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Clerk questions IT changes

by **Patty Brant**
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The board's decision to separate some IT services from under the Clerk of Courts' control was called into question by Steve Ramunni, attorney for the Clerk of Courts. Mr. Ramunni told the board that it did not conform to Florida Statutes when making the decision.

The decision will also affect the Clerk's budget. They will need to know which department will take over the IT responsibilities before a budget can be determined.

No headhunter

The county commissioners have not opted to employ a "headhunter" to find a new county administrator, as had been previously reported. There is no hard deadline for applications, however, those submitted before April 1 will be considered first.

The application period will remain open until the position is filled.

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A Great Day!

Grand Marshal Mary Bartoshuk's face says it all! She was loud and proud as she "floated" down Bridge Street in the 2013 SCF Parade. Hail, Mary! Rock on! More pictures on Page 10.

Five new teachers receive 2013 Brilliant Orange Award

Five Hendry County "first year" teachers were recently presented "Brilliant Orange" Awards in recognition of their outstanding classroom performances during the 2012-2013 school year.

The teachers were recognized during the 2013 Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Dinner held at the LaBelle Civic Center, Florida on February 7, 2013.

The awards were fittingly named "Brilliant Orange," as Hendry County ranks as one of Florida's top orange producing counties.

Ron Hamel, Gulf Citrus Growers Association's executive vice president, presented the "Brilliant Orange" awards to the five teachers selected as the best "first year" teachers in Hendry County for the 2012-2013 school year.

Recognized were: Brooke Barnes, a third grade teacher from Central Elementary School in Clewiston; Charlene Bowen, a fourth grade teacher from Uptegrove Elementary School in LaBelle; Kristin Mann, a fourth grade teacher from Eastside Elementary School in Clewiston;

Shannon Springs, a media specialist from Westside Elementary School in Clewiston and Katie Wilson, a band director at Clewiston High School.

The Gulf Citrus Growers Association in conjunction with the Foundation For Hendry County Public Schools, Inc. annually selects the "Brilliant Orange" teachers based on nominations from each of the schools' administrators. GCGA is a trade association representing citrus growers in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties.

Water rates upped

by **Patty Brant**
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City of LaBelle water customers will have to absorb another rate increase. The residential fixed demand rate will increase from \$20.30 to \$24.36 and the commodity charge from \$2.63 to \$3.16 per gallon.

The average residential water customer will pay \$24.36 (the fixed demand rate) plus \$3.16 multiplied by the number of gallons (per thousand) they actually use each month. If you use 2,000 gallons of water in a month you would pay the fixed \$24.36 plus \$6.32 (2 x \$3.16) = \$30.68 for the water portion of your utility bill.

This is the third in an incremental rate increases that will pay for the city's new reverse osmosis water treatment plant. Construction is just beginning.

The final public hearing on the water utilities rates change came at last month's regular city commission meeting.

Plans for the new water plant began 7-8 years ago. Funding was secured from the USDA, which required a final increase of 9-00 percent to LaBelle's water rates to pay for \$20 million loan/grant.

The old plant was under consent order due to the quality of its water. That plant has been updated and will remain on line as back up.

City Finance Director Ron Zimmerman explained that, after 14 years without a water rate increase, the

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Poppies

LaBelle Mayor David Lyons presented a proclamation to Linda Teasley of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 in honor of Poppy Day at the February regular city commission meeting.

Rates

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city is still in the mid-range of utility rates in area and is now catching up to a more standard rate for the area. The next rate increase will come in 2014.

The new plant will draw raw water from a new, deeper water source, employ a 3,500 foot deep injection well and have a 1 million gallon per day capacity.

Members of the Aqua Isles Homeowners Association were present for the board's vote and approved of the increase. However, they are still concerned about paying for utilities while they are out of town for months at a time. They expressed their desire for a seasonal rate for part time residents.

Gas lines coming

Representatives of the Teco Peoples Gas company are looking for a franchise to supply LaBelle with gas lines for commercial and residential customers. Customers would connect according to proximity to the lines.

The company has a system wide rate across the state which is set by the Public Service Commission.

The lines will come into the city from the west, down Cowboy Way to Pratt Blvd. It will turn north on Bridge to SR 80, then head east to Elm, west to Lashley and north to Park Ave. The company expects some 60 commercial customers and would also be

interested in looking into South LaBelle Village in the future as well as Port LaBelle.

The line is expected to be ready to enter the city on Cowboy Way in May.

City Attorney Jimmy Lucky is talking to the Teco attorney regarding legal issues.

Voluntary Annexation

The board conducted the first hearing of a request for voluntary annexation of two lots south of SR 80, across from LaBelle Elementary School belonging to Jose Guadalupe and Nelda Cuellar. City Planner Shellie Johnson and staff recommend approval. The city commissioners, sitting as the Local Planning Agency, approved the first hearing of the request. The final approval is set for the March 14 commission meeting.

In other business:

- City Attorney Jimmy Luckey prepared an ordinance for an alternate code enforcement procedure, allowing for either a magistrate or court procedure.

- Bids on the next section of the city's wharf project, by the library, are due March 5.

- The next regular city commission meeting will be Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

One Book, One Community:

The Shawl and The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Barron Library announces selections for One Book, One Community project. The book choice for adults is entitled *The Shawl* by Cynthia Ozick, a work of fiction which takes place in a concentration camp in deep despair, and ends with a glimmer of redemption.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne is the suggested book for the young people of our community. Also a work of fiction, the story is of an eight-year-old boy, the son of the commandant, who forms a strong bond with a Jewish boy living on the other side of the camp fence.

Barron Library will kick off One Book, One Community with a presentation by Cesare Frustaci, a Holocaust survivor. He will be speaking at the regular scheduled meeting of the Barron Library Book Club, sharing his experiences.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the library and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Events scheduled at Barron Library for One Book, One Community are:

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas – Movie Showing Friday, March 8, 7 p.m., rated PG13

for *Mild Violence*

Holocaust Survivor, Cesare Frustaci Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

The Devil's Arithmetic – Movie Showing, Friday, March 22, 7 p.m. Family Movie – Not Rated

One Book, One Community is a program designed to encourage a community to read and then come together to discuss in different settings, such as schools and libraries.

Hendry County Library Cooperative is sponsoring this project and will be offering different events in all three libraries.

Sign up for Little Miss LaBelle

Sign-ups for Little Miss LaBelle will be at First Baptist Church on March 5 and 7 from 5-6:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.

Grades Kindergarten thru 8th grade and you must attend a LaBelle school or live in LaBelle.

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Ayman Kaki, left, Pharmacist and Owner K&M Drugs and John Benkert, right, Owner/CEO CPR Tools Inc speaking with a LaBelle High School student about tobacco.

Social norms activities get 'facelift'

As you may already know, the Drug Free Coalition staff visits local schools on a monthly basis to discuss current drug and alcohol statistics with Hendry County Teens and their peers. Each month we pick a certain topic and educate the youth on the current real norms surrounding underage drug use - most choose not to drink alcohol or use drugs. In January we changed our activities slightly and to our great pleasure things went even better than expected.

First we invited local professionals and community members to come with us to LaBelle and Clewiston High Schools. This was a great opportunity for all involved! Not only did the students get to hear a message from someone else in the community, perhaps someone they already knew or could relate to, but our guests got to learn more about our statistics. Some say there is no better way to learn than to teach! Our guests were pleased to participate and we look forward to future guests, eventually we will expand to the Middle School.

Second, we went to the students. In the past we set up a station on one side of the lunch area where students could come and

talk to us about posters they've seen and current drug use rates. This time we went to them. All speakers had a certain number of cards to give away. We picked groups of students to approach during the lunch period and asked them the usual questions. Those who answered correctly received a card that they could then redeem for a t-shirt. Doing this allowed us to see more students, spend a little more time with them, and see students who may not have come and talked to us. My own observation is that the students were less intimidated and more comfortable, maybe because we were in "their territory."

Thank you to Sam Hudson, Stephanie Busin, Haitham Kaki, and Jillian Sparks for being our guests in January! Also, Thanks to John Benkert and Ayman Kaki for joining us in February!

Synthetic Drug and Meth Training
March 12th, 2013 4-7pm
Hendry County Health Department, LaBelle

Operation Medicine Cabinet
March 15, 2013 10am-2pm
K&M Drugs in LaBelle and Clewiston

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Katina Lynn Ortiz, 40, was arrested February 23 and charged with possession of cocaine. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Russell Jones, 54, was arrested February 21 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a license suspended/revoked habitual offender and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Mario Hernandez, 40, was arrested February 20 and charged with felony or domestic violence battery by strangulation and aggravated battery offender knew or should have known the victim was pregnant. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Donna Lynn Ortiz, 43, was arrested February 14 and charged with driving with a license suspended or revoked habitual. SPD

Officer A. Cojusta was arresting officer.

Anthony Trevoris Cole, 30, was arrested February 23 and charged with flee/eluding with disregard of safety to persons and property, assault on a officer, firefighter, EMT, etc., aggravated battery on an officer, firefighter, EMT etc., and possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver schedule 1. Deputy S. Harrynarine was arresting officer.

William Sanchez, 26, was arrested February 21 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver etc., production of marijuana schedule 1, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession/use of drug equipment.

Hiram Simpson, 15, was arrested February 19 and charged with battery on a public or private education employee. J. Clark was arresting officer.

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For the past two years, at the conclusion of Florida's legislative session, Florida Watch Action, Progress Florida and America Votes have recognized members of the Florida Legislature as a "Champion of Florida's Middle Class" for their unwavering support on behalf of Florida's families.

During the 2011 legislative session, 22 legislators earned this distinction. In 2012, the number jumped to 27 lawmakers who voted 100 percent to protect and expand the middle class, and championed a range of issues from protecting quality public education and middle class jobs, working to create an effective and efficient government where corporations pay their fair share, and fighting to keep our elections fair and accessible to all voters.

This year, we are announcing our 2013 Middle Class Agenda before the legislative session begins so you know what issues you will be scored on as session convenes. Below, please find the top ten issue areas where your votes will determine whether you are named a "Champion of Florida's Middle Class":

1. **Guaranteeing Free, Quality Public Education** – We must ensure Floridians' constitutionally protected right to a "uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools" by rejecting efforts to revive the so-called "parent trigger" bill and curtailing the use of private school vouchers, both of which slash public education funding while privatizing public education for corporate gain. Charter schools should not be funded by taxpayers at the expense

of public schools. We cannot continue the practice of cutting K-12 and higher education funding and threaten our state's Bright Futures Scholarship program.

2. **Creating and Protecting Quality Middle Class Jobs** – Florida's Defined Benefit retirement plan is one of the strongest in the nation and should be strengthened and preserved, rather than phased out in favor of risky 401(k) type plans. Florida's low-income earners should be protected from corporate extremists aiming to preempt local laws designed to prevent wage theft or provide benefits such as earned sick time. Public employees should not face the threat of job loss due to corporate privatization schemes like the prison plan that narrowly failed last year. The legislature should not be placing large corporations over small businesses and middle class working families. Florida should be putting our main street, family owned small businesses first.

3. **Ensuring Effective, Efficient Government** – Corporations must pay their fair share in taxes. We cannot continue the practice of increasing billion dollar corporate tax breaks and subsidies and pushing for further reductions or the elimination of the corporate income tax altogether while slashing funding for education and neglecting the needs of the state's small businesses. Large corporations must pay their fair share and corporate tax loopholes should be closed once and for all. Inefficient government practices, like taxpayer subsidies for nuclear power plants and other handouts to big business that don't help create jobs, should be stopped.

Cutting corporate taxes simply rewards big business and the wealthy and does nothing to aid job creation.

4. **Promoting a Stronger Democracy and Protecting Voting Rights** – To avoid a repeat of last year's election fiasco, when voters endured unforgivable wait times of up to eight hours (the longest in the nation), we need to return to a minimum of at least 14 days and 12 hours per day of early voting for all Florida voters. Voters should have the same access to the ballot regardless of what county they reside in. The legislature should be held to the same 75-word maximum for constitutional amendments that citizen-led constitutional amendments are.

5. **Ending Corporate Welfare and Protecting Small Businesses** – Attracting new businesses and industries to Florida should be a top priority this legislative session, but that goal cannot be achieved without creating a balanced approach to the state's budget problems, making smart investments in education and infrastructure, ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent wisely and making sure corporations pay their fair share so that small businesses have a competitive opportunity against large corporations.

6. **Reforming Tallahassee's Culture of Corruption** – In order to reach optimal government effectiveness we must clean up the culture of corruption in Tallahassee and push for real ethics reform. These reforms would prohibit the use of Committees of Continuous Existence (CCEs) except to engage in political activities related to the election or re-election of candidates; provide teeth for the Commission on Ethics to go after those current and past elected officials who have been found to have violated ethics and elections laws; eliminate the revolving door of legislators and their staff leaving public service to lobby their former colleagues; and keep contribution limits to candidates low while increasing disclosure and transparency.

7. **Providing Access to Affordable Health Care** – We must address Florida's high rate

of uninsured residents by extending Medicaid to pay for health care coverage for nearly a million Florida families in dire need. Florida must take advantage of provisions under the Affordable Care Act to set up a state health insurance marketplace in 2014 that will allow millions more Floridians to have access to affordable health care coverage.

8. **Protecting Our Land and Water** – The successful Florida Forever conservation and recreational land buying program should be restored. Attempts by corporate polluters to influence policy when it comes to protecting our water should be rejected. Efforts to expand the dirty, dangerous practice of oil drilling on state owned land should be rejected.

9. **Advancing Women's Rights and Equality** – Lawmakers should stop putting politics in the exam room by introducing bills that restrict access to health care services, and instead make it easier for more women to access health care. Florida lawmakers should also support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and the Florida Competitive Workforce Act, which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity or expression in employment, housing and public accommodations.

10. **Protecting Homeowners** – Homeowners should be protected from predatory practices that have contributed to the state's sky-high foreclosure rate. Homeowners should be allowed every opportunity to save their homes and should be afforded their day in court.

Last November voters made clear that we need political leaders who will stand up for Florida's working and middle class families. It is time to heed their call by helping advance the 2013 Middle Class Agenda.

Mark Ferrulo, executive director, Progress Florida

Amy Ritter, executive director, Florida Watch Action

Josh Geise, Florida state director, America Votes

For more information, go to www.MiddleClass-Champs.com.

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Letter to the Editor

Climate Change: Time for Action

Violent storms and tornadoes, drought, massive fires, and flooding have recently broken records and serve as wake-up calls for all of us.

The science is clear, although mainstream media has not recognized the urgency.

Much of what people "think they know," has come from sources sponsored by the fossil fuel industry.

There is no confusion in Congress, other than a lack of political will to take action. Perhaps the place to start is where many of us live, here in LaBelle, and Hendry County?

We live by the Caloosahatchee, and our economy is based upon agricultural productivity and tourism, yet we have little knowledge of what the impact of Climate Change will be upon our area.

Most of my friends and neighbors are so busy trying to put food on their table that they couldn't respond if the world was ending tomorrow.

Leadership has yet to come from Washington or Tallahassee even though top ice expert, Peter Wadhams of Cambridge University calls the situation a "global disaster,"

suggesting that Arctic ice is disappearing faster than predicted and could be gone in as little as four years.

The Arctic may seem like a far-away place to some, but the impact upon our eastern seaboard could be profound e.g. Hurricane Sandy. It is not enough to provide for once in one hundred year emergencies, when events may arrive every four years in the new normal.

For those of us that are concerned we could start by gathering in a public setting on a regular basis, reading and discussing the literature, hearing expert speakers, viewing pertinent video-tapes, and establishing linkages with other community-based organizations. As we educate ourselves, we could educate others in our homes, churches, schools, businesses and government.

It is impossible to stop climate change now, even though we could still slow it down by cutting emissions.

However there is much that could be done to develop policies and procedures which will help us to respond to the environmental impacts. Please let me know if you are interested.

Stan Andrews, Ph.D.,

Kyndel Murray opens new accounting services office

Kyndel Murray has a new business location! Kyndel just recently opened her own accounting firm in LaBelle named Kyndel R.

Murray, P.A. She is a certified public accountant and offers a full line of accounting services; including business and individual tax

return preparation, bookkeeping, payroll, IRS representation and many others.

Kyndel was born and raised in LaBelle. She graduated from LaBelle High School in 2002. Kyndel received her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Florida Gulf Coast University. She then received her Master's degree in Accounting from Stetson University. She received her CPA license from the State of Florida in 2010.

Kyndel has been working in the accounting industry for seven years. She has experience in all areas of accounting. She prepares both business (sole proprietor, corporation and partnership) and individual tax returns. She just recently received her electronic filing authorization from IRS to E-file tax returns.

Electronic filing allows the IRS to instantly receive a tax return and allows taxpayers to receive their refund back quicker than mailing in their tax return. Kyndel also provides bookkeeping services for businesses.

This includes providing payroll services, payroll tax returns and sales tax returns. Financial statements are prepared in order for business owners to evaluate their business.

Kyndel enjoys helping business owners manage their business more efficiently and

effectively. Kyndel was also just recently approved by Quickbooks as a ProAdvisor. As a ProAdvisor, Kyndel receives many discounts for all Quickbooks accounting software, which she can pass on to her clients. If you are interested in learning more about the Quickbooks software, then stop in and see Kyndel.

Kyndel's accounting office is located at 36 East Hickpochee Avenue (Highway 80) in LaBelle. She is in the green building next to Nationwide Insurance on the corner of Bridge Street and Hwy. 80. Her office space is located in the front of the building (Hwy 80 side). Parking is in the rear of the building. Kyndel is actively seeking new clients. She welcomes both business and individual clients. Anyone with any questions can contact her at (863)675-0227 or e-mail her at kyndel0815@gmail.com.

Kyndel will be having a grand opening celebration for her new business on Friday, March 8, in her office's parking lot (old U-Save parking lot) starting at 4 p.m.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks will be served. Stop by and see Kyndel and her family. She is looking forward to meeting and engaging with everyone in the community. If you cannot make it to the grand opening celebration, you can stop in or call Kyndel at any time. Kyndel hopes everyone will stop by and support her new business endeavor.



Submitted photo

Kyndel Murray, CPA and LaBelle native, recently opened her accounting firm on SR 80, just across from the Courthouse.

New principal landscape architect at Johnson



Jeffrey Nagle

FORT MYERS, FL (February 2013) – Johnson Engineering, Inc. welcomes new Principal Landscape Architect, Jeffrey Nagle, RLA.

Jeff is a licensed Landscape Architect in both Florida and New Jersey and brings 29 years of experience in master planning, parks and recreation, streetscapes, roadway, environmental reclamation and mitigation, Low Impact Development, and lighting design.

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guide projects from the planning and design phase, through permitting, development and construction. Jeff identifies cost-saving and state-of-the-art design solutions to serve his client's needs to bring lasting value to every project.

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Wild Game Dinner

Save the date! On March 9, 5-7 p.m., the First Christian Church Disciple Men's Group will have a Wild Game Dinner. There will be a huge variety of wild game including frog legs, pork and turkey, just to name a few. Last year's event was a great success, so come early and enjoy. There will be a donation of \$10. The church is located at the corner of Lee and Ford Streets. For more information, call 675-1366. Hope to see you there!

Special play at Church of the Good Shepherd

The Franciscan Mystery Players will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd, located just east of city of LaBelle and one block south of State Road 80, 1098 Collingswood Parkway, will be playing Friday, March 15. The youth participating in this production are from the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Cape Coral. The play begins at 7 p.m. at The Church of the Good Shepherd. A free will offering will be accepted.

Franciscan Mystery plays are dramatic multi-media presentations of five powerful living meditations. They employ special lighting, inspirational music, drama and soul-searching reflections, providing anyone who participates with the opportunity to get in touch with his or her sins, suffering, struggles and goodness. In a very unique way this prayerful experience becomes a

powerful vehicle for the Lord's Spirit to forgive, heal, renew and give peace. Life is a mystery and we are the players.

Obituaries

Henderson Charles Spence, Jr., 85

LABELLE — Henderson Charles Spence, Jr., passed away on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

He was born in Jacksonville, Fla. on Jan. 29, 1928 to Henderson Charles and Ruth Carroll Spence. He graduated from Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Ga. in 1946. As a young man, he worked on the Herbert Hoover



Dike project as a surveyor. While stationed in Okeechobee, Fla. he met and married a local girl, Lois Marie Hair. He was drafted in 1950 into the U.S. Army and was stationed in Ft. Jackson, S.C. Henderson worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a draftsman, in the Rivers and Navigation Division, for the rest of his career in Savannah, Ga.

As an only child, his life-long dream had been to be a part of a large family. This dream was realized when Henderson and Lois raised their five children in Savannah and Richmond Hill, Ga. He loved being the favored "Uncle Charles" to nieces and nephews, and the adopted

Yummy dessert auction

Please come to the First Baptist Church of LaBelle dessert auction Friday, March 8, from 6-8 p.m. This is one of our annual fundraising events for Relay for Life. This year the First Baptist Church is joining with the First Baptist Preschool to raise funds for our team. If you would like to donate a dessert, please see one of our team leaders. The public is welcome to come and bid on one of our delicious desserts. Paul Puletti is our auctioneer and keeps things fun and moving along. The First Baptist Church is located at 330 Main St. The auction is held in the education building. Come early to sample and find your favorite dessert.

Gospel sing

There will be a Gospel Sing held on Friday, March 1, at the Big Red Barn, Billy and Judy Swindle's property, at 7500 West Hwy. 27 in Clewiston. The Gulf Coast Quartet from Wauchula will be taking the stage at 7 p.m. This event is free to the public.

For more information regarding this event please call 863-983-7256.

CMUMC music study

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church Certified Music Educator Hannah Czoski has opened enrollment for Senior citizens, or preschool music appreciation classes, group piano lessons with earphones for private learning, home school general music and theory classes, and much more, from ages 3 to 103.

Call Hannah at 239-271-4827, or sanibelhannah@me.com.

"Granddaddy" to many other children. A close and happy family was paramount in his life. His greatest pleasure was to hold and love his grandbabies and vacation with them at St. Augustine Beach, Fla.

Henderson is survived by his wife of more than sixty two years; four children: daughter, Ruth (Bill) Harrell of Fortson Ga; sons, Steven (Julie) Spence of LaBelle, Fla; David (Kate) Spence of Mill Spring N.C.; Henderson John (Mabelle) Spence of Charlotte, N.C., 13 grandchildren, one great-grandson and one arriving great-grandson.

Daughter, Alice Spence Bagley predeceased him in 2005.

While serving in the Army, Henderson began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. This knowledge changed his life by working hard to be a good husband, father and donating many hours in studying the Bible with other people so they too could find true happiness in their life. He served as an Elder in congregations in Savannah, Jacksonville, and LaBelle.

A memorial service will be held in LaBelle at Akin-Davis Funeral Home on Friday, March 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. Graveside services will be held at Oakland Cemetery in Waycross, Georgia on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 3 p.m. Visitation for friends and family will be on Thursday at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle from 4 to 7 p.m.

Episcopalians welcome new priest

The congregation at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is preparing to welcome new pastor, Rev. Dr. David Jackson. He will be officially ordained as an Episcopal priest on Sunday, March 17, at 4 p.m. at All Souls in North Fort Myers. It will be a joint worship service with both All Souls and Good Shepherd parishes participating. Bishop Dabney Smith with officiate

Born in Leicester, England, the Rev. Dr. Jackson graduated from the Wyggeston School for Boys in 1964 and then attended the Medical School of the University of Glasgow, Scotland, graduating in 1970.

At med. school I met Yvette and we were married in 1968. We have three sons, David, Gavin and Craig, now two daughters-in-law, Stacy and Yvonne and two grandchildren, Yuna and Yuhan.

We came to the USA in 1981 and have been in FL since 2003. After a few years in academic medicine I joined the pharmaceutical industry and worked as a director of clinical research programs until 2010.

I attended deacon training in the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida and was ordained to the diaconate in June 2009. Seminary education in a hybrid distance program at Nashotah House, WI, was completed in Dec. 2012 and ordination to the priesthood is scheduled for March 2013.

On Jan 1, 2013 I was appointed as Bishop's Vicar responsible for All Souls Episcopal Church in N. Fort Myers and Church of the Good Shepherd, LaBelle.

Yvette and I live in Cape Coral where we occasionally find time to paddle a kayak, cruise now and again, visit a restaurant or spend time with friends. We visit our dispersed children and grandchildren when we can.



Rev. Dr. David Jackson

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petitions on **March 13, 2013, 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 application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on March 26, 2013, 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 petitions 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: SE13-0001

Applicant: Aspring, Inc., represented by Mr. Aaron Pepper, Chief Executive Office (CEO), Southeastern Renewable Fuels, and Mr. Glen A. Miller, P.E., Miller Engineering

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION (2010-82) TO INCREASE THE FOOTPRINT OF A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FROM 84.3 ACRES TO 320 ACRES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BIOREFINERY/ETHANOL PLANT, RETAIL GAS STATION, AND DRY ICE MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT

Location: 18400 CR 835, Clewiston, FL

Property size: 641.0 acres +/- (the Special Exception footprint is 320.0 +/- acres)

Request: The applicant is requesting to amend a previously approved Resolution (2010-82) to increase the footprint of the Special Exception from 84.3 +/- acres to 320 acres +/- for the development of an agricultural processing facility to mill sorghum and produce fuel grade ethanol from sorghum, wood chips, or molasses. The Facility would also generate electricity. The site would include a retail gas station and a dry ice manufacturing facility.

Legal description of subject property:

NORTH 1/2 SECTION 7, Township 45 South, Range 34 East, Less the CR 835 right of way, Hendry County, Florida.

Petition Number: VA13-0002

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Jerry Murray

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) FEET FROM THE REQUIRED REAR SETBACK OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) FEET FOR A SETBACK OF ZERO (0) FEET IN THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (RG-1) ZONING DISTRICT

Location: 4739 CR 78, Labelle, FL

Property size: 2.42 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a variance of 25-feet for a rear setback of 0-feet instead of the required 25-foot Low Density Residential (RG-1) zoning district to allow the installation of a pool.

Legal description of subject property:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2 In Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run S 00°44'31" W along the West line of Government Lot 2, 1657.10 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence N 52°43'52" E, along said right of way line, 1606.02 feet to the point-of-beginning of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence N 00° 44'31" E, parallel to the West line of Government Lot 2, 300 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E 188.88 feet; thence N 00°48'30" W 20 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Jacks Branch; thence Southeasterly, along the centerline of Jacks Branch to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence S 87°40'21" W, along said right-of-way line, 530 feet, more or less, to the point-of-beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run S 00°44'31" W along the West line of Government Lot 2, 1657.10 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence N 52°43'52" E along said right-of-way line 1606.02 feet to the point-of-beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 00°44'31" E 260 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E, 60 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, 60 feet; thence N 87°40'21" E, and parallel to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee Canal 140 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, 200 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee Canal; thence S 87° 40'21" W, following said right-of-way line 200 feet to the point-of-beginning.

SUBJECT TO an easement for Ingress and Egress, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2, in Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run S 00°44'31" W along the West line of Government Lot 2, 1657.10 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee Canal; thence N 52°43'52" E along said right-of-way line 1606.02 feet; thence N 00°44'31" E, 260 feet to the point-of-beginning; thence continue N 00°44'31" E, 40 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E, 60 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, 38.43 feet; thence S 87°40'21" W, 60 feet to the point-of-beginning.

TOGETHER WITH the following road access easement: Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run N 89°15'16" E, along the North line of Government Lot 2, a distance of 1153.97 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, parallel to the West line of Government Lot 2, a distance of 50 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. S-78 and point-of-beginning of the parcel of land herein described for roadway easement; thence continue S 00°44'31" W 346.05 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E 111.45 feet; thence N 00°44'31" E, 25 feet; thence S 89°11'30" W 86.45 feet; thence N 00°44'31" E 321.04 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. S-78; thence S 89°15'16" W, along said right-of-way line, 25 feet to the point-of-beginning.

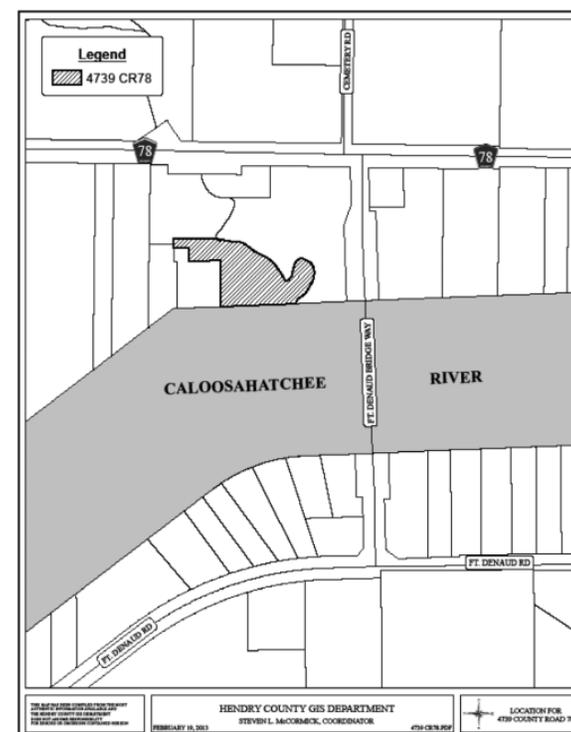
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TOGETHER WITH any right, title or interest of the grantors named herein, to that parcel of land lying South of and adjacent to the South line of subject property, and North of the North line of the waters edge of the Caloosahatchee River Canal.



Figure 1: Aspring Biorefinery/Ethanol Plant Site Location

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Marine Corps League seeking local members

Alan Gibson spent 40 months in the Marine Corps - 40 months that have helped shape his entire life. Although he's been out of the Corps for many years, his heart and soul remain steadfastly Marine.

He's a member of the Naples Marine Corps League and is looking forward to establishing a chapter here in LaBelle.

The Marine Corps League was begun by General John A. Lejeune; its Congressional Charter approved by the 75th U.S. Congress and signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 4, 1937.

The League draws its members from active duty Marines who join together in camaraderie and fellowship to preserve the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps.

The League remains dedicated to helping Marine Corps families and the community.

Programs include Injured Marines, veterans benefits and youth programs like the Young Marines.

In order to establish a Marine League, Alan needs 22 Marines or Fleet Marine Corps members, either active or inactive. The Marine League will hold meetings at American Legion Post 130 or VFW 10100.

Alan is also hoping to start up a Young

Marines program for youth ages 8-18. Alan explains that the Young Marines is not a recruiting tool, but is dedicated to helping instill civic pride and discipline in young people while they learn to march, wear uniforms, salute the flag and be part of a color guard.

The Young Marines' Web site explains member training this way: "Upon joining a local Young Marines unit, youth undergo a 26-hour orientation program, generally spread out over several weekly meetings. This orientation program is affectionately called "Boot Camp."

The youth learn general subjects such as history, customs and courtesies, close order drill, physical fitness, and military rank structure.

After graduating from Young Marines "Boot Camp", the youth have the opportunity to learn more new skills, earn rank, wear the Young Marines uniform and work toward ribbon awards. Young Marines earn ribbons for achievement in areas such as leadership, community service, swimming, academic excellence, first aid, and drug resistance education."

Call 863-517-4406 or email Alan.Gibson@eaglewatchinc.com

Elk Foundation planning conservation banquet

Enjoying an entertaining evening while raising money to benefit elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage.

That's the promise of a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation fund raiser banquet and auction slated for Thursday, March 14, at The Ole Cypress Country Club in Naples.

The evening begins with a cocktail social at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:30, followed by a live auction for world-class wildlife art, firearms, unique collectibles and more.

"We promise a good time for a great cause," said Dr. Vernon Ray of Fort Myers, who volunteers with a local committee of conservationists to host the annual event. "This is the fifth annual banquet that we've hosted here in Naples and we're proud of our continuing support for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's conservation work across the country."

Since 1884, the organization has enhanced or conserved over 6.2 million acres of habitat - nearly all on public lands - for elk and other wildlife.

More than 642,000 acres have been opened for public access including hunting, fishing and other recreation. Additionally, wild elk populations have been restored in parts of their former range such as Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Virginia and Arkansas.

Tickets are \$75 per person, \$115 per couple and \$20 for youths 12 and under. Each single and couple ticket includes a yearly

membership and magazine subscription from the conservation organization.

For ticket information and reservations, contact Amy Ray at 239-919-2804. Buy online at [http://events.rmef.org/!](http://events.rmef.org/)A2V

Auctions, raffles and other games are always a popular highlight at Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation events. Featured prizes at the upcoming event include firearms, hunts, ladies items and artwork.

RMEF is leading a conservation initiative that protected or enhanced habitat on more than 6.2 million acres - an area larger than Yellowstone, Great Smoky Mountains, Grand Canyon, Glacier, Yosemite and Rocky Mountain national parks combined.

RMEF also is a strong voice for hunters in access, wildlife management and conservation policy issues. RMEF members, partners and volunteers working together as Team Elk, are making a difference across elk country.

You can join them at www.rmef.org or 800-CALL ELK.

Every person that attends the banquet will receive one free ticket for a chance to win the 2013 RMEF Banquet Edition Knife, proudly sponsored by Bass Pro Shops. You must be present to win. This knife is valued at \$250.

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WGS January Students of the Month

K-2nd Grade: Riley Curtis, Beau Collier, Daniel Bernos, Melina Villeda-Perez, Julissa Casiano, Aliya Alaniz, Jamil Thompson, Enrique Mendoza, Sandi Marby, Aileen Sanchez.



WGS January Students of the Month

3-4th Grade: Brayan Ramirez, Daniela Morado, Columba Deras-Mendia, Daisy Salazar, Ryley Bourdell, Luciano Alcaraz



WGS January Students of the Month

6-8th Grade: Justin Curtis, Carina Castano, Kallie Cockram, Tristen Leal, Eduardo Cruz.

Not Pictured: 5th Grade: Julio Aldana, Lexus Wiggins

Book signing for Bitter Secrets

Thursday, March 7, book lovers will want to come over to Miss Patty's Consignment Mall, 330 N. Bridge Street, for a gala book signing event. Meet the author, Caloosa Belle editor Patty Brant, and spend the evening with others who enjoy a good book.



The event begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m.

Bitter Secrets is a fictional story that takes place in a small Florida town not unlike LaBelle. The mystery begins in 1943 with the disappearance of a local family called the Parkers. In the 1980s local resident Molly Martindale is drawn into the mystery of what happened to them.

As the back cover states:

Captivated by a 40-year-old mystery, hometown reporter Molly Martindale embarks on a quest for truth that plunges her into an icy nightmare of fear and uncertainty. A wheelchair-bound Viet Nam vet, cold and eerie faces from the past, a savvy old black man and a yellowed diary are her companions on a journey that threatens to wake sleeping ghosts from her own secret past.

Bitter Secrets is an intensely human story set in a small Florida town. Intriguing secrets

push the reader along as the heroine makes a heart wrenching search for clues to a lost family. Pictures of the lush southern landscape and varied characters all but speak aloud, including Dutch, her devoted Labrador retriever. It's a good read, richly blending plainly beautiful language from start to finish.

Barbara Oehlbeck, poet and author of Mama: Root, Hog, or Die, The Sabal Palm and For the Love of Roses.

Bitter Secrets by Patty Brant is a story of the old south with twists and turns, melancholy and ghosts from the past. In the vernacular of southern people through easy conversations over coffee, Patty spins a deepening mystery of violence and trauma that crosses generations. This is a mystery-lover's mystery with a touch of the paranormal that keeps the excitement high.

D. K. Christi, Consultant, Speaker & Author of Arirang: The Bamboo Connection and The Ghost Orchid, <http://www.dkchristi.com>

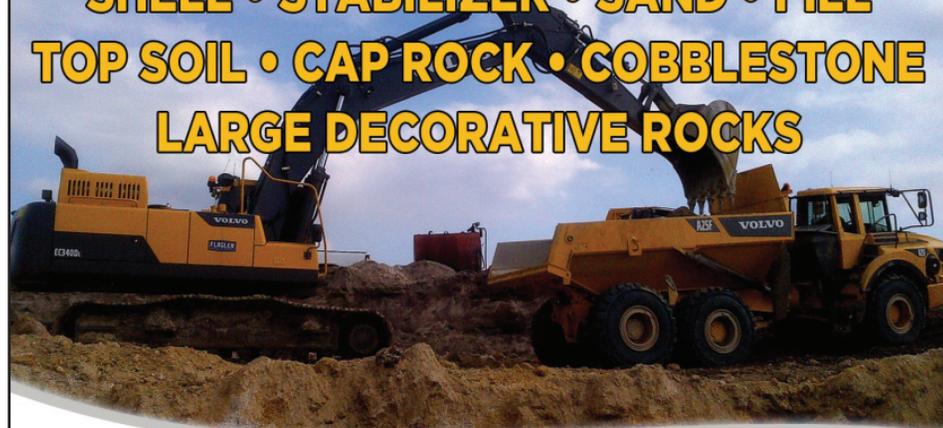
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The 2013 Swamp Cabbage Festival - Southern Hospitality - Cracker Style



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

Aqua Isles was the over all winner with this float.



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They're off! The start of the Swamp Stomp 5K.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

Jacob Bischel seen here with his mom Nancy had the hard job of stopping the floats so the judges could get a better look at them.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

The Showtime Cloggers on their first place float.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

LaBelle's City Commissioners made their way down Bridge Street on this swamp buggy.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

Some members of the 2013 Pioneer Family.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

Walter Ferguson in the boat took the second place trophy.



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The crowd surging down Bridge Street behind the parade.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

The Caloosa Humane Society took third place with this float.



Submitted photo/Jerri Lynn Merritt

The Queen and Princess float took fourth place.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

This year's Grand Marshal, Mary Bartoshuk, was all smiles as she was given a plaque honoring her service.



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

Members of the Country Rhythm Cloggers were really enjoying themselves.



LABELLE'S NIGHT ON THE TOWN



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers
LaBelle's Night on the Town, February 19, was a success again this year. Local vendors filled Ft. Thompson Avenue with their wares. Left top: The LaBelle Chamber of Commerce sold Frito pies and chili. Left bottom: Members of the Caloosa Humane Society signed up runners for their Swamp Stomp 5K. Center: Really Good Stuff Gourmet Foods had some of their best canned goods on display. Right: Martha Pierce talked about the Riverside Retreat on CR 78.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Beatrice Ballard, born in 1921, claimed the title of "Oldest Timer" at the annual Old Timer celebration February 21. She was born in Alva and was married to her late husband, Hiram. Mrs. Ballard is proud of the five generations of her family. She is pictured with her daughter, another long time LaBelle resident and supporter, Jeannette Small.

THE OLD TIMERS DINNER



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Left: "Old Timer" Joanne Patterson came to LaBelle in 1954 and became an integral part of the lives of LaBelle elementary students for decades. She was just one of the locals who attended the Old Timers Dinner February 21. Right: Little Chloe Lederer had a super time at the Old Timers dessert raffle, Every dessert looked better than the one before.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Pat Langford has a great time at the Old Timers Dinner with a LaBelle "Old Timer in the Making," his grandson, Brody Perkins.





Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Veterans help library

Millard Wagnon, left, of DAV Chapter 144 presented a check from the organization in support of the Barron Library in its needs as a foundation of the community. Pictured with Millard are, Sue Williams, center, and Librarian Karen Kildebrand.

United Way Services Vital to SWFL

One of the ways that Goodwill fulfills its mission of helping people with disabilities and disadvantages in our community is through our community partnerships with other area nonprofit agencies. When people in our community are in need, they don't just turn to one agency; they turn to a network of agencies that can provide them with employment services, child care, abuse counseling, housing, emergency food assistance, financial management, and much more. In Southwest Florida, that network is the United Way.

With less than a month remaining in the 2012-13 United Way Campaign, the United Way still is hard at work trying to reach its fundraising goal. Thousands of you have already generously donated to this year's campaign, and we hope that thousands more will reach out and contribute to this very important cause. Seventy organizations across our area utilize United Way funding to provide more than 140 different programs and services.

Goodwill is one of these 70 partner agencies. The United Way helps us to fund several vital programs in our area, including community outreach and employment initiatives in Suncoast Estates; Job-Link resource centers in Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, Clewiston, East Fort Myers, Harlem Heights, and Moore Haven; and the Four Wheels For Work vehicle assistance program.

Through our United Way partner programs, Goodwill was able to help 4,201 people in our area become more independent last year—about 15 percent of the 30,000 individuals we assisted. I'd like to tell you about one of them, a young mother named Shannon.

Shannon is the mom to three young girls, who worked at a restaurant close to her



Tom Feurig

home—so close she could walk to work every day. A few years ago, she sold her car to buy Christmas gifts for her daughters, with plans to purchase another vehicle when she received her tax return in the spring.

What seemed like a quick fix to a temporary problem spiraled out of control quickly. When the restaurant closed down, Shannon had no income to support her family and no vehicle to use to find another job. Within a few months, she and her daughters were homeless.

That's where United Way partner agencies entered her life. Shannon and her girls moved into the Salvation Army family shelter, and she found temporary work at that same agency. Shannon's caseworker told her about Goodwill and our United Way-funded Four Wheels For Work program, which helped her get a reliable car so that she could look for a better job.

Today, Shannon and her daughters are once again living independently, thanks to the United Way and collaboration between United Way agencies.

We at Goodwill are proud to be part of the United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades and conduct our own United Way employee giving campaign each year. This year, we exceeded our organization's fundraising goal, and are excited to know that we're contributing back to the agency that gives so much to us and to our community each year.

It is our sincere hope that you match the generosity of our employees. If you haven't contributed to the United Way yet this year, please consider donating by visiting www.UnitedWayLee.org or by calling (239) 433-2000. Your gift will help the United Way and its partners to continue providing essential services in our community.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised the Hendry County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Recycle Collection Center, located at **1360 Forestry Division Road in LaBelle**, is now open to the public by appointment only. The Clewiston HHW Center, located at **1381 Evercane Road**, continues to be by appointment only. You may call **863-673-0508** to make an appointment. ***No illegal dumping outside the gate is permitted.***

If you have questions, you may call the above mentioned number or **863-674-4162** or the Hendry County Special Districts Office at **863-675-5252**.

HELPFUL TIPS: Household Hazardous Waste

Many products we use in and around our home and discard with our trash are similar to regulated hazardous waste produced by business and industry. Products that are corrosive, such as acids and alkalis, are flammable, reactive or toxic and are found in homes, garages, workshops or used in gardens. Some examples are:

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| * Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides & Insecticides | * Nail Polish & Remover | (Non-household may drop off up to ten (10) for a fee of \$0.50 each.) |
| * Batteries, rechargeable and auto | * Oven & Drain Cleaners | * Thermometers (Containing Mercury) |
| * Mothballs | * Metal Polish & Rust Removers | * Wood Preservatives |
| * Liquid Paint & Thinners | * Mildew Removers | * Small Freon Bottles |
| * Furniture Strippers, Finishers, Polishes & Waxes | * Swimming Pool Chemicals | * Propane Tanks |
| * Motor Oil, Brake & Transmission Fluid, Gasoline & Antifreeze | * Cleansers: Upholstery/All Purpose, etc. | * Electronics (TVs, computers, phones, etc.) |
| * Solvents & De-greasers | * Fluorescent Tubes (Containing Mercury) | |

These items may be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers free of charge to residents.

RECYCLING

Acceptable Items:
Plastics #1 PET
Drink Bottles
Plastics #2 HDPE

Frosted Milk Jugs
Mixed Plastics
#3 PVC, #4 LDPE, #5 PP & #6
Pigmented Jugs (laundry detergent)

Tubs/Containers (jelly & butter)
Bottles (shampoo, dish liquid & ketchup)
Five-Gallon Pales
(Rinse all recyclables, as necessary.)

AVISO PÚBLIC AVISO PUBLICO

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el Condado Hendry Desechos Caseros Peligrosos (HHW) & Reciclaje Centro, ubicado @ **1360 División de Silvicultura Carretera en Labelle**, se encuentra a disposición del público sólo con cita previa. El HHW Clewiston Centro, ubicado @ **Evercane Carretera en 1381**, sigue siendo únicamente por cita. Usted puede llamar **863-673-0508** para hacer una cita. ***Ningún vertido ilegal fuera de la puerta es permitida.***

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INFORMACIÓN ÚTIL: Desechos Peligrosos

Muchos de los productos que utilizamos en los alrededores de nuestra casa y de descarte con nuestra basura son similares a los residuos peligrosos producidos regulado por las empresas y la industria. Los productos que son corrosivos, como ácidos y álcalis, son inflamables, reactivos o tóxicos y se encuentran en casas, garajes, talleres o utilizados en los jardines. Algunos ejemplos son:

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| * Pesticidas, herbicidas, fungicidas y plaguicidas | * Esmalte de uñas y removedor | (No domésticos pueden dejar hasta diez (10) por un costo de \$ 0.50 cada uno.) |
| * Las baterías recargables y auto | * Horno y drenaje Cleaners | * Los termómetros (que contiene mercurio) |
| * Las bolas de naftalina | * Metal Polish & Removedores Rust | * Los conservantes de madera |
| * Líquido de Pinturas y Disolventes | * El moho Removedores | * Botellas Pequeñas freón |
| * Strippers Muebles, finalistas, Betunes y ceras | * Productos químicos para piscinas | * Tanques de propano |
| * Motor de fluido de aceite, frenos y transmisión, Gasolina y anticongelante | * Limpiadores: Tapicería / All Purpose, etc | * Electrónica (televisores, computadoras, teléfonos, etc) |
| * Disolventes y engrasadores De- | * Tubos fluorescentes (que contienen mercurio) | |

Estos artículos pueden ser llevados a las Peligrosos del Hogar Centros de recogida de residuos de forma gratuita a los residentes.

RECICLAJE

Artículos Aceptables
Plásticos # 1 PET
Beba Botellas
Plásticos # 2 HDPE

Frosted jarras de leche
Plásticos mixtos
3 PVC, # 4 LDPE, PP # 5 y # 6
Jarras pigmentadas (detergente para la ropa)

Tinas / Contenedores (jalea y mantequilla)
Botellas (champú, jabón líquido y salsa de tomate)
Cinco galones Pales
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Disston Island Conservancy District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Disston Island Conservancy District for the year 2012 will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 11:00 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.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3135	2008	2024329-67000080223	Willie Ruth Williams

Lot 35, Block B, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, 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 First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013
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493	2008	1334528-A000020000	Delta Aggregate, LLC

The South one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436414 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
492	2008	1334528-A000010000	Delta Aggregate, LLC

The North one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436409 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
972	2009	1224331-010000H0120	John M & Tressy L Rogers

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, in Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12, Block H, PIONEER PLANTATION, an recorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436449 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2153	2009	1364432-A0001250100	Mitzi S. Crews

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4760 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
437450 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EAST HENDRY COUNTY COMMUNITIES RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting March 11, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., at the Clewiston Youth Center, 110 W. Osceola Ave. Clewiston, Florida.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board
437426 CN/CB 2/28/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1799	2009	1254432-A0001930100	Felipe D Ledesma-Garnica

The East one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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 and the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 554 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436461 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1605	2009	1224432-01000570050	Julio Diaz, Jr.

Lot 6, Block 57 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38, and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436460 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

REQUEST FOR BIDS HENDRY COUNTY OVERHEAD ROADWAY LIGHTING CONSTRUCTION ON SR 80 AT COLLINGSWOOD PARKWAY AND FORREY DRIVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT NUMBER: 416230-1-58/68-01
BID NO. 2013-15
OPENING DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.
The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for Overhead Roadway Lighting Construction on SR 80 at Collingswood Parkway and Forrey Drive. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. 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 2:00 p.m. on March 21, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.
Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to be held on March 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.
A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), PO Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220.
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.
Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
436898 CN/CB 2/21,28;3/7,14/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1741	2009	1254432-A0004050100	Adriana E. Calles

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5077 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436454 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to disposal of property entitled as follows:
HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE XVI. DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-303 AND 1-2-304; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Karson Turner, Chairman
437425 CN/CB 2/28/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
786	2009	1274329-01000E10360	Altigracia Puent

From the intersection of the North line of the South one-half of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of State Road 29, runs South 3 degrees 51' East along the centerline of said State Road 29 a distance of 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence North 86 degrees 17' East 450 feet, South 3 degrees 51' East 50 feet, South 86 degrees 17' West 450 feet, North 3 degrees 51' West 50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being Lots 36 and 37, Unit E-1, Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Excepting and reserving the Westerly 50 feet for the right of way of State Road 29.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436446 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2161	2009	1364432-A0001540000	Luis F. Martinez

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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 Lot No. 3985 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of April, 2013, which is the 4th day of April, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
437456 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1831	2008	1254432-A0000850060	Angel Manuel Cruz

Lot 6, Block 85 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, First Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1869	2009	1264432-A0001500100	Raul J. Carrasquel

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 340 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437455 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1247	2009	1134432-A0000220000	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5687 and Lot 5688 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436458 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1846	2009	1264432-A0000450100	Luis F. Viera Lourido & Christina A. Delgado

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1014 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437515 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1810	2009	1254432-A0002250000	Pedro Angel Crespo Rios

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast 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 5002 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437435 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1702	2009	1244432-A0000830000	Rosario H. Zamora

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5299 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436442 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1806	2009	1254432-A0002190100	Jorge & Amerilis Rodriguez

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5030 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436443 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

REQUEST FOR BIDS
SKY VALLEY TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS
CLEWISTON, FL
BID NUMBER: 2013-14
OPENING DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Sky Valley Turn Lane Improvements, Clewiston, FL." 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 March 7, 2013 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 February 27, 2013 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.

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
436106 CB/CN 2/7,14,21,28/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2116	2009	1364432-A0000020000	Kenneth & Geneve Henry

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4905 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437510 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1820	2008	1224432-01000800070	Julia Gomez

Lot 7, Block 80, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437459 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Ritta Drainage District for the year 2012, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 11:30 AM, for the purpose of:

1. Election of 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.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Steve Stiles, President
437532 CN/BGS 2/28;3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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1707	2009	1244432-A0001020000	Francisco Pereiro Liz & Maria Carmen Gonzalez De Pereiro

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5234 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436411 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1727	2009	1254432-A0000190100	Guillermo Herrera

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5155 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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436450 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1789	2009	1254432-A0001660000	Alicia B Pajares and Maria I Cabral

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest 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 533 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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436459 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1103	2009	1344331-01000000380	Stephanie C. Sanchez

A parcel of land in the surveyed portion of fractional Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

West of canal known as the 42 foot canal and described in Book 56, Pages 541 to 547, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 34 run North 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along the West boundary line of said Section 34 a distance of 4430.25 feet to a Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 01 degrees 40' 12" East along said West boundary line of Section 34 a distance of 242.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06' 34" East a distance of 394.89 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40' 12" West a distance of 242.96 feet; thence North 89 degrees 06' 34" West a distance of 394.89 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 38, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1913	2009	1274432-A000200000	Antonio H. Beltran Est. & Janie J. Beltran

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road over the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 803 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2148	2009	1364432-A0001180100	Jivani Amirbano L/E

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 4755 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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437443 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1094	2009	1334331-A0002030000	Frank Fanelli Sr & Frank Fanelli Jr & Stephen Scarpone

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 30.00 feet thereof. Also subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 93, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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436453 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1763	2009	1254432-A0000970000	Eloy Nunez C/O Manuel A. Blanco ESQ

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1149 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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436457 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1902	2009	1264432-A0002670100	Jorge A. Lopez

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 Southeast one-quarter of the Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 496 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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Hendry County, Florida

437457 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1826	2009	1254432-A0002660000	Florence McIvaine

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4955 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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437440 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1801	2009	1254432-A0002010000	Manuel & Mercedes Quinteros & Estaquilo F. Almeida

The North one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 579 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436412 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS COMMISSARY SERVICES FOR HENDRY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER, LABELLE, FL

RFP NO. 2013-16

OPENING DATE AND TIME: APRIL 12, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office is requesting proposals for the provision of commissary services at the Hendry County Detention Center in LaBelle, FL. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. 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 2:00 p.m. on April 12, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and Proposal Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), PO Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Proposal, 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 RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
437578 CN/CB 2/28/2013

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2147	2009	1364432-A0001170100	McKay Properties, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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 Lot No. 4789, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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437439 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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1827	2009	1254432-A0002660100	Florence McIvaine

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4968 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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437445 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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1708	2009	1244432-A0001020100	Francisco Pereiro Liz & Maria Carmen Gonzalez De Pereiro

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, 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 5231 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

436447 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2137	2009	1364432-A0000970100	Rev. Bernard J. Toomey & Mrs. Clausen

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest 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. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4721 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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437449 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013



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Community Briefs

Mason plan open house

The members of LaBelle Masonic Lodge #379, F&AM, invite area adults to an Open House, Saturday, March 2, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn more about Freemasonry and its appendent bodies. There will be tours of the Lodge Room, applications, fellowship, and refreshments. The Lodge is located at 180 JayCee-Lions Drive, off Main Street just north of the LaBelle Winn-Dixie.

Barron Library annual meeting

The annual meeting for Barron Library will be held at the library on Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. After a short informational meeting, refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

Free Technology Seminar

Come to the free Social Media & Email Marketing Thursday, February 28, 5:30-7 p.m. at Bridge Street Coffee Shop, 23 Fort Thompson Ave. Sponsored by: Simplified Technologies. For more info or to RSVP please contact: Maria at 863-342-8251 or e-mail: maria@simplifiedtech.biz.

Spaghetti and scholarships

The LaBelle Community Woman's Club will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser on March 17 from 1-4 p.m. at the Woman's Club Clubhouse located at 382 Hickpooshee Avenue. The dinner includes

spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a beverage. Dessert will also be available a la carte. The cost for the dinner is \$7 and all monies collected will go directly towards the scholarships that are awarded to our local high school seniors to help with the cost of college. Tickets are available at the clubhouse Tuesday mornings from 9-11 and at the door the day of the event. Come show your support for our community.

Conservation board to meet

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting on February 28, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Buidling. Meetings are open to the public.

AA meetings

Help with problem drinking is available through AA at the following times and locations: Sunday 7 p.m. Church of the Good Shepherd, Collingwood Ave. in Port LaBelle; Tuesday 8 p.m. First Christian Church, Ford St., LaBelle; Wednesday noon Good Shepherd; Thursday 8 p.m. First Christian; Friday 7 p.m. Good Shepherd; Saturday 9 a.m. Good Shepherd. In Clewiston the meetings are held Monday and Wednesday 7 p.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church. WC Owens Ave. For those affected by someone else's drinking, AlAnon is in LaBelle, Thursday at 8 p.m. First Christian Church. Further information available by calling AA intergroup at 239-275-5111.

DAV flea market

The Disabled American Veterans Flea Market is open every Saturday from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. at the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and SR 80. For information or to set up a booth call 239-728-5332.

Legion fish fry and breakfast

Join the American Legion for its fish fry every Friday, 5-7 p.m. Check out buffet

breakfast the first and third Sundays every month, 699 SR 80W.

Horses found

On Friday, Feb. 15th, the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Ag Unit recovered three horses that were running loose on the highway in the LaDeca area of Hendry County. If you have lost any horses, please call the Sheriff's Office Ag Unit at 863-805-5000 or 863-674-5600.

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SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

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West Glades Science winners

Several West Glades School students participated in this year's Regional Science Fair in Avon Park. In order to participate in Regionals, students needed to win at the school level and district level fairs. Third place winners were: Natalile Martinez, Jadan Alderman, Ariel Brunetto, Zachary Tanner and Courtney Perez. Second place winners were: Gracie Goodwin, Anahi Moreno, Carina Castano, Elly Long, Kayla Calhoun, Tatiano Casiano, Tristen Leal, Rollie McCormick, Kaylee Sabella and Clara Alsina. The first place winner was Rhyann Heggie.

Cowboys log wins, loss; Garcia breaks homerun record

In high school baseball action last Tuesday, the LaBelle Cowboys defeated Gateway Charter 10-0 behind Travis Burchard's perfect pitching performance through five innings on their home field. The junior gave up no hits and no runs while striking out eight Griffins on the night.

Senior William Podubynskyj led the offensive surge for the Cowboys going three for three with a triple and two runs bated in. Seniors Alton Burton, Ronnie Burton, Brandon Miners and Tyler O'Ferrell all added two hits a piece.

On Wednesday the Cowboys hit the road and took an 8-4 lead into the bottom of the seventh only to lose 9-8 on a walk-off single from the Raiders from Riverdale.

Brandon Miners was still hot at the plate going two for five with two runs batted

in. Ronnie Burton and Tyler O'Ferrell both added doubles for the Cowboys in the losing effort.

On Thursday the Cowboys exploded for nine runs in the last three innings to break open a close game and defeat the Evangelical Christian Sentinels 9-2 on the road.

Senior Austin Garcia hit his third homerun of the season to break LaBelle High School's all-time career record. The 370 shot gives Austin 17 for his career so far.

Junior Jarred Miller notched the victory on the mound pitching five strong innings giving up seven hits and two runs while striking out five. Travis Burchard got the save closing out the final two frames.

Senior Derek Bass and Tyler O'Ferrell both added two hits, a double and two runs batted in for the Cowboys.



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LaBelle runners

Coach Jenny McClain, Mr. Steve Hein, Ashley Woosley, Coach Jef Frost and his daughter, Tess Frost, Becky Lapp, Mr. Mark Lapp and Mrs. Judith Lapp represented LaBelle in the second annual Love the Lake February 16.

Sport Shorts

LaBelle Little League important information

Little League Opening Ceremonies will be held Saturday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at Davis Pratt Park. After a barbecue dinner the games will begin.

Pickleball in LaBelle

Pickleball is one of the most trending sports in the United States combining three popular racquet sports; table tennis, tennis and badminton. It is played on a badminton sized court with special paddles made of wood or high-tech aerospace materials and a ball similar to a whiffle ball. A lower net and the special ball combined with key rules that allow the game to be accessible to people of all ages and abilities make the game particularly popular with seniors.

It was designed to be easy to learn and run to play. Whether you are an experienced player or a beginner come to the LaBelle Recreation Park and play on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. The park is located on Jaycee Lions Drive and is accessible either from Main Street or west Cowboy Way. Questions call Karen at (863) 675-6113.

Attention parents/businesses

Recently the Board Room of LaBelle Little League was broken into and we discovered today that all of our league bats were stolen. We need to replace these bats before the season starts. If you have bats your children have out grown or no longer need please donate them to the league. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase new bats that would awesome as well. Please contact any of the LaBelle Little League Board Member's for more information or to drop off donated bats. Michael Rothenhoefer Equipment Manager 863-234-1372 or e-mail labelittleleague@gmail.com

STA 5 has new entrance

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminds waterfowl hunters that the designated entrance and check station for Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) 5 has been moved to a new location. A brochure with a map of the new entrance and check station, as well as information on when and how waterfowl hunters may take advantage of hunting opportunities at STA 5 can be viewed at MyFWC.com/Hunting.

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Fury Fun at the Youth Livestock Rabbit and Cavy Show

Submitted by Sonja Crawford

The LaBelle Youth Livestock Rabbit and Cavy Show were held on Monday, February 11th with Mr. Rege Malone and Mr. Al Sanchez of Naples, Florida serving as official judges. The sponsor of the event was Chris-Tel Construction.

Exhibitors were judged on the Danish system using blue, red and white ribbons for each rabbit and cavy entry.

In the rabbit division: Hannah Bechtel – 2 blue ribbons; Samantha Bunting – 1 blue ribbon; Margaret Gacula – 1 blue ribbon; Carli Hendry - 1 blue ribbon; Victoria Magana – 1 blue ribbon; Justin Mickelsen – 3 blue ribbons; Vivianna Rodriquez – 1 blue ribbon; and Harley Yates – 5 blue ribbons.

Hannah Bechtel captured the Best of Show award with her Jersey Wooley doe. The Rex buck exhibited by Justin Mickelsen achieved the Best Opposite award.

In the cavy division: Zachary Dalrymple – 1 blue ribbon; Alyssa Jedrykorwski – 1 blue ribbon; and Justin Mickelsen – 2 blue ribbons. Best of Show was awarded to Justin

Mickelsen with his American Cavy sow and the Best Opposite going to Justin's boar.

In the Junior/Intermediate Fitting and Grooming division, first place was awarded to Hannah Bechtel with Justin Mickelsen in second place. Harley Yates received first place in the Intermediate Fitting and Grooming division with Margaret Gacula in second place.

Hannah Bechtel captured first place in the Junior Showmanship division with Justin Mickelsen taking second place. Receiving first place in the Intermediate Showmanship division was Harley Yates with Victoria Magana in second place. Zachary Dalrymple and Alyssa Jedrykorski received blue ribbons for knowledge as peewee exhibitors.

The Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors were either members of the Pioneer Small Animal 4-H Club led by Pat Bosley or the All Kinds of Critters 4-H Club led by Cathy Mickelson. Thank you club leaders and parents; exhibitors did a great exhibiting their animals. Chris-Tel Construction's sponsorship was greatly appreciated.



Submitted photos/Jerri Lynn Merritt
Justin Mickelsen won Best of Show in the Cavy division.



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From left: Margaret Gacula and Harley Yates holding their winning rabbits.



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Justin Mickelsen and Hannah Bechtel are all smiles after placing in the shows.

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