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Rates factor in new plan

by **Patty Brant**
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The city will have to apply for additional funding to cover the newly discovered shortfall in funding for its new osmosis water treatment plant.

Bids were opened May 10, and even the lowest bid will leave a deficit of some \$5 million.

At a special meeting May 17, the city commissioners got the latest information on how to secure the additional funding from USDA.

Superintendent of Public Works Michael Boyle told the board that they first need to settle on a workable amount. Staff will do that by working with the bidder to make any possible adjustments in materials or specs that could lower costs on any of the three included projects: the deep injection well, potable water well and the plant itself.

These new numbers, along with a new rate study, will be used for the new application.

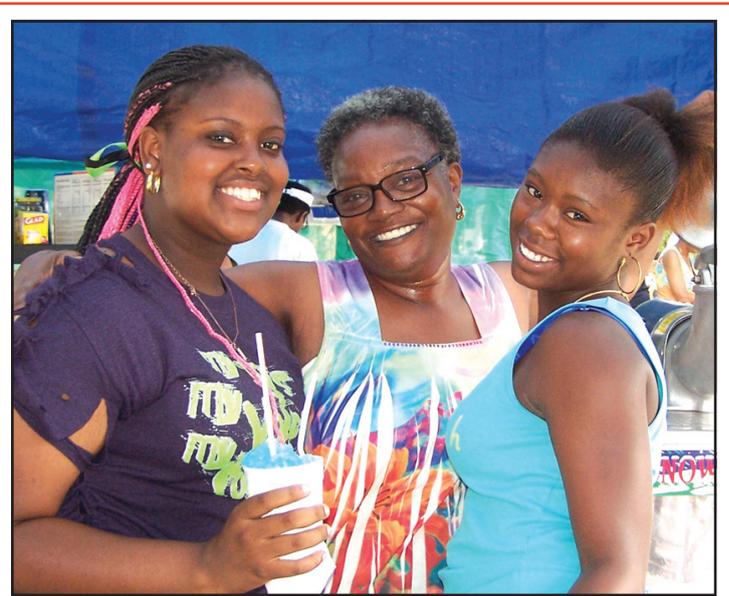
Staff will work to get the new application complete in July so any unused portions of loans/grants re-

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A Day for Family

Black Heritage Festival - a day for family: Keazyia, Chanel, Charnell, LaKeitsha Williams (mom), Keshaute, Red and Jessie at the Black Heritage Festival, More photos Page 20.

One youth charged in armed robbery

Second at large

One 14-year-old boy is in custody after allegedly assaulting a taxi driver; another assailant has not been captured.

According to sheriff's reports, at 9:29 p.m. May 4, 19-year-old taxi driver Cassandra Pedraza drove to 689 Carter St. to pick up a fare. Finding it odd that the lights were off, she drove by again. At that time she saw someone behind a palm tree. Someone else walked up to the side of her taxi, then to the back where he opened the van

door, got in and slid up to position himself behind the driver. Reports say he then put his arm around her neck and placed the barrel of a small hand gun under her chin before demanding money.

The victim stated that she told him to put the gun away and tried to move his hand away but he grabbed her by the hair.

The person she saw behind the palm tree then approached the passenger side, opened it, stuck a

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Drug Court offers new beginnings

by **Patty Brant**
Caloos Belle

Graduation day. It's one day in a lifetime that stands out for everyone. From kindergarten to post secondary education, everyone looks forward to - and back on - that special day.

On May 7, two LaBelle residents accepted their graduation honors with pride, but humility as well. This event was special among graduations and they are still basking in the warmth of their own special accomplishment - making the grade in Drug Court.

Circuit Judge Amy Hawthorne presided over the brief ceremony in her third floor Courtroom, as significant as any graduation ceremony taking place around the country. It marked the successful navigation of months of hard work. It marked the beginning of what these graduates hope will be a new, drug-free chapter - not only for them but for their families as well.

Drug Court is a 12 to 24 month program designed to help people overcome drug issues, deal with legal problems that stem from those issues and give them the tools to stay drug free and become successful. Participants may not be charged with violent crimes.

At a short ceremony for two Drug Court graduates, Circuit Judge Hawthorne called it an "intensive" program.

Marcia Salmon is the Program Services Coordinator. She said participants in Drug Court have already been adjudicated in their cases. The SAO has the option of dismissing all charges and/or terminating probation, once the program has been successfully completed. If they are re-arrested after graduation, their suspended sentence is imposed and they are counted in recidivism statistics.

The State Attorney's Office

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Circuit Judge Amy Hawthorne congratulates this Drug Court graduate.



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On May 7, a brief ceremony marked the graduation of two Drug Court participants.



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does the legal screening and SWFAS does the clinical screening. Each has a set of criteria.

She said the non-violent drug addicts participating in the program pay for their own services when there is a fee, but some fees may be waived while they successfully complete the program.

As part of the program, participants take part in adult education and employment training, random drug testing, self help groups and the recovery community.

The first of the new graduates said an addiction to prescription opiates "snow-balled," landing her in Drug Court. She had been arrested for prescription fraud. Before becoming addicted to opiates and being arrested for prescription fraud she had never been in trouble.

"Drug Court saved my life and my children's lives, I should've been put in jail. This has been life changing. I'm so grateful."

It took the hard specter of 55 years in prison for her to finally set her feet on the path to recovery. She realized Drug Court was the key to her freedom from drug addiction, to the life she and her family deserve.

With three kids ages 13-7, she said she didn't realize how her addiction was affecting them.

"You don't know how happy we are to have you home," her kids told her. She is now a stay-at-home mom and she loves it.

Looking back on the struggle of the past 16 months, she said, "It's a great life changing experience for me and my family." She said she's teaching her kids to be honest with her and to realize that there are some things you can't fix on your own.

The other graduate, a young man, said he started down the wrong path when a lot of things were going wrong in his life. He got laid off, his grandmother's health was suffering. Things looked bleak when a "friend" talked him into committing a robbery to get money. He started up with marijuana and ended up busted for burglary, larceny theft and drug use. At a Violation of Probation hearing his Public Defender offered him Drug Court as way to a better life.

He says he's different now. He has become a responsible, goal-oriented young man with a new outlook and drive. He's going to college to study criminal justice. He wants to be a corrections officer - a dream that can come true because of Drug Court. Successfully graduating means he can follow that dream, as long as he stays clean.

"Now I can see the road better taken," he explained, "It's been an amazing experience. It was a pretty rocky road to rehab, but it finally hit me. It opened my eyes."

County Judge James Sloan, who initiated the Drug Court program in Hendry County, offered a brief history of the program. He said he's seen drug offenders at first appearance every day for 16 years - taken note of the problems drug cause in human lives. Often there is a cry for help. To this day, he remembers a man in Clewiston who handed a deputy a bag of cocaine just so he could get arrested, hoping he could get some help. It was to no avail, however, because there was no help available in Hendry County at

that time. That first young man has been in prison twice since then.

Along with former Glades County Judge Kirby Sullivan, Judge Sloan looked for Department of Justice grants and then wrote a grant for Drug Court training. That's how the program got started here.

Judge Sloan said he's seen as many as 48 in the program, knowing they won't all make it. But for the ones that do, it's all worth it.

He advised anyone who wants to kick a drug habit to "be sincere, meet your addiction head on and get ahead of it."

The entire team believes that Drug Court is one of the best tools available, but it takes determination and a deep desire to make your life something good again. The team includes the Probation Department, judge, sheriff's office, Public Defender, State Attorney's Office and Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS).

May is National Drug Court Month. With some 2,600 Drug Courts in the country, 75 percent of Drug Court graduates don't get arrested again. Currently there are nine participants in Hendry's program. The maximum number of participants is 25, depending on the resources available.

Circuit Judge Amy Hawthorne said she is new to Drug Court and Hendry County, having been appointed by Governor Scott to Hendry County Circuit Court just last February. Her background is in family law.

She said, "I am impressed with the team members participating" and said she hopes participants use the resources available to keep from reoffending.

Chamber plans upscale market

On June 1, the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce will start its first market to run every Friday throughout the month of June from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The market will be for chamber members only to display and sell or promote their items. Just let Sara Townsend know you're going to set up. Under the oaks or the summer sun you will be exposed to all the traffic passing by on Hwy. 80. This is not a flea market, it's an upscale summer market. Call 675-0125 to reserve your space.

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This **Saturday, May 26th**, at Barron Park, Joel Williamson is holding a Fund Raiser **from 11:00 to 4:00**. Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, Cole slaw, Dessert and drink for \$7.00

If you like, you can come and sit down with him and talk to Joel about any questions or concerns you may have. It's a meet and greet opportunity to just sit and talk a bit and relax with a good meal. Hope to see you there.

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Robbery

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rifle in her stomach and yelled "I am going to shoot."

She said she replied, "If you're going to shoot, then shoot, but you are not going to get anything."

The victim said she could smell marijuana and told her attackers to calm down. She tried to use the radio part of her cell phone to call her boss, thinking it might scare them off, but the second assailant tried to take her phone away. The victim grabbed the assailant with the hand gun by his hair. The one with the rifle pushed it further into her stomach and she tried to push it back toward him.

The victim's boss then beeped her and the attacker ran behind the house to a wooded area. Before getting away, the assailants managed to grab \$10 off the center console.

The assailant with the handgun was identified as Cristian Arriola. The report states that he was picked up at LYDA and confessed to the incident. He reportedly threw the .25 caliber handgun used in the crime into the river at Barron Park. He was arrested and charged with armed robbery with a firearm, petit theft first offense and destroying evidence.

The second assailant remains at large.

Water

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turned to USDA from other groups may be reassigned to LaBelle.

It is unclear how this will all affect water rates. The original plan increased water rates some 95 percent over the past three years.

Commissioner Dave Lyons wanted to see the new rates when the studies are complete.

Mayor Paul Puletti explained that, with more water customers on line from the Pollywog project on Jaycee-Lyons and Good-

will's Palmetto Ranch, those final rates may be easier to take than expected because the costs will be spread out over more customers.

The city also passed an amended inter-local recreation agreement with the county covering jointly operated recreational facilities in the West Hendry Recreational Municipal Services Benefit Unit. The amended version reaffirms a special assessment of \$100 from each West county residence, up from \$75.

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Child dies in crash

A two-year-old child died as the result of a tragic traffic incident in Clewiston at about 12:59 a.m. Saturday, May 19.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report, a 2001 Ford Explorer driven by 22-year-old Hermelinda Ramirez of Clewiston, was traveling east on El Paso Ave. E, approaching San Diego Street S, when she made a wide right turn onto San Diego St. S and traveled onto the east shoulder. The front left wheel traveled off the shoulder and the vehicle overturned into a canal which parallels San Diego St. The passenger compartment was submerged under water. The driver was transported to Lee Memorial Hospital with serious injuries.

It has not been determined if the child, Alex Perez-Ramirez, had been restrained inside the vehicle. The child was pronounced dead at 1:35 a.m. at Hendry Regional Medical Center. An investigation is being conducted to see if alcohol was a factor in the crash.

FHP requests anyone with information concerning this crash contact Cpl. Jeff Rongish at 239-344-1730 ext. 1192 or call CRIMESTOPPERS to remain anonymous.

In a separate incident May 15, a Le-High Acres man was transported to Lee Memorial Hospital with serious injuries. Joseph R. Fraughton, 31, was riding his 1995 Honda motorcycle west on SR 80, west of CR 833, when he lost control of his motorcycle. He attempted to negotiate the road curving right, but traveled onto the eastbound lanes and struck the front left of a 2008 Ford F150 driven by Estella Torres, 55, of LaBelle.

The motorcycle overturned and came to a final rest on the grass shoulder of SR 80. The truck came to a final rest in the north grass shoulder of SR 80.

Ms. Torres and her passenger, Alexandria Marie Leal, 17, also of LaBelle, were uninjured. The crash occurred at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 15.

Deputies recover kilo of cocaine in Clewiston

On Friday night, May 19, Hendry County Sheriff's Office received a call from Cape Coral Police Department requesting deputies respond to the area of McDonalds, located at 905 W. Sugarland Highway in Clewiston. Cape Coral officers received a complaint from the mother of 29-year-old Amy Newkirk reporting that Amy contacted her saying she had been abducted and was in the parking lot of that McDonalds. She went on to describe the vehicle as a silver in color Toyota.

When deputies arrived on scene they located the silver Toyota along with two male subjects. When Hendry County Sheriff's Deputy M. Thomas attempted to make contact with one of the subjects, later identified as 43-year-old Francklin Mirtil, Mirtil fled on foot from the deputy.

During the foot chase, Deputy Thomas witnessed Mirtil fall into a ditch, regain his footing and continue to run.

As Mirtil continued to flee, Deputy Thomas witnessed a brick type object fall from Mirtil's pants.

Deputy Thomas deployed his Taser, ending the foot chase and Mirtil was taken into custody. The brick type object dropped in the ditch was recovered and tested positive for cocaine. It weighed 1,166 grams equivalent to just over 1 kilo with a value of approximately \$50,000.

Also found on Mirtil were two sandwich type bags, one contained white rocklike

substance, which tested positive for crack cocaine weighing 4 grams. The other bag contained mixed narcotics, some of which were identified as Alprazolam (Xanax).

Amy Newkirk was located by D/S W. Hainley and turned over to Cape Coral Police Department who will proceed with their kidnapping investigation.

Mirtil was transported to the Hendry County Jail and charged with resisting an officer without violence, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. He is currently being held on a \$275,500 bond.

Click It or Ticket ongoing

Click It or Ticket ongoing According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, from 2006-2010, 130,854 passenger vehicle occupants were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes and over half (54 percent) were unrestrained.

As a partner in this year's Click It or Ticket mobilization, Hendry County Sheriff's Office will be increasing high-visibility belt enforcement efforts to save more lives on our roadways.

During the May 21-June 3 crackdown, Hendry County motorists can expect to see an increase in officers helping save more lives by strongly enforcing seat belt laws around the clock, including at night.

Regardless of the vehicle you're in, not wearing a seat belt can still turn into a tragedy. NHTSA statistics show that in 2010, 22,187 passenger vehicle occupants were killed in motor vehicle crashes.

Yet, 51 percent of them were not wearing seat belts at the time of their fatal crashes. It's a simple fix to save your life and the life of a loved one.

Sign up for Citizens Academy

The Hendry County Sheriff's Citizen Academy is an exciting 10-week program that provides participants with an up-close look at the Hendry County Sheriffs' Office. Class applications are now being accepted for the Sheriff's Citizens Academy scheduled to begin on Wednesday, May 30, from 7-9 p.m.

Participants meet one evening a week for 10 weeks. This instruction provides its participants with the latest trends and procedures in law enforcement as well as the duties and responsibilities of the various departments. The Citizens Academy is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to

learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in Hendry County. Participants will get to have the opportunity to fire a gun, and ride with a deputy on patrol. They'll also get to see a SWAT demonstration, K-9 demonstrations, and participate in hands-on exercises, such as processing a crime scene.

The Citizens Academy is great for anyone over the age of 18 and it's FREE. All participants must have a background free of felony and violent misdemeanor convictions. If you are interested and wish to learn more about the field of law enforcement in general and about the Hendry County Sheriff's Office please let us know.

Arrest Reports

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Odilón Minguela, 32, was arrested May 19 and charged with possession of cocaine. C. Green was arresting officer.

George Henry Brummett, 31, was arrested May 16 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed, grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and dealing in stolen property. Sgt. SD Reed was arresting officer.

Sydney Ann Hamby, 18, was arrested May 16 and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000. Sgt. SD Reed was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Antrovan Lavaris Smith, 20, and Byron James Holmes, 23, were arrested May 17 and charged with lewd and lascivious behavior victim is 12-16 years of age, offender is over 18. Sgt. W. Griffin was arresting officer.

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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of Sections 100.101 and 100.141, Florida Statutes, has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of 20th Circuit Court Judge, Group 23, and

WHEREAS, the dates for such Special Primary and Special General Election have been fixed by the Governor as follows:

Special Primary: August 14, 2012 Special General: November 6, 2012

WHEREAS, Section 100.141, Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State shall fix the dates for candidates to qualify for such Special Primary and General Election and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports, and

WHEREAS, candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method must obtain valid signatures as follows:

1669 valid signatures

WHEREAS, petitions for candidates qualifying by the petition method must be submitted to the supervisor of elections in the county in which signatures are collected no later than 5 p.m., May 25, 2012, in order that the supervisor of elections can verify the signatures and certify the results to the Division of Elections no later than 5 p.m., May 31, 2012. The qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method is \$5,687.12.

THEREFORE, I, KEN DETZNER, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby fix and declare that the date on which candidates may qualify for said Special Election shall be from Noon, June 4, 2012, through Noon, June 8, 2012. Candidates shall file campaign reports as provided in Section 106.07, Florida Statutes.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, The Capitol, this 17th day of May, A. D., 2012.

Ken Detzner

SECRETARY OF STATE

Career Corner

Interview Don'ts

by Matt Kindermann

Many interview tips can be found online by reading the career sections of large newspapers, editorials on the major job search sites and on social media pages such as Linked-In. Or, you can gather some helpful suggestions by reading the Caloosa Belle! Other sources can be found in the public libraries under titles including Job Interviews for Dummies and others. The most important thing to remember during any interview is to prepare standard answers to the most common questions and always limit any answer to 45 seconds or less in order to avoid the dreadful disease of the mouth.

Don't bring your technology into the interview. Leave your cell phone in the car. How many times do you go to the movie theater and sit through the opening previews where the inevitable "Please Silence Your Cell Phone" is thoroughly ignored by at least one fellow movie goer? Remember how you felt about that one person in the whole theater that gave you that bad impression? Don't be that person to the interviewers.



Matthew Kindermann

Don't feel the need to exhibit all of your nasty habits before the end of the interview. Itching, chewing your nails, picking your nose, using your pen to scratch your toes and uttering sounds other than clear speech should be avoided. The best place for your hands are clasped in your lap. You can, and should, use some minor hand gestures when giving an answer to compliment a point, but try not to look like an Italian cab driver having a road rage moment.

Don't look nervous. Some interviewers will have you sit in a swivel chair, hand you a push pen and hold the interview on a tile surface. This is on purpose and you should practice your interview with these props and setting. Many people swivel their chair when uncomfortable, and do not realize it. Imagine how much of an answer to an interview question will be received during the distraction of having a candidate rock back and forth in their chair. Other common disastrous distractions are having the candidate incessantly click the push pen or tap their feet, which can be heard loud and clear by anyone other than the oblivious candidate.

Southwest Florida Works is the regional state workforce board for Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. For job search assistance or employer support, speak with an employment representative nearest you by going to www.swflworks.org and click on "Locations."

Memorial Day: Honors our heroes

by Les Morgan

Thomas Monaghan is the founder, president, and chief executive officer of Domino's Pizza. From 1970 to 1985, Domino's grew from a small debt-ridden chain to the second largest pizza company in America. When asked to account for the phenomenal growth of the company, Monaghan explained, "I programmed everything for growth." And how did he plan for growth? "Every day we develop people—the key to growth is developing people."



Les Morgan

Not special cheese, not a tasty crust, not fast delivery schedules, but people!

Just as Thomas Monaghan emphasized the importance of people, so must we.

Rick Warren writes in *The Purpose Driven Life*, "I have been at the bedside of many people in their final moments, when they stand on the edge of eternity, and I have never heard anyone say, 'Bring me my diplomas! I want to look at them one more time. Show me my awards, my medals, that gold watch I was given.' When life on earth is ending, people don't surround themselves with objects. What we want around us is people — people we love and have relationships with. In our final moments we all realize that relationships are what life is all about."

What does Memorial Day weekend mean to you? Extra time off from work? A three-day weekend? Eating? Grilling out? Fun time? The Indy 500? Hopefully, Memorial Day is a time of remembering those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom as Americans.

It's a terrible thing to forget those who are worth honoring with our remembrance. At a commuter train station a policeman noticed a woman driver with her head bowed over the steering wheel in obvious discomfort. The police officer asked her, "Is there anything wrong?"

Half crying and half laughing, she said, "For ten years I have been driving my husband to this station every morning to catch this train. This morning I forgot him!"

One of the biggest lessons that we need to learn is that God didn't put us here for us! God put us here for others! Someone has well said, "Say goodbye to me, but not to the thought of me." We need to remember

the deceased.

Originally, Memorial Day was instituted to remember the Civil War dead, but over the years it has become a time to remember all deceased veterans and others who paid dearly for our freedom.

This is one reason why it has long been called "Decoration Day." Many people still go to the graves of their loved ones and decorate them as a sign they haven't forgotten them.

I read that on an average day about 750 people will visit the USS Arizona in Hawaii. I have been there and it is a remarkable encounter. However, on Memorial Day weekend about 4,600 people will visit that memorial. A similar pattern is noted at the Vietnam Wall in Washington, DC. The average attendance on a normal day some 3,000 people will visit that sacred site. But on Memorial Day weekend the crowd doubles, with an average of 7,600 people will visiting.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement in the 1700s, said, "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

It certainly is fitting to express appreciation the best way you can as you honor those who are no longer with us. Certainly the Lord Jesus encouraged that with His words regarding His life-exchanging offer when He said, "Do this in remembrance of Me." The Apostle Paul included in his teaching to the church at Galatia, these words: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Gal. 6:9-10).

This weekend let's all remember our fallen heroes. Pray for their families who miss them terribly. Be sure to do an act of kindness to another in their honor.

God bless our deceased veterans. God bless those who remember any of their deceased loved ones!

Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located on Highway 80 across from City Hall.

Memorial Day Thank You ceremony

On Saturday, May 26, at 9 a.m. American Legion Post 130 will place flags in preparation for Memorial Day at the Fort Denaud Cemetery.

On Memorial Day May 28, Legionnaires will host services at The Fort Denaud Cemetery at 11 a.m. The Post Honor Guard will present a 21 Gun Salute. The community is welcome at this 144th annual celebration of Memorial Day.

Thank You

Flower sale

The LaBelle Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank everyone who made our recent Flower Sale such a success.

Special thanks to Larry Luckey, Pat McGill, Jamey Sealey, Nancy Cantu, Annie Ayers, Lindsay Carr, Lucinda Kelly and Reyna Garza for their support. Beta Sigma Phi holds this fund raising event annually to help support it's scholarship given to a deserving LaBelle High School graduating girl and other service projects in the LaBelle area.

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- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

Community service mark of upcoming leaders

The final session for this year's Youth Leadership Hendry Glades Class 2012 was to be a community service, civic engagement day. The entire day was spent at Fish Eating Creek Campground courtesy of Patty and Allen Register of Gatorama.

The Registers provided the class with the use of a lovely cabin/porch, which had been the original "Check-In Shack" for our discussions and our meals, as well as allowing the students and facilitators a full day of use of the canoes!

Breakfast was provided by The Talkin' Monkeys Project, followed by an overview of the day and a brief talk about the Creek from Patty. Then it was on to the canoes for a clean-up adventure on the creek. Several of the students and facilitators had never been in a canoe before, but they became quite adept by the end of the day.

After about two hours of scavenging both in and along the banks of the creek, we met back at the docks with canoes filled with all manner of trash ranging from paper scraps and cans to road signs, carpeting and tires! It was quite a haul of garbage.

All of the trash was loaded into a trailer provided by the Registers and it amounted to almost a half full trailer load which Allen took to the dump, where it all should have been to begin with...NOT in the creek.

Lunch was a pot luck affair provided by our facilitators, Liz Shaw, Sonja Crawford, Kim Hamilton, Tricia Gonzalez and Debbie Misotti. John Ahern was kind enough to donate, cook and deliver our shredded pork for sandwiches.

After lunch there was another discussion session about available volunteer projects in the area and opportunities which could allow the students to accumulate service hours and contribute to the greater good. A review of future goals and how our young leaders could contribute to the community closed out the discussion.

The remainder of the day was dedicated to good times and better memories out on the creek in the canoes. Next stop graduation along with the adult class on May 31!



Submitted photo
Youth Leadership 2012 ended its year with a day of community involvement.

Democrat dinner set for June 16

The 2012 Hendry/Glades Democrats Unity Dinner is set for Saturday, June 16, at the Clewiston Country Club with a meet and greet - attitude adjustment starting at 6:30 p.m. and the meal at 7 o'clock.

Tickets are available from the Glades County Democratic Executive Committee, PO Box 1015, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Meal prices are \$40 each or \$75 for two if reserved with payment before June 1; after June 1 the costs increase to \$45 and \$80 respectively. The cost of sponsoring a table for 8 plus a one page ad in the body of the program

booklet is \$400. One page ads are \$125; half page ads, \$75; and, business cards, \$40. Contact Ellen Hawk Geake at 239-290-9236 for information on a full page ad on the back cover or the inside covers.

Rep. Ron Saunders, 2010-2012 Chairman of the Florida House of Representatives' Democratic Caucus, will be the MC for the event. Rep. Saunders is currently running for the Florida State Senate, District 39. Thomas added the keynote speaker has not been confirmed but will be announced immediately upon confirmation.

Why is pre-conceptual counseling important?

by Pat Dobbins

All women who are thinking about getting pregnant in the next 3-4 months should have a sit-down session with their healthcare provider for pre-conceptual counseling (counseling and evaluation of important issues and risk factors pertinent to all women who want to get pregnant, including special medical, surgical, gynecologic, obstetrical and age-related history).



Patricia Dobbins

Planning a pregnancy gives you and your baby a healthy start. All women of child-bearing years should be pre-screened for general health and possible risk factors before attempting to become pregnant.

With a small amount of pre-pregnancy planning, many potential complications in pregnancy can be avoided. Women should not smoke, or should quit smoking prior to conception. There is very strong evidence that smoking tobacco is associated with many complications in pregnancy.

Additionally, women should avoid alcohol and drugs because they can cause birth defects in a fetus.

Women should also take Folic Acid (400mg) once a day for about three months prior to getting pregnant. Folic acid has been shown to reduce the development of defects of the spine such as spina bifida and anencephaly. Eating dark green vegetables and beans are also good sources of essential vitamins needed for a healthy pregnancy.

Pre-conceptual counseling can also be for males. Even though the paternal effects of alcohol, smoking and drugs have not been extensively studied in men, the most popular belief is that men play a key role in the health of a developing fetus. Males and females should ask themselves: "Am I ready to be a parent? Can I emotionally, physically, psychologically and economically provide for another human being?"

Meeting with a healthcare provider prior to pregnancy allows for screening of risk factors, lifestyle modifications and immunization.

Please remember: Both parents are responsible for the health of their baby!

Special Guests at LaBelle Rotary

Submitted photo

Bibi Bahrami, founder of Awaken Inc., Afghan's Women's And Kid's Education & Necessities, made a presentation to the Rotary Club of LaBelle. Pictured with Bibi is Michelle Brunetto, Rotary President and Bibi's husband Dr. Saber Bahrami. Bibi founded this organization ten years ago in the Nargarhar Nan Province, Afghanistan. Their mission is to provide programs and services to help individuals and families become literate and self-sufficient. Bibi is now in Afghanistan assisting in Awaken's Behsood Medical Clinic, which is near a village of over 21,000 people. Dr. Saber and Bibi have been residents of Muncie, Indiana, for the last 20 years.



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Worried about making your monthly mortgage payment or facing foreclosure?

Many people have been impacted by job losses or reduced wages and are having a hard time keeping up with their mortgage payments. If you are concerned about this and would like help, please attend our free Help for Struggling Homeowners Workshop on May 31 at the Beardsley Room in the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston, from 4-8 p.m. The John Boy Auditorium is located at 1200 S WC Owens Ave.

HUD-approved Housing Counselors will be available to meet individually with homeowners to discuss their current situation and possible alternatives to foreclosure. Several alternatives include a loan modification, the Florida Hardest-Hit Program (learn more at www.flhardesthithelp.org), a short sale, or a deed-in-lieu. Representatives from Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County will also be present to answer legal questions regarding foreclosure issues.

Participants may stop by any time during the workshop for an individual counseling

session. Counseling will be available in both English and Spanish. Free follow-up counseling is also available if assistance is needed in applying for one of the foreclosure programs.

Please bring the following documents for the counselor to review: pay stubs and bank statements for the last two months, documentation on other forms of household income such as unemployment, social security income and child support, current mortgage statement and your 2011 tax return or W2.

The workshop and counseling are free and are sponsored by the Hendry County Housing Department and the Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida. For more information, please call Angela Johnson at the Empowerment Alliance at 239-658-3325. The Empowerment Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is a HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency.

Church Briefs

Music camp

A "JUMP" Music Camp will be held at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church,

310 Campbell St. from June 11-15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Register by calling the church office at 675-0656. Registration is free.

Hurricane Kit

Week 5

Grocery Store

- One meat group item per family member
- One can of ready to eat soup per family member
- One fruit group item per family member
- One box large Ziploc storage bags
- One vegetable group item per family member

member

- One bread group item per family member
- One Gallon of Water per family member

Other Supplies

- Extra Batteries for radio
- First aid kit
- ABC Fire extinguisher



Submitted photo

Christ the King Church honors pastor

On Sunday, May 5, Christ the King Lutheran Church paid tribute to their recently retired pastor, Reverend Fred Koehler and his wife, Gloria. Pastor Koehler served Christ the King congregation from 2005 until February of 2012. He was noted for his steady guidance while he served as pastor and for his encouragement and support in the building of a new social hall for Christ the King congregation. A brunch was served by the women's group and a framed embroidery of the symbol for Christ the King was presented to Pastor Fred and his wife. The Church is located at County Road 78, 1/2 mile west of State Road 29. Pictured from left: Pastor Nick Moskovites (new pastor), Roosevelt Kerr (Board co-chair), Pastor Fred Koehler, Gloria Koehler and Susan Hansen (Board co-chair).

Obituaries

Ethel Lavonia Cochran Binford

LABELLE — Ethel Lavonia Cochran Binford 75, died Saturday, May 11, 2012 at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers.

She was born in 1936 in Alva, Florida to Elma Lee and Eliza Cochran. Ethel made LaBelle her home with children and husband of 38 years Stanley. She spent her life in the food service industry. Ethel managed The Sweet Shoppe, Owned and operated the B&B Restaurant, and County Girls Jams and Jellies.

Ethel was preceded in death by her father, Elma Lee Cochran; and her son, John Wayne Gamba.

Ethel is survived by her husband, Stanley Bin-

ford; daughter, Beth Gamba Van Wagner (Tim); granddaughter, Lizabeth McKinney; and grandchildren, Sandra and Timmy Van Wagner; mother, Eliza Mae "Lida" Cochran Story who is 95 years old; sisters, Ida Kinchen of Fort Myers, Almeda Stoodt and Jeanette Isley (Lynn) of Georgia; many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews and extended family and friends

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, May 26th, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of her daughter and son-in-law. To get the directions please call Beth her daughter.

Arrangements handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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Please call the location nearest to you to find out more about signing your child up for VPK. Bring your child's birth certificate and proof of Florida residency (such as an electric bill) to one of the 4C offices located near you.



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Community Briefs

No trash pickup

There will be no trash pickup on Monday, May 28, due to Memorial Day Holiday. Normal pickup will resume the next scheduled day. Transfer Stations in both Clewiston and LaBelle will also be closed. Please call 863-675-5252 if you have any questions.

GOP to meet in LaBelle

The Republican County Executive Committee will hold its June monthly meeting at the LaBelle City Hall, 481 Hickpoochee Ave, Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m. Republican County Chairman Mel Karau invites all Republicans registered in Hendry County to attend.

The agenda will include the new precincts and polling places, filing for State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, Precinct Committee Men and Women and meet the candidates. For further information, please call 675-4063.

SAO closed for Memorial Day

The Hendry/Glades State Attorney's office will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen Tuesday, May 29, at 8:30 a.m.

Goat impounded

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office has impounded a goat that was running loose off of SR 80 in LaBelle. Please contact the Ag Unit at 674-5600 for more information.

Yoga classes at Maple Corner

Yoga classes have been received so well that they will continue through the summer. Monday class starts at 4:15 p.m. and the Wednesday class starts at 3:30 in the clubhouse at Maple Corner. To enroll or obtain more information, please call Carol Kraft at 863-885-1339.

Learn to write grants

You can learn to write grants Saturday, June 2, 9-11 a.m. at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge St. Please register at: Sbdcseminars.org or call (239) 745-3700. Investment: \$20.

Learn the secrets in searching for grants for non-profit businesses at this two-hour workshop. The SBDC at Florida Gulf Coast University is a member of the Florida SBDC Network, a statewide service network funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Featured Speaker: Marcia Salmon, grant specialist.

Opportunities for small businesses available

Small business is being offered two opportunities in Hendry County. First, Thursday, May 24, the Small Business Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at the Sunrise Restaurant in Clewiston. Joseph Palidin, developer, will speak on reinventing oneself in a tough economy. A proclamation from Hendry County in support of small business will be presented and two nominees for SWFL Entrepreneur of Year Award: one from Hendry and one from Glades

Counties, will be recognized. Take this opportunity to network and receive the "thank you" you deserve for your dedication. Lunch is \$15 per person.

Then, on June 2 9-11 a.m. a Nuts and Bolts on Searching for Grants will be presented at the United Way House in LaBelle. Marcia Salmon, Grant Specialist, will facilitate. Cost is \$20.

Register online at Sbdcseminars.org or call 239-745-3700 or 239-860-8592.

4-H marine team orientation

Do you enjoy learning about marine life? If so you are invited to join the fun and exciting 4-H Marine Ecology Teams for Juniors (8-10 yr.), Intermediates (11-13 yr.) and Seniors (14-18 yr.). An orientation on how to prepare and participate in the December 1 State Marine Ecology Event will be held on Tuesday, May 29, at 3:30 p.m. at Dallas Townsend Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Boulevard in LaBelle. Study materials are provided. Adult volunteers and team leaders are needed to help with study groups and chaperone activities. The student enrollment fee is \$1. Fundraising opportunities will help provide funding for field trips. For information enrollment forms or volunteer applications contact 4-H Agent Sonja Crawford at 863-674-4092, 983-1598 or Hendry Marine Team leader Margaret England 863-674-0695.

Benefit for Moose member

Saturday, May 26, beginning at 3 p.m. the LaBelle Moose Lodge will have a benefit for Rick Morton, drummer for country Impack Band and a Moose member in good standing. Entertainment by the Indiana Boys pluse barbecue chicken and ribs with the fixin's for \$7. Auctions throughout the day. Come to the Moose Lodge, 280 Jaycee-Lions Blvd

Kids! Learn to swim

Red Cross Certified Instructor, Flora Zimmerly, is offering swimming lessons for children ages 10 months and older. Contact Assistant Instructor, Angela Maddox for more information at 863-234-6073.

Dems to meet in Clewiston

Hendry and Glades County Democratic Executive Committees will hold their joint monthly dinner meeting at Clewiston's Sunrise Restaurant on Thursday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. The meetig is open to the public but only precinct committee members and elected Democratic officials living in Glades or Hendry County may vote on issues. Major items to come before the local Democrats are the Hendry-Glades Democrats Unity Dinner scheduled for June 16 with Congressman Alcee Hastings as keynote speaker and Rep. Ron Saunders, chair of the Florida House Democratic Caucus, as master of ceremonies, the Florida Democratic Party's Vote By Mail campaign, and the June 4 - 8 qualifying period for candidates including those running for precinct committee positions. Tickets for the Hendry-Glades Democrats Unity Dinner, \$40 for one and \$75 for two, will be available at the meeting. Glades County Democrats Chair Ellen Hawk Geake

will have information on the event program booklet and ad sizes available.

Hendry County Democrats chair Joe Thomas said consolidating Hendry County's 23 precincts into 10 precincts will have some effect on the composition of the DEC; however, precincts with 1,000 or more registered voters may have one additional precinct committeeman and committeewoman. Thomas added it appears that at least 7 of the new precincts will qualify for 4 committee members each. Precinct Candidate Oaths with the Party Loyalty Oath will be available at the dinner meeting and Thomas and Ellen Hawk Geake can make certain they are turned in at their respective Elections Offices after 12 noon on Monday, June 4.

Kiwanis meeting change

The Kiwanis Club in LaBelle is making a change for one of their meetings. On each third Tuesday of the month, the meeting will be held at the Kiwanis Thrift Store.

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle regularly

meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's on Hwy 80. Please attend a meeting to find out what Kiwanis is all about. We have regular guest speakers from the community who give interesting, educational and valuable information about what's going on in our community.

Kiwanis adult scholarships

The LaBelle Kiwanis Club is accepting applications for adult scholarships through July 2. The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle believes in education and awards annual scholarships to adult students which are selected by the club's scholarship committee. The scholarships are designed to recognize and support exceptional students looking to achieve higher education. The scholarships are applied towards the student's tuition.

Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Kiwanis Thrift Store which is located at 155 S. Bridge Street. For more information, you can call the Kiwanis Thrift Store at (863) 675-4043.

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Muse activities

May 26, Country Jam Session and pot luck dinner at 6 p.m.

All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out for a fun evening and meeting your neighbors. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Think Children's Theatre

The Children's Summer Theatre Program this summer will be The Big Bad Musical, by Alec Strum, music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur August 10, 11 and 12.

This year's program will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Saturday sessions will include a 20-30 minute program on The Busy-ness of Theatre and will include guest speakers. A graduation program will be held at the cast party on August 12th.

Auditions will be held June 28 at 5:30 p.m. and June 30 at 9 a.m. Participants must be available August 10, 11 and 12 for the production!

All children who register will have a part in the production. Rehearsals begin July 5.

Pre-register before June 25 and the fee is \$50 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child. After June 25, registration fee is \$75/child.

Children must be Kindergarten to 15 years old. To register, please email for a brochure or visit their Website: WWW.FIREHOUSECULTURALCENTER.COM/CHILDREN-S-PROGRAM.HTML

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Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties. ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information please call 239-939-3112 or 1-888-956-7273.

Animal Rescue in need

Animal Rescue of LaBelle at 721 Busser Ave. in North LaBelle (by the Handy on 78) is in need of a washer. For more info call them at 612-0228 or 342-2076.

Legion fish fry and Sunday breakfast

Join the American Legion for its fish fry the first Friday of each month, 5-7 p.m.

Check out breakfast the first Sunday every month, 699 SR 80W. .

VFW news

VFW Post 10100 will hold a Yard Sale starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, May 26.

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There will be a Turkey Shoot at VFW Post 10100 on Sunday, May 27, at 1 p.m.

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For information on any of these VFW activities, please call: 863-675-8008. The post is located on SR 29S by the rodeo grounds.

Conservationists to meet

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting today Thursday, May 24, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Building. Meetings are open to the public.

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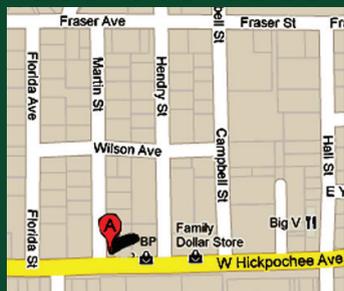
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Please join Post 130 at the Fort Denaud Cemetery on Saturday, May 26, at 9:00AM and help us place flags in preparation for Memorial Day May 28.

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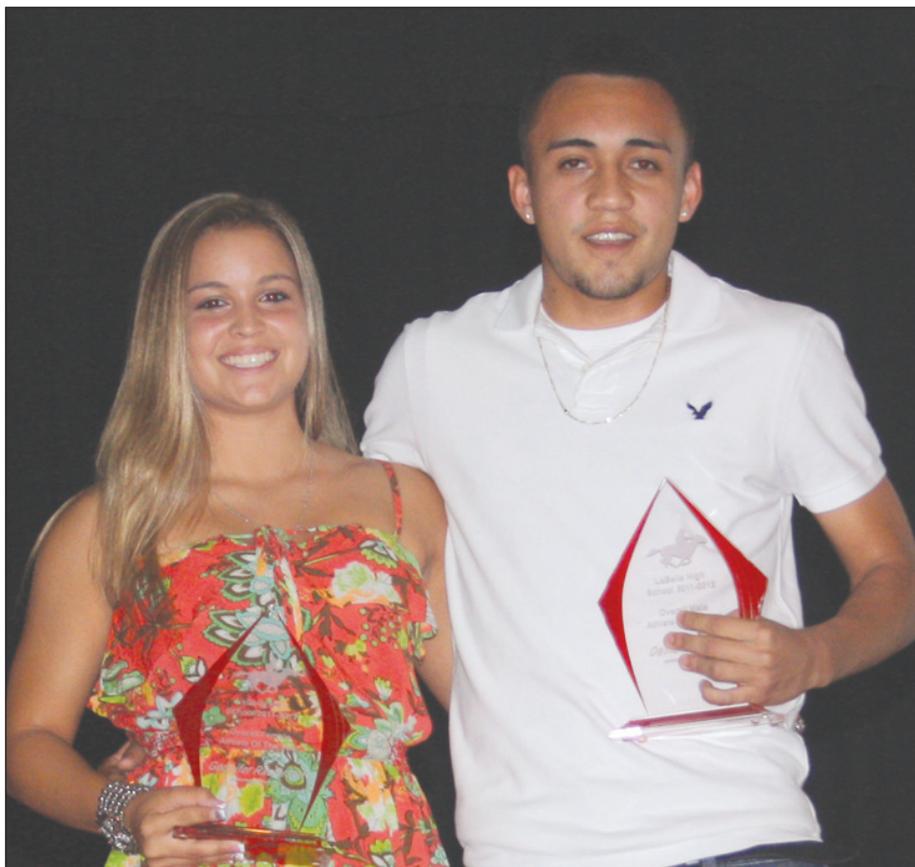
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Antunez, Raulerson LHS Athletes of the Year



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Male and Female Athletes of the Year

Female Athlete of the Year Gennifer played volleyball and softball and was a 4 year letter winner in both sports. In volleyball, Gennifer led the team in digs and has over 781 digs for her career, a school record. In softball she was nominated All Area again, with 117 strike outs 1.62 ERA and was 2011 Pitcher of the Year. She signed a scholarship to South Florida Community College.

David played football and soccer and was second in nation in soccer goals scored. He holds a majority of LHS Soccer records and in football is credited with a 52 yard field goal. He was MVP of the Treasure Coast All Star Game and had 4 touchdowns this season.

David Antunez and Gennifer Raulerson were named Male and Female Athletes of the Year at the LHS Annual Awards Ceremony. David was Fall and Winter Athlete of the Year when he was named MVP of the football team and MVP of the Boys' Soccer team.

David kicked field goals, ran back kick offs and played defensive back for this year's team. David was named MVP of the Treasure Coast All Star game in Palm Beach as well. In soccer, David led the state in goals scored and was second in the nation in goals scored during the 2011-2012 soccer season.

'G' helped both the girls volleyball and softball teams to go deep into the playoffs again this year. Gennifer holds the school career dig record for the Cowgirls' Volleyball team. Gennifer also had another outstanding year as the pitcher on the Cowgirls' softball team. Gennifer led the area with 117 strikeouts and an ERA of 1.62.

She has signed a scholarship to play softball at South Florida Community College in Avon Park.

Submitted photos

Black Heritage 3 on 3 Tournament

Bishops Pride



Winners of the May 19 Black Heritage Festival 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Bishop Pride - First place: CJ Jones, Bobby Jones, Ellis Johnson, Dedrick and Maurice McClain. Thanks for the support of the Fordson and Sunset Community and our sponsors: New Horizons Real Estate Corp, Brenda Hoots, Corbitt - Clark Consulting, Inc. and Cowboy Closet at LaBelle High School.



All Stars

Second place The All Stars: Michael Lopez, Devante Ray, William Thomas and Nookie Williams. Team Lopez - third place: Louie Lopez, Ray Johnson, Andrew Jeanbaptiste and Sharkie.

LaBelle Boys Weightlifting Team Spring Awards Banquet May 17

Coach McClain Sr. would like to say congratulations to Christian Escobedo (SR) for taking home the Male Spring Athlete of the Year award.

He also received the Team MVP award, and he holds the school record in the clean and jerk and total weight combined with a 480 pound total in the 139 weight class. Jesus Castillejo (SR) and Ulysses Williams (JR)

received the Cowboy Pride Award, Danny Robinson (SO) received the Most Improved Award and Caleb Rimes (So), Pedro Rodriguez-Lopez (SR), Brandon Miners (JR), and Ellis Johnson (JR) received the Rookie of the Year award. Great job Cowboys on a memorable season! They brought home two first place trophies, 2 third place trophies, and 1 fourth place trophy as a team.

Sports Shorts

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LaBelle Longhorns sign ups are held every Saturday in May - early sign ups by May 31 will be \$20 off. Football \$85; after May 31 \$105. Cheerleading \$100; \$120 after May 31.

Pracice begins August 1 at Davis-Pratt Field, 6 p.m.

Physicals will be soon. Check the paper for dates and times.

Summer Sports Camp

A basketball camp is scheduled from June 11-15. The camp is for boys and girls entering into grades Kindergarten through ninth. The cost will be \$70 for the first child, discounted for each sibling after that. You can contact Coach Kelley in several ways. Please mail your request to: kelleyd@hendry.k12.fl.us or you may call him at 674-4574 or 674-4120 ext. 227 for information.

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Landowners, and their guests, that hold special use permits to access private properties within the Preserve will retain continued access to property along approved routes.

Due to low water levels recreational access into recreational closure for airboat use within Zone 4 of the Stairsteps Unit will not resume until further notice.

Zone 4 of the Stairsteps Unit allows access via airboats only. The Bear Island, Turner River, Corn Dance Units, and Zones 2 and 3 of the Stairsteps Unit provide for access by specified, wheeled ORVs. All management units within the Preserve allow for ORV travel along designated trails only.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 77-562 Florida Acts of 1977, The Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013, and that said budget is on file in the Office of the District, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida.

The Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District will meet in the Office of the District on June 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Flaghole Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
418023 CN 5/24/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 77-562 Florida Acts of 1977, The Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013, and that said budget is on file in the Office of the District, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida.

The Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District will meet in the Office of the District on JUNE 1, 2012, at 8:15 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Sugarland Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
418028 CN 5/24/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 77-562 Florida Acts of 1977, The Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013, and that said budget is on file in the Office of the District, 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida.

The Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District will meet in the Office of the District on June 1, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry Hilliard Water Control District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HENDRY HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
418029 CN 5/24/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2431	2008	1074433-03000010290	Danny Robert Cook

Lot 29, Block 1, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2012**, which is the **28th day of June, 2012.**
Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012.**

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

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The Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District will meet in the Office of the District on June 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Sugarland Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
418023 CN 5/24/2012

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The Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District will meet in the Office of the District on JUNE 1, 2012, at 8:15 a.m. for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Sugarland Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he 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 SUPERVISORS
SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
JOE MARLIN HILLIARD
PRESIDENT
418019 CN 5/23/2012

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1733	2008	1224433-01000480070	Lucky Path, LLC

Lot 7, Block 48, 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.

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012.**

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2493	2008	1074433-03000220110	Jose A. Oliveira

Lot 11, Block 22, 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.

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012.**

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

417964 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1948	2008	1254432-A0001460000	Wadig Rolando Marquez and America F. Herrero De Marquez

The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, 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 598, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012.**

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

416880 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF HENDRY-HILLIARD WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, for the year 2011, will be held at the office of Hilliard Brothers of Florida, Ltd., 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida on Thursday, June 1, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

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

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he 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 Supervisors
Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District
By: Joe Marlin Hilliard
Supervisor
418019 CN 5/23/2012

416880 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1733	2008	1224433-01000480070	Lucky Path, LLC

Lot 7, Block 48, 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.

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012.**

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2493	2008	1074433-03000220110	Jose A. Oliveira

Lot 11, Block 22, 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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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012.**

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

417968 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1948	2008	1254432-A0001460000	Wadig Rolando Marquez and America F. Herrero De Marquez

The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, 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 598, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2469	2008	1074433-03000160110	Francisco Ramos

Lot 11, Block 16, The 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.

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417967 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2121	2008	1274432-A0001400000	Gustavo Rodriguez and Angel Rodriguez & Mercedes Rodriguez

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter 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 Tract 92, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416887 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2295	2008	1364432-A0000300100	Martha Elena Caballero And Junior Martinez

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter 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. Also known as Tract 4847, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417957 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1811	2008	1224432-01000760010	Everlinda Marina Toledo

Lot 1, Block 76, 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.

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416863 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1804	2008	1224432-01000740030	Inez Saenz Deviteri

Lot 3, Block 74, 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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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416615 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2139	2008	1274432-A0001910000	Felix Gomez Carballo

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter 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 East 30 feet thereof and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 112, 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.

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416865 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LEASE OR SALE OF OFFICE BUILDING,
88 S. MAIN STREET, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935

RFP NUMBER: 2012-19

OPENING DATE AND TIME: JUNE 7, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale or lease of a Hendry County Office Building, 88 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida 33935 (Parcel I.D. No. 2-29-43-02-100-000-009.0), a 3,320 sq. ft. building. In order to be considered, proposals 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 June 7, 2012, 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 Bid can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main 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.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to lease or sell the property, 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 bid, 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.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 417390 CB/CN 5/17,24/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1694	2008	1224432-01000290030	Dora Rodriguez & Daisy Cuencio

Lot 3, Block29, 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.

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416619 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1714	2008	1224432-01000380120	Coral Parkways Holdings, Inc

Lot 12, Block 38, 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.

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416857 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1721	2008	1224432-01000420050	Joseph L. Despaigne

Lot 5, Block 42, 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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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416874 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2236	2008	1354432-A00012001000	Gary L. Blackledge and Praxedes M. Blackledge

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter 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 Tract 4501, 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 **June, 2012**, which is the **28th day of June, 2012**.

Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417956 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SALE OR LEASE OF OFFICE BUILDING
90 N. MAIN STREET, LABELLE, FLORIDA 33935

RFP NUMBER: 2012-20

OPENING DATE AND TIME: JUNE 7, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale or lease of the office building at 90 N. Main St., LaBelle, FL 33935 (Parcel I.D. No. 2-29-43-02-150-0004-002.0), a 2,356 sq. ft. building. In order to be considered, proposals 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 June 7, 2012, 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 RFP can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main 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.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to lease or sell the property, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this RFP, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP, 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.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 417381 CN/CB 5/17,24/2012

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1472	2008	1144432-A0001130000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a drainage canal of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3371, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417963 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2256	2008	1354432-A0001790100	Edward S. & Emilie T. Palcowski

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3824, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417959 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2260	2008	1354432-A0001890100	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter 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 Tract 3848, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417962 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2309	2008	1364432-A0001020100	Ana Maria Marzan

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter 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. Also known as Tract 4691, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417958 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2516	2008	1314433-A0000760000	Elvin Cruz & Carmen J. Cruz

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter 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 Tract 5950, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417970 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2311	2008	1364432-A0001100100	David H.Wan

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter 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. Also known as Tract 4727, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417961 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1914	2008	1254432-A0000520100	Mishaan Abraham & Flor de Mishaan & Humberto Becerra

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5097, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416868 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1652	2008	1224432-01000110100	Christopher & Melissa Christ

Lot 10, Block 11, 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.

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 **June, 2012**, which is the **14th day of June, 2012**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416614 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2526	2008	1314433-A0001070000	Gary Scott Miller

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6102, 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.

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417971 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2264	2008	1354432-A0002000100	Jean Marcellus

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter 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 Tract 3928, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417966 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2189	2008	1344432-A0000690100	Jesula Tossaint and Marie R. St. Phard

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4255, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417960 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 262009CA000468XXXXX

CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-HE5,
 Plaintiff

vs.

JANICE M. LEE WILLIE D. LEE; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated May 7, 2012, and entered in Case No. 262009CA000468XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-HE5 is Plaintiff and JANICE M. LEE; WILLIE D. LEE; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Section Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 on the 6th day of June, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 14, BLOCK 7, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 5 TO CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 48-49, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on May 8, 2012.

BARBARA BUTLER
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 By: J. Bevis
 As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 PO Box 11438
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
 Telephone: (954) 564-0071
 417100 CN 5/17,24/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-001217

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, 2006-NC1 Plaintiff,

vs.

LUCIA HERNANDEZ; JESUS HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lenders, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants;
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 14, 2012, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 3/4" IRON BAR MARKING THE SE CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, THENCE N 89°56'20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 210.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 89°56'20" WEST 210.0 FEET; THENCE N 00°01'30" EAST 210.0 FEET; THENCE S 89°56'20" EAST 210.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°01'30" WEST 210.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONE ACRE, MORE OR LESS, LESS STATE ROAD NO. 78 RIGHT-OF-WAY.

a/k/a 2245 EVANS ROAD, LABELLE, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at in front of the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, La Belle, Florida, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11 o'clock a.m. on June 13, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as to the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at LaBelle, Florida this 16th day of May, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahn, P.A.
 12425 28th Street N, Suite 200
 St. Petersburg, FL 33716
 727-536-4911 phone
 727-539-1094 fax

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941)637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

417821 CN 5/24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2509	2008	1314433-A0000330000	Iris Valdez

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter 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. Also known as Tract 5965, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417969 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2116	2008	1254432-A0001010000	Paul Williams

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 650, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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

416883 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

REQUEST FOR BIDS
PAVING FOUR STREETS IN PIONEER PLANTATION IN HENDRY COUNTY
BID NUMBER: 2012-21
OPENING DATE AND TIME: JUNE 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Paving Four Streets in Pioneer Plantation in 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 June 21, 2012 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 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (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 June 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 417974 CB/CN 5/24,31/6/7,14/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1591	2008	1154432-A0001970000	Euclides Muniz and Juana Rosado

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2580, 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 **June, 2012**, which is the **28th day of June, 2012**.

Dated this **16th** day of **May, 2012**.

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

417965 CN 5/24,31 & 6/7,14/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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2195	2008	1344432-A0001000000	Israel Carrion, Ins Cabrera And Merlyn Lebron

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4301, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **2nd** day of **May, 2012**.

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416618 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1787	2008	1224432-01000600060	Lesandra & Osvaldo Rivera

Lot 6, Block 66, 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.

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416885 CN 5/10,17,24,31/2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold public hearings on the following petitions on **June 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the applications 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 public hearings. These hearings will be held on **June 26, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. 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: RZ12-0005

Applicant/agent: Triple A Sons, LLC; represented by Mrs. Julie Wilkins, LaBelle Planning, LLC

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE 2003-16 TO ALLOW AGRICULTURE USES, SPECIFICALLY HYDROPONIC FARMING (INDOORS) AND PASTURAGE, ON 28.22 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: 300 A Road, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 28.22 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD (Ord. 2003-16) to allow hydroponic farming conducted in greenhouses and pasturage on the property.

Legal description of subject property:
(FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 783, PAGE 1867 PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA)

The West one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the south 30 feet thereof reserved for perpetual road right-of-way purposes. Also known as Tract 1 and the West one-half of Tract 2, LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision.

Petition Number: RZ09-0002

Applicant/agent: Tice Street, LLC, represented by Davidson Engineering

Landowner: Tice Street, LLC

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD Ordinance 2011-09 to allow the relocation of the proposed storage facility plus the following deviations:

- Reduce the width of the internal right-of-way to 30-feet
- Reduce the required side setback for accessory structures to 0-feet
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Location: 5992, 5970, and 5942 West SR 80 including a portion of River Oak Lane, LaBelle, FL

Parcel ID:
1 28 43 21 040 000A-016.0;
1 28 43 21 A00 0009.0100;
1 28 43 21 A00 0009.0200;
1 28 43 28 A00 0009.0100;
1 28 43 28 A00 0006.0400;
1 28 43 28 A00 0006.0000; and
1 28 43 28 A00 0006.0300;

Zoning: Planned Unit Development

Property Size: 34.66 acres +/-

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1 - A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE S00°25'45"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 A DISTANCE OF 2428.52 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 80 AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 534, PAGE 1760; THENCE EAST-ERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE (SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEING CURVED CONCAVE TO THE NORTH WITH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°46'02" AND A RADIUS OF 22,734.34 FEET AND HAVING A CHORD LENGTH OF 304.42 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF N89°09'03"E) A DISTANCE OF 304.42 FEET TO THE END OF THE CURVE; THENCE N88°46'02"E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 277.62 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF A 50 FOOT ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (ALSO BEING PARALLEL WITH AND 582.00 EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28); THENCE N00°25'45"W FOR 1940.50 FEET ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N00°25'45"W FOR 400.02 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PHASE 1 OF RIVERBEND MOTORCOACH RESORT, A CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 630, PAGE 244 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N72°43'07"E FOR 231.81 FEET; THENCE S10°24'13"E FOR 114.11 FEET; THENCE S09°37'59"W FOR 205.84 FEET; THENCE S05°11'30"W FOR 79.28 FEET; THENCE S04°38'26"E FOR 13.07 FEET; THENCE S72°43'07"W FOR 207.78 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.

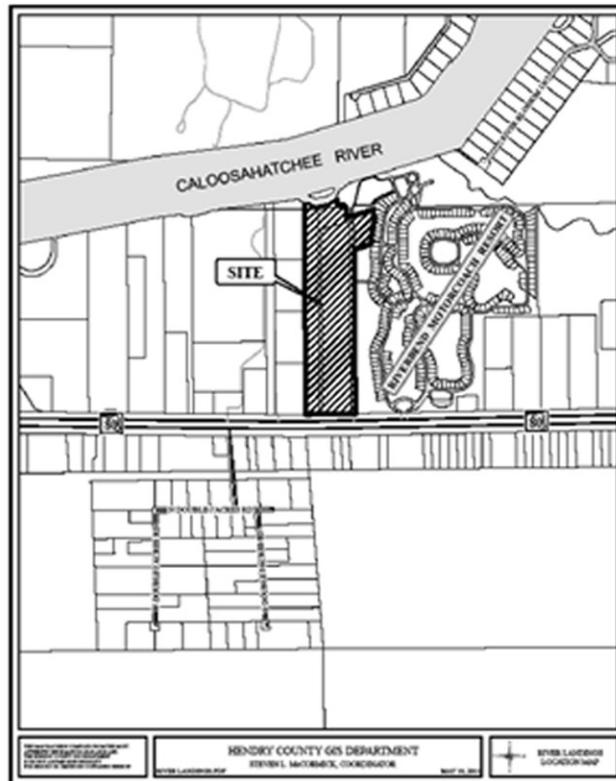
LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: BEGIN AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE N00°25'45"W A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE N89°34'15"E A DISTANCE OF 82.53 FEET; THENCE S72°43'07"W A DISTANCE OF 86.24 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 2 - A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS IS THE SAME PARCEL OF LAND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 96, PAGE 155, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY TAKEN FOR STATE ROAD NO. 80, SAID PARCEL MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28 AS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND AND RUN S00°25'45"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 (ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID O.R. BOOK 96, PAGE 155), A DISTANCE OF 2428.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 80 AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 534, PAGE 1760; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE (SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEING CURVED CONCAVE TO THE NORTH WITH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°46'02" AND A RADIUS OF 22,734.34 FEET AND HAVING A CHORD LENGTH 304.42 FEET WITH A CHORD BEARING OF N89°09'03"E) A DISTANCE OF 304.42 FEET TO THE END OF THE CURVE; THENCE N88°46'02"E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 227.61 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID O.R. 96, PAGE 155; THENCE N00°25'45"W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID O.R. 96, PAGE 155 (ALSO BEING PARALLEL WITH, AND 532.00 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28), A DISTANCE OF 2326.07 FEET; THENCE S72°43'07"W A DISTANCE OF 36.38 FEET; THENCE N00°25'45"W, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 116.78 FEET, TO THE CENTER OF A SMALL STREAM; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID STREAM THROUGH THE FOLLOWING COURSES, N76°01'16"W A DISTANCE OF 8.61 FEET; THENCE N59°42'34"W A DISTANCE OF 16.79 FEET; THENCE N75°19'45"W A DISTANCE OF 5.52 FEET; THENCE S88°43'56"W A DISTANCE OF 4.91 FEET; THENCE S81°22'59"W A DISTANCE OF 4.77 FEET; THENCE S49°38'37"W A DISTANCE OF 26.00 FEET; THENCE S85°30'23"W A DISTANCE OF 31.48 FEET; THENCE N74°34'30"W A DISTANCE OF 20.93 FEET; THENCE S15°18'34"W A DISTANCE OF 14.42 FEET; THENCE N00°07'05"E A DISTANCE OF 15.54 FEET; THENCE N14°36'44"E A DISTANCE OF 33.47 FEET; THENCE N09°24'05"W A DISTANCE OF 26.07 FEET; THENCE N23°59'27"W A DISTANCE OF 25.94 FEET; THENCE N47°33'12"W A DISTANCE OF 22.82 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER LINE; THENCE ALONG THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER LINE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING COURSES, S87°31'27"W A DISTANCE OF 25.04 FEET; THENCE S72°11'20"W A DISTANCE OF 9.96 FEET; THENCE S15°48'12"W A DISTANCE OF 20.16 FEET; THENCE S51°21'51"W A DISTANCE OF 49.19 FEET; THENCE S61°47'09"W A DISTANCE OF 39.32 FEET; THENCE S66°59'02"W A DISTANCE OF 67.56 FEET; THENCE N83°44'45"W A DISTANCE OF 24.36 FEET; THENCE N58°31'44"W A DISTANCE OF 29.41 FEET; THENCE N37°53'23"W A DISTANCE OF 19.01 FEET; THENCE S41°14'15"W A DISTANCE OF 9.52 FEET; THENCE S58°20'46"W A DISTANCE OF 21.22 FEET; THENCE S82°35'57"W A DISTANCE OF 17.46 FEET; THENCE N69°49'48"W A DISTANCE OF 8.71 FEET; THENCE S83°32'27"W A DISTANCE OF 22.29 FEET; THENCE N76°17'30"W A DISTANCE OF 11.86 FEET; THENCE N60°18'25"W A DISTANCE OF 10.81 FEET; THENCE N35°24'13"W A DISTANCE OF 20.31 FEET; THENCE N41°04'19"W A DISTANCE OF 9.38 FEET; THENCE N57°00'19"W A DISTANCE OF 6.90 FEET; THENCE N41°27'51"W A DISTANCE OF 9.28 FEET; THENCE N67°22'50"W A DISTANCE OF 2.92 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 21; THENCE S00°25'45"E ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 94.45 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.

ALONG WITH:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, WITH THE ORIGINAL NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 80, RUN EAST ALONG NORTH LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 557 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE SECTION 28 A DISTANCE OF 2095.70 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON THE SAME COURSE 400.02 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION; BEING THE CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION OF A ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY 50 FEET IN WIDTH.



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4-H'ers compete in County and District Events

4-H members participated in County Events at the LaBelle Extension Office to win a place to compete in District 12 4-H Events held on in Collier County. District 12 4-H Events were held at Corkscrew Elementary School. District 12 consists of Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Lee counties. The youth presented an illustrated presentation on an interesting topic, submitted a photo/poster, modeled a constructed or selected garment in the Fashion Revue and/or participated in the Share-the-Fun Talent Show.

Receiving Blue Ribbons at County Events in the Presentation Category: Sean Chadwick, Maggie Gacula, Savanna Green, Stormie Green, Brittney Harrell, Haley Harrell, Rebekah Lopez, Andy McAvoy, Dustin Padgett, Harry Plamondon, Joseph Rourks, Harley Yates and Iman Zekri.

Receiving Blue Ribbons at District Events in the Presentation Category: Sean Chadwick, Maggie Gacula, Brittney Harrell, Haley Harrell, Rebekah Lopez, Andy McAvoy, Harry Plamondon and Iman Zekri. Sean, Andy and Harry will be presenting their demonstration during Florida 4-H Congress the week of July 23-27, 2012 in Gainesville.

Receiving Blue Ribbons at County Events in the Fashion Revue Category: Maggie Gacula, Savanna Green, Stormie Green, Brittney Harrell, Haley Harrell, Mia Herrera, Justin Mickelsen, Abby Plamondon, Renee Plamondon, Edilia Rodriguez, Ashley White and Harley Yates. In the junior division; first place was awarded to Haley Harrell with Maggie Gacula in second place. Edilia Rodriguez took third place. In the intermediate division; first place was achieved by Mia Herrera with Brittney Harrell in second place and Harley Yates in third place. In the senior division; Ashley White captured first place. Ashley will be modeling her garment at Florida 4-H Congress the week of July 23-27, 2012 in Gainesville.

Receiving Blue Ribbons at District Events in the Fashion Revue Category: Maggie Gac-

ula, Brittney Harrell and Haley Harrell.

Receiving Blue Ribbons at County Events in the Share-the-Fun Category: Braxton Ford, Shelby French, Wolfgang Lynn, Gabriel Shock, Mickayla Shock, Sevn Shock, Cody Suchomki and Harley Yates.

Receiving Blue Ribbons at District Events in the Share-the-Fun Category: Braxton Ford, Shelby French, Wolfgang Lynn and Cody Suchomki. Braxton, Wolfgang and Cody achieved second place with their instrumental act.

In the Junior Photo Competition: Animals – 1st place Justin Mickelsen, 2nd place Zachary Tanner, 3rd place Hannah Bechtel; Architecture – 1st place Zachary Tanner; Black and White - 1st place Zachary Tanner, 2nd place Lane Rutter, 3rd place Lane Rutter; 4-H Theme – 1st place Lane Murray, 2nd place Lane Rutter; People – 1st place Zachary Tanner, 2nd place Hannah Bechtel, 3rd place Justin Mickelsen; Plant – 1st place Carlos Puente, 2nd place Justin Mickelsen, 3rd place Hannah Bechtel; Scenic – 1st place Zachary Tanner, 2nd place Carlos Puente.

In the Intermediate Photo Competition: Animals – 1st place Dustin Padgett, 2nd Ciara Rutter, 3rd place Ashley Schoefield; Black and White – Ciara Rutter; 4-H Theme – 1st place Ciara Rutter; Plants – 1st place Ciara Rutter, 2nd place Dustin Padgett.

In the Senior Photo Competition: Black & White – 1st place Cassidy Willis, 2nd place Alexas Caputo; People – 1st place Alexas Caputo; Plants – 1st place Alexas Caputo, 2nd place Alexas Caputo, 3rd place Dakota Rutter.

Congratulations to all you who participated in County Events. You all did a great job and we hope to see you next year stronger than before. We would like to thank the 4-H leaders who prepared their members for the event as well as the parents for their participation. Furthermore, we would like to thank our judges Pedro Cabrera, Roy Gonzalez and Pat Johnson.



Submitted photo

Pictured from left, front row – Abby Plamondon, Renee Plamondon, Edilia Rodriguez, Stormie Green, Haley Harrell, Savanna Green, Sevn Shock, Gabriel Shock, Justin Mickelsen, Carlos Puente. Middle row – Maggie Gacula, Iman Zekri, Rebekah Lopez, Brittney Harrell, Mackayla Shock, Harley Yates, Mia Herrera, Andy McAvoy. Last row – Shelby French, Ashley White, Dustin Padgett, Harry Plamondon, Sean Chadwick, Wolfgang Lynn, Braxton Ford and Cody Suchomki.

School Briefs

Pioneer scholarship

The Pioneer Plantation Homeowner's Association is offering a scholarship to help with college, technical or trade school. The graduating senior must be a permanent resident of the Pioneer community. The intent is to encourage and help the youth of the area to pursue their future goals. For more information please contact Fred or Pat Bosley at (83)983-9544. Applications should be submitted to: Pioneer Plantation Homeowner's Association

Mary Sue Smith retiring

Mary Sue Smith will be retiring from LaBelle High School after serving Hendry County Schools since 1982. A retirement party will be held at the LaBelle High School Media Center from 2:30-4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30. Please come by and wish her well. For further information, you can call Cyndi Allen at 863-674-4120, ext. 222.

Scholarship opportunity

The Rotary Club of LaBelle is offering a scholarship to two students who have graduated from Edison College (or will graduate by August) and will be attending a public

university or college in the State of Florida in the Fall. There are some specific requirements applicants must meet. For more details and to receive an application, send an e-mail to MarkLapp@embarqmail.com.

Opera at ICA

International Christian Academy of LaBelle (K-12) is coming to the end of their second year of school. In celebration, International Christian Academy's Children's Choir will present "Noah & Company," an opera. This opera will be performed on Thursday, May 31, at 7 p.m., at International Christian Fellowship's auditorium. There will be refreshments served afterwards. The church and school is located at 233 Clark Street.

International Christian Academy is a private school meeting the needs of the individual student, by placing each child where he or she will learn, grow, be challenged and succeed. ICA accepts the Step Up For Students scholarships (www.stepupforstudents.org) and the McKay scholarship (www.floridaschoolchoice.org). For free tickets or other information, please contact Dora Carnes at (863) 674-0224 or Tracy Co, M. Ed. at (863) 675-4227.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS - Continued

LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 32.61 FEET THEREOF.
SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.

Petition Number: RZ12-0008

Applicant: Delta Aggregates, LLC; represented by Ladyko Design Group, LLC

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE 2003-11 TO ALLOW EXPANSION OF EXISTING MINE BY 142.9 +/- ACRES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Location: 9025 and 9775 Church Road, Felda, FL

Property size: 640.41 acres +/- (Mining footprint increases by 142.91 acres)

Request: The applicant is seeking to amend the existing PUD Ordinance 2003-11 to allow the expansion of the existing mine.

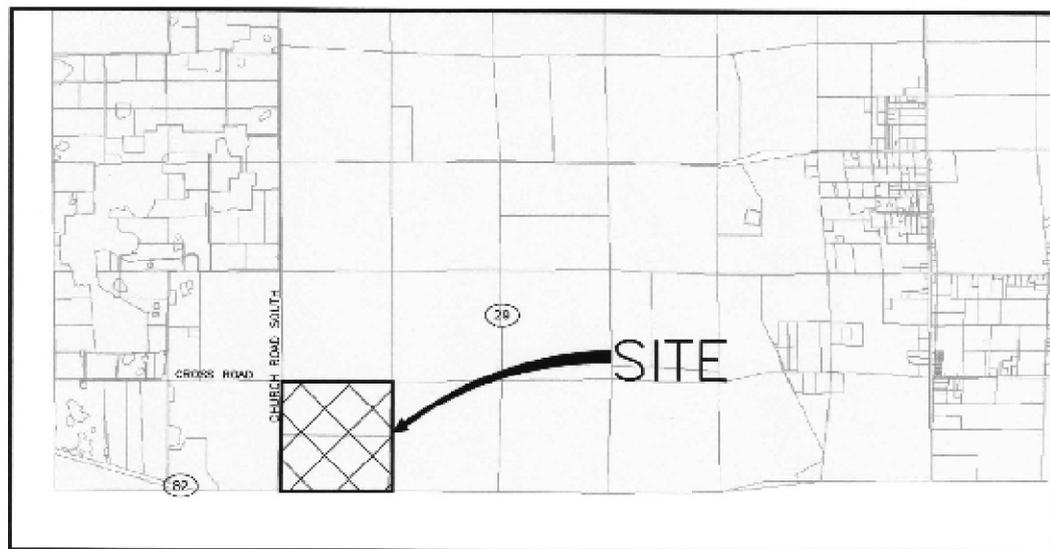
Legal description of subject property:

Official Records Book 841, Page 1639, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida less the West 60 feet thereof.

Orvell Howard, Chairman
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners



Come and Get All Dolled Up - there's nothing better

On April 28, 2012, twenty-three year old business entrepreneur and life long LaBelle resident, Kaylynn Doll, celebrated her RE-Grand Opening of her beauty salon All Dolled Up at her new expanded location. All Dolled Up is now located on the corner of State Road 80 and Belmont Street in LaBelle. After graduating from Sunstate Academy in Fort Myers in June 2008, Miss Doll brought her talents back to LaBelle. Shortly after graduating, All Dolled Up opened in July 2010.

In a little under two years, the beauty salon has employed three stylists and in the heart of a recession, has steadily grown. Stylists include Kaylynn Doll, Shanna Sand-

ers, Mona Tanner and the newest addition to the team, Danielle Hicks, another successful graduate of Sunstate Academy. All Dolled Up shares a combined 46 years of styling experience, and has been featured in television commercials due to its increasing success.

All Dolled Up is a full service salon serving men, women and children, and it will soon be offering nail services. Two Swamp Cabbage Queens, a Swamp Cabbage Princess, a Chalo Nicka Queen, Four Little Miss LaBelle pageant winners, a Miss Sugar, and a Miss Okeechobee have all donned the winning hair styles and make-up provided by All Dolled Up. From cuts and color to hair extensions and waxing, the stylists of

All Dolled Up offer an array of services for every client.

For all your special occasions, don't forget to make your appointment early by calling

(863) 675-2225. From everyone at All Dolled Up, a deep heartfelt thank you to their loyal customers for making this expansion such a success.



Pictured from left: Mona Tanner, Shanna Sanders, Chamber Secretary Sara Townsend, Chamber Director Nancy Hendricison, owner Kaylynn Doll and her fiancée Wayne Raulerson, Chamber Director Bryan Beer, Mayor Paul Pulletti and Danielle Hicks.



Submitted photo/Nikki Yeager

Garden Club Celebrates 30 Years:

The LaBelle Garden Club invites everyone to a special celebration Memorial Day, May 28, in honor of their 30th anniversary. Share food, fun and fellowship, plus lots of reminiscing. The covered dish dinner will be held at Pat Johnson's home, 1231 Pollywog Drive SW. at 5 p.m. Bring your favorite dish, dinner at 5:30. North side of river, take Nobles Rd to Nobles Ave. to Pollywog Dr. SW. Contact Charter member Irene Doub at 863-675-0374 for more information or Pat Johnson at 863-675-8335. In 1981 Kenneth and Alice Frost lived in LaBelle, and both loved to garden. Ken talked helped form the Greater LaBelle Garden Club on May 27, 1982, with the constitution and by-laws. Monthly meetings were at the Women's Club building. Today the club meets at the Dallas Townsend Agricultural Building the 4th Monday evening from September - May. Pictured: Today bromeliads the club planted at Bob Mason Park in the spring of 2006 have filled in and many more spots in the park are flourishing with plants. It's a pleasure to have such a beautiful park right 'on the river'. Thank you to the club members and park maintenance crews who help keep the park nice for the community for picnicking and fishing.

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Old Timers

AT RIGHT: Honored guest speaker Gloria Williams taught English in LaBelle for 33 years. Her remembrances of LaBelle, in particular those she called the "good, decent hardworking" people of Ford and Sunset Park, were a focal point of the Old Timers celebration May 17, singling out many longtime residents whose "passion and perseverance" helped sustain the community over the years. Her theme was pride. Her renditions of Maya Angelou poetry.

FAR RIGHT: 2012 Old Timer Queen Pearl Johnson and King Joseph Long, Jr. at the 2012 black Heritage Old Timers Dinner May 17.



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Sunshine State Scholar

Derek Bass and his family were honored at the Sunshine State Scholars statewide recognition banquet in Orlando. Each school district in Florida selected their most outstanding science and math student based on classroom achievement, teacher recommendation and ACT/SAT scores. Derek was selected to represent Hendry County. These outstanding scholars, along with their parents and teachers convened on Orlando to receive their awards. The students also had the opportunity to meet with representatives from Florida's colleges and universities. Students and their families spent 2 days learning about opportunities in Florida. Many renowned educators in Florida were guest speakers including: Commissioner Gerard Robinson, Dr. Jimmie L. Davis, President of S.T.E.M. Florida, Frank Brogan, Chancellor State University System of Florida, Roberto Martinez, Chairman State Board of Education. From left: Ricky Bass, Tammy Bass, Derek Bass, Commissioner of Education Gerard Robinson and Superintendent Richard Murphy.



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A Day for Family

Black Heritage Festival - a day for family: Keazyia, Chanel, Charnell, LaKeitsha Williams (mom), Keshante, Red and Jessie.



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McVey enters Scholarship Program

Miss Brennah McVey, a junior at LaBelle High School, has met the requirements based on her PSAT test scores to enter the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program. This program has a qualifying selection index of 200 or above placing Brennah in the top 50,000 scoring out of over 1.5 million program entrants. Because of her high performance and outstanding academic potential, she will now be invited by colleges and universities in which she is especially interested. We will find out in September whether Brennah will continue on in the scholarship competition to the semi-final round. Congratulations to Miss McVey.

Audiologist coming to Hendry Regional

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