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## What will Airglades' future be?

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

The future of Airglades Airport remains a sticking point for the county commission and for AIA, the private group interested in procuring it.

At the March 26 county commission meeting, a representative of AIA, the group interested in taking over Airglades, stepped up to explain its position.

The airport is to be a public/private partnership in which AIA has already put some \$3 million. In a recent discussion, the FAA pointed out a list of issues with the plan to privatize Airglades.

Without reconciliation of these FFA issues soon, AIA will "pull the plug" on the deal, he told the board.

AIA's Malcolm Wade said the issues presented by the FAA are all workable, including the FAA requirement of separate management and purchasing agreements. He explained that the cost method of purchasing is the only viable one in this situation and noted, "We're the ones taking the risk."

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## New Miss Florida Teen

Saturday March 23, 2013 Abby Arnold won the title of Miss T.E.E.N. Florida 2013. She competed in interview, swim suit, gown and on stage question, and won most photogenic, Abby is only 16 years old and already making herself known. She is a student at LaBelle High School, a member of the V.F.W. 10100 Junior Ladies Axillary, Country Rythem Cloggers, and the 2012 Swamp Cabbage Princess. Abby will be competing in the National pageant in Dallas Texas in late June 2013 for the title of Miss T.E.E.N. United States 2013. Abby hopes she will be able to make the big win by bringing home the crown and making her town proud. The new Miss Florida Teen is anxious to make local appearances for community groups. If your community organization would like to have Abby make an appearance at your event, please email her at [athompson30@aol.com](mailto:athompson30@aol.com).



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## Court clamps down on jury summonses

by **Savannah Roundds**  
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"I know exactly what people are doing," stated Hendry County Judge James D. Sloan. "They are getting their jury summons in the mail and saying 'Oh, look, jury duty,' and throwing it into the garbage."

When court cases scheduled for March 4 and 5 had to be rescheduled due to a lack of jury members present, Judge Sloan and other representatives at the Hendry County Court House had to rethink their jury summons process. It began on Monday, March 4, when eight out of 300 people summoned for jury duty showed up. And it just went downhill from there, with nine out of 450 people summoned on Tuesday showing up, and 22 of the 1,650 people summoned for Thursday arriving.

Though they were able to hold a trial on Thursday with the 22 jury members who were

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## Yesterday's Shadows: Voices behind the barbed wire

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

The voices of others have always been one of humanity's greatest learning tools. Since ancient times, people have always found truth and passed it along to their youth, forming a continuous link with generations yet unborn.

Through the words of others, people can visit unknown places, see sights long gone and better understand what they have not experienced themselves.

Dr. Edward Elkowitz was not in the camps that protected Nazi atrocities in the 1930s and '40s, but he has heard the stories of fear and horror, despair and hope from the lips of Holocaust survivors themselves. Through his medical practice in Brooklyn, New York, he served four generations of patients.

Dr. Elkowitz has retired from his medical practice. He and his wife, Pamela, live part of the year here in the LaBelle area.

For almost 50 years, Dr. Elkowitz practiced in that multi-cultural, multi-ethnic community - a melting pot which included a large Jewish population. Inevitably, a number of his patients bore scars from places with unforgettable names that reverberate through history. Places like Auschwitz. Places like Treblinka.

The voices of those refugees, full of too much pain, have remained powerful for him.

He and Pam have since walked the infamous grounds of Auschwitz. It has been "sanitized," cleansed of the physical remains of old Polish military buildings from the late 1800s and early 1900s that housed many of Hitler's unfortunate victims before and during World War II. The camp has been transformed into

a "respectable" visitation site for the general public. There can still be seen caches of hair, shoes, glasses and so on - relics of those who did not survive the madness of the times.

Dr. Elkowitz said he was disappointed at the "purification" of the camp. "New generations need to see it the way it was to understand," he remarked. He debunks the notion that German civilians didn't know what was happening inside the camp. There is a hamlet not far away. With the activities in the camp, including the smell coming from the infamous ovens, local people could not help but know, he said.

Commenting on what he saw and felt at Auschwitz, this grandson of Russian Jews said, "You can't know the emotions I have as a Jew."

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# Holocaust

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Dr. Elkowitz explains that most of those who survived the camps were young, healthy rural people. By the time Hitler's authority was established, city dwellers were more or less trapped with nowhere to escape. Country folk had some opportunity to melt into the woods and beyond.

He recalled the stories some of his patients related to him from their days living under the Third Reich.

One woman presented him with a piece of the board from her bunk at Auschwitz. She took it with her when she was liberated and eventually painted a picture of a Jewish spiritual leader on it, holding a ram's horn. The doctor plans to donate the relic to the Holocaust Museum in Naples.

Then there is the story of two young friends in Poland. As teenagers they fled the Germans. One ran North, the other escaped with this family to Russia. They were captured there and incarcerated in a Siberian labor camp. After all this young man lived through, he still felt he had been treated fairly well - and, most importantly, he survived.

The other boy went to the Baltics, which had not yet been taken by the Nazis. At the time the area was neutral. Eventually, though, he was caught there and sent from labor camp to labor camp, as needed.

At the end of the war these young men went separately to Israel - they had no home in Poland to return to. After four years they

each made it to New York, not knowing the other had survived.

One day a bit of turmoil drew Dr. Elkowitz out to his waiting room. Against all odds, these two young men had rediscovered each other, reunited after their individual ordeals and travels in the doctor's office.

The survivors Dr. Elkowitz knew told him of doctors in the camps who would determine the number of calories prisoners could receive - just enough to keep the prisoners alive and able to work.

In order to survive, you had to have good genes and remarkable mental strength, he noted.

One boy who escaped into the countryside survived by eating bark and grass. He eventually joined up with Polish partisans.

Another young Jewish man was forced to build planes for Germany early in the war. These planes had canvas wings. He was a small man who devised an ingenious plan. He cut out a section of wing and hid there. He eventually escaped into the wood and ended up in the US where he actually opened a supermarket near Dr. Elkowitz's office.

Stories of Nazi genetic experiments still horrify. Dr. Elkowitz tells of one man and his twin who were used as subjects in Hitler's attempt to build a "super race." Dr. Elkowitz' patient was used as the control, his twin brother the experiment. Injected with a substance intended to turn his eyes blue, he died. The other twin was left with the mental anguish caused by surviving. Dr. Elkowitz treated the man's physical ailments resulting from that internal struggle.

Inexplicably, the Germans seemed to "accept" some Jews. One of Dr. Elkowitz'

patients had an incredible story. A stout woman, she was "allowed" to work for the infamous Dr. Josef Mengele, known as the "Angel of Death" for his sadistic experiments on camp inmates, even though he knew she was Jewish, because he was fascinated with her lovely red hair.

There were even a number of German army officers who were Jews. Dr. Elkowitz explains that the Germans needed their education. Many of these Jewish officers saw themselves more as Germans than Jews; others felt they might be able to use their position to help their fellow Jews.

One of the doctor's patients was a servant for a German officer. He would polish his boots and make his uniforms. He told Dr. Elkowitz many of the officers could be "very nice until they put their hats on."

The man made a leather overcoat for Dr. Elkowitz like those he had made for the officer. His testimony points to a duality in some Germans' mentality.

The doctor knew one woman escaped through a window in her barracks, crawled under electric wires and made it to safety. Dr. Elkowitz was a guest at her granddaughter's wedding.

Dr. Elkowitz said the Germans needed a scapegoat and over the centuries the Jews had singled themselves out, because of their love of education and not being assimilated as other groups.

The doctor also points out that a lot of European Jews tried to leave but were denied safe haven in countries throughout the world.

Dr. Elkowitz fears that, in general, people don't learn from history. And he may well be right. Before and since the horrendous

days of the 1930s and 40s, there have been many other holocausts - Armenia 1915, Russia in the 1920s-'40s, Cambodia 1970s, Rwanda and Yugoslavia 1990s - represent only the tip of the iceberg.

But the Nazi plot to exterminate the Jews is a landmark the world holds high as a symbol of inhumanity and an undefeatable will to overcome.

This Holocaust Memorial Event by Edison State College puts a focus squarely on the history, the lives, the causes of such tragedies. It remains to be seen what people do with this knowledge.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant  
Dr. Edward Elkowitz cradles a painting done by a Holocaust survivor on a board from her concentration camp sleeping rack.

## Community Briefs

### Story time

Barron Library offers "Story Time with Marlena" every Tuesday morning at 10:15. Marlena reads to young children from toddlers to pre-K students. Please bring your youngsters to Barron Library for fun, interactive story time.

### New museum Web site

The new LaBelle Heritage Museum Web site <http://www.labellemuseum.org/> is up and running thanks Pat Johnson. Bookmark <http://www.labellemuseum.org/> as a favor-

ite site and archive the old web site

### ACT offers counseling and related services

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



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# Crash claims elderly resident

An 81-year-old LaBelle woman died March 31 in a traffic crash in Moore Haven.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Violet Raulerson was driving a 2003 Crown Victoria eastbound on US 27 approaching the intersection of 10th Street in Moore Haven when she veered off the roadway and struck a crosswalk sign on the south shoulder. The front of the vehicle struck a tree and continued to travel east. The front of the vehicle then struck an overhead light post in the parking lot of the Glades County Extension Service, coming to a final rest in the parking lot. The crash occurred at 9:54 a.m.

Ms. Raulerson had been wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

## Three-vehicle crash results in minor injury

In another crash last week, a LaBelle resident sustained minor injuries in a crash with another vehicle and a dumptruck.

According to FHP, a dumptruck and a Dodge Avenger were southbound on SR 29 near E Road at about 4:24 p.m.

The dumptruck, driven by 29-year-old

Alain Guzman LaPuente of Naples, was following a 2008 Dodge Avenger driven by Alejandra Santiago, 19, of LaBelle. The third vehicle, a 2005 Lincoln LS, was northbound on SR 29. When Ms. Santiago stopped her vehicle in the southbound lane, Mr. LaPuente failed to reduce his speed and his dumptruck struck the rear of Ms. Santiago's Avenger. Ms. Santiago exited the road, coming to a final stop in a water-filled canal. After the impact, Mr. LaPuente lost control of his dumptruck, rotating counterclockwise, and entered the northbound lane of SR 29. At that time the left front of the dumptruck struck the left side of the Lincoln, driven by 21-year-old Dalia Marizta Lazalde. The Lincoln continued northward and struck a sign before coming to a final rest on the grassy shoulder of SR 29. The dumptruck came to a final rest facing across both lanes of SR 29.

Ms. Lazalde was the only injury and was taken to Hendry Regional Medical Center. All involved were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

Mr. LaPuente was charged with careless driving.

# Human trafficking training

A full day of information is offered to build and strengthen partnerships and strengthen outreach and public awareness efforts related to human trafficking.

Training and education assistance is open to law enforcement, lawyers, health-care and social service providers, teachers, the faith community and the community-at-large on issues related to the crime of human trafficking, which is a violation of human rights.

Forum objectives are to train and educate by providing effective and applicable tools to increase awareness of human trafficking, how to identify and protect human trafficking victims while ensuring access to help, including social services and immi-

gration relief and to develop strategies to identify, prevent and successfully combat this crime.

The forum is open to related professionals and the public in the three-county area of Hendry, Glades and Lee. Seating is limited and advance registration is required to attend. Registration is free but please register to ensure you have a seat.

<http://swflhumantrafficking.eventbrite.com/>

For questions and information please contact Nancy Acevedo at [nacevedo@actabuse.com](mailto:nacevedo@actabuse.com) or Yaro Garcia at [vgarcia@actabuse.com](mailto:vgarcia@actabuse.com). Phone 239-939-2553 or you can contact Maricela Morado at [maricela@healthystartswfl.com](mailto:maricela@healthystartswfl.com).

# Got your play ready yet?

The Firehouse Community Theatre's first Clarence "Bud" Jones Playwriting Competition offers a first place prize of \$500 and a chance to see your play on the stage of the Firehouse Community Theatre.

This competition is open to all full or part time residents of Glades or Hendry County, and members in good standing of the "Arts of the Inland" artistic group, regardless of residency (children under the age of 18 must have their parent's/guardian's written

permission). All submissions must be family friendly in both subject and language (no profanity or explicit adult content), running time 20-90 minutes. More details are available at [www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com) or by calling the Box Office at 863-675-3066. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2013.

Clarence "Bud" Jones served the Hendry County School District at the Clewiston High School as their English Teacher for 20 years.

# Arrest Reports

## LaBelle

Sandra Dee Carmo, 47, was arrested April 1 and charged with possession of methamphetamine schedule 1 and possession/use of drug equipment. S. Diaz was arresting officer.

Allison Carina Ruark, 34, and Jonathan David Stucki, 41, were arrested March 30 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied structure unarmed, grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and dealing in stolen property. Sgt. SD Reed was arresting officer.

Donald Raymond Boy, 48, was arrested March 21 and charged with petit theft first degree \$100-\$300 and fraud - obtain property by impersonation. C. Green was arresting officer.

Christopher Richard Barcenas, 25, was arrested March 26 and charged with burglary of an occupied structure unarmed, trespassing on a structure or conveyance and battery touch/strike. Sgt. SD Reed was arresting officer.

Marcellous Lenard Smith, 35, was arrested March 21 and charged with possession of harmful new legend drugs without a prescription, possession of a weapon or ammo by a convicted Florida felon, possession of synthetic narcotics with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver etc., schedule 1 or 2 (8 counts), possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver etc., and possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver etc. The arrest came after a lengthy investigation.

## Clewiston

James Hugh Edwards, 45, was arrested April 1 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation habitual offender driving with a suspended license. CPD Officer J. Hicks was arresting officer.

Candy Odom, 41, was arrested April 1 and charged with extortion or threatening. J. Brown was arresting officer.

Ingris Lezbeth Sinclair, 21, was arrested March 30 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability. CPD Officer J. Rojas was arresting officer.

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GED Prep	9900026-313	Mon/Tue/Wed	04/02/13	06/05/13	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30	\$120	Ms. Jones	LHS-15-012
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## Career Corner

### Applications Made Easy

by Matt Kindermann

Applications are a necessary evil, whether in paper or electronic form. For the employer, the application neatly organizes important information related to a candidate's work experience and background that may not be as apparent from just a resume. The application is also a good way to weed out candidates, especially if it is not filled out completely, the handwriting is messy, or things are left out. This could signify an intentional omission, as if the candidate was trying to hide something, even if it was accidental or the applicant did not know how to answer the question. When filling out any type of application, ensure that all blocks or spaces have something, even if it is "N/A," or "None."



**Matt Kindermann**

It is a little embarrassing to walk into an establishment to ask for an application, only to find out that there is something they require that you cannot remember, such as that street you lived at 10 years ago, or the number to that fourth reference when you only have three saved on your phone. A good way to make sure that you have all the information you need for an applica-

tion is to take a generic application with you that you have already filled out. While you may not be able to substitute your pre-filled application with the employers form, copying information is better than trying to remember on the spur of the moment. If you are able to, see if you can take the application home where you have more time and can make copies in case of errors and neatly fill it out.

You do not have to list references on your resume. I recommend leaving them off unless you do not have more than a few years of work experience and you need a few references to fill up space on the resume. However, you should always have at least 3 business related references that can speak to your ability to work. These are not friends, relatives, or pastors; these are supervisors, volunteer coordinators, or professors. Make sure your references know when you have submitted an application. It looks unfavorable to you if you give a bunch of references but they are all surprised and unprepared when an employer calls.

Southwest Florida Works is the regional state workforce board for Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. For no-fee job search assistance or employer support, speak with an employment representative nearest you by going to [www.swflworks.org](http://www.swflworks.org) and click on "Locations."

## National Public Health Week

by Pat Dobbins

National Public Health Week is always recognized the first full week of April. This year, it is being recognized from April 1 through April 7 and the theme is: "Public Health is Return on Investment (ROI): Save Lives, Save Money."

Communities across the Nation have observed National Public Health Week (NPHW) as a time to recognize the some of the many contributions of public health and highlight some of the issues that are important to improving our nation's health and safety. This year's theme was developed to highlight the value of prevention and the importance of well-supported public health systems to help prevent disease, save lives and curb health care spending.

As a community, we are part of the public health system and we can work together as



**Patricia Dobbins**

a community to encourage folks to take preventive measures to help improve their lives. Let's make prevention work for us! Small steps can lead to big changes! It's so important to educate the public, policymakers and healthcare providers about issues related to health and what an impact Public Health has made over the years.

During National Public Health Week, there will be daily themes which include:

- Ensuring a Safe & Healthy Home for Your Family
- Providing a Safe Environment for Children at School
- Creating a Healthy Workplace
- Protecting You While You are on the Move
- Empowering a Healthy Community!

National Public Health Week is a time for our community to unite around critical public health issues and focus our collective power on the goal of helping people to live longer, happier, healthier lives!

## Vietnam and Korean Veterans News

Eligibility based on Vietnam or Korea service. For the purposes of disability compensation, VA presumes that Veterans were exposed to Agent Orange or other herbicides if they served:

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[sures/agentorange/shiplist/index.asp](http://www.sures/agentorange/shiplist/index.asp)

In or near the Korean demilitarized zone anytime between April 1, 1968-August 31, 1971.

These veterans do not need to prove that they were exposed to Agent Orange or other herbicides to qualify for disability compensation for diseases related to Agent Orange exposure (also called "presumptive diseases"). Cancers, diabetes, ischemic heart, leukemia and more. Contact David B. Abney Sr., 863-675-5250/863-983-1491.

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## Thank You

### Cancer benefit

Recently a cancer benefit was held by the Women of the Moose and the Loyal Order of the Moose to help our family make trips to the Moffitt Center in Tampa for treatments. Local businesss were generous enough to donate many, many items to be raffled and auctioned. The men and women of LaBelle Moose Lodge donated their time, food and money, and executed a very successful benefit, with the help of a very loving and compassionate community.

Our family would love to thank each and every person or business who helped make this such a success. There are not enough words to say how thankful our entire family is to each and every one of you.

We are long time residents of LaBelle and we love our town and the people in it.

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**Thank you. Thank you, Thank you.  
God Bless You all,  
Shirley and Chuck Carling**

We apologize if we missed any business that donated to this benefit.

### Trail ride

A genuine, heartfelt thank-you to all the volunteers who helped me with the "Trails for Tails" benefit ride for Caloosa Humane Society. I hope I don't leave anyone off this list! First - Tricia Boone, I could not have pulled it off without you! Janet Spindle, Swea Nightingale, Jill Cabai, Alex DeStefano, Lara Conley, Bill Murray, Charlie Clonch (horse whisperer), Annette Wallace, Brit-tany Lee, Terry Andrews, Don Myers, Allen Pickles (great blessing of the riders and Coggins checker), Kristina Kulpa, Mary Bartoshuk (cookie lady and raffle sales), James Kulich (excellent music), and all the riders who generously supported our cause. Also I appreciate the support of Brad Murray of LaBelle Ranch Supply, Key West Express, Walter Ferguson and Jack W. Scott. We had a great team and I am honored to have you work with me. Thank you.

**Ellen Ferguson**

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The board members are also frustrated at the lack of progress in the venture.

Commissioner Don Davis reiterated his point that the airport has yet to be productive and that he is tired of spending taxpayers' money to shore it up.

"We've got nothing out of it since the FAA turned it over to us," he said.

Commission Chairman Karson Turner noted that the Airglades privatization is a unique situation because the FAA has never built a community airport from scratch before. However, with San Juan airport phased out, the FAA will be focusing more on Airglades, Chairman Turner said, and added that the FAA will make sure Airglades remains an airport, no matter what.

He added that this deal has the potential to set a precedent for the FAA in airport privatization. Some 1,300 jobs are anticipated at Airglades if the deal goes well, more if commercial jets can be accommodated. Eventually, that property will go back on the tax rolls. However, Commissioner Davis recalled what happened when General Development, the company that built Port LaBelle, went bankrupt. The county was stuck and all it received was 13 miles of right-of-way on SR 80. "Anything can happen," he noted.

The contentious discussion ended on a softer note, however AIA wants an answer to its concerns at the April 9 meeting.

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present, it cost a total of \$792 in postage to send out all of the summons.

"To put it plainly, it was a disaster," said Judge Sloan.

Jury selection is a very specific process, beginning with jurors being selected from a list of names supplied by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The judge explained that by law you are required to keep your drivers license information regarding where you are residing up to date. Within ten days of moving to a different location you are required to change your drivers license information to match your new address, therefore making the excuse of not receiving a jury summons unlikely.

"I feel comfortable stating that most people are receiving them," stated Judge Sloan. "And the ones who are not are few and far between." In the past those who have not shown up to serve on jury duty have not been penalized, though the court does have the jurisdiction to do so.

However, with the number of jurors reaching an all time low for this county, it has now become evident that penalties will have to be enforced.

"This is not something that we are looking forward to doing," stated Judge Sloan. "Is it an inconvenience? Yes. But I have a job to do too."

Beginning in May, at the latest, summonses being sent out will include information regarding penalties for disregarding the letter. This will include a fee of \$100 and another jury summons for the following month. If the second summons is ignored, the court may impose a fine of \$500, a jail sentence and suspend your drivers license. If they still don't show up, "contempt of court raises the stakes," he commented.

"I know there are a lot of unhappy folks out there," began Judge Sloan, "but we can't function as a court unless they honor their civic duty." While civic duty is a good incentive to serve on the jury, the court will excuse citizens for various reasons, as long as they are submitted in writing.

"We get very few phone calls from people who cannot come," stated Judge Sloan. "Instead they just don't show up."

However, most are not aware that after serving they are exempt from doing so for

the next 12 months.

After that they can still receive summons, but are not required to serve or have any other reason for not going.

"It became very real, very fast last week," said Judge Sloan.

Another thing becoming very real, very fast are the penalties that will now be enforced.

"Again, this is not something that we are looking forward to doing," stated Judge Sloan, "but we have to."

Jurors must be at least 18 years of age, US citizens with a Florida Drivers License of Florida ID.

According to Judge Sloan, people may not respect jury service - think of it as an inconvenience - but there can be serious consequences if a jury cannot be seated. If a speedy trial is warranted, and the court can't find enough jurors, the allotted time could run out. It is possible that all charges would have to be dismissed in that case. So, citizens answering the call to jury duty can be critical. At the very least postponing a trial due to lack of jurors disrupts cases in the pipeline - it obstructs the flow of cases.

If the judge has four trials for the week, Tuesday-Friday, he needs 18 prospective jurors per day - 72 for the week - quite enough for seating a jury. Circuit Court needs a larger jury pool, he said, because the attorneys usually have more challenges - they need 30-35 per felony case.

Judge Sloan said the court has the authority to send bailiffs out to pick up no-shows or gather other citizens to serve.

However, it's expensive for the sheriff's office to send out deputies. So, the court has settled on the \$100 fine. Prospective jurors do still have the option to call and explain why they cannot be there. The court tries to be reasonable, but it is a responsibility of citizenship and should not be taken lightly.

If you serve on a jury, you are exempt from having to serve on another jury for one year. You may still receive a summons, but he said not to ignore it. Just call the jury clerk. If you cannot make it on a specific day, call and make arrangements.

Unfortunately, Judge Sloan said that many do not appreciate the importance of what they're doing as a juror. "To them it's just an inconvenience."



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## Church Briefs

### Christian Men to meet

Due to unforeseen and an unscheduled conflict the April meeting will be held at Baron Park on April 15, at 7 p.m. This meeting will be a covered dish dinner and each man attending is asked to bring a dish of his choosing: meat, vegetable, potato/rice, etc., salad, dessert. So we have an idea of what is coming please respond to Randy Way as to which type of dish you will be bringing by April 8.

We will have a guest speaker, the Director of Cross Training Ministries, Michael Pitt-

man. This is A Christian Drug and Alcohol Regeneration Program and Michael will be bringing one of the completers (about 2008) and some of their present group. We will hear from several of these individuals as well as from Michael, concerning just what they are doing and what we can do to assist them.

Each man attending is asked to bring a dish of his choosing - meat, vegetable/potato/rice, salad or dessert. There will be several special guests so please make a large dish. Thank you and we look forward to seeing

all of you at the meeting. Any questions call 863-885-1099.

### Prayer chain sharing meal

The LaBelle Community Prayer Chain will have a time of fellowship and share a meal at 12 noon on Saturday, April 13, 2013. The chain is made up of 27 local churches that share prayer and praises throughout the community. Most of the churches and many of the individuals have been working together for 15 years with the prayer chain. Those that are prayer contacts for the 27 churches

and the pastors of those churches are invited. For more information, call Martha Way at 863.675.2785 or email at [labelleprays@gmail.com](mailto:labelleprays@gmail.com).

### Gospel sing

On Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m., there will be a Gospel Sing at Swindle's Big Red Barn. They are located west of Clewiston off of Hwy 27. The Shock Sisters, who are from LaBelle and range from ages nine to 17 will be performing.

## Obituaries

### Paul Roser II, 76

LABELLE — Paul Roser passed away Good Friday evening, March 29, 2013, just 26 hours after successfully planning and throwing a HUGE Birthday Party for Nikki at the Civic Center in LaBelle.



He was born in Morristown, N.J. to Beatrice and Paul Roser Sr. on Oct. 16, 1936. He was raised in Netcong, N.J. After graduation he attended Rutgers's University, but became a businessman, opening a Foreign Car Auto Parts Store in Morristown. In 1959 he was drafted into the Army and served two years at Fort Hood, Texas. He once again opened a foreign car auto parts store and sold the new, small Honda Motorcycles in Killeen and Dallas, Texas. In Dallas he became a Realtor Broker and worked in Dallas and Forney, Texas. He moved to Naples, Fla. in 1988, continuing to work in real estate. He was managing broker for Century 21 and ReMax both in Naples before moving to LaBelle. Not wanting to take the responsibility of other realtors, he began Paul Roser Realtors with Nikki Yeager being his only agent.

Paul was an eight year head & neck cancer survivor. With major tongue surgery in 2009, he was unable to eat for 4 years. He was in contact with survivors across the world via e-mails with encouragement and advice of things that had worked for him. Paul became a member of the Masons, Scottish Rite and Schriners after his first bout with cancer in 2005. Through it all, he

maintained his perfect attendance in Rotary and was awarded recognition for 50 years of Perfect Attendance by the Rotary Club of LaBelle and by 2 Rotary Clubs in Naples, one of which he had been president.

Survivors include Nikki, his soul-mate of 15 years; sister, Barbara Moss (Mel); their sons and grandchildren; son, Paul M. Miller (Joanne); and daughter, Nancy Fabrygel (Chris) and children.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and daughter, Wendy Miller.

A memorial service will be Sunday, April 7, 2013 at the Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in LaBelle, beginning at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donation to Hope Hospice, 1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

### Arthur V. Francis, 65

LABELLE — Arthur V. Francis, son of Jud and Mildred (Ward) Francis, passed into the arms of our Lord on Sat., Mar. 30, 2013.

Arthur was born Nov. 20, 1947 in Clewiston, Fla. He served in the US Army. He was a Vietnam Veteran and was awarded a Purple Heart and many other awards.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Cathy Ratliff.

Arthur leaves to cherish his memory Sandy; his daughters, Ammie Blair, Freda Francis and Renee Senokossoff; grandchildren, Presley and Payce; brother, Rusty Francis; sisters, Becky (Dick) Chastain and Judy (Gene) McClure.

Funeral services will be a Bay Pines National Cemetery with a memorial service and burial at Ft. Denaud Cemetery in LaBelle, Fla.

### Cecil J. Buckner, Sr., 92

LABELLE — Cecil J. Buckner, Sr., passed away March 22, 2013 in Hialeah.

He was born June 5, 1920 in Ashville, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Louise(Carpenter) Buckner and three sons, Richard L. Buckner of Davie, Cecil Buckner, Jr. of Chicago, Ill. and Robert Buckner of Knoxville, Tenn.; and ten grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held by the family at a later time.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### John Buel Tallman, 80

LABELLE — John Buel Tallman passed away at Lehigh Medical Center on March 31, 2013 at the age of 80.

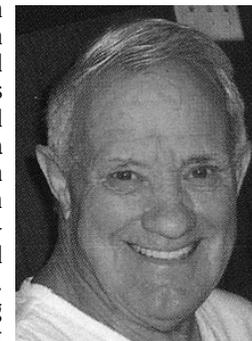
John was born in Hammond, Ind. in 1933. He graduated from George Rogers Clark in 1952 and went on to earn a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture from Michigan State University. He worked as a USDA inspector. John enjoyed being on the farm, fishing at the cabin, traveling to Panama, camping in Alaska, and being a good friend to members of the American Legion. He served in the Army and was a member of American Legion Post#130 in LaBelle. John loved his grandchildren and enjoyed a cold beer with his dear friend Margaret.

John is predeceased by father, Ralph LaRue Tallman; mother, Helen Sylvia Keating; brothers, Robert Tallman and Harry Tallman; and sister, Rita Harman.

John is lovingly remembered by his son, Michael Tallman (Linda) of Lansing Mich.; his daughters, Marianne Johnson of Fayetteville, Pa., and Kirsten Sheren of Radcliff, Ky.; grandsons, Alex Martel and Trevor Johnson; and granddaughters, Kathryn Johnson and Jessica Sheren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank everyone for their love and support. John will be deeply missed. If you were a friend of John's you were a friend for life. A memorial tribute to John will be held at Grandma's Grove RV Resort, located at 2250 SR 80W, Labelle, on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 1 p.m.

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## Easter fun

Lots of eggs and lots of kids! That's what was seen at the annual Easter Egg Hunt held by the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle on Saturday, March 23. Over one thousand eggs were "hidden" behind the Kiwanis Thrift Store and the kids raced out into the field hoping to find the prize egg!



There were approximately 70 kids happily gathering eggs as their family members watched and cheered them on. The LaBelle High School Key Club had fun helping the kids out in the "egg field." The older kids (ages 11-12) had a great time with the scavenger hunt. They had to put on their thinking caps to solve the clues in order to win their prize! Prizes were awarded for each of the three age categories, but every child that attended received a goodie-bag so no one went home empty-handed! (Thanks to the Kiwanis Builders Club from West Glades School for helping with the goodie-bags!) Additionally, a very popular part of the day was visiting with the Easter Bunny!

Kids of all ages, including the adults, all seemed excited to see the Easter Bunny. The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle would like to extend a warm thanks to everyone who helped make this a special day for the kids and a big thank you to the parents and family members for allowing their children to be a part of the event!



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## RCMA visitor

The kids at RCMA crowded around the Easter Bunny who surprised them with a visit and goodies. The Big Bunny had lots of smiles to pass around as the kids quickly picked up the spirit of the occasion.

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## Infection Control at Hendry Regional Medical Center



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Hand-hygiene is considered the best practice to eliminate transmission of MRSA and many other bacteria and viruses. Containers of anti-microbial hand foam are placed in multiple locations throughout the hospital and are within easy reach for everyone's use. Signage reminds staff and visitors to "foam in and foam out" as they enter and exit patient rooms.

"A good hand-hygiene program with monitored compliance has helped us to continue providing safe, quality care to our patients," explained Sharon Murphy, OR Nursing Supervisor and the hospital's Infection Control Director. The increase of MRSA and other MDRO's (multi-drug resistant organisms) coming into our hospital compels us to use best practices with standard and transmission-based precautions. The results ensure that we at Hendry Regional are accomplishing our goal of keeping our patient's safe from hospital acquired infections.

Sharon actively monitors the hospital to provide a safe, infection-free environment for patients, visitors and staff. Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI's) include surgical site infections, central line-associated blood stream infections, ventilator-associated pneumonia, and catheter-associated urinary tract infection. These, in addition to MRSA and MDRO's, are known infection risks to healthcare patients; therefore, they are monitored closely. Per Sharon, "We are proud to say that we have had no transmission or outbreaks of MRSA or other MDRO's at Hendry Regional."

Ongoing activities of awareness and prevention have resulted in a very low infection rate, 1% annually. The national benchmark goal for infections is set at less than 5%, per 1,000 patient days (or 3 months). Hendry Regional Medical Center maintains a 0 to 1% average. "We work very hard to provide a safe, infection free environment to the patients that we serve," says Sharon. "Our facility has maintained a 0% rate of ventilator-associated pneumonia. Our rate for catheter-associated infections is 0% and our rate for central line associated infections is 0%."

Specific best practices and interventions with use of ventilators, catheters and central lines were put into practice at the beginning of the improvement program. "Our goal is to continuously improve the quality of care we provide to our patients", states Sharon. "Hendry Regional Medical Center is clearly focused on delivering excellent patient care and customer service."

# Beef Show During LaBelle Youth Livestock Agricultural Show

Submitted by **Sonja Crawford**  
The Pee Wee Calf, Beef Breeding and

Market Steer Show were held on Tuesday, February 12, at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds.



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**Windall Tindall with his Grand Champion Steer. He also took the Hendry County Bred Grand Champion award.**



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**Katelyn Steelman with her Reserve Champion Steer.**



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**Blake Crawford, with his Grand Champion Angus Bull.**

The show consisted of pee-wee, 4-H and FFA members showing their calves, bulls, heifers, and steers. The steers exhibited at the show ranged in weight from 960 pounds to 1,220 pounds. Mr. Todd Thrift of Gainesville, Florida served as the official judge for the evening. The pee wee show was sponsored by the parents, the beef breeding show was sponsored by Jim and Linda Barfield, the steer show was sponsored by Family Eye Care and the belt buckles were sponsored by Triangle Chemical Company.

Twenty-one calf exhibitors began the evening answering questions about their project. The Pee Wee exhibitors consisted of David Bischel, Jennalynn Davidson, Olivia Davidson, Tyler Davidson, Jacob Davis, John Davis, Carli Hendry, Riley Howard, Kaelyn Murray, Ty Murray, Alisah O'Bern, CJ O'Bern, Granger Perra, Caden Pratt, Aaliyah Scott, Jathan Smith, Dallen Steelman, Gracie Swails, Landon Thigpen, Lawton Thigpen, and Kaydence Tindall. All of the pee-wee exhibitors received a medallion for their participation as well as their hard work in raising a calf for the show.

The beef breeding critters were judged on size, growth potential, muscle, balance, structural correctness, capacity, and sex characteristics. The steers were judged on muscling, correctness of finish, balance, capacity, size, as well as carcass desirability. Showmanship was judged on the ability to exhibit an animal to its best advantage, as well as the overall care and training of the animal. The exhibitors were also judged on control, presentation to the judge, awareness of the judge, as well as knowledge of the specie. Planning, practicing, and neat appearance will assist the exhibitor in being successful.

**In the Beef Breeding division:** Blake Crawford, Justin Mickelsen, Micah Murphy, Kylie Perra, and Windall Tindall received blue ribbons for their breeding stock. Blake cap-

tured Grand Champion with his Angus bull. Kylie achieved Grand Champion with her Brahman heifer with Windall taking Reserve Champion with his Santa Gertrudis Cross heifer. In the Showmanship division: Blake achieved the first place award with Windall capturing the second place award.

**In the Steer division:** Jordan Lowery, Micah Mudge, Tristan Mudge, Adam Reinbott, Katelyn Steelman, and Windall Tindall received blue ribbons for their entry. Windall captured the Grand Champion award as well as the Hendry County Bred Grand Champion award with his 1,133 pound steer. The producer of Windall's calf was Jim Barfield and was purchased by Pat and Karen Howell. Receiving the Reserve Champion award was Katelyn. Katelyn's steer weighed in at 1,073 pounds and was purchased by H & H Harvesting. Tristan was awarded the Hendry County Bred Reserve Champion Award with her steer weighing 1,220 lbs. Mudge Ranch was the producer of Tristan's calf and was purchased by Hood Citrus. To be awarded the honor of receiving the Hendry County Bred Grand and Reserve Champion Steer award, the calf had to be born in Hendry County or the producer is a current member of the Hendry County Cattlemen's Association.

Tristan achieved the first place award in the Senior showmanship division with Katelyn taking the second place award. Windall captured the first place award with Micah achieving the second place award in the Junior showmanship category. Furthermore,

the first place average daily gain award went to Tristan gaining 2.95 lbs/day with Windall's steer gaining 2.82 lbs/day winning the second place award.

**In the Junior Herdsman division:** Adam Reinbott received the first place award with the second place award going to Justin Mickelsen.

**In the Senior Herdsman division:** Micah Murphy captured the first place award with Jordan Lowery receiving the second place award.

Adam, Blake, Justin, Katelyn, Kylie, Micah, and Windall are members of the A-1 Steer 4-H Club. Jordan is a member of the Double "H" Livestock 4-H Club and Micah is a member of the Clewiston High School FFA Chapter.

The sponsors of the event are greatly appreciated as well as the LYL committee, 4-H/FFA leaders and parents. All of the exhibitors did a great job exhibiting their critters. The A-1 Steer 4-H Club is led by Mr. Jim Barfield and Mrs. Patricia McGill, the Double "H" Livestock 4-H Club is under the direction of Mrs. Colette Willis and Mrs. Jane Swails, and the Clewiston High School FFA Chapter is led by Ms. Jennie Goeff and Mrs. Donna Sparks. Ms. Jennifer Pack provided leadership to the Pee Wee calf exhibitors.



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## Top spellers at LES

On March 22, 2013, students fought through nerves to vie for the title of Speller of the Year at LaBelle Elementary School. After 11 rounds, the Speller of the Year, Raymond Zamora, was awarded the first place trophy. Kevin Luna was in second place and Julian Gomez was the third place alternate. These students will go on to the Hendry County Spelling Bee that will be held May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at LaBelle Elementary. Congratulations to these students!



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## Beckwith elected vice chair of national cancer group

FORT MYERS, Fla. (March 26, 2013) – Samira K. Beckwith, president and CEO of Hope HealthCare Services, has been elected vice chair of the board of directors for the National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship, which advocates for quality cancer care for all people touched by cancer and provides tools that empower people to advocate for themselves.

Founded by and for cancer survivors, NCCS works to effect policy change at the national level, including regulation, funding and delivery of quality cancer care.

Beckwith has twice survived cancer; she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma at age 24 and later, breast cancer. Her experiences helped shape Beckwith's career mission to ensure access to quality, compassionate health care services for all.

Quality of life is the core focus of everything we offer at Hope HealthCare Services, and the work of NCCS supports our mission," said Beckwith. "NCCS advocates at the national level to ensure quality care, and access to care, for everyone affected by cancer. They also provide resources that offer hope to those

living with this disease and practical information to help people live each day as fully as possible. I'm pleased to serve as vice chair and help share our experiences from Hope on the national stage."

Now in her second year on the NCCS board, Beckwith has an extensive background of service in shaping public policy.

She served as a state delegate to the White House Conference on Aging, was a Governor's appointee to the Long-Term Care Policy Advisory Council, serves on the boards of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, the Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life and the Florida Hospice and Palliative Care Association, and is the founding president of the Florida PACE Association.

Hope HealthCare Services – recipient of the 2012 Business Ethics Award presented by the Uncommon Friends Foundation – is a registered d/b/a of Hope Hospice and Community Services.

It is also a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) status community-based agency, nationally recognized as a leader in providing high-quality, innovative care.

## New Doctor

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kelly are proud to announce that their son, Sean, received his doctorate in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Florida in August 2012. His PhD work was sponsored by NASA and focused on liquid rocket propulsion for the Constellation space shuttle program. Sean is a graduate of LaBelle High School Class of 2002 and Auburn University 2007. Dr. Kelly is now a technical consultant in thermal sciences at Exponent Failure Analysis in the San Francisco Bay area.

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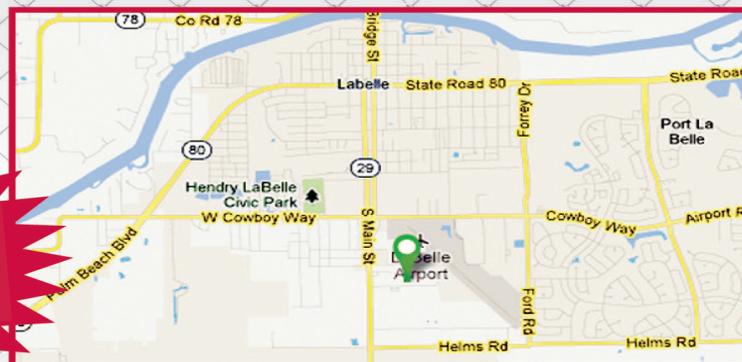


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## West Glades February Students of the Month of February

Left: K-2 Grade: Mariah Lange, AnaKaren Sandoval, Austin Townsend, Lawton Thigpen, Armando Esparza, Jaylene Medina, Conrado Santizo, Ivan Mata, Mya Pagan, Kendal Poulos. Center: 3-4 Grade: Haylee Randant, Dalton Watson, Lauren Lopez, Joseiah Vasquez, Laine Williams, Jordan Whobrey. Right: 5-8 Grade: Easton Robinson, Baylee Seay, Noah Archer, Alexia Guzman, David Estes, Sadie Gaskins, Delia Hendricks, Gracie Goodwin and Sheldon Williams.

## Books, Body and Brains!

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle will be at the Barron Library Saturday, April 6, to provide a fun-filled day for kids!

KID POWER! Books, Body & Brains! from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., kids can stop by the library for some activities that include:

- \*FREE book for kids (Kids may choose a free book to take home!)
- \*Bounce House (Kids can get some exercise for their body!)
- \*Arts and crafts (Kids can use their brain to get creative!)
- \*Story time (Kids will be read stories throughout the day)

\*Mary the Clown (Making everyone smile the whole day!)

\*Popcorn (Munch, munch!)

\*FREE Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich (Thanks to the LaBelle High School Kiwanis Key Club)

\*FREE cake (Thanks to School Superintendent Mr. Paul Puletti for donating a great looking "book cake")

This is a Kiwanis One Day Event where Kiwanis members all over the nation give back and try to make a difference in their communities.

## Community Briefs

### Start, buy or franchise

You want to start a business, but not exactly sure of how you need to go about it. Should you start from scratch, buy an existing business or maybe franchise? These are big questions and big decisions. The Small Business Development Center is providing an informal workshop titled appropriately Start, Buy or Franchise to help you decide. Register for the event being held on Friday, April 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Edison State in LaBelle. Bring a paper bag lunch and settle in for some interesting conversation led by Dan Regelski Director of SBDC and Julio Estremera, CBA at SBDC. Register on line

at [www.sbdccseminars.org](http://www.sbdccseminars.org) or call 239-745-3700. There is no charge for the workshop.

### AARP driver safety course

The AARP Safety Class is being offered at the Healing Waters Church, 4501 N. Birchwood Parkway/SR-80, LaBelle. The Pastor Jay Goforth will Host the Class on Thursday, April 4, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register, call 1-866-686-4364 (toll free). An AARP volunteer will return your call and provide all the details. AARP members \$12 class fee and non-members \$14 class fee. Please bring a bagged lunch and a check. Future Classes will be offered at this location throughout the year.

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AVISO DE TALLER/REUNION ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL. A través de la presente se notifica que la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central llevará a cabo un taller/reunión especial el miércoles, 10 de abril de 2013 a las 7 pm en la Sala de Conferencia del Condado Central, 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will hold a meeting on Friday, April 12, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. in Conference Room #1, 1st Floor, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida 33935. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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.

Board of County Commissioners Hendry County, Florida 439923 CN 4/4/2013

NOTICE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DATES FOR GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, A DRAINAGE AND WATER CONTROL DISTRICT GOVERNED BY CHAPTER 298, FLORIDA STATUTES, SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS OF APRIL, 2013, THROUGH MARCH, 2014, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: APRIL 17, 2013; MAY 15, 2013; JUNE 19, 2013; JULY 17, 2013; AUGUST 21, 2013; SEPTEMBER 18, 2013; OCTOBER 16, 2013; NOVEMBER 20, 2013; DECEMBER 18, 2013; JANUARY 15, 2014; FEBRUARY 19, 2014; AND MARCH 19, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 492, 2008, 1334528-A0000010000, 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 First Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439601 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

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:

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1281, 2009, 1134432-A0001180000, Jesus F. Aleman

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3651, 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 May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439452 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 201, 2007, 1184428-A000160000, Fred E. Ayling

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439593 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Donald N. Thompson, 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:

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3901, 2009, 1404329-06021930290, Solange Michel & Manitha Michel

Lot 29, Block 2193 of PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, 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 May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439459 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

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:

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3143, 2008, 2024329-670000C0040, Mary Pasco Est & Mary M. Brown & Annie M. Mitchell

Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block C of SUNSET PARK 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 May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439295 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2581, 2007, 2024329-670000C0180, Columbus Carter

Lots 34 and 35, Block C, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, also described as follows: From the Southwest corner of said Block C, go East along the North border of Collier Avenue a distance of 134.5 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 34 and the point-of-beginning; thence North 113 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 113 feet; thence West 100 feet to the point-of-beginning.

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

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 May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439597 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1306, 2009, 1134432-A0001900100, The Lyndel Group, LLC

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 Lot 3032 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 May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439599 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2326, 2005, 2044329-A0000030000, Gerald McArthur & Darlene D. McArthur C/O Jason McArthur

All that portion of Government Lot 4, West of the extension of a line bisecting Block 9, City of LaBelle, extended North through Government Lot 4, LESS Government right-of-way in Section 4, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH that certain 30' easement described in Paragraph #6 of that certain Final Decree for Partition entered in Case #2832 in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, dated February 3, 1967 and recorded in O.R. Book 99, Page 489, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439451 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 18, 2013, for the following Proposals: E1M01 - Drainage improvements, milling and resurfacing, base work, curb and gutters, sidewalks, signing and pavement marking and utility modifications. Manatee; Budget Estimate \$190,949.00

E1M64 - Landscaping on State Road 25 from State Road 540. Polk; Budget Estimate \$175,000.00

E1M65 - Guardrail Repair and Replacement. Charlotte & Lee; Budget Estimate \$120,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M66 - Mechanical Road and Bridge Sweeping. Highlands & Okeechobee; Budget Estimate \$16,000.00

E1M67 - Repair of Non-Paved Shoulders/Slopes and Sodding. Charlotte & Lee; Budget Estimate \$500,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M68 - Tree Trimming and Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, and Power Shearing. Polk; Budget Estimate \$200,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M69 - Miscellaneous asphalt pavement repair. Polk; Budget Estimate \$240,600.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M70 - Asphalt Repair. Contractor is required to have at least three (3) years of experience in the performance of Asphalt Paving, or the Project Superintendent must have at least three (3) years of like experience as a Superintendent. A Contractor that presently has a certificate of prequalification with the Department in "Hot Plant Mix Bituminous Course" will suffice to meet the above requirements. The form may be obtained from the On-Line Ordering Site. Charlotte, Glades, Lee & Hendry; Budget Estimate \$690,000.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M71 - Long Line Stripping. Polk; Contractor is required to have at least three (3) years of experience in the performance of Pavement Markings, or the Project Superintendent must have at least three (3) years of like experience as a Superintendent. A Contractor that presently has a certificate of prequalification with the Department in "Pavement Markings" will suffice to meet the above requirements. The form may be obtained from the On-Line Ordering Site. Budget Estimate \$317,761.00 Maximum Budgetary Ceiling

E1M74 - Roadside Mowing, Litter Removal, and Chemical Vegetation Control Using Inside Mowing Deck Application. Manatee; Budget Estimate \$315,000.00

E1M76 - Roadside Mowing, Litter Removal, and Edging and Sweeping of Roadside and Storm Water Ponds. Charlotte; Budget Estimate \$340,000.00

439315 CN/CB 3/28;4/4/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1250, 2006, 1254432-A0001040000, Odalys Castro

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 1165, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 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 First Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439587 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1295, 2009, 1134432-A0001520100, Allan V. & Lavanda Thomas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 3085, 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 May, 2013, which is the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

439596 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 5 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1293, 2009, 1134432-A0001400000, Milton & Maria Martinez

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 3084, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this 20th day of March, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

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**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
1287	2009	1134432-A0001290100	Saulio Tuero

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 3681, 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 **May, 2013**, which is the **2nd day of May, 2013**.

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

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

439584 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/19/2013, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
 The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a special Board meeting Thursday, April 11th in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.  
 439918 CN 4/4/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Case No. 22-2012-CA-000084**  
 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 DORIS E. ALLEN, et al.  
 Defendant(s)  
**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 12, 2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2012-CA-000084 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein PNC Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to National City Bank, Successor by Merger to Harbor Federal Savings Bank, is the Plaintiff and Doris E. Allen; Buckhead Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc.; and Unknown Tenant(s), N/K/A Linda E. Keagle, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on 4-18-13, the following described property set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**LOT 21, BUCKHEAD RIDGE FOURTH ADDITION, IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
 IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.  
**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**  
 DATED at Glades County, Florida, this 13th day of March, 2013.  
 SANDRA H. BROWN, CLERK  
 Glades County, Florida  
 BY: /s/ Tina Espinosa  
 Deputy Clerk  
 439564 GCD 3/28;4/4/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL DIVISION**  
**Case #: 2012-CA-000119**  
 Bank of America, National Association  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.-  
 Felix Hernandez; Maria Jesus Vardez; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under, or against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim in interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under, or against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim in interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants  
 Defendants  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000119 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff and Felix Hernandez are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Barbara S. Butler, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH WEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH WEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTH EAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH WEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 44, SOUTH, RANGE 32, EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**  
 Barbara S. Butler  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 BY: /s/ J. Bevis  
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
 SHAPIRO, FISHERMAN & GACHE, LLP  
 2424 North Federal Highway,  
 Suite 360  
 Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707  
 440069 CN 4/4,11/2013

**Community Briefs**

**Benefit for cancer patient**

Come to the benefit yard sale for local resident Carol Hoffman employed by Family Eye Care on April 13 at 340 Second Ave. off Belmont, Donations of sale items are welcome. Proceeds will help Carol and her family with medical and travel expenses to Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa every month for treatment. Please contact Nikki Hull 863-612-1033 or Evelyn Blake 863-234-1890 if you would like to donate any items for the sale.

**SR 80 update**

The Florida Department of Transportation invites the public to view design plans and talk with the project team Thursday, April 4, 4:30-6:30 p.m. "open house" at Port LaBelle Inn, 1563 Oxbow Drive.

**Vet clinic**

Caloosa Humane Society Veterinary Clinic is having an open house Saturday, April 20, from 3-5 p.m. at 1050 Commerce Drive for a raffle, face painting and exotic pets! Come out and meet Dr. Brugler and the staff at CHS Veterinary Clinic! Enjoy a free barbecue dinner and tour the clinic.

**MCA April events**

April 6, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner 6-9 p.m.  
 April 18, Regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. This meeting will discuss changes to the by-Laws and the rental agreement. Refreshments will be served. No jam session and pot luck dinner on April 27.  
 All events are open to the public at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Refreshments will be served. For information call 863-674-0467.

**Mammograms**

May 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Appointments recommended. No prescription necessary (\*visit www.RadiologyRegional.com for eligibility guidelines). Most insurances accepted. Discount self-pay price. Call to schedule (239) 936-4068. Radiology Regional Center.

**Give blood**

Blood drive April 11 Hendry County Health Department, 1040 Pratt Blvd. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Attention caregivers**

Senior Choices of Southwest Florida will offer Thoughtful Thursdays for Caregivers beginning April 4, from 1-3 p.m. at Hope Connections, 475 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle. Five weekly sessions affecting caregivers as follows: April 4, Medical Issues; April 11, Legal Matters; April 18, Financial Concerns; April 25, Caregiver Self-Care; May 2, Family and Community Dynamics. Presenters will be Britton Swank, Beth Prather and Chris Austin from Prather & Swank, Elder Attorneys; Maureen Jordan from Seacoast National Bank; Nova University Bachelor of Nursing candidates. Preregister for one or all classes; no cost. 1-866-413-5337.

**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
1280	2009	1134432-A0001160100	Louis M. Marcisse & Marie Claire Pady

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 3656, 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 **May, 2013**, which is the **2nd day of May, 2013**.

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

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

439449 CN 3/28 & 4/4,11,18/2013

**Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1322	2009	1134432-A0002570100	Gloria M. Martinez Mendez

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5436 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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**Public Notice**

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**INVITATION TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST FOR RESPONSES/BIDS BY GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT FOR THE MANUFACTURING AND INSTALLATION OF A CULVERT REPLACEMENT OF A CULVERT REPLACEMENT**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED RESPONSES/BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE GERBER GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") AT JOHNSON-PREWITT AND ASSOCIATES, INC., ATTN: SOMMER FOSTER, 850 WEST VENTURA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440, UNTIL 3:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013. THE SEALED RESPONSES MUST CONTAIN THE ORIGINAL COMPLETED RESPONSE DOCUMENTS AND FIVE (5) COPIES, INCLUDING ONE (1) ORIGINAL OF THE COMPLETED RESPONSE DOCUMENTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTRICT'S RECEIPT OF SEALED RESPONSES/BIDS WILL BE TO SELECT AN INDIVIDUAL/FIRM WHO IS INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE MANUFACTURING AND INSTALLATION OF A CULVERT REPLACEMENT FOR THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE DISTRICT'S SPECIFICATIONS. INTERESTED RESPONDERS MAY OBTAIN A PACKET OF INFORMATION SPECIFYING DETAILS REGARDING THE RESPONSE AND SELECTION PROCESS AT JOHNSON-PREWITT AND ASSOCIATES, INC., 850 WEST VENTURA AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440. ANY RESPONSE RECEIVED AFTER THE RESPONSE DEADLINE OF 3:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. RESPONSES DELAYED FOR ANY REASON SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED. LATE RESPONSES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE RESPONDANT UNOPENED. FAXED AND ELECTRONICALLY MAILED RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL RESPONSES IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION. THE DISTRICT ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES AND TECHNICALITIES AND TO READVISE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES. THE DISTRICT INTENDS TO SELECT THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID. ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES RELATED TO PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A RESPONSE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESPONDER. THE DISTRICT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF AGE, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY OR MARITAL STATUS.  
 439915 CN 4/4/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1479	2009	1154432-A0002660000	Camilo Cejo Rodriguez and Doris Hernandez Fernandez

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2647 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

Barbara S. Butler  
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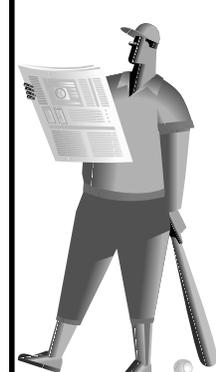
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Per Florida Administrative Code 64B8-10.002 (4) This notice is to inform you, effective April 5th, 2013 the practice of Patrick H. Guadiz, M.D., P.A will cease operations and will no longer see patients at the LaBelle location. Arrangements have been made by Dr. Guadiz for you to access your current medical record. Your record may be obtained by contacting Dr. Guadiz's former practice at 863-675-2148 where a representative will provide you with the necessary Authorization for Release for your signature if you have not already completed the form. Authorization for Release of health information can be submitted to the following address:  
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 LaBelle, Florida 33975  
 Fax # 863-675-7078  
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## Community Briefs

### Free art fest

The public is invited to a free art show sponsored by Arts of the Inland on Sunday, April 14, from 3-6 p.m. at Majestic Golf Course, 350 Homestead Rd., S., Lehigh Acres. The "Inspirations" Art Show is a judged show with awards given to the Best of Show, first, second and third place winners. Paintings will be available for purchase and refreshments will be served. Contact LaVon Koenig at 239-303-5849 or e-mail artsinland@gmail.com for further information.

### VFW pizza

VFW Post 10100 will be serving pizza on Friday April, 5, starting at 11 a.m. Come and play bingo at VFW Post 10100 every Sunday at 2 p.m.

### Swing Into Spring

Swing into Spring, benefitting United Way of Hendry & Glades Counties, is set for Saturday, April 13, 5-8 p.m. at Riverbend Motorcoach Resort, 5800 W SR 80. Prime rib dinner, Live entertainment and silent auctions. Tickets \$50 per person (\$30 tax deductible), must be purchased in advance. Event sponsorships: Gold \$1,000 8 tickets, prominent recognition in program and reserved table; Silver \$500 6 tickets and recognition; Bronze \$250 2 tickets and recognition.

For reservations or information call Arlene at 1-800-887-9234 #9 or Julie at 863-675-5982.

### Amnesty at Barron Library

Barron Library is offering amnesty, April 14-20. Please return any overdue library books during that time period and all of your overdue fees will be waived. Many of the books are on waiting lists for other patrons. Imagine the frustration of visiting the library, needing a particular book, and finding that week after week that book is checked out. That is what happens when books are not returned. Please return your library books!

With continued cuts to the library budget, it is impossible to replace all of the books that are never returned. Please follow through with the commitment you made when you became a library patron, to return all materials checked out in a timely manner. Returning materials to the library on time helps the library serve your friends and neighbors throughout this community in the way that is expected.

### HCSO finds calf

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office has found a calf on the road in Montura. Call Ag Unit 674-5600 if you think it belongs to you.

### Adult FCAT testing

The Adult Math FCAT will be given at LaBelle High School on Monday, April 8, at 6 p.m. The Adult Reading FCAT will be given over two days, April 9 and 10 at 6 p.m. For the Reading FCAT testers must be in attendance on the 9th and 10th. To sign up please contact Lisa Hegley at LaBelle High School 863-674-4120. Deadline for sign-ups are April 5 at 2 p.m.

### Stories of LaBelle

Years ago, the city of LaBelle had a project to video tape many of the 'old timers' who told very interesting stories of life of years gone by. Museum member Pat Johnson has put them all on individual DVDs to preserve them. Again, they are filed, safe in today's technology in the museum, but there is so much history, and so many interesting stories that need to be available to everyone - sitting at a computer - in their own home - or in book form. This is a project that we, as today's residents, now have the opportunity to see, hear and write these stories - for future generations to try to imagine life so long ago!

Thursday, April 11, from 11:30-1 p.m., everyone with an interest in seeing, hearing, learning and/or borrowing a DVD of an early, interesting LaBelle pioneer, please come to the LaBelle Heritage Museum at 360 N Bridge Street, across from 'The Honey Store'. Pat will present portions of several of the interviews for a public showing. The goal is for residents to write out some of the most interesting stories from the DVDs. There are many pioneers to consider!

For more information contact Pat at 863-675-8335 or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

### New transportation

Bus to Social Security in Fort Myers leaves from United Way House at 8:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month by appointment \$5/person. No children because seating is limited. Must have correct change. Appointments made by calling United Way 211 at 1-800-887-9234 x9 or 211 x9.

Generously sponsored by: Iglesia Cristiana Restauracion of LaBelle, Pastor Sherry Hanes, volunteer bus driver.

### Call for artists

The Arts of the Inland invites visual artists to submit up to two framed/gallery wrapped pieces of art for the First Annual INSPIRATIONS Art Show, April 14, at the Crown Room, Majestic Golf Course, 350 Homestead Rd. S., Lehigh Acres, FL. For complete prospectus and application, please visit our website: www.artsoftheinland.com. This is a judged show. Art mediums accepted: watercolor, mixed media, pen & ink, oil, acrylic, pastels and charcoals. All work must be original and have been completed within the last two years. Arts of the Inland members and Art Council of Southwest Florida members fee is \$10 per art work; non-members fee is \$20 per art work. Applications must be received by April 5, 2013. For further information contact: LaVon Koenig 239-303-5849 or artsinland@gmail.com.

### Events at Riverside Retreat

Men's Retreat: Do you want to grow in your faith? Would you like to learn how to better lead your family? Come and join the men of Englewood UMC April 11, 3 p.m.-April 14, noon. You will be challenged to grow in your walk with the Lord. For full information and to register, contact Steve Kennedy at skennedy@surecretedesign.com or go to www.englewoodumc.net.

Adult Day Apart: This is the last in the series for 2012-2013. Spend the morning walking the newest trail and the afternoon kayaking (or reading a book if you don't want to get wet!). April 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Cost - \$10 per person. To register, mpierceriverside@yahoo.com or call 863-675-0334.

### 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.

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# Community Briefs

## 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.

For those affected by someone else's drinking, AlAnon is in LaBelle on Thursday at 8 p.m. First Christian Church. Further information available by calling AA intergroup at 239-275-5111.

## Health Department service hours change

The Hendry and Glades County Health

Departments have a variety of services to offer in the communities of LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven. The three Health Department sites have changed the hours of clinical service.

Clinical hours at the three sites are Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Stop by or call the Hendry and Glades

County Health Departments to meet the staff and to learn about the many services the health department can offer to you and your family. Hendry County Health Departments: LaBelle: (863) 674-4041; Clewiston: (863) 983-1408; Glades County Health Department: Moore Haven: (863) 946-0707.

# Alton Burton's homerun sparks Cowboys

by Coach Ron Dunbar

Senior Alton Burton hit his first homerun of the season to help the LaBelle Cowboys defeat the Moore Haven Terriers 4-3 in baseball action last week.

Senior Austin Garcia pitched five innings, giving up two hits and one run for the victory. Garcia



Alton Burton

struck out seven and walked four to even his record at 2-2 on the mound.

Junior Travis Burchard came on in relief of Garcia and gave up no earned runs in two innings for his third save of the season. Burchard also had a key two-out RBI single in the sixth inning for the Cowboys.

Seniors Ronnie Burton, William Podubynskyj and Nick Wegscheid also had hits for LaBelle as they improved to 9-7 on the season.

**Southern Divas**  
Janeen Elliott, Patson B. Ford, Sallie Brown, Dan Shoat, Jorge Rodriguez, Mary Jo Wilson, Charla Longenecker, Dania Vetten

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Submitted photo/Kevin Lutkenhaus

## Shoot for a Cure

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who donated to the LHS "Shoot for a Cure" night, helping to raise \$1504 for the fight for cancer: LaBelle Ranch Supply, Southern Divas, Langford Ford, Heartland Registry, Forrey Grill, Nail Salon, A & B Harvesting, LaBelle Family Florist, Florida Sod, Bridge Street Auto, Vicki's Lunch Box, Armando Cavazos Barber, The Antique Store, Center State Bank, CPR Tools, K & M Drugs, Lyons Printing, Barbara N. Willard, PA, Oak Realty Inc., Badcock Furniture, Boost Mobile, Lisa Smith, Michael Borle, Yvette Williams, Gail Pelletier, Curtis Honey, Telina Campos, Sandy Golemme, Craig Davidson, Patricia Franco, Ashley Faz, Andria White, Victoria and Sal Lopez, Terrie P., Rose Mason, Scott Anderson, Wesley Hanson, Kyle Studley, Tony Johnson, Janeen Elliott, Patson B. Ford, Sallie Brown, Dan Shoat, Jorge Rodriguez, Mary Jo Wilson, Charla Longenecker, Dania Vetten.

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