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Lake Levels

14.50 feet

Last Year: 12.50 feet

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Algae doesn't affect Big O fishing

Local anglers report
great fishing on lake

By Katrina Elsken
Clewiston News

The water may be green in some parts of the lake, but fishermen on both the north and south sides of Lake Okeechobee report the summer has been a good one for fishing.

"The fishing is great," said Mary Ann Martin of the Roland and Mary Ann Martin Marina & Resort on June 25. She said they are seeing a good number of fish caught and released.

From the north end of the lake came another positive report.

"The fishing is pretty good first thing in the morning," said Mike Krause at Okeechobee Fishing Headquarters on June 28. "I fished this morning at Henry Creek and caught 23 fish between 6:30 and 8 a.m.

"Do we have an algal bloom? Yes, we do," he said. "It's not affecting the fishing at all.

"The lake is alive and thriving and well," said Mr. Krause.

"We'd like to see a lot more grass," he added, noting that the combination of Hurricane Irma and the chemical spraying done through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission have reduced the vegetation that

cleans the water and provides cover for fish.

From the south end of the lake comes another positive report.

Dr. Karl Havens, director of Florida Sea Grant and a professor at the University of Florida, said the conditions were right for algal blooms this summer on Lake Okeechobee, as well as on lakes and waterways throughout Florida and other parts of the United States.

"There's a lot of nitrogen and phosphorus in the lake," he said. "If you get the right kind of weather in the summer, you can get big blooms."

He said algal blooms in the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie rivers may or may not be connected to lake releases.

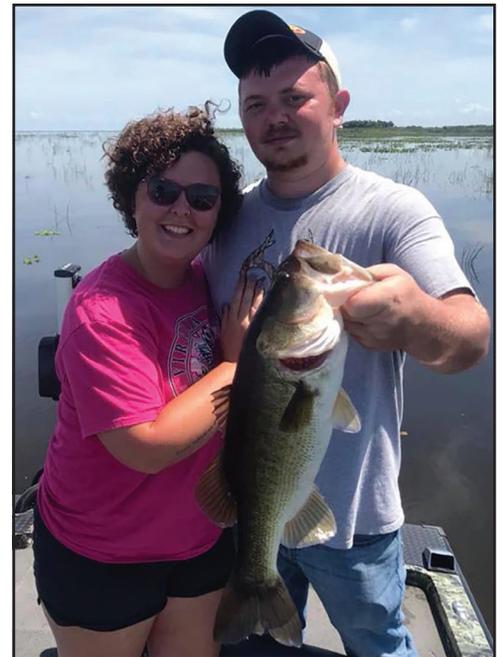
Dr. Havens noted that there have been big algal blooms in the Caloosahatchee during droughts, and during those years, they release water from the lake to help move the water to break up the blooms.

"It's a really hot summer," he said. Blooms are happening everywhere.

The heavy rainfall in May was also a factor, he continued. It washed a lot of nutrients off the land.

The canal system, which provides flood control, moves the water quickly into the lakes and waterways. Before people dredged,

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Special to The Clewiston News/Terry Garrels
Roland and Mary Ann Martin's Marina & Resort shared this photo of a recent catch on Lake Okeechobee. The newspaper welcomes photos from Lake Okeechobee. Send your photos to cndesk@newszap.com.

Seven running for 3 seats in Clewiston

By Chris Felker
The Clewiston News

Seven candidates will be facing off for the three open seats on the Clewiston City Commission this fall.

All three incumbent commissioners whose terms are up in the 2018 general election have filed for re-election: M. "Mali" Soto Gardner;

Kristine Petersen; and Phillip Roland.

They are challenged by four other candidates who qualified by the June 22 deadline: Kevin McCarthy, Melanie McGahee, Jimmy Pitman and Lance "Bubba" Ramer.

The two candidates receiving the highest vote total will be elected for a four-year term, and the candidate receiving the third-most

votes is elected for a two-year term. The mayor and vice mayor will be chosen during an organizational meeting of the new commission on Dec. 3.

Election Day is Nov. 6. County supervisors of elections are required to have early voting from Oct. 27 through Nov. 3 for the general

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Commissioner Swindle returned to seat

Harris faces Diaz in District
2; School Board has two races

By Chris Felker
The Clewiston News

When the qualifying period closed on June 22 for the elections taking place this year,

Hendry County Commissioner Michael Swindle had drawn no opponent for his County Board District 4 seat, so he will retain the office for another term.

The incumbent Republican represents the Clewiston area. His fellow incumbent Republican whose seat is up for election, District 2 County Commissioner Darrell Harris, will face one opponent, Kenneth C. Diaz of LaBelle,

who has no party affiliation, in the Nov. 6 election.

There are several candidates in the race for Hendry County School Board seats who will face off in the nonpartisan election coinciding with the Aug. 28 primary.

Amanda Nelson of Felda retains her District

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PTA Program conducts information session at FSW in LaBelle



Special to The Clewiston News/FSW

Physical therapist assistants work closely with people of all age groups who have various physical problems under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist.

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FORT MYERS — The physical therapist assistant program at Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) will host a series of informational sessions this summer at all four FSW locations.

Under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist, physical therapist assistants work closely with people of all age groups who have a wide range of physical problems, including musculoskeletal orthopedic injuries, stroke, head trauma and pediatric developmental delay.

Working one-on-one with the patient, physical therapist assistants help to restore their physical function, manage pain, prevent further injury and implement fitness programs for a healthy lifestyle. Students will learn how to deliver individualized hands-on techniques, exercise programs and treatments with modalities such as electrical stimulation and ultrasound.

The public is welcome to attend any of the information sessions listed below:

- Tuesday, July 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the FSW Hendry/Glades Curtis Center in LaBelle, Building A, Room 117
- Wednesday, July 25, 4-5 p.m., at the

FSW Thomas Edison Campus in Fort Myers, Building A, Room 215

The PTA program is offered by Broward College (BC) through a partnership with FSW. Classes at both sites participate in all lecture classes together through live interactive video conferencing with the FSW students who are at the Fort Myers campus. All lab sessions and clinical practicums are managed by the individual sites, with a full-time program manager located at FSW who serves as a liaison between the sites. Program degrees are conferred by BC.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

A licensing examination is required upon completion of the two-year associate degree program, and the physical therapist assistant shall be eligible for an appropriate membership category in the American Physical Therapy Association.

For more information, contact Jodi Gootkin, program manager, at 239-489-9494, Jodi.Gootkin@fsw.edu, or visit www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asphysical-therapistassistant.

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Public invited to comment on reservoir plan

By **Katrina Elsen**
Clewiston News

Plans for a reservoir south of Lake Okeechobee continue to move forward.

The public had another chance to ask questions and comment on the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) reservoir project June 27 at a meeting in Clewiston sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Similar meetings took place June 26 in Le-High and June 28 in Stuart.

Only two members of the public spoke at the Clewiston meeting, which attracted about 30 people. Both speakers expressed support of the project.

Celeste De Palma of Audubon Florida spoke in favor of the project.

"We have been trying to push water away for a really long time, and we're living with the consequences," she said. "Everglades restoration puts the water back where it belongs."

"We urge the corps to make sure Congress gets to review this project and consider it for this year's Water Resources Development Act," said Ms. De Palma.

"Moving forward with this project, it's important that we all came together and worked out something that seems to work for all of the communities," said Nyla Pipes of One Florida.

A lot of people still question whether the project will meet the water quality standards required for water entering Everglades National Park, Ms. Pipes explained. She added that she is confident the South Florida Water Management District and Army Corps of Engineers will make the

project work and that it will meet water quality standards.

She said more public outreach and education about the project may be necessary to assure people that water entering the Everglades will meet the required water quality standards.

Marci Jackson of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers explained that the EAA reservoir is proposed as a change to the already approved Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP).

In December 2014, the corps and SFWMD completed planning of CEPP, she explained.

The project, authorized by Congress in 2016, included a flow equalization basin (FEB) on the A-2 parcel in the EAA. That land is already in state ownership. This FEB was a shallow storage feature.

In 2017, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 10, which called for a deep-water reservoir in the EAA.

The current proposal asks Congress to approve changing the CEPP plan to build a deep-water reservoir on the A-2 parcel instead of the FEB. The reservoir site is about 10,500 acres and the reservoir will be 23 feet deep. The project includes an additional 6,500 acres of stormwater treatment area. Vegetation in the STAs helps remove nutrients from the water.

CEPP would increase the canal capacity to move more water from the lake through the stormwater treatment areas and on to Florida Bay, explained Leslie Waugh of the corps.

As originally approved, CEPP would provide an additional annual flow of 210,000 acre-feet (about 59 billion gallons of water) to the Everglades and Florida Bay, she said. Changing the shallow reservoir project to a deep reservoir would increase the annual flow to about 370,000 acre-feet per year (about 104 billion gallons of water).

CEPP provides the additional convey-

ance from the lake to the reservoir and the STAs, then through the Water Conservation Areas (WCAs) and under the Tamiami Trail to Everglades National Park and Florida Bay.

Without the other CEPP projects, the EAA reservoir would be static storage, Ms. Waugh said.

The FEB in the A-1 parcel, already in place, will not change.

The new reservoir, existing A-1 FEB and new STAs will all work together to store and clean water, she said. The reservoir will provide environmental benefits and also be available for some recreational uses, she said.

The project provides additional storage and treatment, decreases extreme low lake events and reduces water supply cutbacks. By sending more water south, the project also reduces the freshwater releases from Lake Okeechobee, Ms. Waugh explained.

The corps will accept comments on the EAA reservoir plan through July 24.

"Public engagement is an important part of the environmental review process, and we encourage all interested individuals, groups and agencies to attend one of the public meetings, review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and provide your input," said Col. Jason Kirk, Jacksonville District Commander.

Comments are being accepted through July 24 and can be sent electronically to Stacie.J.Auvenshine@usace.army.mil, or mailed to:

Stacie Auvenshine, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019.

Community News

HGUNC meeting set July 6

The Hendry/Glades Unmet Needs Coalition (HGUNC) invites nonprofits' representatives and other parties interested in helping Hendry and Glades County residents with unmet needs because of Hurricane Irma to attend a meeting to be held on Friday, July 6, at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 331 W. Osceola Ave. in Clewiston.

Date changed for Golf Camp

The Junior Golf Camp #2 (for children ages 6 to 11) to be held at the Clewiston Golf Course, 1201 San Luiz Ave. in Clewiston, has been changed from July 25-29 to July 23-27 from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Monday-Friday. Sign up in the Golf Shop. For information, call 863-983-1448.

Golf benefit scheduled

Clewiston Golf Course will host the "Wilbur's UnFOREgettable Golf Classic" tournament on Saturday, July 21. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

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Clewiston Rotary Club recognizes its outstanding members

Lisa Walker
Clewiston Rotary Club

The Clewiston Rotary Club had District Governor Sandra Hemstead help induct our new officers and present awards to some of our fellow outstanding Rotarians.

We'd like to especially recognize Rotarian Curvin Martin for his perfect 30-year attendance!

Our admiration and appreciation goes out to Pepe Lopez for all his hard work and dedication as president. The torch was passed to R.D Williams.

Congratulations to the Clewiston Rotary Club's new elected officials: President R.D Williams, President-elect Sam Gupta; Vice President and speaker coordinator Traci Owens; Treasurer (for the fourth turn) Marta Bentancourt; Secretary Adi Segura; Membership Chairman Curvin Martin; Director Cheryl Gutjahr; Director Tommy Perry; and Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Whitehead.

Awards were given to Paul Harris Fellows Sam Gupta and Jeff Smith; Rotarian of the Year Sam Gupta; and 30-year perfect attendee Curvin Martin.



Special to The Clewiston News/Photos courtesy of Rotary Club
From left are Andrew Couse, Cheryl Gutjahr, Curvin Martin, Adi Segura, Marta Bentancourt, Traci Owens, Sam Gupta, R.D. Williams, Sandra Hemstead and Pepe Lopez.



Sam Gupta shows off his Rotarian of the Year Award.



R.D. Williams is inducted as the new president by District Governor Sandra Hemstead and outgoing President Pepe Lopez.



Curvin Martin holds up his 30-Year Perfect Rotarian Attendance Award.



Frank Harris presents Pepe Lopez with a plaque recognizing his Rotary Club presidency.

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Reflections from the Pulpit

Upsets: God's design and our part in it

The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

It's easy to say "Don't be anxious" or "Don't be upset" and not really understand another person's pain even if we're well-meaning. We've all heard about walking in another person's shoes before criticizing, and I've been tempted to say "I understand" when maybe I really don't understand.

A television reportage touched on the tragedy of people giving up on life and throwing in the towel when things seemed hopeless and out of control.

Yes, there are many things daily on the news that can be very upsetting and leave people feeling helpless in the face of so many crises and tragedies. There are times when things hit us personally that can leave us down and feeling hopeless.

I believe our call is to do what we can but not to try to solve all of the world's problems by ourselves. Likewise, we're called to help one another when such moments happen to those around us or those we love.

My vocation brings me into contact with people and their problems; and I am often expected to come up with a solution. I've found that many of the problems that cause people to be anxious or "down" can be solved; occasionally having an insight that allows for a novel approach to an old problem.

One person some years back had just started work and didn't get paid until the end of her first week. In the meantime, she needed food (we had a food pantry) and gas money (we had a discretionary fund for small amounts) but she needed a license plate for her car (uh-oh!) We had a car dealer in the Church; I asked him about the paper temporary plates and he said "Send her over."

She said "How did you ever think of that?" and I told her that the temporary plate would keep her "legal" until she could purchase the proper one.

I've been able over the years to find resources that I can use to help people, but

first and foremost to try to keep things in perspective no matter what causes their anxieties.

This life is a gift from God. The Psalmist praises God because "...I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:v. 14). He reminds us that God knows us from creation and that "all your works are wonderful (ibid)." One clergy person put it this way "God don't make no junk!" and that says it all.

When we're beset by anxieties and everything seems overwhelming; God has made good stuff and it's up to us to find out how to keep those things that worry us from becoming overly important.

I've found there are people around me with whom I can kick things around until a solution is found, or I can find ways of going about dealing with perplexing intrusions by trying something new.

(One doctor pointed out "If you keep trying to do things in the same old way, you're going to get the same old answers that weren't working!")

One perplexing problem was resolved when one of my mentors said "Fish, or cut bait! (Do something!). I did.

Jesus tells us in the Beatitudes "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life...." (Matthew 6:25ff) and "Which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life (v. 27)" and that God knows of our needs, "But seek first His kingdom and all these things shall be yours as well (v.33)."

God doesn't intend for us to be overwhelmed with worries; that's not why we're created.

Rather, we are called to cherish the gift of how fearfully and wonderfully we're made. When things upset us, we're called to do something to put ourselves in line with His plan of creation for us. It may be through insights from others, it may be by taking time out to pray and meditate, it may be resolving to come to terms with what we're facing; but always not to be set back by cares that make us less than we're intended to be. He didn't give us all the answers to all our problems;

He told us not to lose faith and keep working to find how to be that person we're created to be. Do something; have faith; seek and ye shall find - and that's in the Bible too!

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- Floods can happen anywhere. More than 20 percent of flood claims come from properties outside the high risk flood zones.

- Most federal disaster assistance comes in the form of low-interest disaster loans from the Small Business Administration and you have to pay the loans back.

- FEMA disaster grants are often much less than what is needed to recover.

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- If you live in a moderate-to-low risk flood area, flood insurance is available and

strongly recommended.

Disaster Assistance for Survivors in Special Flood Hazard Areas

- If you live in a SFHA and received a grant from FEMA, you may receive a Certificate of Flood Insurance for a Group Policy as a part of your federal assistance.

- Survivors who receive federal disaster assistance and live in a SFHA are required to maintain flood insurance on their affected property.

- If the property is sold, the flood insurance requirement is transferred to the new owner and continues for as long as the property address exists.

- If you are a renter and receive federal disaster assistance, you must maintain flood insurance coverage on the contents of the property for as long as you live at the flood-damaged rental.

- Failure to maintain flood insurance will affect your ability to receive assistance if another disaster occurs.

Buy flood insurance now

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- An average season produces 12 named storms; six become hurricanes, including three major hurricanes.

- An NFIP insurance policy generally has a 30-day waiting period before the policy becomes effective so don't wait, buy now.

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Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas
The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within the Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for the Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/firm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627). 267031 CN/CB 7/5,12/2018

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA
STATE DISCIPLINARY BOARD
NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Notice of Disciplinary Action
State Bar of Georgia
Attorney/Prince A. Brumfield
P.O. Box 754
Clewiston, FL
Voluntary Surrender of License
June 4, 2018
For more information contact
Office of General Counsel
(800)334-6865 or (404)527-8720
272028 CN 7/5/2018

EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF 2018 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT will be held on Friday, July 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the University of Florida/IFAS - Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430, for the following purposes:
1. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and,
2. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting. DATED this Thursday, the 21st day of June, 2018.
By: Charles F. Schoech, Administrator, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
270644 CGS 6/28/7/5/2018

Public Notice

Fictitious Name

Public Meeting Notice
LaBelle, FL - A meeting of the Local Mitigation Working Group has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 9:00 am. This meeting will be held at the Hendry County Emergency Operations Center located at 4425 W. State Road 80, LaBelle, FL. The LMS strives to lessen the human, environmental and economic costs of disasters through hazard mitigation. Members of the public are invited to attend and provide comment.
For more information contact:
Roberta Thomas @
(863) 674-5400
272664 CN 7/5/2018

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does hereby certify that Rene A Reyes Romero conducting a Lawn Maintenance business at Hendry County, Florida, under the fictitious name of Reyes Lawn Mowing Services and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:
Rene A Reyes Romero
PO BOX 2724
Clewiston, FL 33440
Ownership of Reyes Lawn Mowing Services is as follows:
Rene A Reyes Romero
It is my intentions to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of Reyes Lawn Mowing Services under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida Acts of 1991.
Euria Petre
272644 CN 7/5/2018

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 - 2019
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District will be held on Friday, July 13, 2018, at approximately 10:00 a.m. during the Annual Landowners Meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m. in the University of Florida/IFAS - Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430.
The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all objections to the budget as proposed, to make such changes to the proposed budget as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary and to adopt the budget as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors for the District.
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting. DATED this Thursday, the 21st day of June, 2018.
By: Charles F. Schoech, Administrator, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
270647 CGS 6/28/7/5/2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 18000305CAAXMX
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS E. PRICE, DECEASED. Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS E. PRICE, DECEASED, whose residence is unknown if he/she they be living; and if he/she they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:
(TRACT 29) THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 7-20-18 / (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Hendry County, Florida, this 14th day of June, 2018.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: J. Bevis
DEPUTY CLERK
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487
PRIMARY EMAIL: mail@rsflaw.com
269717 CN 6/28/7/5/2018

Glades County Public Safety Emergency Medical services
Request for Bids To Remount One Type III Ambulance Module on a new chassis
All bids are must be received no later than 4:00 pm July, 16 2018 in the Glades County Manger office
At 59 Ave. 3
Moore Haven, Fl. 33471 Or mailed to
Glades County Manger
PO. Box 1527 Moore Haven, Fl. 33471
All bids are to be marked on the outside of the envelope
AMBULANCE REMOUNT BID
Bid packet and specs for the remount provided on request by Contacting
Bob Jones at
863 946 0566
Glades Co. Public Safety 1 097 Health Park Dr.
Moore Haven, Fl. 33471
Glades County Board of County Commissioners Reserve the right to reject any or all bids
272372 GCD 7/5,12/2018

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT
RFP NUMBER: 2018-05
OPENING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
The City of Clewiston is seeking firms interested in providing property & casualty insurance for the City. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by a City Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received at Clewiston City Hall 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida by August 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.
A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the City of Clewiston Finance Department, located at 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by calling (863) 983-1484.
This solicitation does not commit the City of Clewiston to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, or to contract for any services. The City 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 RFP, if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.
The City of Clewiston is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.
272481 CN 7/5/2018

NOTICE
BBC meeting #2018-03
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Building Commissioners of the City of Clewiston, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 5:30pm, in the city hall commission chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.
The purpose of this hearing is to consider the disposition of the following properties located in the City of Clewiston:
113 N Francisco Street Clewiston, FL 33440 Block 156 Lot 1, GPOC
824 E Concordia Street Clewiston, FL 33440 Block 152 Lot 33, GPOC
408 E Ventura Ave Clewiston, FL 33440 Block 367 Lot 15, GPOC
This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 18-175, Clewiston Code of Ordinances.
The City of Clewiston is an equal opportunity provider and employer. City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance.
All persons interested may appear and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, the person may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting of the Building Board of Commissioners of the City of Clewiston is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the front and rear entrances of City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times.
CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
Travis Reese, Building Official
272125 CN 7/5/2018

GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEMOLITION & REBUILD OF ONE (1) HOME,
The Glades County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) requests that interested parties submit formal sealed proposals for the above-referenced project. This project will be undertaken as part of the Glades County SHIP Program. Contractors must be qualified to bid on SHIP projects. If not pre-qualified, the Contractor's Application Documents may be obtained from the SHIP Administrator or http://www.myglades.com/departments/communityservices/ship.php
A mandatory meeting and contractor review of these projects will be held on Friday July 06th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at 1882 Linda Drive, Okeechobee, FL (-Buckhead Ridge - Jobsite) 34874. Any firm not represented at this meeting will not be able to bid. All potential bidders must be in meeting no later than 4:00 p.m. in order to participate in these RFPs.
The specifications and requirements informational package must be obtained from Cindy Ricker, SHIP Administrator 863-946-6124, cricker@myglades.com
Due date/time: July 27th, 2018, 1:00 p.m. EST. All responses (7 copies and 1 digital copy) shall be placed in separate, sealed envelopes with the titles clearly indicated on the outside: GLADES COUNTY SHIP PROGRAM - RFP #2018-DEMO/REPLACEMENT-2-Hoyt with delivery to the SHIP Administrator, in SHIP Administrator's office at Court House, Moore Haven, no later than deadline time of 1:00 p.m.. RFPs received after such time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Responses delayed for any reason shall not be considered. Faxed and electronically mailed responses will not be accepted.
All prospective respondents are cautioned not to contact any member of the BoCC. All questions should be directed to Cindy Ricker, SHIP Administrator, 500 Avenue J, (P.O. Box 1527) Moore Haven FL 33471 Phone 863-946-6124. EMAIL cricker@myglades.com
It is anticipated that the qualified responses to this RFP will be considered and a decision on the selection of a qualified responder will be made by the BoCC. The County reserves the right to reject any or all responses in its sole discretion. The County also reserves the right to waive irregularities and technicalities, to re-advertise for additional responses, and to select the responder, who, in the BoCC's sole opinion, is in the best interests of Glades County.
Glades County does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or marital status. Glades County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contractor Participation and promotes Fair Housing.
271314 ON 7/1 GCD 7/5/2018

NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk by mail at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by telephone at number (863) 983-1484, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Clewiston City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. The City of Clewiston is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
Debbie McNeil, Code Enforcement Officer
271772 CN 7/5/2018

Hendry County Legals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
Coby E. Griffin 615 E. Pasadena Ave. Clewiston, FL 33440
Virkeyous O. Scruggs 705 Della Tobias Ave. Clewiston, FL 33440
Leopoldo Tovar 850 S. Main St. LaBelle, FL 33935
You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-675-5230 or 863-983-1592.
El Aviso se da por Este Medio:
Informamos que su elegibilidad para votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, a mas tardar 30 dias despues de la fecha de este aviso publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su inelegibilidad potencial y el procedimiento de resolver este caso. La falta de respuesta puede resultar en la determinacion de inelegibilidad por parte del Supervisor, y su nombre sera eliminado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. Llame al 863-675-5230 o 863-983-1592.
Brenda K. Hoote
Supervisor of Elections
PO Box 174
LaBelle, FL 33975
Hendry County, Florida
F.S. 98.075
272186 CN 7/5/2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 17000304CAAXMX
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSP9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs.
GUADALUPE CORTIZ; JESUS L. CORTIZ, JR.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al., Defendant(s)
RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Consent Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 10, 2018 and an Order Canceling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 15, 2018, entered in Civil Case No. 17000304CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSP9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, and GUADALUPE CORTIZ; JESUS L. CORTIZ, JR., are Defendants.
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on 2nd Floor in Hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at 1:00 PM, on the 1st day of August, 2018, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:
LOT 15, BLOCK 2067, UNIT 2, POR LA BELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 60 THROUGH 72, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk 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 sale may claim the surplus.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on June 20th, 2018.
BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Attorney for Plaintiff: Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire Popkin & Rosaler, P.A.
1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard Suite 400
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
Telephone: (954) 360-9030 Facsimile: (954) 420-5187
270638 CN 6/28/7/5/2018

City of Clewiston
Invitation to Bid
The City of Clewiston is currently accepting bids for one new air conditioner to be installed in the John Boy Auditorium. You may obtain a copy of the specification sheet(s) at 1300 South Olympia Street, Clewiston, FL 33440 or by calling the Public Works Department Director Sean Scheffer at (863) 983-1471. The City of Clewiston will accept sealed bids until 2:00pm, local time, July 26, 2018 at City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston FL 33440, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.
Each bid must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "2018 John Boy Auditorium Air Conditioner". Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston FL 33440. No responsibility will be attached to any officers for the premature opening of a bid not properly marked.
The City of Clewiston reserves the right to hold all bids for 60 days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid that in its best judgement best serves the City.
Al Petry, City Manager
City of Clewiston, FL
272643 CN 7/5/2018

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Training center progress all behind the scenes

By Chris Felker
The Clewiston News

MOORE HAVEN — Glades and Hendry county commissioners and school district officials are coalescing around a more regional approach to get state funding dedicated to establishing new job training programs at the Glades County Regional Training Facility (GCRTF).

There weren't any breakthroughs to announce during their recent joint luncheon meeting at the training center, unfortunately. Negotiations are still in progress with state colleges and other school districts in southwestern, east- and west-central Florida. The participants did tacitly agree by the end of their June 12 confab, however, that to build on progress being made in those talks with various educational institutions regarding the needs and GCRTF's rich possibilities, they probably should join in lobbying legislators rather than continue in the scattershot fashion that has so far reaped little success.

It's roundly agreed that regional job training programs are greatly needed by residents as well as businesses and governments in the rural counties of Glades, Hendry, Collier, Highlands and even Okeechobee and Indian River. The two things lacking seem to be, simply, a single leader and an overall plan.

With the departure in late April of Glades County Manager Paul Carlisle, who had been heading up the efforts, coordination has fallen to the Glades and Hendry superintendents of schools, Scott Bass and Paul Puletti, respectively.

Mr. Bass has been doing much of the negotiating, but he was absent, so Mr. Puletti gave the progress updates. "Right now, he is under discussions with iTech in Immokalee through Collier County, which has an eye on this facility as a potential branch campus of theirs," he said.

"And then FGCU (Florida Gulf Coast University), the piece that is really intriguing to us, is that they are proposing to come in to offer alternative certification classes for teachers who are struggling with certification issues and with testing issues." School districts increasingly are using qualified, degreed professionals in their classrooms because of a shortage of certified teachers, but those instructors have only three years



The Clewiston News/Chris Felker
Hendry County Administrator Charles Chapman (left center, without tie) makes a point during the June 12 meeting at the Glades County Regional Training Facility.

to become state-certified, which has posed difficulties, Mr. Puletti said.

Glades County Board Chairman John Ahern said he understood that the iTech possibility "sounds the most encouraging." The FGCU idea, however, "would be something that would be good for Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee, Highlands, Palm Beach County and whoever. Where we're at, right in the center, they can have classes here that would re-certify somebody in the teaching field," he said, asking Mr. Carlisle to speak about his contacts with Indian River State College, including a recent chat with the provost.

"At their Okeechobee campus, their welding school is over capacity from what I understood ... and I said: 'Well, this one's ready to go. All you need is the welders and that.' And so, I would not leave anything off the table," Mr. Carlisle said. "He was really intrigued with this facility and what they can offer from both the coastal (school), bringing them out here, and from Okeechobee."

Asked about the FGCU idea, Mr. Puletti said alternative certification classes for teachers would be a great development. "This isn't just a Glades or Hendry problem, this is throughout the state."

Hendry County Commissioner Karson Turner asked questions about timing and costs but, with answers not readily available, he wanted to know the thoughts of other participants about making a joint funding request to the Legislature, saying he thought

week of Oct. 22-26 and/or Nov. 4. Check with the Hendry County supervisor's office for dates. If voting by mail, ballots must be postmarked between Oct. 2 and Oct. 9.

The deadline to register in order to be able to vote in the November election is Oct. 9.

board member Jon Basquin faces Maureen Cervino Quintero. All the candidates live in Clewiston.

For the Hendry County Hospital Board, there will be no races, as incumbent Steven A. Nisbet Sr. of LaBelle in District 2 retains his seat with no opponent; and Elaine Wood, who filed and qualified to run in District 4, also drew no opposition. Both are thus declared elected to the seats.

that would command lawmakers' attention. No one disagreed.

Hendry County Administrator Charles Chapman suggested that, "once we have our ducks in a row with something that's meaningful with some metrics behind it, with our lobbying team, we go to Heartland Consortium and make this a little bit bigger ask. It can help ... to push through multiple legislative delegations, not just your two and our two (meaning Glades and Hendry counties and their school districts)."

Said Glades Commissioner Tim Stanley, "We've definitely got to have some kind of a plan."

Summing up, Hendry County Board

Chairman Mitchell Wills said: "We've got some really healthy conversations going. We just need to make sure going forward that we are all behind one thing, and if we can get the two counties, the school boards and the cities as well, we can all come together on the ask that we have for the region, it's going to make a greater impact than each one of us trying to pull from different directions. The more that we can come together regionally, and even the outer areas, Highlands County ... it's going to help the whole region as well."

Mr. Turner said he didn't see how lawmakers could refuse, considering that the state already has invested \$4.5 million in the GCRTF.

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election this year; however, each county in Florida also may choose up to three additional days to allow early voting, during the

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3 seat on the School Board, having drawn no opponent.

The other two school board seats up for election are in District 4, where incumbent Stephanie Schneider Busin faces Mercedes Perdomo Reese; and in District 5, where

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