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This is a grand time for the citizens of Ford/Sunset Park Community. Those who have lived here return for a day of reminiscing and the best cooking you ever had.

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Thursday – May 16, 2013 – Old Timers Dinner – James Singleton Center

Friday – May 17, 2-13 – Talent Show – Upthegrove Elem. Gymnasium

Friday – May 17, 2013 – '70s Ball—James Singleton Center

Saturday – May 18, 2013 – The Festival (All Day) Alton “Kid” Jones Park

Saturday – May 18, 2013 – B-Ball Tournament – (Alton “Kid” Jones Park

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In Service to America

On May 3 LaBelle High School saluted its 2013 graduating seniors going into the military. Friends and family crowded into the library to recognize the work these young men and women have already done and the commitment they are making to their future and to the future of America. Principal Lucinda Kelley told the recruits, “No one is prouder of your achievements than we are,” referring to the high school faculty, staff and student body. She told their parents that these young people will continue to need their support in the challenging times they will face. “It’s a wonderful thing they’re about to do.” At that point, US Army SSG Gustavo Nunez took over, presenting certificates to all his recruits, including Morgan Pepitone, who is the first female from LHS to be accepted to West Point. The other recruits are, not in order: Ricardo Guzman, Cade Logan, Gener Jason, Joshua Palacios, JaPal Williams, Daniel Garcia and brother Rafael Garcia (a junior), Jesten Clark, Andy Castillejo, Alexis Manzano, Iliana Arellano and Michaila Rae Kelly. Front and center: VFW 10100 Commander R.P. Middleton.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Morgan Pepitone, the first LaBelle woman to be accepted to West Point.

The few, the proud . . .

Sgt. Jose Zapata, center, recognized LaBelle High School graduating seniors and Marine Corps recruits Cesar DeSantiago and Juan Ledezma at LaBelle High School’s Military Signing Day May 3. Appreciation and good wishes go with all these young LaBelle men and women.



Honors for 4-H Meats Judging

by Sonja Crawford

The Hendry County 4-H Meat Judging Team captured fourth place in the Florida 4-H Meat Judging Contest in Gainesville on April 20. The team consisted of Dusty Catala, Shelby French and Katelyn Steelman.

For those unfamiliar with the Florida 4-H Meat Judging and Identification Contest, it is a competition that has three parts, Judging, Retail Identification and Questions.

Judging and Retail Identification requires the students to develop their judgment and decision making skills. In the judging portion of the contest, the teams placed four meat cuts and/or carcasses to rank in order of the best to the worst. The team took notes on two of classes to answer a 10 question test for each. In the Identification portion of the contest, the teams had to identify the species, primal cut, retail name and cooking method for 50 retail cuts of beef, pork and lamb from a list of 120 cuts.

The team placed third in the retail identification category. The total placing category, the team placed fifth. The placing classes consisted of beef carcasses, pork carcasses, hams, beef rounds, beef loins, beef top sirloin steaks and pork sirloin chops. Questions were given for the pork and beef carcasses.

In the Overall Individual Standings, Katelyn Steelman led the way by placing first in judging capturing third place overall in the competition. Shelby French captured seventh place with Dusty Catala in nineteenth place.

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Dusty Catala, Shelby French and Katelyn Steelman of the Hendry County 4-H Meats Judging Team brought home honors from the state competition last month.

Helping business focus on job creation

Tallahassee, Florida – With the unanimous passage of Senate Bill 662/House Bill 605 in the Florida House, Representative Matt Hudson, R-Naples, said “Florida business owners will finally have the rate stability and business certainty they need to focus on job creation.”

According to Representative Hudson, “This bill will help stabilize and lower the cost of workers compensation insurance rates for Florida businesses.”

This legislation:

- Reduces Florida employers’ workers’ compensation costs
- Removes repackaged drug loophole to reduce costs for Florida businesses
- Keeps quality healthcare for workers’ compensation patients

“Business certainty and lower insurance rates will allow our job creators to do just that,” said Representative Hudson.

SBDC luncheon to celebrate, focus on rural economy May 21

Every year the nation celebrates the backbone of this great country by setting aside a week to pay homage to small businesses.

Join the Small Business Development Center of FGCU at a luncheon event on Tuesday, May 21, at Edison State College campus in LaBelle, 1092 E. Cowboy Way.

Dr. Gary Jackson, Economist at FGCU, Althea Harris, SBA, and Rep. Matt Hudson will present the program focusing on rural SWFL, small business and the economy. In addition, attendees have the opportunity to network with their small business peers.

The program is from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m and includes recognition of nominee

Family Eye Center of LaBelle for the SWFL 2013 Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Lunch catered by Vicky’s Lunch Box, recently featured in Fort Myers News Press’ Gulf Coasting Restaurant Guide; and, a proclamation from the county recognizing small business.

Cost is \$15 per person and you can make a reservation at www.sbdseminars.org or by calling 239-745-3700.

In addition to LaBelle activities that week there is the 2013 Entrepreneur of the Year Banquet at FGCU and the Small Business Resource reception in Fort Myers. Go to sbdseminars.org web address for details.

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GOP women to mark sixty-third anniversary May 23

Caloosa Federated Republican Women and Southwest Florida Conservative Alliance, join together in commemorating the 63rd anniversary of the first meeting of Professional Conservative Women of Florida in Clewiston Florida on December 11, 1949, which was the beginning of the Florida Federation of Republican Women organized March 1950. The 75th Anniversary of the National Federation of Republican Women will be acknowledged also.

The date is Thursday May 23, at 6 p.m. at the new Lightsey's Seafood Restaurant on the Caloosahatchee River at the Glades Golf Resort on East Highway 80; approximately halfway between Clewiston and LaBelle.

Please make your reservations before May 15, call 863-675-7703 to leave a message. The buffet will provide a variety of seafood/chicken entrees for \$45 per person, with your reservation you will receive 2 free drink tickets. Please mail your check with the name(s) of attendees to CFRW/SWFCA 505 W Hickpochee Ave, Ste 200/119, LaBelle FL 33935. Casual attire.

Key Note Speaker Tris Chapman is a veteran businessman with deep roots in the Florida citrus industry. An executive with Tropicana for over 20 years, after the freezes in the late 1980s, he moved with his family to Hendry County and joined Southern Gardens Citrus as Vice President and General Manager. His wife, Donna, is a teacher at Country Oaks and children, Kyle and Lindsay, are graduates of LaBelle High School, Edison State College and FGCU.

Tris Chapman worked his way up Tropicana's corporate ladder from laborer to Director of Citrus Processing Operations while attending college at night and on weekends. He earned his undergraduate degree from

the University of South Florida (USF) in Social and Behavioral Sciences in 1980 and an MBA from USF in 1990. He is a firm believer in the 'Best Practices' and 'Continuous Improvement' models for success in both business and government. Under Chapman's leadership, Southern Gardens Citrus has been rated the most efficient citrus processing facility in the world and was inducted into the 'Balanced Scorecard Hall of Fame' at Harvard Business School in 1998.

In 1999, Governor Jeb Bush appointed Chapman to the Florida Citrus Commission where he served two, three-year terms. He stepped down after 12 years as a Director of the Florida Citrus Processors Association, where he served as president from 2008-10; he was a founding member and Vice President of the Hendry-Glades Leadership Board; has been a Director for Fiberstar Corporation since 2004; served as a Board member of Hendry County's two regional planning organizations: FHREDI and SWFRPC, where he is credited with getting the votes to endorse SR-80 expansion and repair of the most dangerous intersection in Florida, US-27/SR-80. Chapman serves on the Hendry County Education Task Force and in March of this year, Gov. Scott appointed Tris to the Edison Community College Board of trustees.

* Directions to the Glades Golf Resort and the Lightsey's Restaurant on the Caloosahatchee: 13 Miles from LaBelle east on why 80, Glades Resort will be on your left, pass the office turn left then turn right and follow the Club House "Lightsey's Restaurant" signs. Clewiston 15 miles west on why 80 turn right at Glades Resort pass the office turn left then turn right and follow the Club House signs.

Arrests

LaBelle

Ira Matthew Stancel, 27, was arrested May 4 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill and fraud impersonating a law enforcement officer in the commission of a felony. J. Ewing was arresting officer.

Kenneth James Glisson, 28, was arrested April 19 and charged with possession of methamphetamines schedule I and possession/use of drug equipment.

Clewiston

Nicolas Joe Thomas, 20, was arrested may 6 and charged with hit and run leaving the scene of a crash with property damage and flee/elude - fail to obey an order to stop. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Jason O. James, 31, was arrested April 30 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon firearm or concealed weapon and fugitive from justice Alabama. CPD Officer J. Garrett was arresting officer.

Colbert Skinner, 21, was arrested April 31 and charged with possession of a weapon

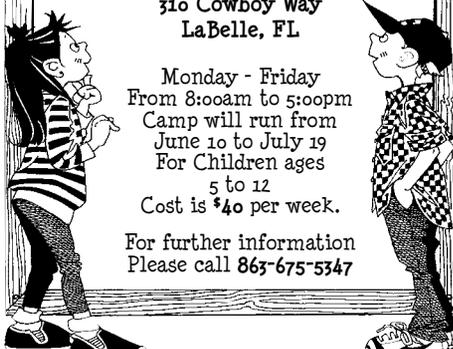
by a convicted felon firearm or concealed weapon, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver, etc., possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver, etc., traffick in phenethylamines ten grams or more. CPD Officer J. Garrett was arresting officer

Hendry LaBelle Recreation is now registering for the 2013 Summer Youth Camp Program. You may register your child at

Hendry LaBelle Recreation Office
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **May 28, 2013 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners will consider the recommendations of the Local Planning Agency and make a final determination on the vacation of the proposed two (2) road right-of-ways in LaBelle Estates subdivision.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Petition Number: VC13-0001

Applicant/Agent: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VACATION OF TWO PROPOSED ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS LOCATED IN THE LABELLE ESTATES SUBDIVISION IN THE RESIDENTIAL/MEDIUM DENSITY (RG-2) ZONING DISTRICT.

Location: 1625 Fort Denaud Road, LaBelle, FL

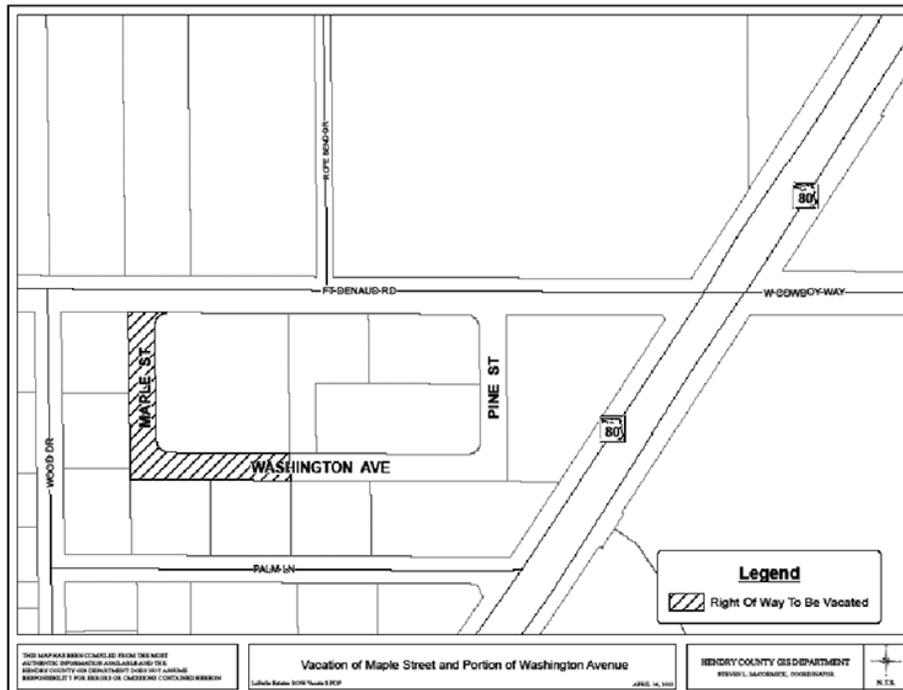
Property size: 0.65 acres +/- (the acreage of the road right-of-ways being vacated)

Request: The applicant is requesting a vacation of two proposed road right-of-ways in LaBelle Estates as follows:

- The entire un-vacated portion of Maple Street, as depicted in the subdivision known as LaBelle Estates which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
- The portion of Washington Avenue which extends from the westerly right-of-way of Maple Street to the southerly extension of the east line of Lot 22, Block 2, as depicted in the subdivision known as LaBelle Estates which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Legal description of subject property:

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Mother's Day is one of the great days of the year

There are three extra special days of the year that are very important to those who regularly attend church. They are Easter, Christmas and Mother's Day.

More than likely you are aware that this coming Sunday is Mother's Day. Are you ready?

There are two key reasons why Mothers Day is so special. First, for most of us, our emotions are touched as we recall the memories of our mom. While a person may know many people and have multiple networks that include dozens of individuals, no one has impacted his or her life like good 'ol Mom. Perhaps this "interpersonal touch" that only a mom can give is why during football season when players know they are on camera as they are along the sidelines, these mammoth specimens of men (many of whom tip the scales at upwards of 300 pounds) look into the lens, smile, wink, wave and say, "Hi Mom."

A second reason why Mother's Day is so special is because it usually evokes laughter. While a young girl or teenager may chuckle at some of her mom "motherly ways" it is amazing how she will implement most of those same patterns when she herself becomes a mother. For example, recently I read an article entitled, "You've Turned Into

a Mom When..." and then it lists several idiosyncrasies such as,

- You automatically double-knot everything you tie.
- You find yourself humming the Barney song as you do the dishes.
- You actually start to like the smell of strained carrots mixed with applesauce.
- You spend a half hour searching for your sunglasses only to have your teenager say, "Mom, why don't you wear the ones you pushed up on your head?"
- You are out for a nice romantic meal with your husband, enjoying some real adult conversation, when suddenly you realize that you've reached over and started to cut up his steak for him!

How we love those dear people we call, "Mom."

Children do their best to communicate their love for their mother. It is their honest sincerity that often melts our hearts. Here are some examples of things kids have written to their moms on for her special day.

• Angie, 8 years old, wrote: "Dear Mother, I'm going to make dinner for you on Mother's Day. It's going to be a surprise. P.S. I hope you like pizza and popcorn."

• Robert signed his card, "I got you a turtle for Mother's Day. I hope you like the turtle better than the snake I got you last year."

• Eileen said: "Dear Mother, I wish Mother's Day wasn't always on Sunday. It would be better if it were on Monday so we wouldn't have to go to school."



Les Morgan

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- To correct our errors and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
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- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

• Little Diane expressed her love by saying, "Mom, I hope you like the flowers I got you for Mother's Day. I picked them myself when Mr. Smith wasn't looking."

• And then there's this one from Carol: "Dear Mother, here are two aspirins. Have a happy Mother's Day!"

No matter how you look at it, the impact of our mom is a life-long contribution.

Inventor Thomas Edison, who no doubt is the most well-known person to have ever lived in this region, once said, "I did not have my mother long, but she cast over me an influence which has lasted all my life. The good effects of her early training I can never lose. If it had not been for her appreciation and her faith in me at a critical time in my experience, I should never likely have become an inventor. I was always a careless boy, and with a mother of different mental caliber, I should have turned out badly. But her firmness, her sweetness, her goodness, were potent powers to keep me in the right path. My mother was the making of me. The memory of her will always be a blessing to me."

Call your next case.

So, what are you planning to do for your

mom this Mother's Day? And don't forget about the mother of your children, or that special someone God has put in your life who is like a mother to you.

The Bible states multiple times to Honor your Father and your Mother (Exodus 20:5, Deuteronomy 5:16, Matthew 15:4, Matthew 19:19, Mark 7:10; 10:19, Luke 18:20 and Ephesians 6:2.) If the Lord had only said it once, that would be sufficient, right? However, the command is repeated eight times in Scripture! I sort of have the feeling that God is serious about honoring, don't you?

Be encouraged to attend the church of your choice this Sunday and celebrate your mom. God would be well-pleased, and more than likely, your mom would be, as well.

And, while you're at it, get some flowers for her. Or, if she is no longer with us, give some flowers to someone in her honor.

Just make sure Mr. Smith isn't looking if you get them from his garden! (smile)

Happy Mothers Day.

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

Antibiotic misuse causing concerns in medical circles

by Pat Dobbins

Your sinuses start to hurt from pressure inside; you have an itchy throat and your eyes are watering. Your head feels like it's going to explode. It's Cold and Flu season again. You think "I have a sinus infection" and so you search through your old medicines to find some 'left-over' antibiotics from the last time you felt sick and you take them in hopes of feeling better.

You don't know if the left-over medication will help or not, but you feel the need to try something. You are not alone in your thinking; it's a common mistake people make and it's now causing problems. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been informing us for years about 'Antibiotic Resistant Bugs'.

Healthcare providers have advised taking prescribed antibiotics "until they are gone" which may have been ten to fourteen days. Unfortunately, many people did not follow the instructions and stopped taking the antibiotics once they started to feel better. The patient then saved the remaining antibiotics, thinking that if they felt sick sometime in the future, they could take the balance of the antibiotic.

Taking antibiotics when your body doesn't need them, can cause germs/bacteria to become resistant to the antibiotic treatment, making them increasingly harder to treat.

Many people need to be reminded that

antibiotics will only help to fight 'germs/bacteria' but antibiotics will not fight against 'viruses'. Colds, flu, most sore throats, and bronchitis are caused by viruses. Antibiotics do not help fight viruses and taking antibiotics when you have a virus may do more harm than good. People sometimes try to demand that healthcare providers prescribe antibiotics, but antibiotics are not the "cure all". Let your healthcare provider decide if you really need antibiotics.

According to the CDC, antibiotics and similar drugs have been used for the last 70 years to treat patients who have had infectious diseases. Since the 1940s, these drugs have greatly reduced illness and death from infectious diseases. Antibiotic use has been beneficial when prescribed and taken correctly.

However, these drugs have been used so widely and for so long that the infectious organisms the antibiotics are designed to kill have adapted to them, making the drugs less effective. People infected with antimicrobial-resistant organisms are more likely to have longer, more expensive hospital stays, and may be more likely to die as a result of the infection.

There are many stories in the news lately about 'Super Bugs'. The people that get these 'super bugs' are getting sicker, and staying sicker longer.

For more information, you can log onto the CDC website www.cdc.gov/getsmart/antibiotic-use/know-and-do.html

The CDC website has very good information about the Super Bug, Antibiotic Resistance and easy steps you can take to stay safe. Many of the articles are also available in Spanish.



Patricia Dobbins

Trailways Camp returns to Southwest Florida in 2013

The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund and Goodwill have partnered for two sessions in 2013.

The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund has announced an expansion of the Trailways Camp program that was launched in

October of 2012 to address the social isolation experienced by adults with special needs and their caregivers in Southwest Florida.

The Fund has again selected Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. as its

partner for operating the 2013 camps.

The first camp session will be May 6-9, 2013 and the second session will be October 7-11, 2013 at the Riverside Retreat Center in LaBelle.

The camp minimizes costs by relying on the gracious assistance of volunteers in addition to an experienced staff.

Over 30,000 adults with disabilities live in Southwest Florida.

These adults, many of whom live with aging family members or caregivers, have few social or recreational opportunities that provide relief or respite for their caregivers. Trailways Camp removes barriers to social isolation by giving participants a chance to

experience quality social recreational activities in a safe environment while giving respite to the families and caregivers.

Last year's camp session was able to accommodate 20 campers - a number The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund hopes to grow.

Charitable donations to the Fund are invited to increase the number of available spots at the camp.

If you would like to have more information regarding the Trailways camp, camper application, or volunteer opportunities please contact Todd Ryan, Goodwill's Director of Career Development Services (239)995-2106 ext. 2285.

Submitted photo



Everglades Federal Credit Union Appoints New CEO

The Board of Directors of Everglades Federal Credit Union is proud to announce the appointment of Marta Smith as the new President and CEO. Ms. Smith has been with the institution for over 14 years and has held a Vice President title for the past 11 years. "The Board feels it was a natural fit as Ms. Smith has overseen all day to day operations for the past several years" commented John McCallum, EFCU Board President. Her focus has always been to keep the credit union current with emerging technologies and is constantly updating the Credit Union's website and offering such products as online banking. Most recently she has implemented mobile banking in which members can access their accounts from mobile

devices and perform transactions such as balance inquiries and fund transfers. "We are one of the first to offer such products locally" states Ms. Smith; "I am always researching and am on the forefront of breaking technology. I am constantly trying to find ways in which to assist our members conduct their business in a safe and convenient environment." Having seen the credit union double in size in the time that she has been with the Credit Union her plans are to continue the growth and expand the services offered to its members. Everglades Federal Credit Union has been in existence since June of 1941 and is member owned and operated. Located at 1099 West Ventura Avenue Everglades Federal Credit Union can provide services such as checking and savings accounts, auto and mortgage loans, Visa's, CD's, and many more products. All accounts are Federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

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Heritage Museum installation



LaBelle Heritage Museum members elected officers for the 2013/2014 Program Year following a brief but interesting program on Selma Daniels and the school she established for the community's African American children in the late 1930s given by former student Dorothy Lee Johnson. Returning officers elected for a one-year term are Joe Thomas, president, and Elinor Jones, vice president; they are joined by newcomers Martha Cribbs Ratliff, secretary, and Ron Zimmerly, treasurer. Lynda Rider Smith was reelected for a three-year term as director. Irene Doub and Addison Austin, whose terms as directors were not up for election, round out the LaBelle Heritage Board of Directors.

Installation of officers will take place as the only item of business at a potluck dinner at LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 North Bridge Street, on May 30 at 6 o'clock in the evening. Members are asked to bring a dish -- main course, casserole, vegetables, salads, appetizers, or desserts -- large enough to feed their party plus four others. This will be a great opportunity to invite relatives, friends, and neighbors to join us for fellowship, tour the museum, and possibly become supporters of the museum by becoming members and helping keep the doors open on a regular basis. No program meetings are scheduled until September, but the museum will be participating in the LaBelle community VIVA Florida 500 celebration commemorating Juan Ponce de Leon's 1513 "discovery" of Florida to be held at Barron Park in early August.

Obituaries

Harry Richard Smith, 75

LABELLE — Harry Richard Smith, passed away May 5, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

He was born May 21, 1937 in Martin County, Fla., to the late Woodrow and the late Mary Lee (Boone) Smith. He worked for the Florida Department of Transportation for many years as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He was a member and faithfully attended Life Ministries Church in LaBelle for several years.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Smith, Jr, Kenny Smith; and two daughters, Sandra (Aaron) Alexander, and Linda (James) Johns; he also has eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 6 p.m. at Life Ministries, LaBelle with Pastor Jorge Rodriguez officiating. Interment will be 10 a.m Thursday, May 9, 2013 in Port Mayaca Cemetery, Canal Point.

You can view the online obituary and leave your condolences to the Smith family at www.akin-davis.com

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle

Mary Grace MacCormack, 82

LABELLE — Mary Grace MacCormack passed away Thursday, May 1, 2013 at Oakbrook of LaBelle.

She was born 1931 in Ann Arbor, Mich., daughter of the late Anthony and Irene Sykes.

She is survived by her daughters Colleen (John) Oldford of Labelle, Fla, Mary (Tim) Moyer of Clinton, Mich., Toni (Arnold) Krause of Coleman, Mich., Eileen MacCormack of Luriburg, N.C., and Stephanie MacCormack of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; twenty one grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edmund C. MacCormack in 1991; and son Edmund C. MacCormack Jr. in 2010.

Mary retired from Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti Michigan. She loved to knit and enjoyed arts and crafts, gardening, painting, country music, and John Wayne movies.

Mary lived in LaBelle for many years and for the last four years she resided in the Oakbrook Nursing Home of Labelle. She was and her family are truly grateful for all the excellent care she got there.

A private Memorial service will be held in the near future.



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THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, clean food boxes and cardboard should be broken down or cut up to 4' x 4' or less pieces.

- Bottles, jugs, glass and plastic containers should be rinsed.

- Separation of materials is not necessary.

ITEMS TO RECYCLE:

- Aluminum soda/beer cans/foil/pie pans

- Glass soda/beer/liquor/wine bottles; jelly/salsa/any other clear/brown/green bottles/jars

- Metal soup/fruit/juice/pet food/tuna/vegetables cans

- Paper news/magazines/bags/phone books/junk mail/catalogs/office/computer/cardboard/cereal boxes/gift boxes/pasta boxes

- Plastic containers marked #1 through #7, milk jugs/detergent/bleach/water/soda/shampoo bottles/butter/whipped topping tubs/#2 black nursery plant pots

- Christmas wrapping paper/boxes-no ribbons (please)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Aluminum pots/pans/cooking utensils/door screens/lawn furniture

- Glass medicine bottles/dishes/drinking glasses/windows/mirrors/Pyrex or Corning cookware

- Metal tools/car parts/license plates/cutlery

- Paper shredded/packaging with waxed layer, such as in juice boxes or waxed cardboard

- Plastic bags/chemical bottles/motor oil/antifreeze/flower pots (except black #2)/medicine viles/egg cartons/polystyrene trays/newspaper sleeves/Styrofoam

These items need to be disposed of with the regular household garbage. Most grocery stores have a recycling container to return plastic bags.

PICKUP SCHEDULE:

Put out within 6' of curb by 6 am, to ensure pick up.

North LaBelle/Fort Denaud/Wheeler Road Areas:
Pickup Day will be Thursday.

Port LaBelle/South Montura Areas:
Pickup Day will be Wednesday.

South 29/Leon Dennis/Pioneer/LaDeca/Everhigh Areas:
Pickup Day will be Monday.

Clewiston US 27/Harlem/Hookers Point Areas:
Pickup Day will be Tuesday.

Flaghole/North Montura Areas:
Pickup Day will be Friday.

Questions:

Hendry County Special Districts	863-675-5252
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PROGRAMA DE RECICLAJE

Hendry County Waste Management se ha extendido de reciclaje de su zona. Usted recibirá dos contenedores de la última semana de mayo y el servicio se iniciará la primera semana de Junio.

COSAS A TENER EN CUENTA:

- Periódicos, revistas, correo basura, cajas de alimentos limpios y cartón deben desglosarse o cortados hasta 4'x4' o menos piezas.

- Botellas, jarros, vidrio y envases de plástico deben ser enjuagados.

- La separación de los materiales no es necesario.

ARTÍCULOS PARA RECICLAR:

Aluminio - latas de refresco / cerveza / papel aluminio / pie cacerolas

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Metal - Sopa / fruta / jugo / alimentos para mascotas / atún / verduras puede

Papel - Noticias / revistas / bolsos / guías telefónicas / correo basura / catálogos / oficina / ordenador / cartón / cajas de cereales / cajas de regalo / cajas de pasta

Plástico - Contenedores marcado # 1 al # 7, jarras de leche / detergentes / lejía / agua / refrescos / botellas / mantequilla/ champú/ crema batida bañeras / # 2 macetas de vivero negro

Navidad envoltura de papel / cajas (sin cintas)

LOS ARTÍCULOS NO ACEPTADOS:

- Ollas de aluminio / sartenes / utensilios de cocina / puerta de pantallas / muebles de jardín

- Vidrio medicina botellas / platos / vasos / ventanas / espejos potable / pyrex

- Herramientas de metal / piezas / platos / cubiertos carnet de conducir

- Papel triturado/ envase con una capa de cera, por ejemplo en cajas de jugo o de cartón encerado

- Las bolsas de plástico /botellas de productos químicos / aceite de motor / anticongelante / macetas (excepto negro # 2) / medicina viles / huevo cajas / bandejas de poliestireno / periódico mangas / espuma de poliestireno

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recoger día será el miércoles

Sur 29 / Leon Dennis / Pioneer / LaDeca / Everhigh Acres:
recoger día será el lunes

Clewiston US27/Harlem/Hookers Point:
recoger día será el martes

Flaghole / North áreas Montura:
recoger a día será el viernes

Preguntas:

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Bay Pines VA extends some primary health care hours

BAY PINES, FL — The Bay Pines VA Healthcare System (VAHCS) is now offering extended appointment hours for Veterans requiring primary care, including women's health and general mental health services, at select locations across southwest Florida.

Starting April 10, extended hours for primary care services will be available on Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the following locations:

- Bay Pines VA Medical Center (primary medical center campus)
- Lee County VA Healthcare Center – Cape Coral, Fla.
- Port Charlotte Community Based Out-patient Clinic (CBOC) – Port Charlotte, Fla.
- Bradenton CBOC – Brandenton, Fla.
- Sarasota CBOC – Sarasota, Fla.

Primary care services during days of extended hours are by appointment only. Veterans who require "walk-in" services are strongly encouraged to do so during normal business hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. As always, Veterans who require emergency care should dial 911 or visit the closest emergency room.

"The Bay Pines VA is committed to continuously innovating the way we deliver health care to the Veterans we serve and whose service we honor," said Dr. Dominique A. Thuriere, Chief of Staff, Bay Pines VAHCS.

"Providing extended hours at several of our locations is a great example of innovation and our commitment to delivering health care that is personalized, proactive and patient-driven," she said.

To schedule an appointment, update health information, enroll for VA health care and more, please call 888-820-0230 or visit www.baypines.va.gov.

About the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System

The Bay Pines VAHCS is one of the nation's leading VA healthcare systems, employing

more than 3,500 medical professionals and support staff dedicated to providing the very best care to Veterans residing in southwest Florida. The Bay Pines VA is accredited by The Joint Commission and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. The healthcare system is also a three-time winner of the Robert W. Carey Circle of Excellence Award, the VA's top honor for quality achievement. The healthcare system operates nine facilities to include the main medical center located in Bay Pines and out-patient clinics located in Bradenton, Cape Coral, Naples, Palm Harbor, Port Charlotte, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and Sebring. Every year Bay Pines VAHCS treats nearly 100,000 Veterans while providing a full range of high quality medical, psychiatric, and extended care services in outpatient, inpatient, nursing home, and home care settings. For more information about the Bay Pines VAHCS, please visit www.baypines.va.gov or "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/va-baypines.

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Humbling gift

Recently Dr. Edward Elkowitz donated an artifact given to him years ago by a former patient and Holocaust survivor, passing the artifact along to the Holocaust Museum and Education Center of Southwest Florida in Naples. He parted with it in the hope it will provide a little deeper understanding of the human tragedy perpetrated by the Nazi regime in the 1930s and '40s. The artifact is a piece of a wooden plank that served as part of his former patient's bed in Auschwitz. She took the plank with her when she was liberated and on it she had painted a colorful picture of a Jewish spiritual leader holding a ram's horn. Dr. Elkowitz encourages everyone of all faiths to visit the Holocaust Museum and learn more about the history of that tragedy. Pictured from left: Museum director, a volunteer and Dr. Elkowitz.



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Austin Garcia signs with Bethune-Cookman

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Having signed to go to Bethune-Cookman University and play baseball for the Wildcats next year, Cowboy baseball powerhouse Austin Garcia has his eye on the ball and his feet on the path to his future.

His bat at his shoulder, Austin stands poised for the next step in his life - the step into college and closer to his dream of pro baseball.

Austin knows what works for him. His parents showed him the way, "For me to be truthful to myself and not settle for less than I want," he said. Combine that with hard work, and it's pretty clear that Austin can't miss.

In the LHS library May 6 where Austin's next step was celebrated with family, friends, schoolmates, coaches and teammates, Principal Lucinda Kelley said Austin is a great example of an LHS student, a positive influence on campus who worked hard, was dedicated and always showed a "Yes, sir" attitude.

She added that he should be a good fit with Bethune-Cookman and hailed his excellence both in the classroom and on the ball diamond.

Austin holds the 2011 LHS record for most homeruns in a season - eight as well as the single season batting Average Record - .554 and 2013 Career Homerun Record of 22.

Several former coaches spoke up for their

former player. Coach Jeff Burton coached Austin in Little League saying, he is a "primary example of what hard work will do" and noted that the family always worked together.

Several described Austin's ability to "explode like a cobra" at bat.

Coach Ron Dunbar told the story of a 2012 homerun at Riverdale - a monster hit that shot across the ball diamond and across the softball field never to be found.

Fellow Cowboy Derek Bass, who just signed to go to Berry College, and Austin have known each other since they were little, played together in Little League all the way through the majors.

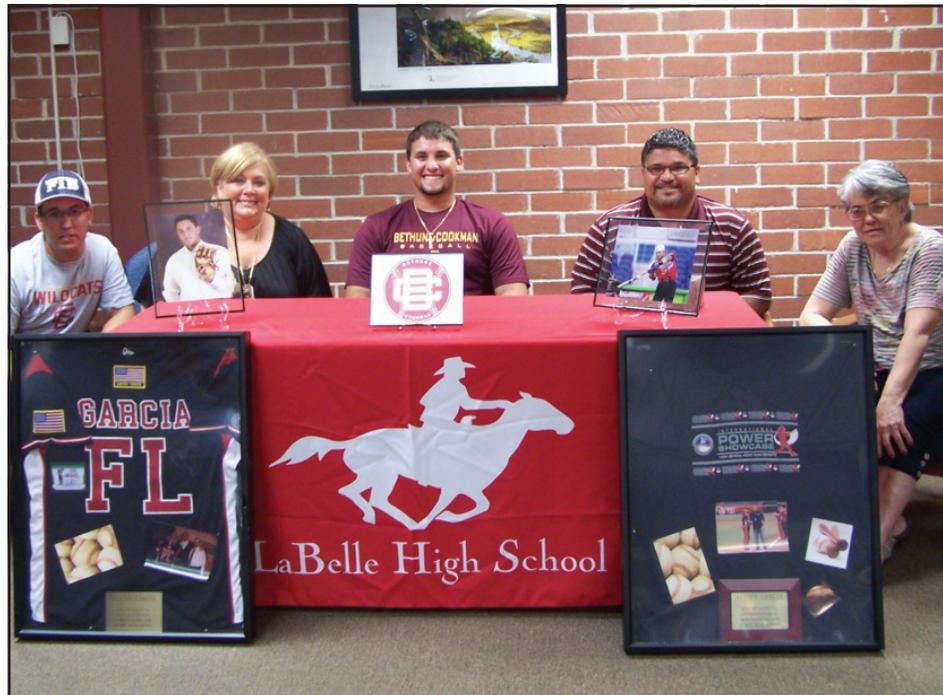
"It's an honor to watch you excel in whatever you do," Derek told his friend. "I'm looking forward to watching what you do in the future . . . We're cool, right?"

Jose Garcia, Austin's dad, noted his son's accomplishments. His mother said Austin's Uncle Manuel Diaz is his #1 fan, who helped him as a boy learning the game.

As he heads off to college, Mr. Garcia said his son has found his goal but it's just the beginning of a bigger and brighter future.

Determination and hard work, added to his natural abilities and passion, are the same talents that will help in his physical therapy studies at Bethune-Cookman.

Austin said he's been compared to the Anaheim Angels' Albert Pujols because of his batting stance and approach to batter's box. Austin himself said he'd one day love to



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Powerhouse Cowboy hitter Austin Garcia, center, sat proudly with his family as he signed with Bethune-Cookman on May 6. Pictured from left: brother Jose, mother Odalys, Austin, dad Joe and grandmother Norma.

wear a New York Yankee uniform but, if that doesn't happen, he still wants to stay close to professional athletics as a physical trainer for a team or in a doctor's office.

Austin believes that if you work hard you will end up successful. If that is true, Austin continues to blaze a path for himself straight to the winner's circle.

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Little League Cardinals bring home first Jamboree title

by Jerri Lynn Merritt

The LaBelle Little League Cardinals have done something no other team from LaBelle and District 18 has ever done. They have won the Urban Initiative Florida State Jamboree in Tampa!

The Urban Initiative Florida State Jamboree was held at the Larry Sanders Sports Complex in Tampa from May 2-5 and the LaBelle Little League Cardinals traveled to Tampa to play in the Jamboree which has been held each year since 2010. The program's main goal is to bring the benefits of Little League Baseball and Softball to youth in urban neighborhoods and affords them the opportunity to play in a tournament setting. They played against 12 other teams in the Major Division (9-12-year-olds) Baseball. At every jamboree event the participating teams have a fun weekend of games,

instruction and other special events - all at no cost to their local Little League. The Jamboree Awards Presentation was held on Saturday, May 4, at 1 p.m. with special guest Tony the Tiger. Kellogg's Frosted Flakes® is the Official Breakfast Food of Little League, and a proud sponsor of the Little League Urban Initiative. This year it is the LaBelle Little League Cardinals who bring the banner home to LaBelle and District 18.

In their final game the boys poured on the heat as they were determined to bring home a well deserved win. The action was nerve wracking as the teams went back and fourth taking the lead until the very end. The tough Belmont Heights Padres were playing hard and the Cardinals were not letting up as they took the lead in the sixth inning with a two run double by Jaxon Purvis bringing in Tyler Nesbitt and Tyler Vahle.

Vahle's bat was hot as he went 2-3 scoring two runs with a double in the second inning and a single in the sixth. Tyler Burton handled the Padres' lineup as he racked up 12 strike-outs. He allowed only one earned run and two walks.

Leading up to the championship game the Cardinals took the field and dominated their opponents.

Their first game was against the Rays and they won with ease 8-0. Their second game was another blowout as they won 13-1 against the Reds. Their third game was more of the same as they easily won 15-2 against

the Rockies putting them into the Semi Finals. The semi final game put Zac Price on the pitchers mound where he held the Mets, a Tampa, team to 0-3 by pitching a no hitter giving the Mets 13 strikeouts.

Leagues participating in this annual event were from Belmont Heights Little League—Tampa, Yellow Jackets Little League—Tampa, North Seminole Little League—Tampa, North Miami Little League—Miami, Progress Village Little League—Tampa, West Tampa Little League—Tampa, LaBelle Little League—LaBelle and Northwest Little League—Tampa.

Sports Shorts

Healthy Body Healthy Soul

Bike for the Cure Fundraiser May 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m at Barron Park. Registration \$15 per child. Each child will be in a category according to their age group. Prizes to the winners. This event is to raise funds for Susan G. Komen, sponsored by the Healthy Body Healthy Soul program, which helps low income qualify for a free or reduced cost mammogram.

Registration will be at Save A Lot May 8, 11, 14, 15 and 16 at 9-11 a.m and Winn Dixie 4-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. You can also register May 25 at Barron Park from 8-9 a.m.

For information call Mary Bartoshuk at 863-517-0307.

Free golf clinic

This is a free golf clinic for all kids, ages 12-18 years, interested in learning to play golf. The registration is May 11 at 8:30 a.m. and the clinic begins at 9:30 a.m. There will be three qualified instructors at the course teaching the clinic in all areas of golf game. Free T-shirt and hot dogs for registrerees.

For more information please call Kenny McDonald at The Glades, 862-902-7034 or LW Howard at 673-6329 or Jeff Burton at 673-4047. Sponsors welcome.

Kids under 12 free at sports park

This Saturday night, May 11, at 7 p.m. the Hendry County Motorsports Park will host the super fast winged sprint cars of the Florida Mini Sprint Car Association. Those machines will do upwards of 100 m.p.h. down the straightaways and glide through the corners on the Everglades clay with extreme care. Also racing that night will be the open wheel modifieds, limited late models, mini stocks, street stocks and a special 30-lap thunderstock race that will feature many lo-

cal stars. These local stars will include Kevin Cassidy, Jesse Brown and Tommy Hill.

On this family night of entertainment, all children 12 and under will be admitted free with adult ticket holder.

The track is located one mile north of the Hwy, 80 and Hwy. 27 intersection and four miles south of Moore Haven.

For information call 673-4325 or 982-3478 on race day or go to www.HendryRacing.com. Gates open 4 p.m. racing 7 p.m.



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LaBelle Little League Cardinals brought home the Urban Initiative Florida State Jamboree title last weekend!



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Pirates at LMS

LaBelle Middle School, in conjunction with the Firehouse Players, presented **Pirates: The Musical**, May 2.



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Reading pals

The first grade teachers at UES would like to thank Ellen Ferguson for arranging two visits from the therapy dogs. Bassets Shelby, Gorilla, Argos and Cici were very good listeners and the children really loved reading to them. We are so grateful to Ellen Ferguson for arranging the visits. We would like to also thank the other volunteers, Vickie Parish, Norm Clark and Lisa Walker-Johnson who helped make this project a big success.

Community Briefs

CBJ Playwriting Competition Grand Prize of \$500 is still waiting to be claimed!

The Firehouse Community Theatre located in LaBelle has extended the Clarence Bud Jones Playwriting Contest until May 17, 2013. Also, for this last week, we will be accepting scripts from residents of south west and south central Florida. If you are interested, please email the Theatre at info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com or visit our website at www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com. \$500 is waiting for you!!

Pony found

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Ag Unit recovered a shetland pony last week that was running loose on the road. If you have lost a pony, please call the Sheriff's Office at 863-805-5000 or 863-674-5600.

ABWA scholarships available

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the 2013-2014 budget and assessment rates and conduct routine business that may require Board action. This meeting is open to the public. Mark Colbert, Chairman 442775 CN/CB 5/9,16/2013

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NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, May 17th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L. Belle Glade, Florida. Property of: Jessinea Powell, bedroom suite, kids toys, cocktail table, mattress and box spring, 3 piece entertainment center, TV, miscellaneous boxes. 442278 SUN 5/9,16/2013 Public Notice The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees will conduct their Annual Board and Medical Staff Strategic Planning Retreat on Wednesday, May 15th, 2013 beginning at 4pm at the Clewiston Inn, 108 Royal Palm Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend. 442788 CN/CB 5/9/2013

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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 WHICH ASSESSED 2160 2009 1364432-A0001480100 Omar & Damaris Rodriguez The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4011, 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 June, 2013, which is the 6th day of June, 2013. Dated this 24th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 442231 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

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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 WHICH ASSESSED 2027 2009 1354432-A000140000 Pablo & Migdalia Ramos The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 23, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4645 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 June, 2013, which is the 6th day of June, 2013. Dated this 24th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 442233 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2124 2009 1364432-A0000310100 Stanley F. Gronkiewicz & Joan E. Rzepka The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4836, 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 June, 2013, which is the 6th day of June, 2013. Dated this 24th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 442239 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, 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 WHICH ASSESSED 1828 2009 1254432-A0002670000 Ismael Portlatin Gonzalez The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4954, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 23rd day of May, 2013. Dated this 10th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 441094 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, 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 WHICH ASSESSED 1920 2009 1274432-A0000380100 Prudence Richards The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 783, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 23rd day of May, 2013. Dated this 10th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 441103 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, 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 WHICH ASSESSED 2007 2008 1264432-A000040100 Carlos Viana Dantos The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1122, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 23rd day of May, 2013. Dated this 10th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 441089 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, 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 WHICH ASSESSED 1912 2009 1274432-A0000170000 Lou's Properties, Inc. The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 843, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 23rd day of May, 2013. Dated this 10th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 441100 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT County of Hendry, Florida the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows: CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED 2531 2009 1214334-01000010090 Daisy Hill Life Estate And Toshia R. Drummond Lots 9 and 10, Block I, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 2 to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of May, 2013, which is the 23rd day of May, 2013. Dated this 10th day of April, 2013 Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 441104 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ONGOING MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL PLANNING, SURVEYING, ENGINEERING AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SERVICES RFQ # 2013-17 Opening Date and Time: May 23, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m. Hendry County is seeking professional planning, surveying, engineering, and economic analysis consultant services for ongoing assistance in these functional areas. Firms submitting must have expertise in the following areas: 1) functional, comprehensive and small area planning, 2) land development regulations, and 3) economic, market and fiscal impact analysis. Proposers can have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services. Firms are not required to submit a proposal for all three areas of expertise that is desired. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section III, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., May 23, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by calling (863) 675-5220 or by email, jmelchane@hendryfla.net. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request. The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. There may be awards to multiple firms for various services and there is no guarantee for any particular level of work. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation. Karson Turner, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 442273 CB/CN 5/2,9,16/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HENDRY COUNTY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Hendry County hereby provides notice that the following parcels of land owned by the County are available for sale and the County is receiving offers:

Parcel 1-29-43-18-030-0000-025.0
Block 2, Lot 25, Evelyn Terrace Subdivision, Hendry County, Florida

Parcel 1-29-43-18-030-0000-069.0
Block 4, Lots 69 & 70, Evelyn Terrace Subdivision, Hendry County, Florida

Parcel 1-29-43-18-050-0003-008.0
Block 3, Lot 8, Royal Palm Estates No. 5, Hendry County, Florida

Parcel 1-29-43-18-070-0004-004.0
Block 4, Lots 4 & 5, Royal Palm Estates No. 7, Hendry County, Florida

Interested persons should contact Terri Banky, Belle Realty Co., 863-675-7522 or terri@bellerealty.com, who will then contact the County to proceed further.
442782 CGS/CB 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2134	2009	1364432-A0000830000	Nellida Cuego

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4713, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442242 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2186	2009	1364432-A0002260000	Laida Naranjo Casanova MD & Orlando Naranjo Jr TR

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4139, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442240 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry**, 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
1712	2009	1244432-A000130100	Orlando Naranjo Jr. TR & Laida Naranjo Cassanova TR

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5183, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2013**, which is the **23rd day of May, 2013**.
Dated this **10th day of April, 2013**

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

441099 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1998	2009	1344432-A000180000	Lourdes Pares & Juan E. Pares & Migdalia Pares

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4373, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442230 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2118	2009	1364432-A000150000	Lou's Properties Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4899, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442236 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1940	2009	1274432-A0001240000	Raul Hernandez

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot No. 699, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442229 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry**, 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
1387	2009	1144432-A0001900100	Orlando Naranjo

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, 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 2742, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2013**, which is the **23rd day of May, 2013**.
Dated this **10th day of April, 2013**

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

441095 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1945	2009	1274432-A0001430100	Orlando Naranjo TR & Aida Naranjo TR

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 58, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442238 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1941	2009	1274432-A0001270100	Raul Hernandez

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot No. 698, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442232 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1661	2007	1264432-A0002340000	Helen Sparks + Joey C. Scott

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, excluding the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 409 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2013**, which is the **23rd day of May, 2013**.
Dated this **10th day of April, 2013**

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

441098 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1769	2009	1254432-A000140000	Arnold D. & Claudia Hesson

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1143, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2013**, which is the **23rd day of May, 2013**.
Dated this **10th day of April, 2013**

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

441102 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2179	2009	1364432-A0002050100	Eduardo Chavez & Lorena De Villalobos

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4155, 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **6th day of June, 2013**.
Dated this **24th day of April, 2013**

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

442237 CN 5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE
LABELLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be a LaBelle Municipal Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, May 15th, 2012 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Chambers, located at 481 West Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

Don Davis, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
442419 CN 5/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2540	2009	1214334-010000K0020	Elbert Allen Jr

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Block K of HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

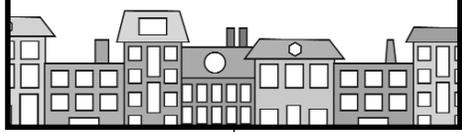
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2013**, which is the **23rd day of May, 2013**.
Dated this **10th day of April, 2013**

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

441105 CN 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2, 5/9/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY FLORIDA Case No.: 13-253-DR

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: ROGELIO GARCIA Husband, and JUANA MARIA REYES PERDOMO Wife,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: JUANA MARIA REYES PERDOMO

Public Notice

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Agoston Law Group, whose address is 3375 East Tamiami Trail, Suite 400, Naples, Florida 34112 on or before APRIL 20, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at HENDRY County Courthouse whose physical address is 25 HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LA BELLE, FLORIDA 33935, and whose mailing address is PO BOX 1760 LA BELLE, FLORIDA 33975, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the re-

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rief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how real or personal property should be divided.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Fu-

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ture papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 3-26-2013 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ R. DE LA CRUZ Deputy Clerk

441404 CN 4/25 & 5/2, 9, 16/ 2013

Community Briefs

LHS Classes of the '80s

LaBelle High School students of the '80s are invited to a reunion June 22 at Port LaBelle Inn. For more information call Lara Conley at 863-230-0735.

through her gardens and bring a favorite dish to share. Bring friends, neighbors or holiday guests with you too. For more information, call Pat at 863-675-8335 or Dave at 863-342-8233.

LaBelle gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, at 1 p.m. at Pat Johnson's home for a covered dish picnic, 1231 Pollywog Dr. SW. Enjoy taking a walk

Photo exhibit at library

Barron Library is now featuring a fine art photography exhibition by local artist, John Hutson. Please come by and see these unique photographs.

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Legal Notice Notice of Special Election Notice is hereby given that the City of South Bay, Florida, will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing two Commissioners to fill the unexpired terms of two Commissioners. There will be one Commissioner elected representing seat "4" and one Commissioner elected representing seat "5". The Candidates elected will serve until the term expires or until the suspended Commissioner is reinstated by the Governor of the State of Florida. Each Candidate shall be voted upon by the electorate at large. The Election will be held in the Commission Chambers at 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida. City of South Bay Jessica Figueroa City Clerk

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SAMPLE BALLOT - MUESTRA DE BOLETA

OFFICIAL BALLOT BOLETA OFICIAL CITY OF SOUTH BAY - SPECIAL ELECTION CIUDAD DE SOUTH BAY - ELECCIONES ESPECIALES PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA CONDADO DE PALM BEACH, FLORIDA MAY 14, 2013 14 DE MAYO DE 2013 TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROWS; PUNTING TO YOUR CHOICE(S), LIKE THIS Mark with a #2 pencil or pen (DO NOT USE BOLD INK) If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count. PARA VOTAR, TERMINE LAS FLECHAS; QUE SEÑALAN SUS SELECCION(ES), ASI Marque con lapiz #2 o pluma (NO UTILICE TINTA BOLA) Si usted comete un error, no dude en solicitar una nueva boleta. Si usted borra o hace otras marcas, es posible que su voto no se considere. CITY OF SOUTH BAY CIUDAD DE SOUTH BAY Seat 4 Escano 4 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Olivia Anthony-Kerr Shanique Scott John E. Wilson Seat 5 Escano 5 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Virginia K. Walker Shirley M. Walker-Turner

YOUR POLLING LOCATION is listed on your Voter ID Card. You must notify the Elections Office if you move from the address listed on your Voter ID Card. If you are unsure of the polling location of your new Precinct, call 561-656-6200. The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P. M. on Election Day. SU CENTRO ELECTORAL está nombrado en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Tendrá que informar a la Oficina de Elecciones si se muda de la dirección nombrada en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Si no está seguro del lugar donde debe votar en su nuevo distrito electoral, llame al 561-656-6200. LAS URNAS ESTAN ABIERTAS DE LAS 7 AM A LAS 7 PM EL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES. CURRENT AND VALID PICTURE AND SIGNATURE ID IS REQUIRED when you go to your polling place to vote. Each elector is required to present a current and valid Florida Driver's License, a Florida Identification Card, or any other acceptable picture ID listed under F.S. 101.043. SE REQUIERE IDENTIFICACION VALIDA Y VIGENTE CON SU FOTOGRAFIA Y FIRMA cuando usted va a los centros de votación a emitir su voto. Cada elector debera presentar la licencia de conducir de la Florida, Tarjeta de identificación de la Florida válida y vigente o cualquier otra identificación con foto aceptable bajo la lista del FS 101.043.

Community Briefs

Arts of Inland to meet in LaBelle

The Arts of the Inland will hold their member meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at the Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 North Bridge Street, LaBelle, FL at 6:00 p.m. All visual, literary and performing artists as well as cultural supporters and the general public are invited to attend. After a short meeting, a variety of literary readings including excerpts from plays will take place on the theatre stage. For further information contact LaVon Koenig at 239-303-5849 or e-mail at artsinland@gmail.com.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

Come join us, Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy 80 West in LaBelle. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Julie at: 863-674-1050 or Membership Chair, Sharon at 561-801-5843.

Writers to meet

Writers & Want-A-B Writers meet Thursday, May 9th, at Barron Library from 12 noon-1 p.m. - today. Share a story.

Come, Good Dog!

Dog Training! First class starts on Tuesday, May 21, 6 p.m. at CHS Veterinary Clinic Building located at 1050 Commerce Drive in LaBelle. Registrations, payments, and waiver/questionnaire can be made at Caloosa Humane Society located at 1200 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle. The fee is: \$65.00/6 week class or \$30.00/6 week class for dogs adopted at CHS. Dogs must be current on vaccines prior to class starting and proof needs to be on record at the CHS one week prior to the class. Basic obedience class for adults and socialization/puppy commands for dogs under 6 months. For additional information please call 863.675.0997.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet May 16 at Sal Cal Pizza, 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

MCA events

May 11, Country jam session and pot luck dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m.

May 16, Regular monthly meeting. It will start at 7 p.m. This meeting the final draft to the BY-Laws and the Rental Agreement will be available. Meetings open to anyone who would like to come. Refreshments will be served.

May 18, Karaoke and pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

There will be NO jam session and pot luck dinner on the 4th Sat. (May 25). All events are open to the public and held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720)

Come out for a fun evening and meet-

ing your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 863-674-0467.

American Legion meetings

Saturday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m. the American Legion Post 130 of LaBelle will be hosting a Brick Laying ceremony at the Veterans Park. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, May 25, at 9 a.m. at the Fort Denaud Cemetery we will be placing flags at the graveside of our Fallen Comrades. Monday, May 27, Memorial Day at 11 a.m. we will be having our Memorial Day Ceremony at Fort Denaud Cemetery followed by a luncheon afterwards the American Legion Post 130. Covered dish welcomed.

GOP to meet

On May 13, the Republican Party and the Hendry County Republican Executive Committee will be meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's, 21 South Lee Street, LaBelle. Meet and Greet will begin at 6 p.m. and the meeting directly after. For further information please call Linda at (863) 673-6026.

Class of '88 reunion

LHS Class of '88 multi-class reunion, June 22. Steamboat Cruise from Ft. Myers - 6-11:30 p.m., \$40 pp. To RSVP or more info email scarlettbonjovi@yahoo.com.

Spring Cleaning?

If you are, and you have items that are usable, and have some value, please donate them to the Cowboy Closet of LaBelle High School. The Closet sets out to help the community with items at low prices. Call Kevin Lutkenhaus at 863-673-4638 or email at lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us if you can help.

LMS farmers market May 10

LaBelle Middle School P.T.O. is planning another Farmer's Market for May 10th, 4-6 pm on the porch of the Chamber Office. Please call in advance to place your order. Fresh Corn—4 for \$1, Fresh Tomatoes—2 for \$1.00, Cantelopes—1 for \$1, Sem-Chi Rice—1 bag for \$1, 2 8oz. Containers of Blueberries for \$5 (only have 60 orders available.), Eggplant—\$1 each. Pre-order, please. Call Bobbie Spratt at 863-674-4646.

Mini Health Fairs-May

These health fairs are free and open to the public. We will be doing free blood pressure, weight, pulse and oxygen checks. For more information please call Tabitha Yebba with Ace Homecare Outreach program at 863-233-1305.

Hope Connections Labelle-Friday, May 17, 2013 11 a.m., Cowboy Way LaBelle, Ace HH #299991018.

Hope Connections Moore Haven, Monday, May 13, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven, Ace HH License #299991018.

Hope Connections hursday May 23, 2013 at 11 a.m. Next to the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston. Ace HH License #29991018.

Please join us for a Caregiver's Support

Group- Thursday, May 9, 1 p.m. at Oakbrook of Labelle, 250 Broward Ave., LaBelle, Ace HH License #299991018.

Free QuickBooks Workshop

There will be a free Quicbooks workshop, registration required to attend, Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come to Beef O' Brady's of LaBelle (Lunch will be Provided). Address: 197 E Hickpoochee Ave. Sponsored by: Simplified Technologies.

Please contact: Maria @ 863-342-8251 or e-mail: maria@simplifiedtech.biz for registration.

VFW events

The VFW Turkey Shoots are always on the second and fourth Sunday of every month.

Charcoal Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Bingo every Sunday at 2 p.m.

LABELLE AREA BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">APPLIANCES & REPAIRS</div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: small;">Serving LaBelle Since 1966</p> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">863-675-0717</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">NEW AND USED SALES, SERVICE AND PARTS</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">TECHNICIAN BOBBY WHITE</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">SOCIAL ORGANIZATION</div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-weight: bold;">American Legion Post 130</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Fish Fry First Friday of the month from 5pm-7pm \$7.00</p> <p style="font-size: small;">BAR BINGO Every Tuesday (Members & Guests Only)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">699 W. SR 80 LaBelle, FL (863) 675-8300 Public Welcomed •• legionpost130.org</p> </div>						
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<p style="font-weight: bold;">People are searching for your services!</p> <p>Let them know where to find you with an ad in our Business & Service Directory</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Ad prices can go as low as \$13.52 per week with a 52-week contract Call us at 863-675-2541 For more information</p>							





Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Edison Phi Theta Kappa supports Salvation Army

Members of the Hendry-Glades Edison State College Phi Theta Kappa honor society continue to support the LaBelle Salvation Army through their hard work. They have also put on a Soldier Day at Winn-Dixie - Operation Shoebox - in which they sent five big boxes of products purchased by customers for service members. They have put on a bake sale and sold snow cones at COES as fundraisers and have "adopted" the Salvation Army as the focus of their community outreach. Jocelyn Renteria, dual enrolled at LaBelle High School and ESC, received her AA May 3 and plans to attend UCF to study international relations at the end of June. She hopes to work at the United Nations in human rights some day. PTK President Megan Pepitone earned her AA degree last December and will graduate from LaBelle High School in June. She will leave for West Point June 26. She said the 14-18 member Hendry-Glades PTK society is rebuilding. Vice President Alma Benitez is unsure of her future plans. Front row from left: PTK President Megan Pepitone, Vice President Alma Benitez. Back row: Joseph McDaniel (studying computer information systems), Octavio Vasquez (civil engineering), Jocelyn Renteria and Advisor Sandra Seifert.

Submitted photo

Surprise of a lifetime

LaBelle's Sgt. Stephen E. McIntyre in the United States Marine Corps, currently home on leave from Iwakuni, Japan, wanted to surprise his girlfriend Erma Sturgeon by giving her an engagement ring at work. The staff at Eden Park Elementary School in Immokalee went out of their way to make this a very special event, hiding Stephen in a back room as they waited for Miss Sturgeon to come into the office. The surprise on Erma's face was priceless as well as the uproar from the staff and flow of tears all around. Stephen lived in LaBelle through the 11th grade. His senior year he went to live with his father and graduated from Port Charlotte High School in 2008. He enlisted in the Marine Corps July 14, 2008, and was stationed in San Diego, California. He is currently stationed in Japan and is awaiting dates to be deployed to Afghanistan. Erma is a first year third grade teacher at Eden Park Elementary in



Immokalee. She graduated from Immokalee High School in 2007 and obtained an Associates in Science in Business Management and Marketing from Southwest Florida College. During her education continuation she worked as a substitute teacher for Collier County Public schools where she discovered her passion for teaching and pursued a degree in education. In 2012 she graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education from Florida Gulf Coast University.

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