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County passes up planning candidate

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

It was a contentious vote at the Jan. 25 county commission meeting, but Hendry County will not be hiring a Community Development Director any time soon. In a three-two vote, the board opted not to hire Margaret Emblidge, who was recommended by a ranking committee out of a field of over 30 candidates.

Since the previous director Vince Cautero left, his assistant Sarah Catala has been hold-

ing her own.

Commissioners were careful to be complimentary of Ms. Catala's efforts even as they wrangled about the hiring of candidate Emblidge, who would have brought a regional perspective to the county. She was a governor's appointee to the Regional Planning Council for seven years, with experience in economic development and Hendry's comprehensive plan. Ms. Emblidge also served in the private sector with Bonita Bay. She said she and her husband were planning to move to Hendry County, if she was hired.

However, Commissioner Darrell Harris was first to go on record as opposing the appointment, feeling the county would be better served holding off and that the timing was wrong.

New Commissioner Al Perry wondered if it was essential to fill that position at this time, noting the cash-strapped county might be able to save some money for a while, allowing Ms. Catala to continue "holding the fort."

County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf explained that the planner is respon-

sible for the county's comprehensive plan and Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) and also for writing policies to keep the county in compliance. She ticked off other on-going responsibilities, pointing out that during times of slow economic activity such as we are in, the person in that position still has many duties.

She also urged the commissioners to put some of the money they would be spending on the director's salary away, should they

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Raising deer rewarding on many levels

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Most people can appreciate the deer; some for their sheer beauty and grace, some for the venison they can provide. As a breeder, Mike Mansfield also has the luxury of appreciating them up close.

They are individuals, amazing creatures to study and they are also his livelihood.

Mike is from Missouri. He has spent 25 years in Buckingham but came to LaBelle for the land to raise his deer. Currently Mike, his girlfriend Debbie, and Mike's sons Austin and Layne raise 48 white tail deer, pampering these animals at their deer farm, located on the old Whidden homestead on CR 78.

They put up 8-foot fencing around 6.5 acres, divided into separate grazing areas for the herd. Eventually, all 13 acres will be fenced for the animals. They recently com-

pleted an enclosure for handling the deer separately, by hand, which will be put into use next year.

Mike said that most pet owners are capable of raising deer. In fact, raising deer as pets requires the same Florida Wildlife Commission permit as breeding them does.

Like any endeavor with animals, a lot of daily care goes into keeping these deer healthy. They are fed alfalfa daily, along with special deer feed twice a day. The deer eat

nothing that will alter their growth, Mike said. Mike and his family also make sure the pastures are clear of debris and the fencing and buildings are in good order.

Mike's animals will always be breeders. He supplies young animals to other small or large breeders, who raise them to maturity.

The pay day for a top notch breeder can be from \$5,000 to \$50,000 per deer. In fact, Mike said at a Jan. 14 auction in Collinsville, Ill., just a half interest in one buck went for

\$490,000.

However, a lot of work goes into getting an animal to that level - and, like race horses, it all begins with great bloodlines.

All Mike's deer have a Texas or cross Texas-Missouri pedigree. Some of his animals he buys at 1.5-2 years of age; others have been born on his farm. They are currently raising 20 of their own fawns and there are eight yearling bucks on the farm. Mike said mature bucks typically reach 225 pounds, while a doe's maximum weight is about 180 pounds.

Pure Texas deer are hard to get because they could not legally be taken out of state till recently. Mike is in the process of building a herd with Texas foundation blood lines.

Others on his farm are a Northern/Texas cross. The two types are kept strictly separated. Remember, bloodlines are everything for these deer.

All his deer are 25-30 generations from the wild, but Mike said they never lose their natural instincts.

Each of his deer is tagged and registered with DNA Solutions of Oklahoma City, OK, so their bloodlines are impeccable.

All Mike's deer are tested for Chronic Wasting Disease (mad cow), TB and brucellosis every five years and are also wormed. The deer must have these tests to be taken over state lines.



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The deer at Mike Mansfield's ranch have become special to the family, each with its own personality. Mike's girlfriend, Debbie, shows how docile and friendly these fascinating creatures can be.

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This buck keeps a watchful eye on the does as strangers approach.

Deer

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Mike said he always sells a minimum of two animals to a client because deer are social creatures. Being alone is completely counter to their nature and could put them under great stress.

Usually, doe give birth to twins, but last July Mike's alpha doe, Lucky, had quads. Now, as a rule the doe fawns are taken from their mothers 48 hours after their birth and bottle fed.

It fell to Austin to bottle feed the tiniest one, just the size of a soda can. The eighth grader at LMS, helped Peanut suckle, then bottle fed it. The young man said the experience was the most incredible he's ever had.

Deer are in rut from October through January, Mike said, but on his farm the animals are bred through artificial insemination in late October with the help of a vet. This ensures that each animal's pedigree can be documented. Buyers will sometimes back up the process with natural mating, he said.

The reason it's important to breed these deer in Florida rather than just import them from other states is so they can accept the climate here. Bringing deer down from other states has been tried but they don't adapt well, Mike said.

There are only about 100 breeders in Florida. He said the North American Deer Farmers is a huge industry, and Mike is very interested in getting others started in the

breeders market as well. On Feb. 12, a seminar is planned at the Dallas B. Townsend Ag Center, 1085 Pratt Blvd. beginning at 10 a.m. Speakers, including Mike, will offer information on subjects like whitetail deer farming, wildlife management, protecting your land and property rights, agricultural exemptions and tax advantages and 4-H/FFA programs. You can call Mike for more information at 239-851-6864.

It's all a learning process - you learn from other breeders and vets; breeders work together, Mike commented.

For Mike and his family, raising deer has become more than a business or even a pastime. On peaceful evenings, they watch their deer play and graze. It's become his passion, he says, it's a different challenge every day. Looking around at his herd he adds, "I'll always have deer."

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It's a typical day on Mike Mansfield's deer farm with these doe relaxing in the shade.

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opt not to hire Ms. Emblidge.

She explained that the Community Development Director is also a division level director over planning and zoning, building licenses and code enforcement. She added there are several other departments she would like to move back under that umbrella as well.

Commissioner Karson Turner characterized the county as being in "dire straits" and gave Ms. Catala a vote of confidence while exhorting his fellow commissioners to "do what's right for Team Hendry County."

It was Commissioner Tris Chapman who took the lead to accept the candidate.

He said he has been pleased with the way Ms. Catala has shouldered the responsibility as temporary replacement for the Community Development Director but believed it would be short-sighted to "kick the can" another year to save money. He pointed out that the county had a chance to get an employee of "tremendous qualifications" in an important position. While the economy continues to be slack, she could set up a system and would be a great mentor for Ms. Catala. He also wondered how much more responsibility the county can be put on the county administrator.

Commissioner Janet Taylor observed that Ms. Catala has done an excellent job but the county needs a person with more

qualifications in that position.

Commissioner Turner felt the county should use consultants as needed, "catch its breath" for a time before filling the position. He said he feels the administration is a little top heavy and there is room to downsize a little more. He said the expense was not justified in this economy.

In the final vote, three commissioners (Darrell Harris, Karson Turner and Al Perry) opted to deny the appointment while only Commissioners Chapman and Taylor voted to approve it.

After the vote, a ruffled Commissioner Chapman said, "I'm ashamed of this board for turning down this recommendation . . . this is stupid," and left the meeting.

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Tuesday, February 8 - Harlem Community Civic Center from 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, February 10 - Pioneer Community Center from 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15 - Felda Community Center from 5-7 p.m.

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Remember March 1 is the deadline for filing.

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Keep your property Firewise safe

As President of the FireWise Program in Glades County, Jimmy Cianfrani says now is the time to make your home Fire Safe.

There are many things that you, the home owner can do to prevent serious damage to persons and your property. Here is a list of things to do to make your property defensible:

1. Trim lower branches up to 10 feet on tall trees, remove vines from trees and keep shrubbery away from pine trees so that a fire on the ground cannot climb up these fuel ladders to the treetops.

2. Landscape your defensible space to make it difficult for fire to spread to your house. Use shrub islands or patches of perennials rather than continuous beds of plantings. Thin trees so branches do not touch each other. Remove shrubs and dead vegetation within five feet of your house.

3. Keep combustible items like wood piles, compost piles, gas grills, gas cans and propane tanks at least 30 feet away from your house. Clear away dead vegetation, pine needles and branches.

4. Use mowed grass, stone walkways and mulched plantings in your landscape. Although mulch helps retain soil moisture,

it must be kept moist or it can become a fuel source. Do not use thick combustible mulch near your home's foundation or other wood structures.

5. Keep large, leafy, hardwood trees in your yard, particularly on the east and west sides of your house. Their shade is important to cool your house and the flat leaves trap moisture on the ground. Large pine trees also provide good shade. Trim lower branches and rake up pine needles near any structures.

6. Remove flammable plants like saw palmetto, wax myrtle, yaupon holly, red cedar and gallberry with in 30 feet of your home. These shrubs are appropriate farther from your home and in natural areas managed with prescribed fire. They contain resins, oils and waxes that burn readily. Many other plants are not as flammable.

It is extremely important that your property is clearly marked with the correct address, and there is access to the property for any fire or rescue vehicle to enter. For more information on line you may go to www.firewise.org or you may call Jimmy Cianfrani, President of the FiresWise Program at 863-674-0467.

Arrests

LaBelle

Keith Heckman, 48, was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with no intent to kill, battery touch/strike, criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000 and neglect a child with no great harm. L. Brooks was arresting officer.

Jerónimo Seras Jr., 18, was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with criminal mischief under \$200 and grand theft \$5,000-\$10,000. D.J. Lansaw was arresting officer.

Roberto Gonzalez, 20, was arrested Jan. 29 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed. Sgt. J. Woods was arresting officer.

Rosalva Escobedo Moreno, 43, was arrested Jan. 28 and charged with causing the cruel death/suffering of an animal. She is accused of pouring hot water on a neighbor's dog, burning a patch of the animal's back. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Shirley Ann Coker, 49, was arrested and charged with petit theft first degree \$100-\$300 and modifying without authorization computer support document. J. Hunt was arresting officer.

Robert Trevor Jones, 30, was arrested Jan. 25 and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000. D.J. Lansaw was arresting officer.

Justin Daniel Briggs, 20, was arrested Jan. 25 and charged with false owner information pawn items under \$300, burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed, theft \$100-\$300 and dealing in stolen property. M. White was arresting officer.

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Gladimir Bonachea Lopez, 39, was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with nonmoving traffic violation - expired motor vehicle registration over six months subsequent offense, nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense and obstructing police - concealed handcuff key while in custody. Hainely was arresting officer.

Andre Prevens Jones, 43, was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with possession of cocaine. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Rosie Lee Jim, 37, was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession/use of drug equipment. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Health Floyd Billie, 26, was arrested Jan. 28 and charged with battery on a detention facility employee with fluids, corruption by threat of a public servant or family and possession of marijuana over 20 grams or a controlled substance without a prescription. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Christopher Lee Miles, 24, was arrested Jan. 27 and charged with kidnap minor under 13 years of age, lewd, lascivious indecent assault/act and sexual assault victim over 12 years of age physical force without damage. R. Wingate was arresting officer.

Brandon Reginal Henry, 22, was arrested Jan. 27 and charged with battery touch/strike and kidnap false imprisonment - adult and criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000. J. Perez was arresting officer.

Sheriff has volunteer opportunities

The restructuring of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS) is one of the newest opportunities for citizens to volunteer with Hendry County Sheriff's Deputies. Responsibilities may include seizing and transporting found property, directing traffic at special events or around disabled vehicles, conducting vacation home checks and much more.

Your desire to volunteer your time is an excellent example of being a good neighbor and contributes to our overall mission of leading the way for a safer Hendry County. The program is coordinated through the Sheriff's Community Relations Division. If you are interested in applying, please contact Lt. Susan Harrelle at (863) 674-5604 or via e-mail at sharrelle@hendrysheriff.org.

Applicants must be 18 years of age, pass a background check, possess a valid Florida Driver's license, complete at least four hours of the training program and comply with all program policies and procedures. Once the application is complete and returned, a background check will be conducted. Ap-

proved applicants will be scheduled to attend the upcoming VIPS academy.

The next class is Feb. 12, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center on Pratt Blvd.

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Bottom line: Have you considered YOU, lately?

by **Les Morgan, pastor**
Caloosa Baptist Church, LaBelle

Bob Hope was one of the great comedians of the last century. As he was getting along in years, he once commented that he'd been reading and was astonished to discover the following: "Today my heart beat over 103,000 times, my blood traveled 168 million miles, I breathed 23,400 times. I inhaled 438 cubic feet of air, ate 3 pounds of food, and drank 2.9 pounds of liquid. I also perspired 1.43 pints, gave off 85.3 degrees

of heat and generated 450 tons of energy. While doing all that, I spoke 4,800 words, I moved 750 major muscles, and I exercised 7 million brain cells. It's no wonder I'm tired all the time."

Augustine once said, "People travel to wonder at the height of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars -- and they pass by themselves without wondering."

Augustine was right. Most of us don't re-

alize how intricate and wondrous our bodies really are. I did some reading recently, and I was amazed at the uniqueness and intricateness of our bodies.

For example, in a square inch of skin, you would find: 20 blood vessels; 65 muscles; 78 nerves, 78 sensors for heat, 13 sensors for cold, and 160 for pressure with 650 sweat glands. In the same square inch of skin a person has 1,300 nerve endings and 19,500,000 cells. The skin serves several purposes including providing a protective shield against

bacteria and viruses and the absorbing of bumps and bruising that might otherwise damage your bones and internal organs. In that very same inch of skin, your sweat glands in your body do double duty, helping to eliminate wastes and cool your body.

Then, there's your brain, which weighs about three pounds, but stores 100 trillion bits of information over the course of 70 years. That storage capacity is roughly equal to 500,000



Dr. Les Morgan

sets of the Encyclopedia Britanica (which, if stacked, would stretch out over 442 miles). Your brain does all this and uses less power than a 100-watt bulb.

Amazingly, your brain is serviced by about 45 miles of nerves that send impulses through your body as rapidly as 325 miles per hour. Your nervous system is so sensitive you are able to feel on your fingertips (or face) a pressure that depresses your skin a bare .00004 (400,000's) inch - roughly the weight of a bee's wing falling on your cheek.

Next, consider your ears. A piano has 88 keys, but each of your ears has a keyboard with 1,500 keys. They are so finely tuned that you can hear the blood running through your vessels. That is how you are able to hear other sounds even while you are reading this article.

Your eyes are capable of seeing a small candle flame from 30 miles away on a clear, dark night. And those same two eyes can distinguish among more than 300,000 different color variations. Just below those amazing visual ports there is your nose. While you may not like its shape or flair, or size, it is impressive that it can smell one drop of perfume diffused through a three room apartment.

And some screwball professor is telling us there is no designer? That we started out as slime that washed ashore on to the rocks a couple of billion years ago?

I'm not sure how long those smart guys have been in the "fertilizer" business, but I ain't buying today. And tomorrow doesn't look too good, either!

Speak Out Response

Dear Concerned Citizen,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns in last week's edition of the Caloosa Belle. As Sheriff of Hendry County, every decision I make has to provide a benefit to our county. I have weighed the pros and cons of this issue of deputies driving their vehicles home. I have found that the Hendry County Sheriff's Office has always had a problem of losing qualified, well trained officers to other surrounding counties due to their higher pay scale. The cost of training a new Deputy can be quite costly, that is why it pays to keep them around. You are correct in stating that we are in desperate financial times and that is one reason I have lowered the newly hired Deputies starting salaries by \$2,000.00 per year. Unfortunately, we do not have a lot of added benefits at our Sheriff's Office that would entice Deputies to stay around especially now with the lower salaries. Having a take-home vehicle is one benefit we can provide to help them make up for financial deficiencies in other areas. Deputies are technically on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are many times when Deputies are called to respond to emergency situations from their homes when time can mean life or death. I would much rather they respond directly to the scene, or else, they would have to respond to the office first, switch out their gear, perform a vehicle inspection and then respond to the scene.

It has been proven that people take better care of things that belong to them. These cars, though technically belonging to you the taxpayer, are in fact the deputies' home and office for twelve hours a day and they do take care of their vehicle as if it belonged to

them. I can personally attest to the terrible conditions of vehicles that were not take-home vehicles from working at an agency that did not have our policy. Those vehicles were constantly seeing extremely high repair bills and had to be replaced every year. Our Deputies will keep the same vehicle on the road for up to six years and sometimes longer, keeping replacement costs at a bare minimum. We also allow a Deputy to take his or her vehicle only 15 miles outside the county. So as you can see, the monies saved on replacement of vehicles, lower repair costs and lower training costs from keeping deputies longer, far outweighs a few dollars spent on gas. In fact it would be more costly not to have take home vehicles.

As far as deputies using their vehicles to pick up their kids from school, I do not allow deputies to engage in this practice while on duty, or when they are off duty while at home. I do however, allow deputies to drop off or pick up their child when they are on their way to or from work, then and only then, are they permitted to drop off or pick up their child from school. It saves everyone time and money as well as it gives more law enforcement presence. I did notice that in your public forum comment, you stated that "deputies" were doing this. However, besides me dropping my daughter off at school at 7:30 a.m. on my way in to work, I know of only one deputy who also takes his child to school on his way to work.

As far as your observation of the deputies slacking or making jokes of things that should be taken seriously; I beg you, please bring the specific incident to my attention and it will be addressed. One thing I demand from the deputies is that they do their job

and they know this. Regarding making jokes, there are a lot of things that are subjective and you are correct, they do take risks every day and see things all too often that would turn your stomach. I certainly will not make excuses for bad behavior, but sometimes, deputies make jokes as a defense mechanism to deal with the things that most will never be exposed to, however; there is still a time and a place, which is why I would like to know the specifics.

Finally, I am well aware that sometimes deputies do speed when they are not on official business. This is not at all tolerated and there have been those who were disciplined for such acts. On the note of speeding, again many things are subjective. There are situations that require a deputy to get somewhere fast but may not qualify for the use of lights and sirens. It seems to be a catch 22. If a deputy is called, and he or she doesn't get there RIGHT NOW, I get complaints. If he or she is attempting to be prompt but doesn't activate the emergency lights, then I get complaints of speeding. If you will note, there are unit numbers located on the sides and rear of all the marked patrol vehicles. I implore you, if you see a deputy acting outside of what you believe to be his or her scope of duty, let me know the unit number and I assure you, if there is a violation, then that Deputy will be subject to, and will be disciplined.

I appreciate your concern in this matter.

Thank you,

Sheriff Steve Whidden
Hendry County Sheriff's Office

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- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

Riding and writing come natural to this cowboy

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Writing comes from the heart, from the soul. It's art that transcends the differences in people and can bring them together, from



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Huey Long, at home with a horse or a poem.

kings to cowboys.

One Immokalee cowboy has the soul of a writer. Huey Howard has been writing since 1976 and just self published a book of poetry called *Child of Light, A Collection of Poems*.

At 15, he felt called to put down his thoughts and feelings in paper and ink. His own musings on life and the stories of people's lives supply him with unending material, he said. People are a lifelong fascination for Huey.

Born in Fort Myers in 1958, Huey graduated from Immokalee High School in 1976.

Huey's mother was a writer as well and he credits her with awakening the writer in him. She never published anything but always wrote from the heart, he said. Huey went with her to her editor and soaked up everything he could from listening to those meetings. He observed, gathering knowledge and information for his own future writings.

He also learned the importance of writing the truth as he sees it, but never in a hurtful way. That was one of his mother's big lessons, he said. You can write the truth without ugliness, she taught him.

She died when Huey was just 15, leaving behind several books she wrote, which are

now in the care of his sister.

Huey's first book was published by Xlibris and may be found at Barnes & Nobles and Amazon.com, both in softback and ebook form.

Poetry comes natural to him, he said, his subjects include nature, love and human nature.

As a cowboy on his dad's ranch, the Howard Cattle Company at Keri in Hendry County, Huey is surrounded by nature every day. "I've worked with cows all my life," he said. The family ranch claims about 1,000 head.

Nature is always there, surrounding him. All he has to do is pay attention to what she's

saying to him.

Huey said he has stacks of poems and short stories in his collection. He is already planning his next book. It will be a collection of short stories he has gleaned from his own experience as well as observing other people.

He said ideas just "pop into my head" as well as visions of the future he regards as a gift.

Having no formal training in writing gives Huey no cause for being reticent about writing. He writes from the heart, like his mother - and hearts always speak to other hearts. He knows that words are just the vehicles for the really important things in life.

DEADLINE FOR EXEMPTIONS

Phillip Pelletier, Hendry County Property Appraiser, invites you to take advantage of your savings between now and March 1, 2011. We are located in LaBelle, in the Courthouse, third floor OR our Clewiston sub-office at 100 E. El Paso Ave. Offices are open 8:00AM till 5:00PM, Monday thru Friday.

Extended hours 5:00PM to 7:00PM at these locations:
 Tuesday February 8th - Harlem Community Civic Center
 Thursday February 10th - Pioneer Community Center
 Tuesday February 15th - Felda Community Center
 Thursday February 17th - Montura Clubhouse

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTIONS

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7. Agriculture Classification (Green Belt)
8. Homestead Portability

If you have recently purchased your property, the previous owners' exemptions do not apply to you. New applications MUST be filed for new ownership or deed transfers. This would also include (name) changes in Agricultural Classifications.

Homestead Exemption renewal (white) and Agricultural Classifications (green) have recently been mailed. If you still qualify, keep your receipt; do NOT return it to our office.

YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION TO FILE FOR HOMESTEAD:

- Florida Driver's License (If married, both husband & wife)
- Florida Vehicle Registration
- Hendry County Voter Registration OR Recorded Declaration of Domicile
- Social Security Number (If married, both husband & wife required)
- Permanent Resident Card (if not a US citizen)
- Mobile Home Registration or Title in order to purchase the permanent "RP" sticker

For those disabled persons that are unable to come to our office, please call and we will make arrangements to assist you in filing your applications.

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No wonder David wrote, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." (Psalms 139:14.) Now, I'm sure David didn't realize all of the facts I've just related about our bodies when he penned this psalm. Maybe he was out watching the sheep and happened to glance down at his hands and notice how intriguing they were. I do know that something about his body caused him, not only to remark on how fearfully and wondrously made it was, but also to say this: "My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was WOVEN TOGETHER in the depths of the earth..." (Psalms 139:15.) The terminology he was using in that passage is the imagery of a master craftsman who skillfully weaves a beautiful and colorful tapestry. In a nutshell, David exclaimed, "I didn't just happen... I am not an accident... I have value... therefore, I have worth."

As a result, David arrives at this conclusion: "O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. You hem me in— behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain." (Psalm 139:1-6.)

Suppose I get \$20 out of an ATM and offer it to you. Would you take it? What if I tore it in half? What if I crumpled it up and threw it to the ground and stomped on it? Would you still take it?

Why do you want a torn, crumpled up, dirty piece of paper? ANSWER: because it still is valuable! Why is that? Is the paper of this \$20 worth still valued at twenty dollars? Is the ink on this bill worth that much money? No. Then why is this piece of paper worth \$20?

Because the government of the United States (which created it) says it's worth \$20. And that is the ONLY reason this bill has any kind of value.

Consider this: suppose I had a computer, an efficient printer, and the paper which is used at the mint so I could print off an almost identical \$20 bill. If I ran off my own \$20 bills and tried to use them in some of the local businesses, what would happen? Obviously, I would end up in jail for trying to pass it off as if it had value... but it had none.

Genesis 1:27 tells us, "God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 2:7 declares "the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

For that reason, God values all people... especially people that the world would overlook. Moreover, Ephesians 2:10 states we are, "God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Bottom line: you are of inestimable value, for you are an image-bearer of God Himself.

It's time to start believing that truth and living that way, don't you think?

Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church, located 200 yards behind Flora & Ella's on Highway 80 in LaBelle.

Wildfire safety after freezes

by Pat Dobbins

The cold weather has caused a lot of grass, plants and trees to turn brown and be really dry. Our dry weather increases the potential for wildfires, and it's important for the community to know what common-sense steps they can take to protect themselves and their families, as well as when it's appropriate to seek medical attention.



Pat Dobbins

Smoke from wildfires is a mixture of gases and fine particles from burning trees and other plant materials. Smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system and worsen chronic heart and lung diseases. Fortunately, most persons who are exposed to thick smoke will not have health problems. How much and how long you are exposed to the smoke, as well as your age and degree of susceptibility play a role in determining whether or not someone will experience smoke-related problems. If you are experiencing serious medical problems for any reason, seek medical treatment immediately.

Smoke can cause coughing, scratchy throat, irritated sinuses, shortness of breath, chest pain, headaches, stinging eyes and runny nose. If you have heart or lung disease, smoke might make your symptoms worse. People who have heart disease might experience chest pain, rapid heartbeat, shortness of breath and fatigue. Smoke may worsen symptoms for people who have pre-existing respiratory conditions, such as respiratory allergies, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in the following ways:

- o Inability to breathe normally
- o Cough with or without mucus
- o Chest discomfort
- o Wheezing and shortness of breath

When smoke levels are high enough, even healthy people may experience some of these symptoms

You can limit your exposure to the smoke by:

Staying indoors whenever possible, using air conditioners and keeping windows closed while driving in a vehicle.

Individuals can reduce the amount of smoke particles in their vehicles by keeping the windows closed. The car's ventilation systems typically remove a portion of the particle coming in from outside. For best results, individuals may want to use the "recirculate air" feature found in most cars, which will help keep the particulate levels

lower.

If you do not have an air conditioner and if it is too warm to stay inside with the windows closed, seek alternative shelter.

How to protect your family from smoke:

Pay attention to local news coverage or health warnings related to smoke.

Use common sense when outside conditions are smoky. Avoid prolonged outdoor activities. It is especially important to limit time spent outdoors for children and persons with existing medical conditions.

Stay indoors and run your air conditioner, if you have one. Keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent bringing additional smoke inside. For best results, run the air conditioning with re-circulated air.

Help keep particle levels lower inside. When smoke levels are high, try to avoid using anything that burns, such as wood fireplaces, gas logs, gas stoves and even candles. Do not vacuum, which stirs up particles already inside your home. Also do not smoke tobacco.

Follow the advice of your healthcare provider about taking medicines and following your asthma management plan if you have asthma or other lung disease. Call your healthcare provider if your symptoms worsen.

If you are asked to evacuate your home, be sure to bring your important family documents, valuables and your family disaster supply kit. Your disaster supply kit should contain enough food, water and supplies to sustain your family for at least three days. Do not forget any medications or special items such as a first aid kit. It is extremely important for families to create their own disaster plan before a disaster strikes so they are quickly able to determine what valuables they may want to bring, what items need to be stored and how to preserve keepsakes.

Church Briefs

Cowboy gospel meeting

Come to the Cowboy Gospel meeting Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at the LaBelle Revival Center, 3025 W Cr 78. Come and enjoy good gospel music and a message by Dave Randant.

Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Natural Cluster

These 12 hamlin oranges in a cluster were the largest cluster that Tim Haley General Manager at Jebco Groves has ever seen.



Submitted photo/Susan Malcolm

Moonlight and Magnolias

The Firehouse Community Theatre proudly presents its fourth selection for the season "Moonlight and Magnolias" by Ron Hutchinson. "Moonlight and Magnolias is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York." This adult slap-stick comedy takes place in 1939 Hollywood when movie producers were kings! This fictional account of the events surrounds the filming of "Gone With The Wind." Three weeks into production, the director quits and production is stopped. David O. Selznick locks script doctor Ben Hecht, the new director Victor Fleming and himself in his office to rewrite the screenplay! The play does use adult language. Show Dates and times are Feb. 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 if ordered in advance or \$14 at the door. To order tickets, please call our box office at (863) 675-3066 or email us at firehouseculturalcenter@yahoo.com. The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street in downtown LaBelle. For more information on the Theatre, please visit our website www.firehouseculturalcenter.com. Firehouse Community Theatre, Inc. Visit us at www.firehouseculturalcenter.com

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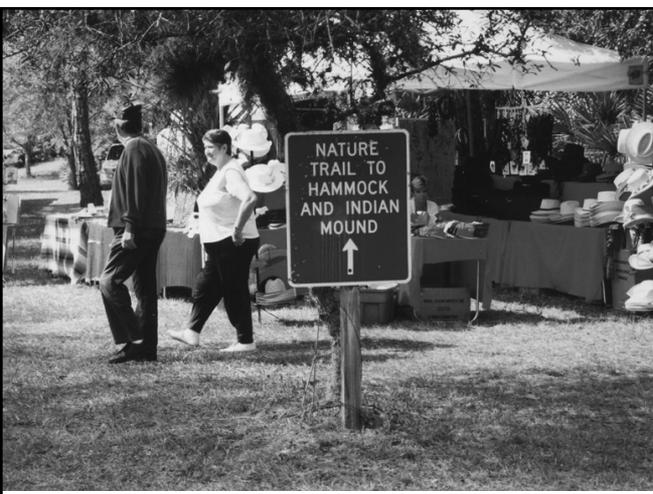
Twice as nice

Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers Elizabeth Raya, a nine-year-old third grader at LaBelle Elementary School, has donated her beautiful hair to Locks of Love to make wigs for kids who are fighting cancer. When the daughter of Adan and Maricela Raya found out about kids at St. Jude's Hospital losing their hair from chemotherapy treatments, she decided this is what she wanted to do. This is the second time Elizabeth has shared her lovely locks with less fortunate kids. She first donated her hair two years ago. This time stylists at Selana's Salon cut off about 12 inches, leaving another 12 for the pretty youngster to enjoy.



Cane Festival

Submitted photo/Barbara Oehlbeck
Come to the Larry Luckey Ortona Indian Mound Park for this year's Cane Grinding Festival Feb. 5. It's not just about cane grinding. There's lots to discover about the history of the area at the Cane Grinding Festival, too.



Solve mystery of Ivory-billed woodpecker

CLEWISTON FLORIDA – Hendry-Glades Audubon Society will host the Clewiston premiere screening of "Ghost Bird" the new "eco-noir" documentary film by Scott Crocker on February 14 at 7 p.m. at the Clewiston Museum, 109 Central Ave. Clewiston. Ghost Bird explores the strange rediscovery of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, believed extinct for over half a century.

In 2005, scientists announced that the bird was still flying in the swamps of Eastern Arkansas, leading the nation's 80 million birders to celebrate the woodpecker's miraculous second-coming. The residents of nearby Brinkley, Arkansas, also flew at the chance to capitalize on this fledgling ecotourism, hoping for a resurrection of their own.

Nonetheless, following the largest recovery effort ever undertaken for a lost species, and despite millions of dollars in government funding, the Ivory-bill's fate remains as elusive as ever. The New York Times said: "Crocker has turned a bird-watching tale into a multi-layered story that will fascinate practically everybody in Ghost Bird, a witty, wistful documentary."

The Wall Street Journal writes, "By turns witty and metaphysical, 'Ghost Bird' evokes the offbeat Americana of Errol Morris's 'Vernon, Florida,' while examining the nature of belief and the blurry margins of fact."

Critic's Pick, New York Magazine exclaims, "This spellbinding documentary takes a small item from recent history . . . and turns it into a cosmic lament for the forest primeval and man's search for envi-

ronmental redemption." Ghost Bird features an official sound track with music by The Pixies, The Black Keys, Under Byen, Hazmat Modine, Sonny Terry, The Black Heart Procession and an original score by Canadian avant-cellist, Zoë Keating.

Directed by Scott Crocker, 2009, 85 minutes - documentary Produced by Small Change Productions.

For information contact: Margaret England, Hendry-Glades Audubon www.hendrygladesaudubon.org 863-674-0695. Donations will be accepted to help defray expense to provide this documentary.

About Ghost Bird: Set in a murky swamp overrun with birders, scientists and reporters, Ghost Bird explores the limits of certainty, the obsessive power of hope, and how one phantom giant woodpecker changed a sleepy Southern town forever. This thrilling eco-noir investigates the strange but true story of a small town in Arkansas overrun by a nation of birders all searching for the Holy Grail with wings - the Ivory-billed woodpecker.

Presumed extinct for over half a century, the giant bird was seen flying through nearby swamps by scientists who finally announced its rediscovery in 2005. Despite the largest recovery effort in history, the Ivory-bill remains as elusive as ever.

This witty, intelligent documentary brings the Ivory-bill's rediscovery into focus, revealing our uneasy relationship with nature and the increasing uncertainty of our place within it. www.ghostbirdmovie.com

Skin Cancer

If you note any change in your skin, such as a new mole, or changes in the size, shape, color or feel of a mole, a red or darker flaky patch of skin, or a sore that doesn't heal you should see a Water's Edge Dermatology practitioner. For a benchmark skin screening, make an appointment today.

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Community Briefs

Not just for Old Timers

The annual Old Timers Dinner kicks off Swamp Cabbage Festival weekend once again this year.

A special event for "old timers," full time residents, recent residents, snowbirds - any and everyone interested in a grand evening with old friends and new acquaintances. is welcome to attend.

Begin with Swamp Cabbage gumbo, dinner a pulled pork and grilled chicken with barbecue sauce, cole slaw, scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, dessert, roll and butter, iced tea or coffee.

Sponsored by the LaBelle Heritage Museum, at the LaBelle Civic Center Thursday, Feb. 24. Doors open at 5 p.m. for visiting, dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person. A table seats ten. Tickets are available at the Chamber or call 239-564-2005.

Free HIV Testing

Hendry and Glades County Health Departments will offer free HIV tests for anyone on Monday, Feb. 7, in observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Free testing will be available from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. at 1140 Pratt Blvd. (LaBelle), 1100 Olympia St (Clewiston) and 1021 Health Park Drive (Moore Haven). Get educated. Get tested.

Will camp for food

Girl Scout Troop 566 will be collecting canned food, blankets, toiletries and other items for the homeless Saturday, Feb. 5. Items can be dropped off at Veterans Park.

The scouts will be camping in cardboard boxes to promote awareness for the homeless while collecting the needed supplies.

LaBelle Nature Park

Air Potato Roundup

The Hendry/LaBelle Recreation Board, LaBelle Rotary, Hendry-Glades Audubon, LaBelle Kiwanis and Riverwatch would like to invite community organizations, youth groups and individuals to a two-hour LaBelle Nature Park Air Potato Roundup on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

Air potato is an invasive plant species that has been listed as one of Florida's most invasive plant species since 1993.

Hats, gloves, long pants, sturdy shoes and insect repellent are recommended.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own rakes and shovels. Water will be provided.

The LaBelle Rotary Club will provide Roundup Volunteers who help collect potatoes for at least one hour with complimentary tickets to the Rotary Pancake Breakfast being held the same day at Barron Park on Bridge Street.

The LaBelle Nature Park is located at Hardee Street and Fraser on the Caloosahatchee River in LaBelle. Website: <http://www.labellenaturepark.net> Call Margaret England at 674-0695 for information.

History buffs to meet

LaBelle Heritage Museum's guest speaker

at its Feb. 3 program meeting at LaBelle City Hall is Glades County Property Appraiser Larry Luckey.

Luckey will speak on Glades County's largest and best known yet still unknown ghost town, Hall City. Hall City, a "temperance town," founded by Rev. George F. Hall in 1910, was promoted as the "Chicago of the South."

Promotional material during that early 20th Century Florida land boom extolled Hall University and proclaimed its students could earn at least part of their tuition by working in the surrounding citrus groves.

By 1925, Hall City was well on its way to becoming just another one of Florida's ghost towns.

Was Rev. Hall a charlatan and con man or was he a visionary born ahead of his time?

The public is always welcome at LaBelle Heritage Museum Program Meetings held the first Thursday of the month from September through April at LaBelle City Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A short business meeting will follow Mr. Luckey's program and refreshments.

LHS Reunion

It's that time again for the LaBelle High School Reunion for all that attended LHS any time up through the '50s. It will be at the Dallas Townsend Ag Building on Pratt Blvd, March 12.

Please call Freida Bullington at 863-675-1070 or 863-673-3482 so she can have enough neat for everyone.

They will be serving steak so please bring a covered dish of your choice and she will provide all paper goods, tea, coffee, water, soft drinks, silverware and afghans to raffle.

The charge is \$10 per person.

Please send the money in advance, but most of all let her know you're planning to come. They are planning to eat at 5 p.m. Come early to visit.

The building will be open by 10 a.m. Hope to see everyone there! Remind anyone who might not see this notice.

Writers to meet

The LaBelle Writers Group will meet at noon Thursday, Feb. 10, at Barron Library. Meetings are open to anyone interested in writing.

The group gathers at noon. Bring a bag lunch if you wish and enjoy sharing information in this relaxed atmosphere.

Home crafts galore

This Saturday, Feb. 5, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Aqua Isles Mobile Home Community will host its Spring Craft Sale.

There will be a good assortment for hand crafted items for sale. The activity association will be serving lunch also. C

ome and bring a friend to enjoy the day along the river as you browse all the lovely handcrafted items.

GOP party meeting

All Hendry County Republicans are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Hendry County Republican Executive Committee on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting will be held at McDonald's Corp Offices 30 S. Main LaBelle, Florida.

For additional information, please contact Mel Karau, Chairman, 863-675-4063 or e mail melkarau@aol.com

GOP women to meet

The Caloosa Federated Republican Women's Club has a fabulous agenda for the year 2011.

All the ladies who are reading this are invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 11:30 a.m. for our luncheon meeting at Don's Steak House.

We'd very much like for you to become a member of our group.

You will read a reminder of the date in the Caloosa Belle on Thursday February 10, 2011! Looking forward to seeing all of you join us!

Run for Unit 4 BOD

Property owners of Port LaBelle Unit 4 interested in running for the Board of Directors should submit their qualifications to the Unit 4 office at 4051 NE Eucalyptus Blvd. before Feb. 10, 2011.

Salvation Army hours

The LaBelle Salvation Army, 180 N. Main Street, is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 674-1441 for more information.

Donate to Animal Control

Anyone with dog houses or cages they no longer need is asked to donate them to LaBelle Animal Control.

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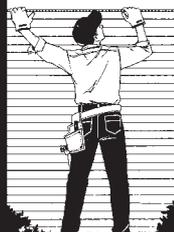
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Be a Friend of the Library

Barron Library is looking for individuals who are interested in being part of a new 'Friends of the Library' group. If you are energetic, full of great ideas and not afraid to work for a great cause, please call the library director at 863-675-0833 for more information.

County imposes burn moratorium

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-9-22 of the Hendry County Code of Ordinances, Hendry County gives notice that a moratorium has been imposed on unregulated fires within Hendry County. An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire other than a cook fire which is not permitted by a governmental agency. The moratorium imposed hereby shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further action by the County.

Glades GOP women

The Glades GOP meeting at the Westergaard house, 256 Avenue L in Moore Haven Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. If you have ever thought about getting involved at the local grassroots level, now is a great time! Maybe you can pass out voter registration forms in your neighborhood to get folks signed up to vote or to correct their address on record with the Supervisor of Elections, or maybe to change their party affiliation to Republican; address envelopes to mail out cam-

aign literature; make just 10 phone calls to encourage people to vote; put a campaign sign in your yard.

We meet six times a year, the first Monday of even months. You do not have to attend every GOP meeting to be involved. The Westergaard House is easy to find.

Turn south at the 6th Street traffic signal at the courthouse and go three blocks to Avenue L. Turn left and go four blocks east on Avenue L. You will be at the intersection of Third Street and Avenue L. Continue east on Avenue L and it will be the second house on your right (south side of road) and is red trimmed in white with tin roof.

Car Club kicks off new season

The South Central Florida Car Club will kick off the 2011 Cruise in season with Hot Rods & Hot Dogs in the Park. All area car enthusiasts are invited to come out and show off their rides. We will meet monthly at Barron Park from 5-8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy the these cars and trucks. We welcome all makes, models, new, old and everything in-between. We will be serving hot dogs with all the fixings, along with hot and cold drinks.

Also the books are now open for early registration for the Legends of the Road Super Cruise and Show. This event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, during Swamp Cabbage.

If you can't make it on Tuesday, you're are welcome to join us on the Third Wednesday of the month at the Popeye's on SR 80 from 5-8 p.m.

For more info please call 863-234-8343 or 863-674-0128.

VFW plans activities

The post will pay for the membership of any armed forces personnel currently serving in harm's way. A gift idea for someone serving our country. Please call 863-675-8008.

Breakfast at the Legion

Come to American Legion Post 130, on SR 80W, for breakfast the first and third Sundays of every month from 8-11 a.m.

Yard sale

The third annual FCC Yard Sale will be held March 5 in the parking lot behind the theater. All donations of items for sale and help will be accepted. Please email if you would like to help with this fundraiser. We pick up!

Mark your calendars

The Firehouse Community Theatre's next offering will be Moonlight and Magnolias, directed by Joe Thomas. Performance dates will be Feb. 11-13 and 18-20.

Thank you

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Thank you for your support and re-election to Hendry County Commissioner of District #2. Thank you for the help in building signs, putting them up and the monetary contributions that you gave.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with folding, stuffing and stamping envelopes for mailing.

To those who stood on the sidewalks, waved and smiled to people driving by, to those who encouraged by blowing your horn and waving, and those of you who stayed at the poling areas on Election Day - thank you.

I will continue to do what I can for Hendry County and its citizens.

I am still available to listen to individual concerns and be an active voice to insure that all concerns are addressed at the commissioner level.

Please feel free to call at any time 675-2565 or 673-5475.

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• 3/1.5 on corner lot in Moore Haven. **\$50,000.**

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• Priced to sell! 3/2 manufactured home located in city limits of LaBelle. Need some TLC. **\$34,500.**

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• 40+/- acres in Ortona **\$980,000.**

• 18+/- acres in Ortona **\$117,000**

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• 2.06+/- just outside of LaBelle - **\$50,000.**

• 29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only **\$42,000. Possible seller financing.**

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Boys A Team White

Front row from left: Bryce Godwin, Scott Morrison, Jose Lopez, Salvador Molina and Dane Mourfield. Back row: Noel Martinez, Austin Holt, Glenn Burton, Jesse Pequeno, Jake Martinez and Coach Alberto Molina.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Champion Red Boys A Team

Front row from left: Hugo Vargas, Tyrone Reed, Marcellous Mitchell. Middle row: Jordan Lopez, Omar Bahamundi and Michael Lopez. Back row: Coach Jose Zavala, Jack Rivas, Narciso Flores, Homer Garcia, Christian Gause and Head Coach Jesse Reyna.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Boys B Team red

Pictured front row from left: Dillon White, Zachary Price, Jordan Mason, Benjamin Nieves, Trace Burchard, Zachary Reyna and Bo Campbell. Back row: Assistant Coach Robbie White, Davian Blanco, Dustin Cooper, Angel Vargas and Head Coach Jesse Reyna.



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Champion Boys B Team white

Front row from left: Israel Alegria, Tray Williams, Carson Hayes, Bryce Hall and James Alegria. Back row: Coach T.J. Barrett, Christian Guijosa, Tyler Burton, Raymond Orenco, David Mar, George Gil, Head Coach Ken Kirtley.

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FLW Outdoors and Goodwill gear up for the Lake O Open

Clewiston- The excitement of the 2011 Walmart FLW Bass Fishing Tour is coming to Hendry County in February. This year's Lake Okeechobee Open will take place in Clewiston from February 3-6, and Goodwill Industries® of Southwest Florida (<http://www.goodwillswfl.org>) is hooked in for all the fun and excitement.

The Walmart FLW Tour is operated by FLW Outdoors, the world's leading tournament-fishing organization. The 2011 Tour season consists of 11 bass fishing events, including four Open tournaments, six Majors and the Forrest Wood Cup, and the Walleye Tour Championship.

Among those competing will be professional angler Chad Grigsby of Maple Grove, Minn., who will be sporting the Goodwill®

jersey and Smiling G logo and representing Goodwill on the Tour. Grigsby has participated on the Tour for nine years, with career earnings nearing \$500,000 and nine top-10 finishes, including one at the Forrest Wood Cup, which is considered one of the most competitive events in pro bass fishing.

Goodwill, which operates more than 2,500 retail stores and donation centers throughout the United States and Canada, will utilize the resources of FLW Outdoors to drive traffic and awareness to its locations. Goodwill will receive exposure and have a presence across multiple platforms of FLW Outdoors, including all bass and walleye events, FLW Outdoors' multiple web sites, FLW Outdoors Magazine and "FLW Outdoors" television show on VERSUS.

Locally, Goodwill (<http://www.goodwillswfl.org>) will participate at the FLW Outdoors Expo on February 5-6, with fun family activities and giveaways. The Expo will be located adjacent to the Clewiston Walmart (1005 W. Sugarland Hwy.). Goodwill will also use the opportunity to collect donations of gently-used items, and to promote its mission of providing programs and services for people with disabilities and other barriers to independence.

"The relationship formed between FLW Outdoors and Goodwill has demonstrated how a unique partnership can benefit both organizations and our communities," said Trisha Blake, president of FLW Outdoors Marketing Division. "Goodwill provides skills training and support services to hundreds of

people every day through its multiple programs, and we are honored to be a part of that and continue that relationship."

The partnership between Goodwill and FLW Outdoors came about through the work of Irwin L. Jacobs, who is the chairman and chief executive officer of FLW Outdoors, as well as the creator of FLW Fantasy Fishing.

"Goodwill's mission of helping people find jobs resonates with Jacobs," said Carolyn Johnson, Goodwill's Vice President of Communications. "Goodwill will collect donations from FLW Outdoors fans and partners, and the revenue generated from the sale of these items will fund career training, not just for people in Clewiston, but across Southwest Florida."

Softball Schedule for 2011

February

Feb. 3 and 4: Preseason at Clewiston
Feb. 8: SWFC, Away, 3:00/4:30, 1:30
Feb. 10: Immokalee, Home, 5:00/7:00
Feb. 11: ECS, Away, 5/7, 3:30
Feb. 15: DESOTO, Away, 5/7, 3:00
Feb. 16: Riverdale, Home, 5/7
Feb. 18: Golden Gate, Home, 5/7
Feb. 22: Gateway, Home
Feb. 25: Glades Day, Home, 5/7

March 8: Bishop Verot, Away, 5/7, 3:00
March 11-12: Guilliver Prep
March 15: Island Coast, Home, 5/7
March 21: ECS, Home, 5/
March 22: Dunbar, Away, 6:00, 3:30
March 24: Clewiston, Home, 5/7
March 29: SWCF, Home, 5/7
March 30: Riverdale, Away, 5/7, 3:30

April

March 3: Immokalee, Away, 5/7, 3:30
March 4: DeSoto, Home 5/7

April 1: Golden Gate, Away 5/7, 3:00
April 5: Clewiston, Away, 5/7, 3:30
April 7: Glades Day, Away 4/5:30, 2:00



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Victory for the JV

The Cowboy Junior Varsity team held their own Jan. 28 against Lemon Bay, pulling ahead to a 46-39 win.

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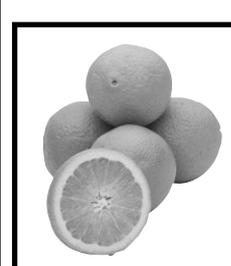
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CASE NO. 10-CA-190

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT HENRY SKEENS, et. al., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 14, 2010, and Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 12/22/10 entered in Case No. 10-CA-190 in the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida wherein Seacoast National Bank is Plaintiff and Robert Henry Skeens and The Unknown Spouse of Robert Henry Skeens, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 at 11:00 am on (BETWEEN 90-120 DAYS FROM 12/14/10) the 14th day of April, 2011, the following described property: Glades County, Florida:

Lot 15, Block B, NORTHLAKE UNIT TWO, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 107 to 110 inclusive, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida; Together with that certain Doublewide Manufactured Home described as a 1988 RICH with Vin #N13201A and N13201B.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 10th day of Jan. 2011.

Joe Flint
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 17, 2011, for the following Proposals:
E1140- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mechanical Sweeping in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$28,000.00
E1141- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mowing of Right-of-Way & Ponds in Manatee County East of I-75. Budget Estimate: \$300,000.00
E1142- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Highway Lighting Maintenance in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$135,000.00
E1143- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Roadside Mowing, Litter Removal & Chemical Vegetation Control in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$250,000.00
E1144- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Power Shearing in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$20,000.00
E1145- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Longline Striping & Reflective Pavement Marking Removal & Replacement in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$286,675.00
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Water Control District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Water Control District for the year 2011, will be held at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
By: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie
President

377336 SUN 2/3/2011

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NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of a meeting change. The Board's regularly scheduled meeting of February 8, 2011, will be held at 4:30 p.m., at the Clewiston Health Department, Janet B. Taylor Auditorium, 1100 Olympia Street, Clewiston, Florida. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

377405 CB/CGS 2/3/2011

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

377404 CB/CGS 2/3/2011

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HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on February 8, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the Clewiston Health Department, Janet B. Taylor Auditorium, 1100 Olympia Street, Clewiston, Florida to discuss health related services and related issues.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

377404 CB/CGS 2/3/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1917	2007	1364432-A0002040000	Rafael Pereira

The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, 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 No. 4158 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and excepting 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 Second Thursday in the month of March, 2011, which is the 10th day of March, 2011.**
Dated this 12th day of January, 2011.

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

376229 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3667	2007	4104329-11024380050	Patrick W. Rose and Erin L. Rose

Lot 5, Block 2438, Port LaBelle Unit 11, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 29, 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.

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Dated this **19th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376980 CN 1/27,2/3,10,17/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3924	2007	4104329-13025190200	Patrick W. Rose and Erin L. Rose

Lot 20, Block 2519, Port LaBelle Unit 13, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 55, 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.

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Dated this **12th** day of **January, 2011**.

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Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

376223 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2281	2007	4104334-0100000U200	Oliver Assessed

Lot 23, Block U, Harlem Addition No. 3 to Clewiston, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 7, 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.

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Dated this **29th** day of **December, 2010**.

Barbara S. Butler
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375676 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3494	2007	4104329-09023140200	Shila P. Shah

Lot 20, Block 2314, Port LaBelle Unit 9, a subdivision 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.

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375685 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3631	2007	4104329-10023840020	Juan Sanchez

Lot 2, Block 2384, Port LaBelle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1403	2007	1224432-01000670090	Sanctuary Animal Refuge, Inc.

Lot 9, Block 67, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 37, 38 and 39, 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.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3119	2007	4104329-06021870010	Marvia T. Duhaney

Lot 1, Block 2187, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3653	2007	4104329-11024310030	Patrick W. Rose and Erin L. Rose

Lot 3, Block 2431, Port LaBelle Unit 11, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 29, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Time for the Youth Livestock Show

While you're waiting for the Swamp Cabbage Festival, you can check out the 2011 LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show, Inc., the week of Feb. 13-18 at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds. Here's what's on tap:

Poultry Show Sunday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
 Pet Show Monday, Feb. 14, 5:15 p.m.;
 Rabbit Show 6 p.m.
 Rib Dinner Tuesday, Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m.;
 Goat Milking Contest, 6 p.m.
 Pee Wee Calf Show, Tuesday 6:30 p.m.;

Dairy & Beef Breeding Cattle, Tuesday 7 p.m. Steer Show, 7:30 p.m.
 Pork Steak Dinner, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m.; Swine Show 7 p.m.
 Fashion Show Thursday, Feb. 17, 5 p.m.;
 Pee Wee Goat Show 6 p.m.; Goat Show, 7 p.m.
 Buyers Dinner Friday, Feb. 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Market Animal Sale 7:30 p.m.
 Concessions stand open nightly serving

See Events — Page 16

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2765	2007	4104329-01020180090	Eileen Bailey & Victor Beddoe, Janet M. Beddoe

Lot 9, Block 2018, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2513	2007	2024329-28000000370	J P F D Investment Corp. and FUNB Custodian for Holdco Inc.

Lot 64, Ford Park Subdivision, Section 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 48, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, EXCLUDING ditch.

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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3970	2007	4104329-13025310440	Patrick W. Rose and Erin L. Rose

Lot 44, Block 2531, Port LaBelle Unit 13, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 55, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3214	2007	4104329-07022070180	James Anthony Prieto and Jesus Miguel Prieto

Lot 18, Block 2207, Port LaBelle Unit 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3884	2007	4104329-12025060060	Patrick W. Rose and Erin L. Rose

Lot 6, Block 2506, Port LaBelle Unit 12, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 42, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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375688 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1856	2007	1354432-A0002480000	Claudio Rivera

The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3935, Montura Ranch Estates.

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

376984 CN 1/27,2/3,10,17/2011

School Briefs

Students: Enter contest

Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and DEET Education Program, the contest encourages students to illustrate ways to protect themselves and their families from diseases spread by mosquitoes and ticks.

Two poster contest Grand Prize winners

each receive a \$1,000 check and award certificate. The 5th and 6th grade winners for each state will receive a \$50 check and certificate.

Winning posters from prior years are posted at www.fightthebitecontest.org. "Helpful Hints" for students working on posters and "Tips for Teachers" that include ways to incorporate the contest into science

or health lessons also are on the Web site.

Teachers can find classroom materials and other teacher resources from the California Department of Health at www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/DLTTB-CurriculumforTeachers.aspx.

April 18, 2011 is the deadline. The contest is open to all 5th and 6th grade students in the U.S.

Events

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hamburgers, BBQ pork sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, hotdogs and chili.

Dinners will be available at the concession stand. First come, first serve.

Tuesday: Rib dinner includes baked beans and slaw for \$8.

Wednesday: Pork steak dinner includes green beans, potato casserole for \$8.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1977	2007	1074433-03000050060	Ricardo Ortiz and Maria Ortiz (Caraballeros) Celinete Landolfo and Martin Caraballo (contract vendees)

Lot 6, Block 5, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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376963 CN 1/27; 2/3,10,17/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1641	2007	1264432-A0001630100	Noraima Linares

The North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 310, Montura Ranch Estates

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 **March, 2011**, which is the **17th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **19th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

396979 CN 1/27; 2/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1906	2007	1364432-A0001850000	Roberto Pelaez

The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, 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 No. 4032 in 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **10th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **12th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376227 CN 1/20, 2/7, 2/3, 10/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2835	2007	4104329-02020480010	James Manning and James Manning, Jr.

Lot 1, Block 2048, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **February, 2011**, which is the **24th day of February, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **December, 2010**.

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

375679 CN 1/20, 2/7, 2/3, 10/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1209	2007	1154432-A0001690100	Mario Leon, Jr.

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2532 in 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 **March, 2011**, which is the **17th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **19th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376971 CN 1/27; 2/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1657	2007	1264432-A0002290000	Medardo Diaz

The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 499, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2010**.

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

377396 CN 02/03,10,17,24/11

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1994	2007	1074433-03000130160	Regina Morales-Storey, Mark Storey and Charlene Morales

Lot 16, Block 13, of Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **10th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **12th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376232 CN 1/20, 2/7, 2/3, 10/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1769	2007	1344432-A0000670000	Ana Maria Valls and Sylvia Maria Valls

The East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 4251 in Montura Ranch Estates.

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 Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **10th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **12th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376221 CN 1/20, 2/7, 2/3, 10/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1734	2007	1274432-A0002320000	Juan G. Faget and Blanca Rosa Olivar

The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 124 in 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

377516 CN 2/3,10,17,24/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
837	2007	1284331-A0000990000	Marion E. Larmond a/k/a Marion E. Larmon-Hope

The Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot No. 420, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

377511 CN 2/3,10,17,24/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
862	2007	1334331-A0002020000	BLC, LLC

The Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road over the East 30 feet and South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 94, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

377517 CN 2/3,10,17,24/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1871	2007	1364432-A0000770000	Shirley Johnson and Mary C. Shewman</

Accounting office announces new partner, celebrates 20 years

Kyndel Murray has earned her Certified Public Accountant designation and has joined Barbara N. Willard as a partner in the accounting firm.

The new firm name is Willard & Murray P.A. Barbara bought the accounting business 20 years ago from Sue Keel of

Keel Accounting. She moved the practice to its present location in LaBelle on SR 80-W in 1997.

Kyndel joined the firm in 2006. She received her B.S.B.A. degree in Accounting from FGCU in 2007 and her MBA in Accounting from Stetson University in 2010.

Kyndel is a lifetime resident of LaBelle.

The firm offers tax preparation, electronic filing, payroll and bookkeeping services, IRS representation, business effectiveness consulting, estate and retirement planning and much more.

Willard & Murray P.A., Certified Public

Accountants, would like to announce the addition of our new office associate, April Henderson. April is proficient in QuickBooks and other financial systems and brings a friendly face to the front office at the firm. Welcome April, to our community!

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1868	2007	1364432-A0000660000	Corina Lipoz

The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 4779 in 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **10th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **12th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376224 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2057	2007	1314433-A0002310100	Oel Salabarría and Orlando Salabarría (land owner) John Manuel Nieves (mobile home owner)

The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot No. 5889, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

377520 CN 2/3,10,17,24/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1224	2007	1-15-44-32-A00-0221-0000	Juan Sanchez & Rolando Ramirez

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2693 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **14th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376343 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1526	2007	1254432-A0000510100	The heirs, devisees or beneficiaries of The Estate of Bernardo Fuentes

The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 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 5096 in 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

377523 CN 2/3,10,17,24/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1633	2007	1264432-A00013701000	Eldis M. Verdazco

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 950, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

377389 CN 02/03,10,17,24/11

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1100	2007	1144432-A0000720100	Tony Joe Ornelas

The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3476 in 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 **March, 2011**, which is the **17th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **19th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376957 CN 1/27 2/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
859	2007	1334331-a0001890000	Matthew D. Cyr c/o Jordyn Taylor Properties

Lot 183, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded, more particularly described as follows: The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, less the South 20.00 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30.00 feet thereof in Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **February, 2011**, which is the **24th day of February, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **December, 2010**.

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

375672 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

Public Notice

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Operation of City Concession Stands

The City of Clewiston Recreation Department will accept proposals for the operation of Sugarland Sports Complex (SPC) Concession Stand(s) from March 2011 - June 2011. Proposals may be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope cleared marked, "Concession Stand Bid" to the City Clerk, City of Clewiston, 115 W. Ventura Ave, Clewiston, FL 33440 until 3:00 p.m. on February 14, 2011, at which time proposals will be opened and read aloud. Individuals and/or companies wishing to bid should hold a current State License in Food Management and Food Handling.

The City of Clewiston Recreation Department is interested in a single fee, plus a % of sales to be paid for the right to be the sole vendor of each and/or all of the concession stands located at Sugarland Sports Complex.

The selected vendor will be responsible for staffing of the concession stand, product ordering and vendor payment, preparation and serving of food items, health and sanitation codes and inspections, and all appropriate operating licenses.

The selected vendor will be expected to open approx. 30 minutes before game time and close at the end of the last scheduled game. The vendor will be expected to facilitate the complete operation of the concession stand on those nights of regularly scheduled league games and make-up games as supplied to them by the Clewiston Recreation Department. The selected vendor and its employees shall not be City of Clewiston employees.

The City of Clewiston reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part, with or without cause, or to accept the proposal that in its judgment best serves the City of Clewiston.

** Please call Lance Ramer at (863) 983-1492 to schedule a time to review the facility.

376791 CN 1/27 2/3/2011

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2101	2007	1314433-A0004440000	Velma Higgins

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 6112, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **24th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **26th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

377387 CN 02/03,10,17,24/11

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2045	2007	1314433-A0001390000	Heirs, devisees and/or beneficiaries of the Estate of Phillip C. Campbell

The South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5896, 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 **March, 2011**, which is the **17th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **19th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376972 CN 1/27;2/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2032	2007	1314433-A0000530000	Park Avenue Investments Group, Inc.

The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 6019, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **March, 2011**, which is the **10th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **12th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376219 CN 1/20,27 2/3,10/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1550	2007	1254432-A0001380100	Olga Gonzalez c/o Cindy Percario

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 1238 in 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 **March, 2011**, which is the **17th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this **19th** day of **January, 2011**.

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

376974 CN 1/27;2/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1609	2007	1264432-A000520100	Maria Garcia Booth-Wilson Henry John Garcia and Enrique Garcia

The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 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 Lot No. 1103 in 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 **March, 2011**, which is the **17th day of March, 2011**.

Dated this 19th day of **January, 2011**.

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

376976 CN 1/27;2/3,10,17/2011

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2010-CA-000873**

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

v.
CRYSTAL IMSDAHL A/K/A CRYSTAL DAWN IMSDAHL UNKOWN SPOUSE OF CRYSTAL IMSDAHL A/K/A CRYSTAL DAWN IMSDAHL, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2.

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on February 14, 2011 at 10:00a.m.:

1988 Cushman,
1CUMH2223JL006976
1992 Chevy, 1G1LT53T9N9151203
1996 Chevy,
1GNDD13W5T222032
1988 Answer Machine Inc Boat,
AKM18C141788
377534 CN 2/3/2011

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until February 23, 2011 for Bid #Q11-0005, leased telecommunications services using its fiber from 12 school sites to the district office. Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674 4100 to have the specs faxed or mailed.

Hendry County School Board
Matthew A. Beatty, Chairman
377270 CN/CB 2/3/2011

NOTICE

AUCTION on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 NW Ave. L, Belle Glade, Florida

• **Property of Sharanda Davis**
1 washing machine, 1 pink television, 2 beds w/headboards, 2 nightstands, miscellaneous boxes and bags

• **Property of Julissa Camacho**
1 queen size bed w/headboard and storage drawers, 2 JBL speakers, 2 televisions, miscellaneous boxes and bags.

• **Property of Robert Nero**
King size bed boxspring & mattress only, 1 dresser, miscellaneous clothes.

• **Property of Willie Lumpkin**
1 wheel barrow, 1 grill, a hand dolly, coolers, 1 weed eater, 1 tiller, miscellaneous boxes and bags.

• **Property of Betty Robinson**
1 sofa, football equipment (shoulder pads and helmets), miscellaneous boxes and bags.

• **Property of Latisa Clientscale**
1 television stand, 4 irons, miscellaneous boxes and bags.

377569 BGS 2/3,10,17/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/18/2011, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2003 Hyundai
KMHG35C43U242778
377557 CN 2/3/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT**

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice that a draft permit has been prepared for the City of Clewiston, Mr. Kevin McCarthy, Utilities Director, for operation of a Class I Injection Well (IW-1) system. The project is located at the WWTP located on Feed Lot Rd, Clewiston, Florida, 33440 in the County of Hendry. (File No. 249635-003-UO/11)

The purpose of the facility is to dispose of, by deep well injection, non-hazardous reverse osmosis concentrate wastewater from the City of Clewiston WTP and non-hazardous domestic effluent from the City of Clewiston WWTP via the existing injection well, (IW-1).

Under the proposed permit the maximum injection rate into the injection well shall not exceed 7.93 million gallons per day (MGD), or 5508 gallons per minute, (GPM). The maximum injection pressure shall not exceed 105.5 PSI at the wellhead. Injection is into the Oldsmar Formation with the injection zone between 2749 and 3505 feet below land surface (BLS).

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes, and Chapters 62-4, 62-520, 62-528, 62-550, 62-600, 62-601 and 62-660 of the Florida Administrative Code. The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an operation permit is required for the proposed work.

Pursuant to Section 403.815, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 62-110.106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Notice of Intent to Issue Permit. The notice shall be published one time only within 30 days in the legal ad section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purpose of this rule, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. Where there is more than one newspaper of general circulation in the county, the newspaper used must be one with significant circulation in the area that may be affected by the permit. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the department at the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Department, at South District, 2295 Victoria Ave., Fort Myers, Florida 33901 within seven days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit.

The Department will issue the permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must conform to the requirements specified in the Notice and be filed (received) within 14 days of publication of the Notice in the Department's Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes, or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will only be at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

The Petition shall contain the following information:

- The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;
- A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action;
- A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action;
- A statement of the material facts disputed by Petitioner, if any;
- A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrants reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action;
- A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and
- A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

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

The application, draft permit, and fact sheet 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 of Environmental Protection, South District Office, located at 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Any additional information concerning this project may be obtained by contacting David Rhodes, P.G. at (239) 334-5687. 377148 CN 2/3/2011

REQUEST FOR BIDS

STRIPING FOR HENDRY COUNTY

BID NUMBER: 2011-07

OPENING DATE AND TIME: February 24, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Striping for Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by February 24, 2011 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 Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, February 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboyy 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.

Darrell Harris, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
376953 CB/CN 2/3,10,17/2011

Workshop on growing energy crops

On Monday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. the Florida Feedstock Growers Association, USDA, IFAS/UF and The Florida Farm Bureau will co host a workshop revolving around growing renewable energy crops and biofuel crops here in Lorida, Florida. Come out and meet US Navy Director of Operational Energy, and The USDA FSA Administrator from Washington, DC. Join us for a tour of the USCJO farm, see the crops for yourself and learn how Florida farms have begun to work with the US military as well as our state biofuel refineries and power plants, to lower our

dependence on foreign oil and fossil fuels while increasing our national security.

The event will be located at the USCJO farm: 6727 CR 721, Lorida, Florida 33857. Speakers will include: Chris Tindal, Director of Operational Energy, US Navy, Jonathan Coppess, Farm Service Agency Administrator, USDA, Sara Bittelman, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, USDA. Please visit www.FloridaFeedstockGrowers.com for more information and to RSVP to this event as lunch will be served.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **February 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the *Hendry County Comprehensive Plan* and will review the application for consistency with the *Hendry County Land Development Code*.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **March 8, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.** at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, 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.

Petition Number: VA10-0002

Applicant: Mr. Casey D. Cheney

Ordinance Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-53-6.16, STANDARDS FOR MINING, ASSOCIATED WITH RESTORATION OF NATURAL GRADE DUE TO REMOVAL OF CLAY-BASED MATERIAL ON 8.33 ACRES.

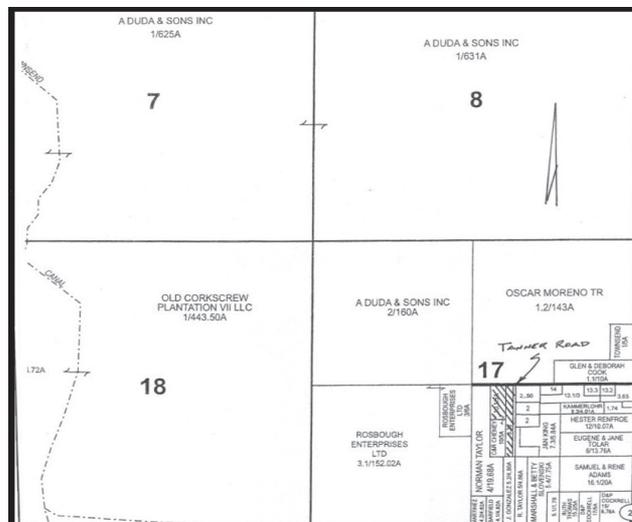
Location: 425 Tanner Rd, Felda, FL

Property size: 8.33 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a variance of certain provisions of section 1-53-6.16, standards for mining, associated with restoration of natural grade due to removal of clay-based material on 8.33 acres.

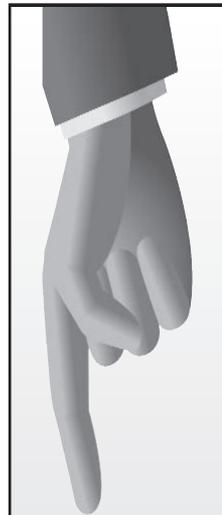
Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION:
THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.
AND
THE PARCEL HEREON DESCRIBED IS SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4, OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE S 89°22'30" W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, A DISTANCE OF 1845.58 FEET; THENCE S 00°32'30" E, A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 00°32'30" E PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17, DISTANCE 1302.92 FEET; THENCE S 89°12'40" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17, DISTANCE 140.00 FEET; THENCE N 00°32'30" W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17, A DISTANCE OF 1303.32 FEET; THENCE N 89°22'30" E, A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS AND EXCEPT THE EAST 30.00 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND.



Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners



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United Way pushes toward \$8 million goal in 2011

– The United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades is approaching the conclusion of the 2010-2011 United Way Campaign, with only 6 weeks left. As of Jan. 24, the United Way Campaign has raised \$6.6 million which is over 82 percent of the goal of \$8,024,330.

Pat O'Donnell, United Way Campaign Chair, said "We are so thrilled to have raised over \$6.6 million at this point! We still have over \$1.4 million to raise and I am asking for your help. You have the power to make a difference in the lives of your neighbors, friends, co-workers and even your own family members who may need the services of a United Way Partner Agency.

"I know we can reach the \$8 million goal because our community has a history of being extremely generous to those in need in our community. \$8 million is not an arbitrary number. It is based on the real needs of our community and the needs of real people who could be your own neighbors. The local network of 72 United Way Partner Agencies will help over 300,000 people last year alone. We must meet our goal so the people of our community will get the help they need," O'Donnell went on to say.

"Last year was a tough year for this community, but we pulled together and reached the goal. Our community's citizens have shown time and again that they will help their friends, neighbors, and co-workers when times are really tough. The increased human service needs in our community are huge but so is the generosity of people like you.

"Thank you to those of you who have already given. If you haven't given yet, it's not too late. Remember that YOU have the power to make a difference in our community.

"Thank you for your continued support of United Way," O'Donnell concluded.

The support of the community will allow the Network of 72 United Way Partner Agencies and over 160 programs and initiatives to receive their full United Way funding. This means that essential human services will be available in our community at a time when there are record needs.

Since the inception of United Way in 1957, 97 million dollars have been raised in our community.

All money raised in the United Way campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network. United Way Partner Agencies and initiatives such as the Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters, LARC and United Way 211 serve a diverse range of needs in

our community such as nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and col-

laborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has been "the way the community cares" since it was established in 1957. For more information, or to make a contribution please call United Way of Lee, Hendry

and Glades at (239) 433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.



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Higginbotham on Dean's List

Robert S. Higginbotham has achieved Dean's List honors in the College of Engineering & Computer Science at the University of Central Florida for the Fall 2010 semester.

Dean's list recipients must earn a 3.50 grade point average while completing 12 or more credits. Robert is the son of Jim and Jodi Higginbotham.

Small farm supplements income for local couple

by **Patty Brant**

Caloosa Belle

Rich, ripe tomatoes, crisp cabbage, hearty collards and turnip greens all picked at just the right time - what could be better?

Dannie and Mary Sue Smith of D&M Produce know the feeling and are happy to oblige their friends and neighbors in the La-Belle area by growing some of the prettiest and tastiest vegetables around.

D&M Produce just opened for business before Christmas. This is the second crop Dannie and his friend Glen Cutshall put in but the first they're offering for sale.

If you were at the recent Farmer's Markets held in Barron Park, you may remember seeing them there with a table chock full of great vegetables.

The December freezes knocked out their tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and squash, but they managed to save most of the strawberries, cauliflower and green beans.

Dannie and Glen put up what they could salvage of that first crop for their personal use.

Kentucky natives, Dannie and Mary Sue were both raised on farms. When he got older, Dannie himself always had a garden and retired from A. Duda & Sons in 2008.

He said his first year in Florida he lost everything - farming in Florida is completely different from farming in Kentucky - but he learned from his mistakes. He talked to oth-

er farmers and learned how to grow crops in Florida's heat and sandy soil, using more fertilizers and watering more often. Oh, yes, and good ol' trial and error.

He learned his lesson well, judging from the fruits of his labors these days.

They're farming just 1.5 acres - it is, after all, something to keep him busy in his retirement. Mary Sue continues to teach English at LaBelle High School.

They're both obviously very pleased with their success. Not only are they growing terrific vegetables, they're having a great time doing it.

"We meet such interesting people," Mary Sue said. "They stop to look and buy some vegetables." Probably the most interesting visitor they've had to date is an English lady who came back and brought them some seeds from her home - cabbage and green beans - to grow for her.

The Smiths are proud of their garden. You might want to check them out - 7474 CR 78, just past the Riverside Retreat (the old Methodist Camp).

Right now they still have beautiful sweet red strawberries - a variety called Festival developed by the University of Florida. They've also got cabbage, collards and turnips as well as strawberries.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Dannie and Mary Sue Smith of D&M Produce proudly show some of the strawberries they raise on their farm on CR 78.



Submitted photo/Mel Karau

Locals meet Florida GOP chairman

Hendry County Republican Executive Committee Members Kristina Kulpa, State Committee Women; Steve Nisbet State Committeeman; and Hendry County Republican Chairman Mel Karau joined newly-elected David Bitner (second from right) Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida. Chairman Bitner was elected from a slate of five candidates on the second ballot in Orlando on Jan. 23. Dave Bitner is a longtime Floridian, a lifelong Republican, a small business owner and a former member of the Florida Legislature. As an owner of the Charlotte Sun-Herald, Dave built a business from the ground up and saw firsthand the need to cut government red tape and fight for the lower taxes on small businesses and families. In 1992, Dave was elected by the people of District 71 to serve as State Representative in the Florida House of Representatives. Dave served eight years in the Florida Legislature and never asked for one earmark, returning taxpayer dollars to the state from his office every quarter. Dave earned a reputation as a hard-working, common sense conservative committed to cutting the size of Florida's government and fighting for lower taxes. Chairman Mel Karau said, we are looking forward to working with Chairman Bitner and Governor Scott as we prepare for victory in 2012.

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