 caliber gun reported missing from one vehicle.

Shortly before 8 a.m. on Sunday,

Sept. 21, Clewiston police officers were dispatched to E. Del Monte Avenue after a man reported his vehicle may have been broken into sometime during the night, according to the report.

When officers arrived at the man's house, he reportedly told officers that his work van, which was parked next to his home, was locked and he always leaves it unlocked. When of-

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## Contract Approved for Paving Project

Weekley Asphalt Paving awarded bid for 2015 paving project

The Clewiston City Commission held their regular monthly meeting on Sept. 15 in Clewiston's City Hall, voting on issues regarding the mandatory paving of driveway aprons, a bid award for the 2015 paving project and a change order for repairs to the city's main lift station.

### Public Hearing

Commissioners voted 4-1 to approve changes to the city ordinance that mandates construction requirements for curbs, curb cuts and driveways. The changes included extending the date when residents must have their aprons paved from Feb. 1, 2016 to Feb. 1, 2018, and removing the word "repair" from a requirement that stated homeowners must pave

aprons whenever they complete a repair or improvement on their home that totals more than \$2,500.

Commissioner Mali Gardner voted against the motion because she believed a pushback date of Feb. 1, 2017 would be sufficient, citing that the longer the city holds off on paving driveway aprons, the worse the roads get.

This was the final reading of the ordinance.

### Miscellaneous Action

Commissioners voted unanimously against one church's request

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## Tigers Lose Star Player to ACL Injury



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Clewiston Tigers' fourth victory of the season comes at a cost. For full story, see page 10.

## ALTAIR CEO Accused of Owing Money

H.C. business owner reveals past bankruptcy and accuses ALTAIR CEO of \$30k in money owed

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The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) received some unexpected news at the end of their last regular meeting, held Sept. 10 in Clewiston, regarding the CEO of ALTAIR Training Solutions, Inc.

Brian Jones put the once vacant Hendry Correctional Institute back onto the tax roll after he purchased the property this year for roughly \$3.7 million. Jones is the CEO of ALTAIR Training Solutions, Inc., a tactical training company started in 2012. Jones has estimated the company will bring more than 150 jobs to the area in the next three to five years and will generate approximately \$32,000 per year in taxes for the county.

The BOCC approved a tax abatement for ALTAIR in August, hoping it would put the company on the fast track towards beginning its operations, but at the end of their last regular meeting, the BOCC was hit hard with information from Hendry County business owner Chad Mudge.

Mudge told commissioners that Jones allegedly owed him \$30,000 from a previous business deal, in which Mudge was contracted to complete work for a company Jones previously owned in Collier County. That business went bankrupt in 2010, apparently before Mudge was paid for his services.

Mudge said Jones was "avoiding payments" and told the BOCC he was worried the ALTAIR deal would end poorly for Hendry County.

Commissioners, blind-sided by the information, wondered how it had not come to their attention before the meeting that Jones owned a company that went bankrupt and owed money to other businesses owners.

"It's just bad business and someone should have known about this before now," said Commissioner Darrell Harris at the meeting.

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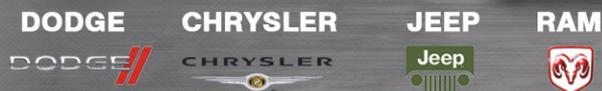
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# FWC Division of Law Enforcement Weekly Report for Hendry County

## FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**Editor's Note: The following was taken directly from FWC's Division of Law Enforcement Weekly Report for Hendry County, week of Sept. 5 to Sept. 11.**

K-9 Officer Lilley and Officer Hofheinz were on patrol at night when they passed a vehicle travelling extremely slowly. The vehicle was stopping and going and utilizing a combination of their headlights and the moonlight to illuminate the edges of the roadways. The officers followed the

vehicle for several miles before stopping them and locating a .270 caliber rifle in the vehicle. The occupants gave written statements, admitting to attempting to kill wild hogs from the roadway. The occupants were issued citations for the violations and the rifle was retained as evidence.

K-9 Officer Lilley and Officer Hofheinz were on patrol when they heard another officer call

for assistance with a vehicle crash where the passenger was trapped inside. They arrived on scene in Lee County where a vehicle had run off of a curve and rolled over before hitting a power pole, trapping a 15-year-old female passenger inside. The officers assisted by utilizing their vehicle's winch to roll the vehicle back over where the roof was able to be cut off by rescue personnel.

Officer Lilley and a fire fighter were able to lift the female out of the car through the roof where they placed her on a back board. The female was transported to the hospital by EMS.

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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.**

### Arts of the Inland Meeting

The public is invited to the Arts of the Inland meeting being held on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. at the Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle. After a short meeting, the Firehouse Theatre will provide entertainment that you won't want to miss.

The Arts of the Inland is a 501(c)3 nonprofit umbrella arts organization committed to recognizing and promoting artists in the inland area of south Florida. Members include visual, literary and performing artists.

For further information go to [www.artsoftheinland.com](http://www.artsoftheinland.com) or contact: LaVon Koenig 239-303-5849 or [artsinland@gmail.com](mailto:artsinland@gmail.com).

### Second High-Heel-A-Thon

Kimberly Clement, High-Heel-A-Thon chairman, announced that plans for the second annual race are rapidly coming to completion. This will be an all-day affair on Oct. 5 beginning at 7 a.m. If you have not yet purchased your Cow Chip Bingo ticket, contact any member of the Glades County Woman's Club.

The course will be set up around the Chalo Nitka grounds and will be approximately one mile long. Participants do not have to wear high heels to enter the walk-a-thon, however, there is a prize for the highest heel competing. Participants will be walking to honor, in memory of and in support of everyone that has ever been diagnosed with breast cancer. Be sure your team is entered in order to compete. A team consists of 10 or more members. Individuals of all ages are also encouraged to enter.

Awards will be given to teams with the Most Spirit, Highest Heel, Most Original Shoe, Most Members on a Team and Prettiest Shoe. Individual entry is \$10 per individual or \$100 per team. If your business would like to enter a contest, the winner will be awarded \$100 off their light bill.

A Bra Dazzling Contest and a Pink Pumpkin Decorating Contest also are being held to assist Breast Cancer Awareness. One of the most hilarious contests last year was the Womanless Beauty Pageant, and will be this year. Any man

age 16 and over can compete.

A new item this year is the Glades County Woman's Club's Airboat and Swamp Buggy Show. This begins at 7 a.m.

In addition to the vendors who will offer great items from food to scarves, the club has secured the Clydesdales, a jump house for kids and LaBelle Cloggers.

Half of the proceeds from the Walk-A-Thon will be donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation, and members were informed that in addition to this donation, 20 free mammograms will be awarded from last year's proceeds.

For further information, contact Kim Clement at 863-228-0907.

The next High-Heel-A-Thon meeting will be held at the Doyle Conner Building on Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m., and the next Glades County Woman's Club meeting will be held Oct. 9 at First Methodist Church, also beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Other GCWC News:

President Dawn Garrison announced committee chairs for the following: Ways and Means - Aletris Farnam and Priscilla Spooner; Scholarship - Janice Brown and Lori Ward; Publicity - Bobbi Brown; Historian - Dawn Garrison and Kim Clement; Refreshments - Pat Lucas. As no one has volunteered to chair the Membership Committee, the entire club membership was charged with increasing membership by sponsoring at least one person.

### You Can Help

Learn how you can help your community during emergencies.

Do you want to participate in the free 24-hour training available to volunteers in our community who would like to learn how to respond to emergencies in your neighborhood, workplace or community? Nancy Tanner, training and exercise coordinator with Hendry County Emergency Management, will be teaching the 20-hour Basic CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 6, 8, 13 and 15 at the Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 310 Campbell Street in LaBelle. Participants will need to bring their own lunch.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response

skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

To register before Oct. 5, contact Nancy Tanner, Hendry County Emergency Management, at 863-674-5400 or call Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church at 863-675-0656. Enrollment is limited to 20 participants.

### Call for Artists - Wharf Walk

The city of LaBelle and the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corp., in collaboration with The Arts of the Inland, invite visual artists to exhibit/sell their artwork at the Second Annual Wharf Walk on Nov. 8. This event will be at the City Wharf on the Caloosahatchee River, Hwy. 29 at the bridge in LaBelle, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost of a 10x10 booth space is \$30. Space is limited, so get your application and fees in early. The first 10 eligible artists to apply will be accepted. For complete information, guidelines and application, go to [www.downtownLabelle.com](http://www.downtownLabelle.com) and click on the Events tab.

Wharf Walk is free and open to the public. Be a part of this relaxing, entertaining evening featuring not only local artists selling their art, but also live jazz provided by professional musician Daryl Best from 4 p.m. 5:30 p.m.; the Batey Latin Jazz group from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and more live jazz from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Local food and beverage vendors will be on hand to complete this great evening.

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### Kids Fall Festival

The Clewiston Recreation Department will host its annual Kids Fall Festival on Oct. 25 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sugar Festival Park, located on Osceola and Royal Palm. Join the Rec Dept. for some ghoulish games, freaky fun and frightening food! Car show, kids and pet costume contests (all pets must be leashed).

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### When Sports and Morality Clash

BY DR. TODD BUCK  
First Baptist Church of Clewiston



Dr. Todd Buck

I have to admit it, since I was about eight years old, I have been a fan (that's short for fanatic) of the Minnesota Vikings. It all started on Sunday afternoons watching Fran Tarkenton. The Purple People Eaters. The Norsemen of the Midway. Through four Super Bowl losses and various other on and off the field embarrassments, my blood has continued to run purple.

What is a person to do when their favorite team in their favorite sport has a moral problem? That's what has faced me during the last two weeks, as domestic violence center of attention moved from Ray Rice in Baltimore up north to Minnesota, with

**"WHAT IS A PERSON TO DO WHEN THEIR FAVORITE TEAM IN THEIR FAVORITE SPORT HAS A MORAL PROBLEM?"**

**- DR. TODD BUCK**

the gut-wrenching details of Adrian Peterson. I scratched my head when I saw fans cheer as Rice came onto the field prior to the second video's release. But then I looked in my closet and saw my Vikings Peterson jersey and had to ask, "If I had tickets, would I wear it?" Thankfully enough, my wife's better sense won out in my head and I left the jersey where it hung. Even in my own living room, I couldn't bear to put it on.

Originally, the Vikings were going to allow Peterson to play, announcing that they were going to 'let the justice system play out.' But then the fans continued to howl, social media lit up and then the shoe dropped: sponsors pulled out. The Vikings even received a lecture over the airwaves from America's largest beer manufacturer. Now that is morality. Then the governor lectured them as to their wrongheaded decision to allow Peterson to suit up.

No matter my starry-eyed obsession with the team of my childhood, one thing is clear: the Vikings got caught in a stampede and missed the lessons of the Ray Rice episode. Their original support evaporated and they suspended the NFL's best running back -- clearly not because of a moral quandary, but because of the bottom line.

It is clear that the Vikings, the commissioner and the entire NFL ultimately care about money over doing the right thing, every time. That's not exactly a shock to anyone, and it won't be a special report on the evening news, but it is more clear than ever. The video of a woman be-

ing dragged from an elevator did not mean Rice lost his job. The pictures of a four-year-old's battered legs and body did not mean Peterson was out. Only when sponsors ran away from the NFL shield did the suspensions happen.

But the lessons about morality and money need to be turned inward. The Bible says, 'The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil' (1 Tim. 6:10). While wealth is actually morally neutral, the levels to which people will stoop in order to gain it are astounding. Remember -- whenever someone says, 'It's not about the money,' - you can mark it down: it's definitely about the money. Greed causes people to do all sorts of (dumb) things they would not normally do.

Jesus teaches us that we must instead lay up treasures in Heaven, where no one can rob us or harm them. By loving God and serving Him instead of money, eternal happiness and joy may be ours. And that can never be lost.

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

### Glades Prayer Walk

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Area Ministerial Association invites the community to the 'Glades Stop the Violence and Crime Prayer Walk,' which will be held on Sept. 27. "Let's spread the message of love and peace amongst our community." The walk will begin at 3 p.m. at the plaza on the corner of State Road 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.

### Concert on Sept. 27

BELLE GLADE — The public is invited to the official CD release concert of Gerald Smith on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The concert will also feature the Glades Community Choir. First Baptist Church is located at 17 NW Ave B, Belle Glade (across from Gold Coast Federal Credit Union).

### BHR Baptist Church

BUCKHEAD RIDGE — Want a friendly, God-fearing, loving fellowship church? Come visit us at Buckhead Ridge Baptist, 1731 Hunter Rd. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., morning service begins at 11 a.m.. There is a Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday nights, we have service at 6 p.m. Pastor Arlen Cook brings the Message. Everyone is welcome. Come visit, you are going to like us.

# Ultimate Coral Reef-Building Success

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Researchers at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) observed transplanted nursery-raised staghorn coral (*Acropora cervicornis*) spawning for the first time this month at Tropical Rocks, just over four miles offshore of Marathon. These corals were supplied by the Coral Restoration Foundation and Mote Marine Lab nurseries and outplanted by the FWC.

The project was made possible by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act via The Nature Conservancy.

The FWC, in collaboration with the Conservancy and other American Recovery and Reinvestment Act partners, began construction on the Middle Keys coral nursery in late 2009 but suffered setbacks due to a coldwater kill and, later, a warm-water bleaching event.

The goal of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act project was to expand the current nurseries, develop new nurseries and outplant high numbers of nursery-grown corals throughout the Florida reef tract and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

"This is the first time that we have seen staghorn coral spawning at the reef tract that included corals grown as part of our nursery program," said Caitlin Lusic, coral recovery coordinator for the Conservancy in Florida. "This

spawning event shows that outplanted corals have the ability to reproduce just like a natural colony and furthers our goal of creating breeding colonies of coral that can repopulate reefs on their own."

The FWC and the Conservancy are reseeded coral reefs in efforts to aid recovery of wild staghorn populations.

Staghorn coral contributes significantly to reef growth, island formation and coastal protection while providing essential habitat for a number of important reef fish.

"With this project, we developed excellent working relationships with the Conservancy and the rest of our partners," said Kerry Maxwell, coral researcher with the FWC. "Together we boosted threatened staghorn populations and realized the ultimate goal of the project: spawning. Even though the project backed by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is complete, I anticipate we will all continue to collaborate toward the common goal of coral reef restoration."

To learn more about corals in Florida waters or to learn more about the FWC's Coral Reef Research and Monitoring Project, visit [MyFWC.com/Research](http://MyFWC.com/Research) and select "Habitat" then "Coral Reefs."

To learn more about the Conservancy's efforts to protect Florida's coast, including coral reef habitat, visit [www.nature.org/floridacoast](http://www.nature.org/floridacoast).

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## Florida Shots Helps Keep Kids Healthy

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida Department of Health remains committed to safeguarding the health of Florida's children by increasing immunization levels. Florida's State Health Online Tracking System (SHOTS) helps ensure that the required immunization records for child-care and school attendance are easy to locate. Florida SHOTS is a free, statewide, secure online immunization registry that helps health care providers and schools keep track of immunization records.

"The Florida SHOTS registry offers a variety of benefits for parents, physicians, hospitals, schools and pharmacists," said Dr. Celeste Philip, deputy secretary for Health and deputy state health officer for Children's Medical Services. "Better immunization levels mean better health for all of Florida's children."

Florida SHOTS allows health care providers to easily determine the immunizations a child needs based on past immunization history, age and medical conditions.

Qualified health care providers who want to get started using Florida SHOTS, with direct access to the system, can enroll online in minutes and receive account access in as little as one hour. Health care providers can learn how

to use the registry's tools and features in quick, free training segments -- at their own pace and schedule with web-based training available 24/7. All training resources are available in English and Spanish through [www.flshotsusers.com/training](http://www.flshotsusers.com/training). These trainings are available for both Vaccines for Children (VFC) program participants and non-VFC participating health care providers.

Florida SHOTS data upload feature allows health care practices to automatically update shot records from their existing medical software into the registry by batch and real time web-service upload. This increases efficiency and accuracy.

The Florida Department of Health works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people through integrated state, county and community efforts. During 2014, the Department is recognizing 125 years of public health in Florida with educational opportunities and events. Please visit [www.FLHealth125.gov](http://www.FLHealth125.gov) for more information.

Follow the Department on Twitter at @HealthyFla and on Facebook. For more information about the Florida Department of Health please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov).

## Exotic Pet Amnesty Day Set for Oct. 4

### FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The second annual Exotic Pet Amnesty Day for Palm Beach County will be Oct. 4 at the former Garden Club building in Dreher Park, behind the Palm Beach Zoo and Conservation Society and next to the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium (address: 4800 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach).

The public is invited to surrender any exotic animals they have been keeping as pets -- no penalties and no questions asked.

Surrendered animals will be accepted between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

These animals will be checked by a veterinarian and made available for adoption by experienced individuals who are capable of caring for them. Animals that will be accepted for surrender include reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds, fish and invertebrates. Domestic animals will not be accepted.

Exotic Pet Amnesty Day is hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Everglades Co-operative Invasive Species Management Area (ECISMA) and the Zoo, and is sanctioned by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

The event is free and open to the public. Live animals will be on display, and experts from the FWC, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Palm Beach Zoo and Conservation Society will be on hand for conversations and questions about exotic pets.

The surrendered animals will be made available for adoption after 2 p.m.

Exotic pet adopters must be experienced and must have already applied and been ap-

proved by the FWC.

Would-be adopters must bring their acceptance letters with them. Adopter applications can be found at [MyFWC.com/Nonnatives](http://MyFWC.com/Nonnatives). Becoming an adopter is free.

For additional information about this event, call the FWC's Exotic Species Hotline at 888-Ive-Got1 (888-483-4681). Exotic pet owners who cannot attend this event can call this number for assistance in finding a new home for their animal.

For more information about adopting exotic pets, visit [MyFWC.com/Nonnatives](http://MyFWC.com/Nonnatives) and click on "Exotic Pet Amnesty Program."

For more information about the Palm Beach Zoo and Conservation Society, visit [www.palm-beachzoo.org](http://www.palm-beachzoo.org).

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## Good Wheels: Transportation for Everybody

BY PATTY BRANT  
Staff Writer

Transportation is a vital component of anyone's life, but becomes more complicated for people who live in rural areas.

In the city, transportation is pretty available to just about everyone. But when you live in less populated areas, like Hendry and Glades counties, getting where you need to go can be pretty complicated when there is no bus service. Yes, taxis are available but they're expensive, so many people are left to rely on family and friends for rides to doctors appointments, medical procedures and shopping.

That's where Good Wheels can make a huge difference in people's lives. As a Transportation Disadvantaged service, Good Wheels has some 25,000 one-way trips in Hendry-Glades per year.

Many Good Wheels riders are elderly or disabled - and rates for them are unbelievably reasonable, but anyone is welcome to use the service and get where they're going.

Veterans needing rides to the VA Clinics should look into Good Wheels for transportation needs.

There is no special program for vets although they may qualify for one of Good Wheels other programs.

### Qualifying Riders

Qualifying riders can make it to their medical appointments, mental health services, outings, college course, Walmart and more.

Need a ride to work or to a doctor's appointment? What about school or recreation. Good Wheels has an answer for many of these folks.

It does take some planning, though. If your trip is not on a regular route, you must call 24 hours in advance to schedule a pick up at home and delivery to your doctor, adult daycare, shopping, movies - anywhere.

The elderly, disabled and low income can ride anywhere they need to go for just \$1 one way - a total of \$2 round trip.

If you don't qualify for the Transportation Disadvantaged rate, you can still use Good Wheels.



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If you are on Medicaid, you need to sign up with an HMO, which, through a broker, will schedule transportation for you.

For Clewiston, Moore Haven and Belle Glade residents, regular routes include:

### Clew-Belle, Monday-Friday

This regular route runs mornings and afternoons from the Clewiston Walmart beginning at 7 a.m. and makes regular stops in Clewiston on its way to Palm Beach Community College in Belle Glade. Last returning trip ends at Walmart at 7 p.m. The full route takes about two hours.

### Clew-Belle Express Weekend

Saturday and Sunday the same route begins at 8 a.m. and last returning trip ends at Walmart at 5 p.m.

### Moore Haven-Clewiston, Saturday Only

This route begins at 1101 Cactus Ave. in Moore Haven and has several stops five minutes apart, including 8th Street and Avenue A; Gamble Ave. and Tobias; Lee St. and Tobias; Lee St. and Tobias Ave; Ave. F and 4th St.; Ave. H and 7th St.; until arrival at Clewiston Walmart.

Remember that Transportation Disadvantaged rides are shared. Expect to be riding the van or bus with other people, who will also be picked up and dropped off - so allow extra travel time. If you live a half hour away from your destination, you will need to allow extra time to get there.

# REWARD

## UP TO \$5,000

To anyone who can help identify the person or persons of interest in connection with the vandalism done to the agriculture businesses of Martinez & Sons and Three G, located on Hookers Point Road in Clewiston.

Anyone with information is asked to call 561-261-0303  
or 561-261-7824.

# Reporting Wildlife Sightings Help Biologists

## Public sightings of Florida panthers, bears going strong

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

When someone catches sight of a panther or black bear and reports it to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), the agency's biologists may use that sighting to help research and manage those species.

Already, the public's willingness to report where they see panthers and black bears in Florida is having a positive impact on what is known about where these large mammals live and reproduce in the state. Based on two years of online public reports of panther sightings and nearly one year of online reports of bear sightings, biologists know more about what areas of Florida provide viable habitat for these species.

A total of 1,537 Florida panther sightings were reported as of June 2014, of which 275 have been verified as panthers based on photos of the animal or its footprints. This includes the first verification of a panther sighted near the Green Swamp, north of Interstate 4 in Central Florida. Primarily, the verified panther sightings are in Southwest Florida. There also were a total of 2,257 Florida black bear sighting reports as of June 2014, with more than 500 of those reports containing uploaded photographs. Sightings of bears were reported in 59 of the state's 67 counties. The FWC continues collection of panther

sightings at MyFWC.com/PantherSightings, and bear sightings at MyFWC.com/BearSightings. Here people can find information about the animals, including how to identify them, what to do or not do if they see one and a Google map making it easy to pinpoint the sighting location.

"Someone's excitement about seeing a Florida panther or black bear may translate into important scientific information if that sighting is reported to the FWC," said Carol Knox, the FWC's Imperiled Species Management section leader. "The FWC is pleased that so many people are making the effort to be citizen scientists and sharing their sightings of panthers and bears. By doing so, they are contributing to conservation of Florida's largest land mammals."

Soon, cooler weather will be on the way and more people will be resuming their outdoor pursuits. "We hope people going outdoors to hunt, hike or pursue other recreational activities remember to share their bear sightings with us, particularly if it is a mother bear with cubs," said FWC bear biologist Brian Scheick.

For a list of the many FWC wildlife sightings, surveys and hotlines in which citizen scientists are invited to participate, go to MyFWC.com/get-involved/citizen-science/. Learn more about panthers at FloridaPantherNet.org and more about bears at MyFWC.com/Bear.

# Dept. of Commerce: Distorted Trade

AMERICAN SUGAR ALLIANCE

The U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) on Aug. 26, said Mexican sugar subsidies are giving Mexico's sugar mills an unfair trade advantage.

As a result of this preliminary ruling, a duty deposit will be collected on sugar imports from Mexico until the U.S. government can complete its investigation and make a final determination in the case. A 17.01-percent duty deposit will be imposed on sugar imported from mills operated by the Mexican government. Sugar produced by the Mexican company GAM will see a 2.99-percent duty deposit and all other Mexican sugar will be subject to a 14.87-percent duty deposit.

Phillip Hayes, a spokesman for the American Sugar Alliance, issued the following statement in response:

"The DOC's finding validates our claim that the flood of Mexican sugar, which is harming America's sugar producers and workers, is subsidized by the Mexican government. The preliminary duties are important and we fully expect the final countervailing duties to be higher. One reason for our confidence about the final determination is that the DOC is now investigating

new information about Mexican subsidies.

"We also expect a positive outcome when the DOC issues its preliminary anti-dumping ruling this fall."

Mexico's government owns and operates 20 percent of the country's sugar production. In addition to this ownership, Mexico's inefficient sugar producers benefit from export subsidies, preferential government loans coupled with debt forgiveness, government cash infusions to cover operating shortfalls, and government grant programs to finance inventory, exports and inputs.

U.S. producers filed anti-dumping and countervailing duty petitions against Mexico's sugar industry on March 28.

The finding on Aug. 26 pertains to the countervailing duty petition. The DOC will issue a preliminary ruling on the anti-dumping petition in October. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) recorded a preliminary ruling in May - by a 5-0 vote - that there is evidence that Mexico's dumping and subsidization is injuring U.S. interests.

Final determinations by both the DOC and ITC will likely be made early next year.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC) ON AUG. 26, SAID MEXICAN SUGAR SUBSIDIES ARE GIVING MEXICO'S SUGAR MILLS AN UNFAIR TRADE ADVANTAGE.**

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Port LaBelle Community Development District has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| A. Initially proposed tax levy.....  | \$344,099 |
| B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes..... | \$ 0      |
| C. Actual property tax levy.....   | \$344,099 |

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$372,691

This tax increase is applicable to Hendry and Glades Counties. All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**September 29, 2014**

**5:30 p.m. at**

**Port LaBelle Community Development District Office**

**3293 Dellwood Terrace**

**LaBelle, FL**

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

## BUDGET SUMMARY PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

GENERAL FUND 4.4200

ESTIMATED REVENUES

GENERAL FUND

ESTIMATED REVENUES

|                                    |                    |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Taxes:                             | Millage per \$1000 |            |
| Ad Valorem                         | 4.4200             | 365,277.00 |
| Intergovernment Revenue            |                    | 142,310.00 |
| Interest Income                    |                    | 1,500.00   |
| Miscellaneous Revenue              |                    | 2,000.00   |
| <b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>               | <b>511,087.00</b>  |            |
| <b>Fund Balances</b>               | <b>300,000.00</b>  |            |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES</b> | <b>811,087.00</b>  |            |

EXPENDITURES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| General Government  | 238,824.00        |
| Road Department   | 200,050.00        |
| Mosquito Control  | 12,153.00         |
| Culture/Recreation Department                                   | 57,240.00         |
| Capital Outlay  | 13,000.00         |
| Contingency Fund - Reserves                                     | 0                 |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                                       | <b>527,267.00</b> |
| <b>Fund Balances</b>  | <b>289,820.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b> | <b>811,087.00</b> |

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED, AND/OR, FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

# County Millage Rate Up Over Last Year

BY PATTY BRANT  
Special to The Clewiston News

Tuesday night, Hendry County Commissioners set the 2014/15 millage rate at 8.4909, which is 11.51 percent higher than the 7.6145 roll back rate. This is a .77 mill increase over last fiscal year. The board also will use \$500,000 from its disaster relief fund to balance the budget. Last year's millage rate was 7.7209. In previous years, the board has used non-recurring reserves, which no longer exist, to balance the budget.

The increase will allow an across the board

salary increase for all county employees -- the first for board employees in seven years. It will fund increases in liability and health insurance, as well as retirement rates. In addition, Emergency Medical Services will be able to fund operation of all five ambulances and return three EMT/Paramedics to the roster who had to be cut from the service several years ago. In addition to increasing the millage rate, the board has helped balance the budget by cutting costs and increasing efficiency, particularly in IT, and reduced all department budgets, according to Hendry County Finance Director Jennifer Davis.

## City's Budget Approved

FY2014/15 budget and millage rate approved by city

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

The Clewiston City Commission approved the final budget and millage rate Monday night in a short, five-minute hearing that marked the unofficial end of budget season.

With only three commissioners present at the final hearing, the commission voted 3-0 to approve a 6.1957 millage rate for Fiscal Year 2014/15, which represents no change from last fiscal year's rate. However, property values in the city did increase slightly this fiscal year compared to last, generating about \$29,794 more in ad valorem taxes. The ad valorem taxes for FY

2014/15 is \$1.9 million

The commission also voted 3-0 to approve a \$25 million operating budget for the city of Clewiston in FY 2014/15. In summary, total revenues were up slightly this fiscal year compared to last, but reserves were down. Total revenues from the city's six funds -- the general fund, the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) fund, grant fund, electric fund, water and sewer fund and solid waste fund -- were \$28,354 more this fiscal year compared to last. Total reserves in those funds, however, were \$218,699 less this fiscal year than last. The city's total revenues and reserves were \$190,345 less this fiscal year compared to last.

## APPROVING

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to purchase property from the city for 10 percent of the balance owed on a lien against the property. The property is a vacant lot on E. Aztec Avenue and has a \$51,875.87 balance through Sept. 30, 2014. The city paid more than \$38,000 in 2010 to demolish the building that once stood on the property after it was damaged during a hurricane.

Commissioners did not want to settle for less than what they put into demolishing the building and voted to reject the request, giving the interested party 90 days to accept or reject the offer. If they chose to reject, commissioners added that a "deed in lieu" process should begin, instead of putting the property in foreclosure.

Commissioners then voted to approve two service contracts with the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce and the Clewiston Museum. The contract with the Chamber states the city will pay it \$5,000 per year and perform preventative maintenance to its tour bus in exchange for the use of the Chamber's public notice sign and tour bus upon request. Commissioner Kristine Petersen abstained from voting on the Chamber's contract because she sits on the Chamber board.

The contract with the museum states the city will pay it \$5,000 per year and pay the utility bills for one year in exchange for the use of the museum's conference room for public meetings.

## 2015 Paving Project

Commissioners voted 5-0 to award Weekley Asphalt Paving's bid to complete the 2015 paving project. Weekley Asphalt agreed to match the lowest bid option, which came from Lynch Paving totaling \$175,459.45; Weekley also qualifies as a local vendor.

Commissioners approved the bid and voted to add two additional streets and driveway aprons to the paving project, with a total project cost of about \$204,000. Since paving projects are budgeted at \$200,000, Public Works Director Sean Scheffler suggested taking the additional \$4,000 from road materials in the Public Works budget.

## Lift Station Change Order

The city's main lift station reached its breaking point this past summer after years of added capacity left it in a crippled state. Foster Marine Contractors, Inc. has been working to fix the lift station's problems, but found an additional \$15,574 worth of work that needed to be done, which wasn't included in the original contract. The changes included gas lines that needed to be moved in order to complete the project.

Commissioners voted to approve the change order 5-0.

Once the change order was approved, the contractor could finish the project with a total estimated cost of about \$204,074.

## ACCUSED

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Several days after the meeting, Jones admitted that he did owe Mudge some money, but said it was not nearly the amount that Mudget claimed. Jones also said he has already paid Mudge \$5,000 out of his own pocket.

"Legally, I don't owe anyone a penny. It's something I wanted to do. I took a good beating, but I don't like the fact that other folks have taken a beating with me," said Jones of his bankruptcy.

According to Jones, the company filed bankruptcy after he found out his business partner was forging documents and he has since tried to pay as many people back as possible out of his personal funds.

"To recover from something like that, it takes a long time. If you do, it has to be out of personal money. That's what I was doing," said Jones.

When speaking with Gregg Gillman, president of the Hendry County Economic Development Council, several days after the meeting, he

said the news has zero impact on the county's dealings with ALTAIR, but could not comment on any of Jones' previous business deals.

"I can tell you what ALTAIR has done since it purchased the 1,100 acres. They paid \$3.5 million for it and it immediately went on the tax roll," said Gillman. "To date, they have created 23 jobs. On top of purchasing the former prison, they've spent \$1 million on improvements to land and buildings. Everything, all the dealings that I've had and the county has had, they've done -- if not exceeded -- everything they said they were going to do."

Gillman also said he was aware of the bankruptcy, but said it wasn't necessarily a red flag.

"With business dealings, some are really good and some don't go so well. It happens. People move on past bankruptcy all the time," said Gillman.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

An Environmental Assessment has been completed by USDA Rural Development concerning the construction of a new 42 unit multi-family housing facility in Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.

USDA Rural Development has determined that the proposal will not significantly affect the quality of the environment for the proposed multi-family housing facility located at Township 43 South and 44 South, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. Therefore, USDA Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

Any person who feels this determination is in error should submit a written statement outlining the specific environmental concerns to Joseph Mueller, Business-Cooperative Programs Director, PO Box 147010, 4440 NW 25th Place, Gainesville, FL 32614, within 15 days of the date of this Notice.

## ARRESTED

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officers looked inside, they reportedly saw two juveniles hiding inside.

K-9 units from both CPD and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office were used to get the two juveniles out of the van. When officers searched the van, they reportedly found a small flashlight and a silver digital camera that the man said did not belong to him. It is also reported that the van's gear shift and driver's seat were damaged.

The juveniles, whose names were not released, were arrested and charged with one count burglary to an unoccupied dwelling and resisting officers without violence.

THE JUVENILES, WHOSE NAMES WERE NOT RELEASED, WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT BURGLARY TO AN UNOCCUPIED DWELLING AND RESISTING OFFICERS WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

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# Tigers Lose Star Player to ACL Injury

Jarvirus Bradford may be out for season after injuring his ACL in third quarter

BY JOHANNA GONZALEZ  
Special to The Clewiston News

The Clewiston Tigers' fourth victory of the season against the Gulliver Prep Raiders came at a high cost: the Tigers lost senior running back, and leading scorer, Jarvirus Bradford in the third quarter to an ACL injury.

Unfortunately, the injury was on the same knee that Bradford injured last season, and it appears the injury may end his senior season.

"Hopefully, Jarvirus gets better. You know, he seems to be the heart and soul of the team," said Head Coach Pete Walker after the game.

After being questioned about how he will fill the void left by Bradford's injury, Walker replied it would be something the team would have to work on.

On the Tigers' first offensive series, junior quarterback Davis Witt's pass was intercepted, giving the Raiders an early opportunity to open the scoring.

However, with the Tigers back on defense, the Tigers forced a fumble and recovered the ball on the 14-yard line.

Witt threw a long pass to senior wide receiver Lenoriss Gaines, who took it to the one-yard line, making an 85-yard pass and catch.

Bradford, on the next play, took the ball and made a one-yard touchdown run, bringing the score to 7-0 in favor of the Tigers.

On the very next defensive play, senior Devonte Weekly intercepted a Raiders pass.

Senior running back Dominik Spain had two

long runs and Witt had a 30-yard pass to Gaines down to the 18-yard line, taking the Tigers into the redzone.

Junior Maurice Murphy then had an 11-yard run, making it first in goal to end the first quarter.

**"HOPEFULLY, JARVIRUS GETS BETTER.  
YOU KNOW, HE SEEMS TO BE THE HEART  
AND SOUL OF THE TEAM."**

**- COACH PETE WALKER**

To open the second quarter, senior Kyree Marshall punched in the ball for a one yard touchdown leaving the score at 14-0.

The Tigers' defense, however, gave up a long touchdown run by the Raiders on the very next play, closing the score at 14-7.

Later the Tigers offense sputtered a bit when Witt fumbled the ball and turned it over near midfield.

The Tiger defense buckled down and barred their teeth when the Raiders attempted to go for the touchdown on fourth and goal. A swarm of defenders forced the Raiders off the field and the Tigers took the ball back at the one-yard line.

Witt was able to find Gaines again for another long catch and run, and then the drive was capped off with a two-yard touchdown by senior Tyrone Washington, putting the score to a set of 21-7 at the half.

The Tigers started with the ball in the second half, and after the Tiger offense successfully moved the ball, disaster struck.

Bradford took the handoff and converted for another first down to the 10-yard line, but unwittingly got the leading scorer Bradford tragically hurt.

Bradford had to be helped off the field and was attended to by staff on the sideline.

"We will have to practice hard and get ready for next week," commented Spain about Bradford's injury.

This appeared to stall the drive and the Tigers had to settle for a field goal by senior Brandon Torres, taking the score to 24-7.

The Raiders took over and had a long 45-yard pass play deep into the Tigers' territory, a pass almost intercepted by Gaines. The Tigers stopped the Raiders short on third down, but the Raiders went for it on fourth down, leading to a completed pass for the Raiders on first down.

On the very next play, the Raiders' touchdown quarterback hit a wide-open Raider in the endzone, but the extra point was blocked, mak-

ing the score 24-13 Tigers.

The Tiers were unable to respond on the next series and had to punt, and the kick went for a touchback.

The Raiders used several short passes to get deep into Tiger territory. Then after a pass interference call on a Tiger defender, the Raiders had a scoring opportunity first and goal from the five-yard line.

The Raiders then scored a touchdown pass due to a blown coverage call that left a wide open receiver in the endzone. The Raiders were forced to go for the two point conversion.

After a pass interference was called, giving the Raiders a second chance, the Tigers were able to bat the down pass and kept it a two possession game at 24-19.

With 2:39 left on the clock, the Raiders kicked an onside kick and recovered, giving them one last chance to take the lead.

Weekly dropped an interception on the next play, but was able to at least break up a long pass attempt. On the following play, Spain broke up another pass making it fourth down.

On fourth down, the Raiders quarterback had to keep the ball and run, but was kept short of the first down and the Tigers took over on downs.

In an attempt to run out the clock, Spain broke a run that led to a 62-yard touchdown, breaking two big tackles and sealing the win for the Tigers, 31-19.

After the game Gaines, commented that the team was back.



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Tony Chihocky, scout leader; Mercedes Vary, president of Active Citizens for Children; and Kyle Roque, scout, unveil the newest addition to the Sweetest Town Playground. Kyle installed the bike rack purchased with remaining funds from the park project as his Eagle Scout Project. Coleman Ponce, another scout (not pictured), extended the side walk from parking area to the first pavilion as his Eagle Scout Project. The Sweetest Town Playground will have its one year anniversary at the end of this month.



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# Arrest After Altercation at Crash Scene

Upset by accident involving family members, man allegedly batters officer and resists arrest

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

A Clewiston man was arrested on Sept. 13 after his family was involved in an accident that sent their car into a canal, the Clewiston Police Department (CPD) reported.

Terry Robert Garnto, 25, was arrested and charged with battery on an officer and resisting an officer with violence after another man allegedly caused an accident involving Garnto's family, according to an arrest report released by CPD.

The other man, Mason Tyler Bryant, 21, of Belle Glade, was arrested and charged with DUI and property damage the same night. Bryant allegedly ran a stop sign at the intersection of W. Alverde and Olympia Street shortly after 9 p.m. on Sept. 13 and collided with another car, causing severe damage to his vehicle and sending the other car into an adjacent canal. The occupants of the second car were a woman and a young child, according to the report.

While the woman and child were being treated for injuries by EMS, it is reported that Garnto and a few other family members arrived at the scene of the crash. Officers on scene reported that Garnto became upset and allegedly

went towards Bryant, but was intercepted by an officer who told him to leave the scene. It was at that time that Garnto "took a fighting position" and told officers he wasn't going to leave, according to the report.

Garnto allegedly committed battery on that officer, though the specific account of the battery was not released by CPD. The report also states Garnto pulled himself out of the officer's grip as the officer attempted to arrest him.

Officers reportedly got Garnto onto the ground, but Garnto allegedly kept his arms underneath his body, refusing to show officers his hands. It is reported that the same officer, whom Garnto allegedly battered, deployed his taser without the prongs to Garnto's upper back, at which point Garnto reportedly gave officers his hands to be cuffed. According to the officer's account in the report, he deployed his taser because Garnto was never searched and it was unknown to officers whether or not he was armed.

Garnto was arrested and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting with violence. He was booked into the Hendry County Jail on Sept. 14 and released two days later on a \$10,000 bond.

**TERRY ROBERT GARNTO, 25, WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH BATTERY ON AN OFFICER AND RESISTING AN OFFICER WITH VIOLENCE AFTER ANOTHER MAN ALLEGEDLY CAUSED AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING GARNTO'S FAMILY...**

# Home Destroyed by Fire

Unoccupied home catches fire twice in two days

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
The Clewiston News

The Clewiston Fire Department (CFD) responded to two separate fires at the same residence last weekend, the second of which started more than 24 hours after the first.

At around 3:55 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, fire fighters responded to a reported structure fire at a home at the Evercane Industrial Park on Evercane Road. When fire fighters arrived, they broke through the front door at the unoccupied home and found smoke filling the entire house, according to a report released by CFD.

The fire had reportedly started in the attic, and according to the initial report, was triggered by a water-caused short circuit. Fire fighters reportedly put out the fire and cleared the scene shortly after six in the evening, but asked

the Hendry County Sheriff's Office to put a special watch on the property in case another fire sparked.

More than 24 hours later, at around 11:47 p.m. on Sept. 14, fire fighters responded to the Evercane residence once again. It is reported that insulation in the attic may have smoldered and caught fire after winds increased during the night. The fire was reportedly put out by 2:09 a.m. on Sept. 15.

Follow up investigation showed several breaker trips in the electric panel box and the fire was ruled accidental due to undetermined electrical failure, according to the report.

The report also indicates that a storm with heavy lightning occurred some hours before the first fire started, but apparently no evidence of a lightning strike to the home could be found.

The home and its contents were completely destroyed by the fire, according to the report.

The home is reportedly rented out by the homeowner to his employees when they are doing work in the area.

## 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.

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Doie Johnson, 63  
Arrested on 9/9/14 by Det. Sgt. Clay  
For possession of synthetic narcotics, with intent to sell within 1000 feet of place of worship; destroying evidence

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Shara McClain, 18  
Arrested on 8/30/14 by Officer Quinones  
For damage property-criminal mischief \$1000 or more

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Jose Camarillo Hernandez, 43  
Arrested on 9/13/14 by Officer Rojas  
For in-county warrant

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Rafael Zalduondo, 44  
Arrested on 8/31/14 by Officer Chamberlain  
For driving while license suspended, third offense; possession of synthetic cannabinoids; possession of methamphetamine



German Gonzalez, 24  
Arrested on 9/8/14 by Officer Williams  
For in-county warrant



Amanda Cypress, 35  
Arrested on 8/25/14 by Officer Garcia  
For in-county warrant

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Tomas Guzman Cruz, 49  
Arrested in 9/13/14 by Officer McNeil  
For driving while license suspended, third or subsequent offense; possession of cocaine with intent to sell; in-county warrant



Eddie Anderson, 36  
Arrested on 8/28/14 by Sergeant Pilon  
For possession of synthetic cannabinoids

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Mario Morales Medina, 46  
Arrested on 9/12/14 by Officer Rojas  
For in-county warrant



Kyle Morrow, 25  
Arrested on 8/15/14 by Officer Williams  
For in-county warrant



Davonte Johnson, 18  
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FILE NO.: 14-30

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CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 13-CA-792

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VS.  
CLAIRE TAGGART-SMITH and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAIRE TAGGART-SMITH; BASS AND SUN CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT I/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT II/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT III/UNKNOWN TENANT and TENANT IV/UNKNOWN TENANT, in possession of the subject real property, Defendants

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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548 2011 1324229-A0000320300 James J & Barbara Lee Hoff

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917 2011 1284329-01000002000 Julian & Victor Ledezma

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3512 2008 4104329-02020730130 CHL Holdings, Inc.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING PHASE 1 OF GLADES COUNTY BUSINESS PARK PROJECT IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida for construction services in connection with the Phase 1 of the Glades County Business Park for roadway, drainage, earth-work and the water system located near the City of Moore Haven, Glades County, Florida.

OPENING DATE AND TIME:
Monday, October 20, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Bidders are required to attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on Monday, October 6, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Glades County Road Department conference room located at 4883 East SR 78, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

Glades County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.
467371 GCD 9/25/2014

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1155 2011 1274334-01000000110 Steven Hurst and Carol Loranger

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1175 2011 1284331-A0000850000 Terry Lee & Barbara Justilien Short

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1173 2011 1284331-A0000720000 Terry Lee & Barbara Justilien Short

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2920 2011 1214334-01000070160 Gloria Jones Atkins

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The North 150 feet of the South 365 feet of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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 October, 2014, which is the 16th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467127 CN 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

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The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter, LESS the North 25 feet for road right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Being Tract A-30, LABELLE ACRES, 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.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2014, which is the 30th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467383 CN 9/25;10/2,9,16/2014

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The East one-half of Lot 32, SEVEN "K" ESTATES, UNIT NO. 1, a subdivision in a portion of Section 5, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 161, 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.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2014, which is the 30th day of October, 2014.

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467390 CN 9/25;10/2,9,16/2014

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

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this 3rd day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467116 CN 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

Public Notice

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 16, 2014 for the following Proposal:

E1018-R0- Sign Installation, Repair, Replacement and Pavement Markings Removal/Replacement, District Wide Budget: \$400,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/ or by calling (863) 519-2559. 467351 CN 9/25;10/2/2014

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Richard III, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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Lot 4, Block 2305, Port La Belle Unit #9, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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.

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 October, 2014, which is the 16th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467128 CN 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

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The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter AND the West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, 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.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2014, which is the 30th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467376 CN 9/25;10/2,9,16/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 14000272CAAXMX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, VS. RENEE CATALANO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RENEE CATALANO; RAINTREE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 11, 2014, and entered in Case No. 14000272CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and RENEE CATALANO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RENEE CATALANO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; RAINTREE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 33935, at 11:00 A.M., on the 22nd day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2295, UNIT 9, PORT LABELLE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 September, 2014. BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court BY: /s/ S. Miller As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste.3000, Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486; Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com 467350 CN 9/25;10/2/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS CR 78, PHASE III, CRESCENT AVENUE S.W. TO NOBLES ROAD, AND PHASE VI, CRESCENT AVENUE S.W. TO OLD NORTH RIVER ROAD, LABELLE, FL

FM # 431886 1 58 01 AND 428157 1 58 01

Bid No. 2014-18 OPENING DATE AND TIME: October 9, 2014 at 2:00 P.M.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Construction of Road Improvements, CR 78, Phase III, Crescent Avenue S.W. to Nobles Road, and Phase VI, Crescent Avenue S.W. to Old North River Road, LaBelle, FL." In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by October 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address), by calling (863) 675-5222, or on the Purchasing website located at www.hendryfla.net.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all 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.

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 467092 CB/CGS 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

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Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence North 86 degrees 42' 00" East along the South line of said Section 9, a distance of 568.00 feet to the center line of SR 29; thence North 3 degrees 45' 00" West, along said center line a distance of 1324.70 feet to the center line of "G" Road; thence North 86 degrees 38' 00" East, along the center line of "G" Road, a distance of 536.48 feet; thence North 3 degrees 47' 03" West, a distance of 30.00 feet to the North right-of-way of "G" Road and the Point-of-Beginning; thence continue North 3 degrees 47' 03" West, a distance of 473.71 feet; thence North 86 degrees 36' 29" East, a distance of 86.20 feet; thence South 3 degrees 49' 06" East, a distance of 473.74 feet; thence South 86 degrees 38' 00" West, a distance of 86.48 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. (Parcel 2 of Tract 6)

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this 17th day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467384 CN 9/25;10/2,9,16/2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDING THE CITY OF CLEWISTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Clewiston shall hold a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Board acting as the Local Planning Agency to consider amending the Comprehensive Plan of Clewiston, Florida and to transmit the proposed amendments to the City Commission. This hearing is for the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

AN ORDINANCE OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP, THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES OF THE FUTURE LAND USE, TRAFFIC CIRCULATION, HOUSING, SANITARY SEWER, SOLID WASTE, DRAINAGE, POTABLE WATER AND NATURAL GROUNDWATER AQUIFER RECHARGE, CONSERVATION, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT, ECONOMIC, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES ELEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AND OTHER REVIEWING AGENCIES UNDER THE STATE EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The hearing will be held on October 6, 2014 commencing at 5:30 p.m., at the City of Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. All interested parties are encouraged to appear and be heard regarding the proposed Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the proposed Amendments and the Adoption Ordinance shall be available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at any of these meetings because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the City Clerk's office at 863-983-1484, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

If any person desires to appeal a decision made in any matter considered at these meetings/hearings, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, to include the testimony and evidence upon which any such appeal is to be based.

Travis Reese, Director Clewiston, Florida 467397 CN 9/25/2014

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Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence South 89 degrees 54'50" West, along the North line of said Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, a distance of 285 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 04'40" East, a distance of 170.84 feet; thence South 30 degrees 56'31" West, a distance of 300.77 feet; thence South 0 degrees 04'40" East, a distance of 189.17 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52'40" West, a distance of 260.08 feet; thence North 0 degrees 04'00" West, a distance of 602.91 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54' 50" East, a distance of 414.96 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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 October, 2014, which is the 16th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467125 CN 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 13000209CAMXAX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. JYLES J. LANGDALE, II; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JYLES J. LANGDALE, II; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept 9, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000209CAMXAX, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and JYLES J. LANGDALE, II; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JYLES J. LANGDALE, II; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA 33471, at 11:00 A.M., on the 9th day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9 AND THE WEST 16 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK 16, CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID LANDS NOW BEING IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 16th day of Sept., 2014. SANDRA BROWN As Clerk of said Court BY: Shandy Anderson As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 21065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, and whose telephone number is (863) 675-5229, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 467309 GCD 9/25;10/2/2014

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 10/14/14

SUBJECT AREA: 135 Use of Tobacco Products in School Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for use of tobacco products in school facilities, vehicles and equipment.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.52, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.52, 1001.42 and 1001.43 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, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on October 14, 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. 467018 CN 9/18,25;10/2 CB 10/2/2014

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2173, 2011, 1264432-A0001170000, Roberto Cruz

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

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 October, 2014, which is the 16th day of October, 2014. Dated this 3rd day of September, 2014.

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

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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: 26-2014-CA-000062-CAAX-MX

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff, VS. REGINALD PRINCE FREEMAN, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 3, Block 11, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 5 TO CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 48 and 49, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Property address: 1008 Kentucky Ave Clewiston, FL 33440

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 2ND FLOOR, 25 E HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE, FL 33975, beginning at 11:00 AM on October 22, 2014.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16 day of September, 2014. CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: S. Miller Deputy Clerk

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.

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HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF State Housing Initiatives Partnership F.Y. 2014-2015

Florida Housing Finance Corporation has awarded to Hendry County \$350,000 for fiscal year 2014/2015, funds will be utilized to implement the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) strategies within the Local Housing Assistance Plan. The SHIP program is created for the purpose of providing funds to expand the production of and preserve affordable housing in Hendry County.

- Strategy #1 Purchase Assistance Program
Strategy #2 Housing Rehabilitation/Repairs
Strategy #3 Emergency Home Repair
Strategy #4 Disaster/ Mitigation Strategy

We will reserve 20% for Special Needs Households. 3% shall be used to administer the program.

Funds will be provided upon notification from Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Strategy 4 be will funded provided there is a declared disaster.

SHIP FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE, REHABILITATE OR REPAIR MOBILE HOMES.

Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated income limits adjusted to family size as established by the Florida Housing Finance Agency for Hendry County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each strategy. Eligible single family owner occupied site built homes must qualify; each strategy has an allocation and housing allowance limitation.

The application period will begin October 29th 2014 through November 5th 2014 or until all available funds have been encumbered.

Applications will only be available at the Housing Department office locations in Clewiston and LaBelle on the following dates 9am-4pm. October 29th, 31st, November 4th 133 N. Bridge Street LaBelle 863-675-5297 October 30th, November 3rd, 5th 1100 S. Olympia Street Clewiston 863-983-1463 Completed applications must be returned during this period.

At this time a waiting list has already been established for the repair program but we will take applications for the list during the application period. We will be contacting homeowners on the list as funding allows.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to close any program application period by Board resolution. Hendry County SHIP programs do not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, age, or any other protected classes.

467399 CN/CB 9/25;10/2/2014



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

Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

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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; and 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.

Financial Impact Statement: This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and grows to \$1.268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.

Full Text:

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.

- b) Funds in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be expended only for the following purposes: 1) As provided by law, to finance or refinance, the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests, including conservation easements, and resources for conservation lands including wetlands, forests, and fish and wildlife habitat; wildlife management areas; lands that protect water resources and drinking water sources, including lands protecting the water quality and quantity of rivers, lakes, streams, springsheds, and lands providing recharge for groundwater and aquifer systems; lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area and the Everglades Protection Area, as defined in Article II, Section 7(b); beaches and shores; outdoor recreation lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open space; rural landscapes; working farms and ranches; historic or geologic sites; together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands. 2) To pay the debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 11(e). 3) The moneys deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, as defined by the statutes in effect on January 1, 2012, shall not be or become commingled with the General Revenue Fund of the state.

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

Ballot Title: Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions. Ballot Summary: Allow 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.

Financial Impact Statement: Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.

Full Text:

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.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Health or its successor agency.

(3) "Identification card" means a document issued by the Department that identifies a person who has a physician certification or a personal caregiver who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana.

(4) "Marijuana" has the meaning given cannabis in Section 893.02(3), Florida Statutes (2013).

(5) "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center" means an entity that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers and is registered by the Department.

(6) "Medical use" means the acquisition, possession, use, delivery, transfer, or administration of marijuana or related supplies by a qualifying patient or personal caregiver for use by a qualifying patient for the treatment of a debilitating medical condition.

(7) "Personal caregiver" means a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old who has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana and has a caregiver identification card issued by the Department. A personal caregiver may assist no more than five (5) qualifying patients at one time. An employee of a hospice provider, nursing, or medical facility may serve as a personal caregiver to more than five (5) qualifying patients as permitted by the Department. Personal caregivers are prohibited from consuming marijuana obtained for the personal, medical use by the qualifying patient.

(8) "Physician" means a physician who is licensed in Florida.

(9) "Physician certification" means a written document signed by a physician, stating that in the physician's professional opinion, the patient suffers from a debilitating medical condition, that the potential benefits of the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for the patient, and for how long the physician recommends the medical use of marijuana for the patient. A physician certification may only be provided after the physician has conducted a physical examination of the patient and a full assessment of the patient's medical history.

(10) "Qualifying patient" means a person who has been diagnosed to have a debilitating medical condition, who has a physician certification and a valid qualifying patient identification card. If the Department does not begin issuing identification cards within nine (9) months after the effective date of this section, then a valid physician certification will serve as a patient identification card in order to allow a person to become a "qualifying patient" until the Department begins issuing identification cards.

(c) LIMITATIONS.

(1) Nothing in this section shall affect laws relating to non-medical use, possession, production or sale of marijuana.

(2) Nothing in this section authorizes the use of medical marijuana by anyone other than a qualifying patient.

(3) Nothing in this section allows the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana.

(4) Nothing in this law section requires the violation of federal law or purports to give immunity under federal law.

(5) Nothing in this section shall require any accommodation of any on-site medical use of marijuana in any place of education or employment, or of smoking medical marijuana in any public place.

(6) Nothing in this section shall require any health insurance provider or any government agency or authority to reimburse any person for expenses related to the medical use of marijuana.

(d) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The Department shall issue reasonable regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this section. The purpose of the regulations is to ensure the availability and safe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients. It is the duty of the Department to promulgate regulations in a timely fashion.

(1) Implementing Regulations. In order to allow the Department sufficient time after passage of this section, the following regulations shall be promulgated no later than six (6) months after the effective date of this section:

a. Procedures for the issuance of qualifying patient identification cards to people with physician certifications, and standards for the renewal of such identification cards.

b. Procedures for the issuance of personal caregiver identification cards to persons qualified to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana, and standards for the renewal of such identification cards.

c. Procedures for the registration of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers that include procedures for the issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of registration, and standards to ensure security, record keeping, testing, labeling, inspection, and safety.

d. A regulation that defines the amount of marijuana that could reasonably be presumed to be an adequate supply for qualifying patients' medical use, based on the best available evidence. This presumption as to quantity may be overcome with evidence of a particular qualifying patient's appropriate medical use.

(2) Issuance of identification cards and registrations. The Department shall begin issuing qualifying patient and personal caregiver identification cards, as well as begin registering Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers no later than nine months (9) after the effective date of this section.

(3) If the Department does not issue regulations, or if the Department does not begin issuing identification cards and registering Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers within the time limits set in this section, any Florida citizen shall have standing to seek judicial relief to compel compliance with the Department's constitutional duties.

(4) 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.

(e) LEGISLATION. Nothing in this section shall limit the legislature from enacting laws consistent with this provision.

(f) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this section are severable and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this measure, or an application thereof, is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction other provisions shall continue to be in effect to the fullest extent possible.

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. When a justice or judge so qualifies, the ballot shall read substantially as follows: "Shall Justice (or Judge) ... (name of justice or judge) ... of the ... (name of the court) ... be retained in office? If a majority of the qualified electors voting within the territorial jurisdiction of the court vote to retain, the justice or judge shall be retained for a term of six years. The term of the justice or judge retained shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the general election. If a majority of the qualified electors voting within the territorial jurisdiction of the court vote to not retain, a prospective vacancy is deemed to occur immediately following the general election 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.

(b)(1) The election of circuit judges shall be preserved notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) unless a majority of those voting in the jurisdiction of that circuit approves a local option to select circuit judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election. The election of circuit judges shall be by a vote of the qualified electors within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

(2) The election of county court judges shall be preserved notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) unless a majority of those voting in the jurisdiction of that county approves a local option to select county judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election. The election of county court judges shall be by a vote of the qualified electors within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

(3)a. A vote to exercise a local option to select circuit court judges and county court judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election shall be held in each circuit and county at the general election in the year 2000. If a vote to exercise this local option fails in a vote of the electors, such option shall not again be put to a vote of the electors of that jurisdiction until the expiration of at least two years.

b. After the year 2000, a circuit may initiate the local option for merit selection and retention or the election of circuit judges, whichever is applicable, by filing with the custodian of state records a petition signed by the number of electors equal to at least ten percent of the votes cast in the circuit in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen.

c. After the year 2000, a county may initiate the local option for merit selection and retention or the election of county court judges, whichever is applicable, by filing with the supervisor of elections a petition signed by the number of electors equal to at least ten percent of the votes cast in the county in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen. The terms of circuit judges and judges of county courts shall be for six years.

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 for 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.

(b) The governor shall fill each vacancy on a circuit court or on a county court, wherein the judges are elected by a majority vote of the electors, by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next primary and 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. An election shall be held to fill that judicial office for the term of the office beginning at the end of the appointed term.

(c) The nominations shall be made within thirty days from the occurrence of a vacancy or prospective vacancy unless the period is extended by the governor for a time not to exceed thirty days. The governor shall make the appointment within sixty days after the nominations have been certified to the governor.

(d) There shall be a separate judicial nominating commission as provided by general law for the supreme court, each district court of appeal, and each judicial circuit for all trial courts within the circuit. Uniform rules of procedure shall be established by the judicial nominating commissions at each level of the court system. Such rules, or any part thereof, may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the legislature, or by the supreme court, five justices concurring. Except for deliberations of the judicial nominating commissions, the proceedings of the commissions and their records shall be open to the public.

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Public Notice Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 22-2013-CA-000197

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, CALLIE H. GUNN ALSO KNOWN AS CALLIE HEDICK GUNN ALSO KNOWN AS CALLIE GUNN, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 9th, 2014, and entered in Case No. 22-2013-CA-000197 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, Callie H. Gunn also known as Callie Hedick Gunn also known as Callie Gunn, deceased, Billie Jean Gunn also known as Billie Gunn Adkins, as an Her of the Estate of Callie H. Gunn also known as Callie Hedick Gunn also known as Callie Gunn, deceased, Ester Gunn Wright also known as Ester G. Wright also known as Ester Janette Gunn, as an Heir of the Estate of Callie H. Gunn also known as Callie Hedick Gunn also known as Callie Gunn, deceased, Ester Gunn Wright also known as Ester G. Wright also known as Ester Janette Gunn, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Callie H. Gunn also known as Callie Hedick Gunn also known as Callie Gunn, deceased, 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 in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Glades County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Glades County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 9th day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 10, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 6, OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF MOORE HAVEN, ACCORDING TO THE MAPS OR PLATS THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 171 AVENUE L, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471 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 in Glades County, Florida this 15th day of September, 2014. Clerk of the Circuit Court Glades County, Florida BY: Shandy Anderson Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 467310 GCD 9/25;10/1/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 13000920CAAXMX

ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC., Plaintiff vs. BRENDA WILLIAMS, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 11, 2014, and entered in Case No. of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida, wherein ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. is the Plaintiff and STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IRS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES OF BRENDA V. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA V. WILLIAMS AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, THE ESTATE OF VIOLET R. EASON DECEASED, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash are held at 11am on the 22nd day of October, 2014 at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33975, 2nd Floor Hallway, Administration Building, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, IN BLOCK 9, OF MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO TIRE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 37, 38 AND 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A 1994 SHADOW MASTER DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN: #146M8107A AND 146M8107B. Property address: 350 N BRIDA STREET, CLEWISTON, FL 33440 IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 16th day of September, 2014. BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk HENDRY County, Florida BY: S. Miller Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935 - County Phone: 863-675-5204 MD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. Apre ako ki fat avek Americans With Disabilities Act, tout moun kin ginyin yun bezven spesiyal you akomodasyon you yo patisipe nan pwogram sa-a dwe, nan yon tan rzonab an ninpot aranjman kapab fet, yo dwe kontakte Administrative Office Of The Court i nan nimdro, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TDD 1-800-955-8771 oubyen 1-800-955-87701 pasan pa Florida Relay Service. "En accordance avec la Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin dune accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre demarche, contacter roffice administrative de la Court situe au, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TOD 1-800-955-8771 ou 1-800-955-8770 Via Florida Relay Service." "De acuerdo con el Acto 6 Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos. Inhabilitados, personas on necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debran, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en contacto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte, HENDRY County, 25 EAST HICKPOCT-ME AVENUE, LABELLE FL 33935, County Phone: 863-675-5204 TDD 1-800-955-8770 o 1-800-955-8771 Via Florida Relay Service". 467353 CN 9/25;10/2/2014

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Begin at the Northeast corner of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 23, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence run West a distance of 160 feet to the West side of 4th Street in Nall's Court; thence run South a distance of 150 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of parcel of land herein described. From said Point-of-Beginning, continue South a distance of 50 feet; thence run West a distance of 100 feet; thence run North a distance of 50 feet; thence run East a distance of 100 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Said parcel known as Lot 94, NALL'S COURT, unrecorded.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2014, which is the 30th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467388 CN 9/25;10/2,9,16/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the G. Flash G.P. Inc, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2189, 2010, 1254432-A0001950100, Luis Angulo & Paola C. Dalmasso c/o Luis Angulo

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a canal easement over and across the North 30 feet thereof and subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot 609, Montura Ranch Estates, an unknown subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1963 WOLVERINE single-wide mobile home having Identification No. GAW1729, Title No. 1289726 and RP Decal No. 12119048, which is permanently affixed to real property, (Lien Holder: Wachovia Bank, NA)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-25-A00-0195.0100 Property Address: 415 S. Trebol Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

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 October, 2014, which is the 16th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

467115 CN 9/11,18,25 & 10/2/2014

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2042, 2011, 1254432-A0000880100, Orenacio Lopez & Yaney Albornas

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, 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 Lot 1159, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1995 CMB single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 8650, Title No. 69015295, and RP Decal No. 12182121 AND a 1993 MERI double-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. FLHMLCP2008726A & FLHMLCP2008726B, Title Nos. 64237762 & 64237763, and RP Decal No. 0586351 & 0586352, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holders: C&A Financial Programs, Inc. and HE Hill, Inc.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-25-A00-0088.0100 Property Address: 125 S. Romero Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2014, which is the 30th day of October, 2014.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

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FWC Division of Law Enforcement Report

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Editor's Note: The following was taken directly from FWC's Division of Law Enforcement Weekly Report for Hendry County, week of Sept. 12 to Sept. 18.

K-9 Officer Lilley was working trespassers harvesting saw palmetto berries on private property when he located a vehicle in the Spirit of the Wild WMA. The vehicle was unoccupied where there had been complaints of berries being picked. There were fresh foot prints where someone had walked out into the woods. Officer Lilley deployed K-9 Roscoe to begin tracking the subjects when suddenly the two subjects walked out to the road in possession of two bags full of saw palmetto berries. The subjects were subsequently issued misdemeanor citations for taking berries in a WMA without a permit.

K-9 Officer Lilley was working trespassers on private property harvesting saw palmetto berries when he observed a vehicle pull off the side of the road. The vehicle activated its emergency flashers before multiple subjects with bags and buckets came out of posted private property and got into the vehicle and drove away. Officer Lilley stopped the vehicle in which he discovered approximately 600 pounds of berries and six subjects inside. The subjects were issued citations for trespassing on private lands and the berries were turned over to the land owner.

K-9 Officer Lilley was on patrol checking recreational fishermen when he stopped and checked a male subject fishing from the shoreline. Officer Lilley asked the subject for his ID and his fishing license, which were run through dispatch. Dispatch advised that the subject had an active warrant out of Lee County. The subject was subsequently arrested and transported to the Hendry County Jail and also issued a warning for not having a valid freshwater fishing license.

Officer McLendon assisted the Hendry County

ty Sheriff's Office with a trespass complaint in Central Hendry County involving palmetto berry pickers. Security advised that the berry pickers had fled into a neighborhood adjacent to the property. Contact with one of the berry pickers was made in the neighborhood and a verbal warning was issued. An hour later, Officer McLendon observed the same subject on the same property he was just warned about entering. The subject was loitering near several pieces of agricultural machinery almost a mile from the property line. The subject was arrested and transported to jail for trespass and giving a false name to law enforcement.

Officer McLendon responded to a trespass complaint of a vehicle driving around on agricultural land. Contact was made with two individuals in an SUV who were looking for a friend on the property who was also trespassing. Both subjects were charged with trespass and escorted off the premises.

Officer McLendon encountered three subjects in an orange grove in Central Hendry County. They had several bags of freshly picked citrus in their possession and admitted to picking them to take home. When questioned about permission to be in the grove, they claimed they were supposed to start working that day, but the job was canceled. The grove manager was contacted and no jobs were scheduled to start any time soon. The citrus was returned to the landowner and the subjects were cited accordingly.

Officers Mullins and Jonathan Greene received a call about subjects picking saw palmetto berries in the Spirit of the Wild WMA in Hendry County. When the officers arrived on scene, they confirmed one of the subjects had a valid warrant. Both subjects were arrested, one for the valid warrant, along with the illegal taking of palmetto berries, and the other for the illegal taking of berries on a WMA. Hendry County Sheriff's Office transported the subjects to the Hendry county jail.

Perry Named United Way Campaign Chair

UNITED WAY OF LEE, HENDRY, GLADES AND OKEECHOBEE

Tommy Perry, of Johnson-Prewitt and Associates and a United Way Board Member, has been named 2014/15 United Way Campaign Chair for Hendry and Glades. As the campaign chair, Perry will lead the campaign volunteers to meet the \$247,400 fundraising goal.

"I am honored to be selected as the United Way Campaign Chair. It is a big responsibility that I will pursue with passion and enthusiasm because I believe in the United Way and what it does to strengthen our community," said Perry.

Perry grew up in Glades County and has been a resident of the area for 21 years. Tommy and his wife Laura have four children. In addition to being a member of the United Way Board of Directors, he has been extremely active in other local organizations. He is president of the

Glades County Economic Development Council, a member of Clewiston Rotary, and is a board member of the Hendry Regional Hospital Foundation.

"People often ask me why I support United Way. My involvement in United Way has opened my eyes to many programs and services to assist local residents which I was unaware of prior to participating.

"United Way programs benefit a wide variety of citizens. Many people have had life changing experiences through the programs funded by our local United Way. In addition, all money

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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)

Título 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; y 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: ARTICULO X VARIOS

SECCIÓN 28. Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras.- a) Con vigencia el 1º 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 derivados del impuesto especial existente sobre documentos, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1º de enero de 2012, enmendados de tanto en tanto, o de cualquier impuesto sucesor o de re-emplazo, después de que el Departamento de Hacienda deduzca 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 Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras se empleará únicamente con los siguientes propósitos: 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); 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(c). c) El dinero depositado en el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1º 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)

Título 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: ARTICULO 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 postictal 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 (22) 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 (22) 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 no médico, 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 requiere que se infrinjan las leyes federales o pretenda otorgar inmunidad conforme a las leyes federales. (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 requiere 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 referida a la cantidad puede contrarrestarse 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) Título de la boleta: Nombramiento 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 nombramientos 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

SECCIÓN 10. Retención; elección y mandatos.- (a) Cualquier juez o magistrado puede calificarse 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 esté 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 nombrar 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 nombrar 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. SECCIÓN 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 nombramiento de una persona entre al menos tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos 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 nombramiento. (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 nombramiento de un juez o un magistrado de entre al menos tres personas y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos correspondiente. El plazo del nombramiento 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 nombrar a una persona entre no menos de tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos 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 nombramiento. Se deberá realizar una elección para cubrir ese cargo judicial por el periodo del cargo que comienza al finalizar el periodo del cargo por nombramiento. (c) Los nombramientos 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 nombramiento dentro de los sesenta días desde que los nombramientos hayan sido certificados ante el gobernador. (d) Tal como lo establece la legislación general, deberán existir diferentes comisiones judiciales de nombramientos 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 nombramientos 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 nombramientos, los procedimientos de las cámaras y sus registros deberán estar abiertos al público. 4644511 CN 8/28;9/25/2014 ON 8/29;9/24/2014

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Riverlandings Motor Coach Development, LLC, Mr. Rick Smith, 5942 S.R. 80 West, LaBelle, Florida 33935, to construct and operate a 0.017 million gallon per day (MGD) domestic wastewater treatment plant that will land apply 0.017 MGD of effluent (reclaimed water) to a proposed on-site 24,000 square foot absorption field system. The facility will be located at latitude 26° 42' 37" N, longitude 81° 32' 00" W, at 5942 State Road 80 West, LaBelle, Florida 33935, in Hendry County. The plant will also receive 2,448 gallons per day of reverse osmosis concentrate water by way of its influent lift station. The Department has assigned permit file number FLA8183 13-002-DW3P to the proposed project.

The intent to issue, application file, and draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901, at phone number (239) 344-5600.

The Department will issue the permit as drafted unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-1.10.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department in writing for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding. 467307 CB 9/25/2014

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# The Motives Behind Flavored Tobacco

“Never take candy from a stranger”

BY AMBER M. CONLEY  
Florida Department Of Health

“Never take candy from a stranger.” This is a statement that kids hear over and over again from their parents. We constantly preach to them that although candy is a delicious treat, sometimes there are manipulative motives with such offerings.

Often this is a literal lesson but other times it's an analogy that represents various acts of deception we are faced with today. When discussing flavored tobacco we have a pretty clear “candy” and “stranger”. Flavored tobacco prod-

ucts have become increasingly common in the United States, containing flavors such as vanilla, orange, chocolate, blueberry, and cherry (CDC Tobacco use at a glance, 2011). These deceptive tactics are being used to target youth as “starter” tobacco products and are perceived as safer and better tasting.

Among many problems, the major problem here is that tobacco products, even candy-flavored, are addictive and carry serious health risks (CDC Tobacco use at a glance, 2011). It is crucial that we recognize our children are falling victim to this misleading marketing strategy. Under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control

Act, the sale of cigarettes containing certain characterizing flavors other than menthol became illegal as of September 2009 (FDA Flavored Tobacco Product Facts Sheet, 2011). This ban exempts tobacco flavored products other than cigarettes. Chewing tobacco, dip, snuff, cigars, cigarillos, and other flavored tobacco are still being sold in local retailers.

In Hendry County, 1 in 5 youth between the ages of 11 and 17 have tried flavored tobacco (Florida Youth Tobacco Survey, 2010). This means that the same children we see riding bikes, shooting hoops, and studying are being targeted by the tobacco industry. With such

tempting marketing for youth, it is clear why our kids are experimenting with tobacco. National polls are releasing findings that more youth between the ages of 12 and 17 are exposed to flavored tobacco products or ads than adults (Florida Youth Tobacco Survey, 2010). It is our job as parents, teachers, coaches, and members of the community to get the word out and stand up against the tobacco industry that designs these products with kids in mind.

For more information or to become a part of the Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership please contact: Amber Conley, Tobacco Prevention Specialist at (863) 674-4041 ext.128



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## Clewiston Christian School

Kindergarteners at Clewiston Christian School have a blast taking a break during PE before they get too “TIRED” out!

## PERRY

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raised in Hendry and Glades counties stays in Hendry and Glades. “I have been actively involved with the United Way because it is one of the best ways to give back to my community. I am fortunate to be able to live in and work in such a beautiful area, and I want to do my part to help others who live here and are in need.”

“I anticipate a very successful campaign, but I need your help. With your help, United Way can make the campaign goal. Every company campaign, every dollar given by an individual, together make a big difference. Your gift is an investment in our community. With your help, we can change lives and make this community an even better place to live,” Perry concluded.

The funds raised for the United Way go to the 28 local United Way Partner Agencies, in-

cluding Abuse Counseling and Treatment (ACT), Hope Connections, the Salvation Army and Agape Home. All funds raised in Hendry and Glades counties support programs in Hendry and Glades counties.

For more information or to volunteer, please call United Way at 800-887-9234 or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).



Tommy Perry

## Free Lunch & Learn Breast Cancer Seminars

Tuesday, October 14, 2014  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

October is “Breast Cancer Awareness” month, and Hendry Regional Medical Center will be hosting FREE Lunch and Learn Breast Cancer seminars in Clewiston and LaBelle. During your lunch hour, our HRMC General Surgeons will teach you about the signs and symptoms of breast cancer. You'll also be instructed on the proper techniques of self-breast examinations.

In addition, our surgeons will provide education about other female-related cancers such as ovarian, cervical and uterine cancers.

*Will be hosted in two locations!*

Hendry Regional Medical Center  
524 West Sagamore, Clewiston  
Conference Room

Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center  
450 S. Main Street, LaBelle  
Conference Room



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*“The Best Protection is Early Detection.”*

*A complimentary lunch will be provided by the hospital.  
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