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Flag Day ceremony



Flag Day is Friday, June 14, 2013. This will commemorate the 236 year of adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

Dana-Howard-Weekley, American Legion Post 130 of LaBelle would like to invite everyone out to our Flag Retirement Ceremony. Please bring your worn and tattered flags for a proper retirement. The Ceremony beings at 6 p.m. at the Post located at 699 W Hickpochee Ave.

If you cannot make the ceremony but have flags that need to be retired you can drop them off at the Post, we open at 10 a.m. Monday-Saturday, open at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

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New administrator settling in

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

The May 28 regular county commission was new County Administrator Charles Chapman's first, and the board approved an amended employment agreement with him.

The agreement is terminable by either party at any time with or without cause. His salary is \$121,000 annually plus benefits and is furnished an automobile for county duties.

According to the agreement, if the contract is terminated for any

reason other than misconduct, Mr. Chapman will receive two months pay plus all accumulated annual leave. The county will pay his health insurance for two months covered by the severance pay.

Should he be let go for misconduct (as defined by Florida Statute), he will receive no severance except those normally afforded under those conditions.

In addition, Mr. Chapman must provide 30 days notice should he decided to terminate the contract. He is to undergo an evaluation af-

ter six months on the job and at various times afterward.

He must also be a resident of Hendry County.

Public hearing

Shone Phillips' requested the county to vacate two proposed road rights-of-way including parts of Maple Street and Washington Ave. in LaBelle Estates Subdivision.

If granted, the county would retain an access and drainage

easement. The board voted 4-0 (Commissioner Janet Taylor was not in attendance) to vacate. Other ownership questions will be for residents of the area to decide on their own.

Airglades

The commissioners voted to extend the negotiation period with Airglades International Airport (AIA) till the end of July. The lat-

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Three seniors sharing top honors

LaBelle High School is very proud of our Valedictorians and Salutatorian, they are outstanding young people and we know that they will be successful and make a difference in this world.

Derek Bass and Tyler O'Ferrell share the honor of Valedictorian with outstanding GPA's in a rigorous course of studies and exceptional test scores. Brennah McVey as earned the title of Salutatorian

with the same dedication to her studies. Congratulations Derek, Tyler and Brennah.

Derek Bass is the son of Tammy Kay and Ricky Bass. Derek plans on attending Berry College in Rome, Georgia, and will be playing football there. Derek plans

to major in Engineering with a future career of Bio-engineering/Engineering. The hobbies that Derek enjoys the most are: hunting, fishing and all sports. He was involved in numerous extra cur-

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Balloons filled the sky as the newest Class of LaBelle High School, their families and friends celebrated their first moments as graduates. Before releasing the traditional red balloons, students released a balloon in tribute to each of their three missing classmates: a pink balloon for Kayla Cheyenne Johnson, and blue ones for Ryan Hellard and Margarito Reyes. They also reserved an empty chair with a photo and mementoes of their lost friends and Principal Lucinda Kelly called out each name in its proper order of their classmates.



Submitted photo/Beth Lutkenhaus

From left: Salutatorian, Brennah McVey with Co-Valedictorians; Derek Bass and Tyler O'Ferrell at the LaBelle High School Senior honor awards night. Their graduation speeches moved their classmates, teachers and families with laughter, bitter sweet memories and a few tears.

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ricular activities. Derek's special memories at LaBelle High School include the joy and good times he has shared with his family and friends. He particularly wants to thank his family for supporting him in all that he does and being his own "fan club."

Tyler O'Ferrell is the son of Wesley and Wendy O'Ferrell. Tyler plans to attend Florida State University where he intends to major in Engineering (mechanical or electrical). His future career plans are undecided at this time. The hobbies that Tyler enjoys the most are: sports, video games and being with friends. Tyler was involved in numerous extra curricular activities at LHS. His special memories involve waiting until the last minute to finish things but always getting it done well. Tyler would like to thank his family for all of their support and encouragement during his high school career. He is really looking forward to the future and all

that it holds for him.

Brennah McVey is the daughter of Michael and Linda McVey, Brennah plans to attend the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, to major in Geophysics Engineering. Her anticipated career is Research Geophysicist with an emphasis in Volcanology. She would like to travel the world studying volcanoes, geothermal patterns and tectonic movement in an attempt to help predict volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

The hobbies that Brennah enjoys the most are: Girl Scouting for 13 years and managing the Boys Varsity baseball and basketball teams. She loves the Denver Broncos. She also loves water skiing, going to the beach, traveling and spending time with friends. Brennah has been very involved in music at LHS and she loves playing the tenor saxophone, going to concerts and listening to music.

Brennah would like to thank her family and friends for all of their encouragement and support.

It's hurricane season: Know your zone

TALLAHASSEE – For the start of the 2013 Atlantic Hurricane Season on June 1, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) urges all Floridians to "Know Your Zone." Knowing your evacuation, storm surge, and flood zone is an important step to ensuring you and your family are prepared for a hurricane.

"Knowing your evacuation zone, and how storm surge or flooding may affect you is an important part of preparing for hurricane season," said FDEM Director Bryan W. Koon. "When you plan for and mitigate these hazards, you can lessen the impact a storm may have on you and your family."

Evacuation zones are designated by local emergency management agencies, and give guidance on when certain areas should or are required to evacuate prior to a hurricane making landfall. It is important that residents of coastal counties know their evacuation zone, as well as the route they should take should they need to evacuate.

Storm surge zones and flood zones show

officials and residents how certain amounts of storm surge or flood waters may affect coastal or low-lying areas. Storm surge is extreme coastal flooding that can penetrate several miles inland. Storm surge and flooding are two of the most dangerous impacts of a tropical system and all Floridians should be prepared for possible effects to themselves and their communities.

Floridians can find their local evacuation, storm surge and flood maps on the public mapping page of floridadisaster.org. Maps are also available via the Division's geospatial mapping tool, GATOR, at floridadisaster.org/GATOR.

The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1–November 30. For more information on the Florida Division of Emergency Management and to GET A PLAN!, visit www.FloridaDisaster.org. Follow us on Twitter at @FLSERT and on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT and www.Facebook.com/KidsGetAPlan.

Community Briefs

DAV flea market

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

Class of '88 reunion

High School Reunion hosted by the Class of '88 - All classes invited! Making Memories on Captain JPs Steamboat Cruise. Saturday, June 22, 2013 - 7-10:30 p.m. 2313 Edwards Drive, Ft. Myers. Cost: \$40 per person. Please

email scarlettbonjovi@yahoo.com if interested in attending.

New transportation

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

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est agreement provides that AIA will manage the entire airport, with the county administering existing agreements and grants and maintaining existing improvements. A formula calculating the number of indirect jobs created by the airport is included.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Young singer Abby Green impressed everyone at the May 28 by opening the county commission meeting with an incredible rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. Abby was asked by Commissioner Darrell Harris to open the session in honor of Memorial Day. A second grader in Florida Virtual School, Abby studies singing and enjoys Christian music. She hopes to be a professional singer one day. She is the daughter of Kristin and Alton Green.

DOUBLE BLESSINGS!



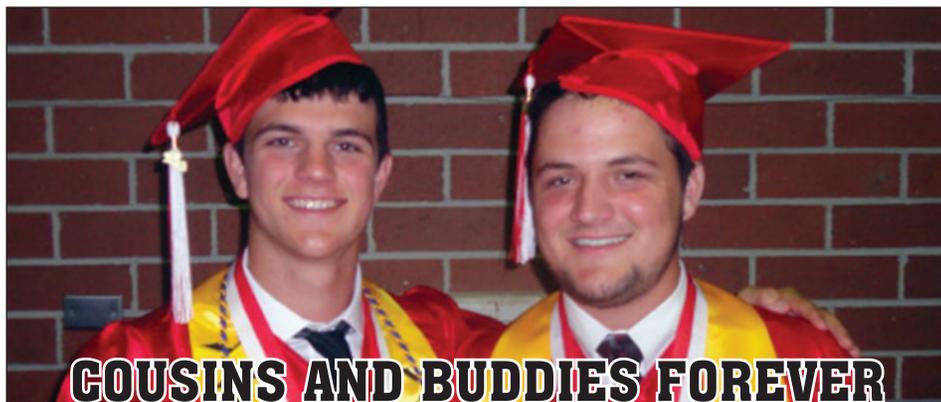
Nick Wegscheid



Tyler O'Ferrell

From Kindergarten to LHS graduation and on to FSU, there are no words to express our love to the two of you. As a family we are so proud of your achievements, your loyalty, and most of all your integrity. Reach for the stars!

Love, Gammy & Mr. Bill



Two men found guilty of home invasion

Two young LaBelle men have been found guilty of a home invasion and convenience store robberies in September of 2011.

Sergio Gomez, now 18, and Francisco Busatamante, now 18, were each sentenced to 11 years in the Florida Department of Corrections by Judge Mason.

Gomez was found guilty of first degree burglary of a dwelling, aggravated battery on a person 65 or older, home invasion robbery and grand theft person 65 or over.

The robbery occurred September 20, 2011 at 692 Palm Ave., LaBelle.

The victim had been hit in the head with a crescent wrench and also suffered a knife wound in the arm. They took a television and a cell phone.

The home invasion took place after the two burglarized the Handy Store shortly after 4 a.m., smashing the door and taking beer and cigarettes. Restitution to the Handy Store is \$1,200.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Brandon Lee Caulkins, 22, was arrested June 2 and charged with battery touch/strike and battery domestic violence by strangulation. S. Bell was arresting officer.

Elizabeth Estrada, 18, was arrested June 2 and charged with possession of liquor by a person under 21, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and smuggling contraband into a detention facility. R. Maldonado was arresting officer.

Jose Manuel Gomez, 29, was arrested May 28 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, etc., within 1,000 feet of specified area schedule II and distribution of cocaine within 1,000 feet of speci-

fied area.

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Gregory Lee Stryker III, 37, was arrested June 3 and charged with flee/elude law enforcement with lights and siren, nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license first offense and smuggling contraband into a detention facility and possession of narcotics equipment. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Mark Arjona, 13, Dagoberto Arjona, 14, and Jorge Valadez, 15, were all arrested May 29 and charged with criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000 damage and burglary of a dwelling unoccupied unarmed. J. Lee was arresting officer.

60-day Recreational ORV Closure

The annual 60-day recreational ORV closure for all units of Big Cypress National Preserve that allow for wheeled ORV access has begun and will be lifted on Friday, August 2.

The Recreational Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan calls for a 60-day seasonal closure to allow a period free from resource pressures related to ORV use. The ORV closure within Big Cypress National Preserve was first instituted in 2002.

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

access to property along approved routes.

When y closure period is lifted ORV trails will re-open with the exception of approximately 62 miles of secondary trails within the Turner River and Corn Dance Units of the Preserve. All secondary trails that remain closed after the 60 day closure period expires, will be subject to environmental review within the framework of the National Environmental Policy Act. trails. Re-opening of any of these trails will be subject to the outcomes of the environmental review.

Submitted photo/Tricia Boone

Pet of the Week

The month of June is dedicated to promoting cat adoptions in hopes of finding many loving cats forever homes! As part of the Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month Special the adoption fee for cats will be reduced to \$25 and kittens to \$50. Teddy is a super cool cat...come visit with him and let him share his coolness with you! Teddy is about 2 years old and does well with all the cats in the community cat room. Teddy has personality plus and would love to have a family of his own. Teddy's adoption donation is \$25.00 and you can take him



home with the following additions covered: Neutered, Rabies (4 months of age), FVRCP vaccine, Heartworm/Feline Leukemia Test/FIV Test, Fecal Test, Deworming, Flea and Tick Prevention, and a Microchip. Anyone interested in Teddy or any of our other homeless pets can come to Caloosa Humane Society at 1200 Pratt Blvd. and fill out an adoption application or call 863.675.0997. You can also check out our website at www.caloosahumanesociety.org and on www.facebook.com/caloosa for more information.

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FPL improving electric system for local Hendry County area 911, water and Fire-EMS facility

This storm season, homes and businesses in LaBelle are expected to benefit from upgrades to the local electric system. Florida Power & Light Company has started work on strengthening local power lines and equipment so they better withstand intense storms and improve everyday reliability.

2013 Work in LaBelle

FPL's local improvements this year focus on reinforcing a main power line serving the local 911 center, water and sewage treatment plants and additional county and municipal resources in LaBelle, including Hendry County Fire-EMS. The upgrades will make the system stronger against powerful winds and help the area return to normal more quickly following storms. The strengthening project started in January and is expected to be completed in June. Other local improvements in and near LaBelle in 2013 include clearing vegetation from 100 miles of power lines.

"Although FPL delivered its best reliability on record in 2012, we're always working to make it even better," said Charlotte Miller, FPL external affairs manager. "We're upgrading our systems across Florida that serve critical local facilities – hospitals, po-

lice and fire stations and others – as well as major thoroughfares and commercial areas. Upgrading the power lines and equipment serving these community resources in LaBelle will improve reliability and help us restore service faster following major storms."

A Long-Term Commitment

The 2013 projects are the latest in a series of improvements FPL has made in and near LaBelle since the last major hurricane season in 2005. Since then, FPL has:

- Inspected all existing utility poles (13,130), restoring or replacing those that no longer met the company's standards for strength.
- Cleared 1,050 miles of power lines of trees and vegetation – a major cause of power flickers and outages.
- Inspected 10 main power lines using an advanced infrared camera to evaluate lines and equipment – and help us address issues before they cause outages.

Since 2006, FPL has invested more than \$1 billion across its 35-county service area – in addition to its other ongoing system maintenance and improvement work – to make the electric grid stronger.

Keep your stress level down, lift your Bible up... and read it!

Have you ever heard these words coming out of your mouth: "I am stressed out"? Maybe that is a phrase that is voiced often by you or others who share the space under the same roof.

If you were to list one main cause of stress in your life, what would it be?

Perhaps there are multiple causes of anxiety in your life right now, each one jockeying for the first place position of pressure.

A recent survey states there are the five main sources of stress among Americans today: (1) Money: According to the American Psychological Association's most recent annual Stress in America survey, 75% of those surveyed said money was a significant source of stress in their lives. (2) Work: The APA reports that a third of workers in the U.S. self-identify that they are living with extreme stress. Half of workers also note that stress has an unpleasant effect on their personal lives and careers. (3) Relationships: conflict and communication breakdown. (4) Health issues and (5) Change: major life changes are very stressful especially the death of a loved one, marriage, moving, changing jobs and so forth.



Les Morgan

Etymologically, the word "stress" comes from the Latin word *strangaria* meaning to bind tight or to constrict. Stress, then, can be defined as a state of mental, emotional and physical tension.

Stress can come from external circumstances or internal attitudes. However, no matter if tension is in a person's life because of external or internal issues, the strain is real and can be consuming.

What do you do when you feel stressed? Do you internalize it? Do you vent on others? Do you feel overwhelmed? Do you procrastinate? These are all ineffective ways of dealing with stress. Stress can be dangerous and drive people to do desperate things if they don't know how to handle it.

It is interesting to note that when God created the human body He designed it to experience stress and react to it appropriately. For example, stress can be positive, keeping us alert and ready to avoid danger. Yet, stress can become negative when a person faces continuous challenges without relief or relaxation between these challenges. As a result, an individual becomes overworked and stress-related tension builds.

Stress that continues without relief can lead to distress -- a negative reaction. Distress can lead to physical symptoms including headaches, upset stomach, elevated blood pressure, chest pain, and problems sleeping. Research suggests that stress also can bring on or worsen certain symptoms or diseases.

Stress also becomes harmful when people use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs to try and relieve their stress. Unfortunately, instead of relieving the anxiety and returning the body

to a relaxed state, these substances tend to keep the body in a stressed state and cause more problems.

So, what are we to do? Who or what can usher in some relief?

Writers of various Bible passages not only show that they experienced various levels of tension in their personal lives, but also disclosed that, as fellow human beings, they found a sense of stability amidst the inner turmoil. The hope they reveal from the struggles in their day is equally fitting for our day.

Here are some examples of Bible passages that, if applied to one's life, will be assuring, and calming. 1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.

1 Corinthians 16:13 Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, because we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you."

Ephesians 3:17-21... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 40:31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

To keep your stress down you need to lift your Bible up... and read it!

Trust God with every situation you face. Do what you can do and leave the rest to God! God promises us, "I will keep him (or her) in perfect peace whose mind is fixed on me because he trusts in me" (Is. 26:3-4).

Are you trusting or stressing? If we can trust God with our eternal salvation we can trust him with our temporary situation.

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

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Community Briefs

Stop elder abuse

Hope HealthCare Services will recognize World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Friday, June 14, at Hope Connections, 476 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle at 10:30 a.m. Take a stand against elder abuse, exploitation and neglect in Hendry County. Wear purple and join in to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. For more information call 863-675-1576.

What a difference a cake makes

The LaBelle Community Woman's Club, 382 Hickpochee Ave., will hold a dessert auction June 27, 6-8 p.m. Phill Pelletier auctioneer. All money raised benefits Caloosa Humane Society, a local no-kill shelter. Join them for a fun event full of fabulous desserts that will go home with the highest bidder.

Meeting change

The Youth Task Force meeting for June has had a date change. The new date is June 14, at 10 a.m. at the Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle. We look forward to seeing everyone as we continue in our endeavor to create an environment for youth to succeed!

Free memory screening

The Memory Mobile will do free memory screens at the Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, June 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Get information on Alzheimer's disease, referrals to community resources care consults and Alzheimer's caregiver training. All services are free.

For more information contact Emily Reese 239-405-7008 or reese@alzflgulf.org. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association - Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, the Florida State Department of Elder Affairs and Senior

GOP plans meeting, projects

The Republican Party of Hendry County will have its June meeting at Beef O'Brady's at 6 p.m. on June 10. Vice Chairman and acting Chairman Linda Corbitt requests all Republicans join the executive board as they will be electing a new chairman and have many positive things in the works. Remember Gov. Rick Scott and Rep. Matt Hudson will be in town June 7.

The Republican Party is also donating funds to the Salvation Army to help defray some of the costs of food for The Health Outreach in Montura on June 15 at the Montura Clubhouse.

Republicans will help as needed in this outreach and hope to continue volunteering for this outreach in other areas of Hendry and Glades. Your help would be appreciated.

There will be free health assessments, blood pressure checks, diabetes checks, ways to manage your health and more. This is an outreach of the health department and many local health agencies in our area. Information on services available in our area and the opportunity to sign up for these ser-

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Bloodmobile coming

The bloodmobile will be at the Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Blvd. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on June 19. Save a life! Donate blood!

Mini Health Fairs-June

These health fairs are free and open to the public. Free blood pressure, weight, pulse and oxygen checks. For more information please call Tabitha Yebba with Ace Home-care Outreach program at 863-233-1305. All are open to the public

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections LaBelle-Friday, June 14, 11 a.m., Cowboy Way LaBelle Ace HH #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections Moore Haven, Monday, June 24, 11:30 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven. Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health fair: Hope Connections Clewiston Thursday June 18, 11 a.m. Next to the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston. Ace HH License #29991018.

Living with diabetes

Are you or someone you know living with Diabetes? Do you know how and what you should be eating? Hope Healthcare Services will offer a free Nutrition Counseling Class on Diabetes presented by Janet Calderwood, R.D. Tuesday, June 18, at 10 a.m. behind the John Boy Auditorium in the Senior Center; 1200 S W.C. Owen Avenue, Clewiston. For more information call: 863-983-8942. Reservations not required.

Fishing Camp comes to Riverside

Riverside Retreat is proud to announce its newest offering! In addition to this year's

vices will be given to those who attend.

The Salvation Army will give out food to the needy in the Montura area who qualify after these assessments. All residents of Montura are eligible to be seen.



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"Faith Alive" summer program, the camp is partnering with the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network to facilitate a week-long day camp that focuses on freshwater angling and ecology. Children in the 3rd-8th grade will experience a week of hands-on activities covering topics such as habitats, species ID, choosing and catching bait, basic boating safety, casting/reeling techniques, and preparing their catch.....plus lots of fishing! At the end of the week, families are invited to come to camp as their children show off their skills and enjoy a fish-fry! Pick-up and drop-off for families will be available via the LaBelle/Hendry County Recreation bus at the former U-Save parking area. Scholarships available. Contact Chelsey Hernandez at 863-675-0334 or RiversideRetreatPrograms@gmail.com for more information.

Registration is available online at www.RiversideRetreatUMChurchCamp.com.

VFW events

Remember Charcoal Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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.

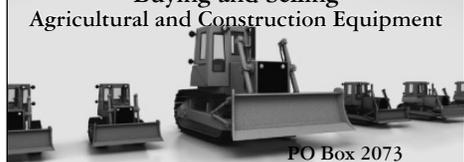
Widows to meet

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Church Briefs

Christian Men to meet

The June meeting of the LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at Community Harvest Church in Lablille, located at 55 Orange Street, at 7 p.m., on Monday, June 17. All men of LaBelle are invited to join us for dinner and a message.

For directions or information please call me at 863-674-0699.

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VBS at Eastside Baptist

Eastside Baptist Church, 601 E. Hickpoochee Ave., is having its VBS on June 10-14 from 6-8:30 p.m. Come join us for some jungle adventure in the Jungle Jaunt. Contact Pastor Butler, 673-2346 for information.

Obituaries

Margaret W. Whatley, 93

FORT MYERS — Margaret W. Whatley passed away May 29, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

She was born May 23, 1920 in Duncan, Miss., to the late Albert Sidney Williams Sr. and the late Etoil (Williams) Williams.

She served as a Nurse in the Army during World War II. Margaret was a longtime resident of LaBelle and worked as a Real Estate Broker and Realtor in LaBelle and the surrounding area for over 45 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in LaBelle.

Survivors include her nieces: Margaret Ann "Tracy" Schneider of Deltona, Patricia Williams of Omaha, NE; Debbie Simicich of Clewiston, Rennie Martin of Lehigh Acres and nephew: Barry Williams of CA; adopted family, Judy McClure and Donna Kane of LaBelle. She was also preceded in death by her husband: James Edwin Whatley, brothers: Tiddle Williams and Albert Williams, Jr. and niece: Kathi Nolan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of La-



Belle with Rev. Frank Deerey Jr. officiating. The graveside committal and Military Honors followed at 2:30 p.m. at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens in Fort Myers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to Hope Healthcare Services, 1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

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

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

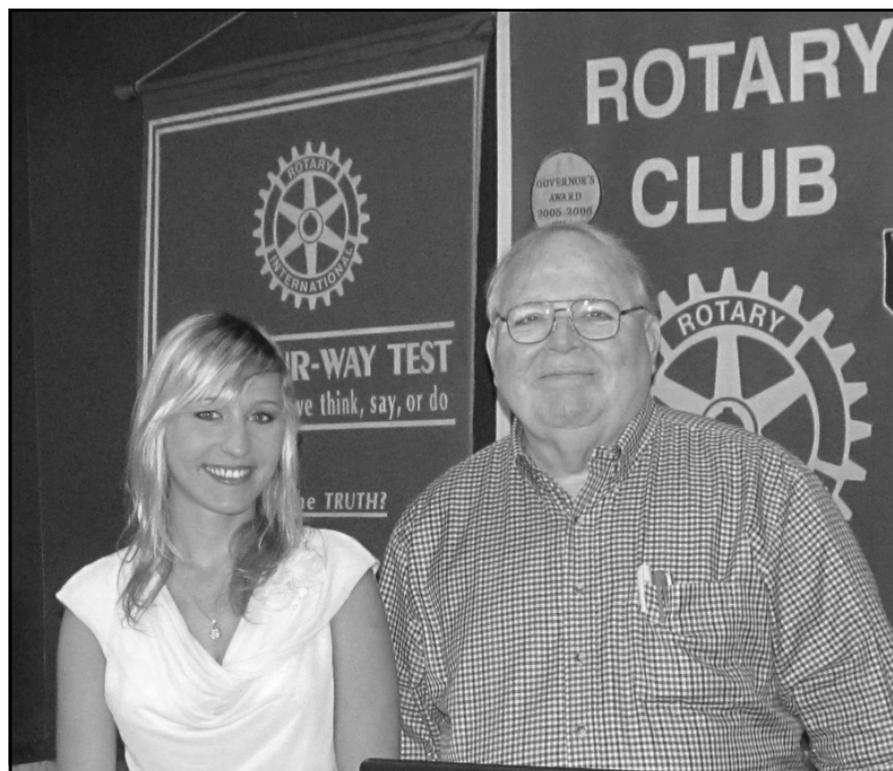
Danny Ray Shortt, 54

LABELLE — Danny Ray Shortt passed away June 3, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

He was born Oct. 11, 1958 in Detroit, Mich. He was a resident of LaBelle for the past 10 years and was a former longtime resident of Detroit, Mich.

Survivors include daughters, Amy Shortt of Westland, Mich., and Erika Hansen of El Paso, TX.; parents, Robert Lawrence Shortt and Elizabeth Lewis Shortt of Midland, Mich.; brother, Robert L. Shortt III of LaBelle; and sister, Susan Miller of Southgate, Mich.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.



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International

Magdalena Mirowska, a university student from Poland, spoke to the Rotary Club of LaBelle on the topic of Peace during their May 28 weekly lunch meeting at Beef O'Brady's. "Peace through Service" is the 2012-2013 theme for Rotary clubs worldwide. Magdalena is a sociologist specializing in conflict resolution. She is in LaBelle for the summer at the office of Intelligentsia International.

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extent how much of your dream you will be able to reach, so prioritize a home's features by their level of importance.

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- 1/2 cup canned artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 garlic clove, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
- 1 (9 inch) frozen unbaked deep-dish piecrust shell, thawed

Preparation:

1. Cut tomatoes into 1/2 inch slices. Place on a paper towel-lined wire rack. Sprinkle tomatoes with salt. Let stand 20 minutes. Pat dry with paper towels.

2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat 8 to 10 minutes or until crisp; remove bacon, and drain on paper towels. Crumble bacon.
3. Drain spinach well, pressing between paper towels. Combine crumbled bacon, spinach, and next 7 ingredients in a large bowl until well blended.
4. Spread 1/4 cup spinach mixture on bottom of piecrust.
5. Layer with 1/2 of tomato slices; top with 1/2 of remaining spinach

mixture. Repeat layers once. Cover loosely with aluminum foil.

6. Bake pie, covered, at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 20 to 25 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes. Serve warm or room temperature.

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Coach Chris Siner takes head football job at LHS

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

When the Cowboys take the field next fall, it will be under a new head football coach.

Christopher Siner is no stranger to this area and he has faced off against the Cowboys many times.

During his own high school days he wore the uniform of a Mariner Triton and graduated from there in 1994. He headed off to Florida State University. In spite of his love of football, he was just too small for their football program. After graduating from FSU in 1999 with a degree in physical education, he went to work at Pinecrest Elementary in Immokalee as a PE teacher. That's where he met his wife Naomi, a speech pathologist. She is now at Immokalee's Eden Park Elementary. The couple and their two boys

still live there.

Like many young men, Coach Siner counts his own dad among his top influences. His dad coached Pop Warner in Chris' hometown of Cape Coral for years.

He spent ten years on the legendary John Weber's coaching staff at IHS. He said he was attracted to Immokalee because it was close to home. Chris was the freshman coach at IHS for two years, coached wide receivers and defensive backs and eventually became offensive coordinator for the Indians. He was part of the Indians team that brought the 2004 state championship home.

He spent the last three years coaching at his alma mater, Mariner, before coming to LaBelle.

Taking over at the very end of the year - May 1 was his first day - Coach Siner is already excited about the interest LaBelle athletes have drawn from college coaches.

Coach Siner can speak about the Cowboys with the eye of a former adversary. He said the LHS football program has always fielded teams that were very prepared. He was impressed with LaBelle's coaches and players. He noted that LHS seems to have big, strong players but often falls short on speed. The talent differs from year to year on any team, he said, but the staff must find ways to balance the scales.

Playing teams like Immokalee and Clewiston are good measuring sticks of where the team is, but Coach Siner is more concerned about district games, in order to meet the primary goal - making it into the playoffs.

Coach Siner wants to build his team to "play physical, play hard, play smart."

He said any coaching staff has two jobs: to put kids in the best possible position on the field, but also off the field.

Football can help young men learn to deal with stress off field, and it's also important for these players to be active off the field, to mold them into productive citizens who understand team work and can deal with adversity.

Looking at the program with a fresh eye, Coach Siner feels it's been in good hands with Jordan Odaffer. The foundation has been laid.

He also thinks highly of LaBelle's past performances - two very good runs under Ron Dunbar and his staff, who brought consistency to the program to build a winner.

This summer will be important in build-

ing the Cowboy team. Players will work hard in the weight room and at football camps, especially at Ave Maria. Coach Siner hopes to take his players to as many places as possible. He wants to build their experience so area coaches know them. Fundraisers, like the recent watermelon sale, are very important to the program so the team can attend these camps.

He wants athletes with a commitment to LaBelle, to football and to being good citizens. He looks forward to building a team the community will be proud of.

Coach Siner said he is very happy to be at LaBelle High school. "My goal has always been (coaching in) a small town. This is what I always wanted to do, where I always wanted to do it."



**Cowboy Head Football Coach
Christopher Siner**

Sports Shorts

Cowgirl intramural basketball

The Cowgirl Intramural Basketball League scheduled to begin in June, is looking for more players. If you are in between the ages of 7th and 12th grade, and would like to play some basketball this summer, twice a week, sign up now. The cost is only \$25 and covers two games each week.

Go to <http://www.lhsproductions.com/cowgirlhoops> for more information. We are looking forward to having 6 teams, making up a competitive situation for all players. Call Kevin Lutkenhaus at 863-674-4120, Ext 264 or email at lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us

Basketball Summer Camp

The annual summer basketball camp will be June 10-14. Participants learn basic basketball skills. Campers receive a T-shirt, free lunch and enjoy our camp store; \$70 for one child, minus \$10 for each sibling. Open to kids going into kindergarten-8th grade. Registration forms can be found on the LHS school site under summer camps.

Contact Coach Kelley @ 674-4574 or email kelleyd@hendry.k12.fl.us

Hunter safety course

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course on June 8, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. in Glades County. Participants must successfully complete the online portion of the course prior to attending and bring the final Web report to the FWC course on June 8. It does not have to be notarized.

The class is at the Glades County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range in Moore Haven on Gun Club Road (north of the city barn), 3 miles north of U.S. 27 on State Road 78, and 6 miles south of Lakeport, near the Fisheating Creek entrance. Sign up at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or call the FWC's South Region Office at 561-625-5122. Links to the online part of the course and a statewide schedule of hunter safety classes are available at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes. To participate in live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian. Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone (unsupervised).

LaBelle Volleyball Camp

Volleyball camp will be June 6-8, 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday. Please bring lunch Saturday. Wear athletic clothes and shoes, and knee-pads if you have any. The cost is \$125.

Pick up registration forms in the front office at LaBelle High School, or register the day of the camp. Call Coach Perkins at 674-4120 or email at PerkinsL@hendry.k12.fl.us if you have any questions.

Ultimate Cowboy

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Special lives memorialized

American Legion Post 130 once again placed memorial bricks at the Veterans Memorial Park, Saturday, May 18. The bricks pay mute homage to American veterans with local ties, many of whom shouldered more than their fair share of the burden of freedom. This time the veterans laid down a brick for Greg Sorensen, Legionnaire and Past Direct of the Legion Riders. In memory of his "big heart," good friend Patti Nixon represented the Sorensen family, which is in Minnesota. Former Post 130 Commander Tony Alvarez commented that remembering those who are gone is a "pure and thankless" task, but one considered an honor by the American Legion.



The family of Harriet Banks placed a brick in her memory at the Veterans Memorial Park Saturday, May 18. Ms. Banks was originally from New York and from 1942-43 was a real life "Rosie the Riveter" at Bell Aircraft, supporting the war effort. She had been a strong member of the American Legion Auxiliary and DAV Auxiliary. Her daughter, Gloria Kirkland, witnessed the event along with her ten-year-old grandson, Spencer (Harriet's great-grandson). Ms. Kirkland said of her mother, "Her blessings were her children - all children."



To all who knew her, Anne Neely was a little powerhouse with a big heart and boundless energy. Her friends remembered their "loving and giving" friend May 18 by placing a brick in her honor at the LaBelle Veterans Park. "The Lunch Bunch" from LaBelle Middle School recalled Anne's service to the children of LaBelle during her years as a paraprofessional with the school district and to her fellow district employees through HESPA.



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Moving up

An Arrow of Light ceremony also noted two members' passage from Cub Scouting into Boy Scouts. The boys have been in Scouting for five years and were presented with various gifts and official marks of their new status including pins, neckerchiefs and hiking staffs, as well as a new tent for campouts. The new Boy Scouts are, left Alex Willoughby with his parents Natasha and Chris Willoughby and Tyler Nisbet with his parents Amanda and Steve Nisbet Jr. Cub Scouts are ages 6-11 and Pack 9 has some 22 members. Winners of the Cub Scout Pack 9 regatta awards were: Most Creative - Joel Joreski, third place - Bryce Johnson, second place - Gage Sluder and first place - Tyler Nisbet.

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Trailways Camp for Special Needs

Adults held camp for adults with disabilities breaks barriers to independence

Twenty Southwest Floridians with special needs made lifelong friends during the second session of Trailways Camp in LaBelle. Trailways camp is a partnership between Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida and The Robert V. and Benjamin G. Miller Fund.

"Our vision when we created the Robert V. and Benjamin G. Miller Fund was to honor our sons by developing camp experiences that turn life into living for adults with disabilities," says Sharon Miller, of the Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund. "Our relationship with Goodwill has begun to make this happen. We love working with the Goodwill team and we are filled to the brim with peace and satisfaction when we see the joy and hear the laughter of our campers."

The session, which ran from May 6 through May 9, included fishing, campfire roasts, a visit by Special Equestrians, swimming, a talent show, a luau, and more. The camp was held at the Riverside Retreat Center in LaBelle.

"Many of our campers had never flown a kite, held a fishing rod, danced on stage, or won an award in their lives," says Jesi Cason, camp counselor and skills trainer at Goodwill. "At camp, everyone got a chance to create unforgettable experiences and make lifelong friendships with people who understand what it is like to have a disability."

The Trailways Camp mission is to remove the social isolation often felt by people with disabilities by providing opportunities for fun, friends and support. Through outdoor activities, group exercises, crafts, and more, campers have the opportunity to develop recreational skills and build relationships.

"An act as simple as sitting down for a meal with friends, or roasting marshmallows over a campfire can, and has, changed lives for people who otherwise would not have the opportunity," explains Cason. "The campers will always remember the feeling of accomplishment and acceptance they experienced when they lead a group of campers in song, or challenged their friends to an

epic water noodle fight!"

Trailways Camp will host another session October 7 through 11, 2013. For more information regarding Trailways Camp visit www.goodwillswfl.org/trailwayscamp/ or contact Todd Ryan at (239)995-2106 ext. 2285.

About The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund

Sharon and Jerry Miller started a Donor Advised Fund in Central Texas after their son Robert passed away in late 2005 from complications stemming from a rare neonatal disorder. Robert and his brother Ben both enjoyed camp experiences as children and young adults in Michigan. More and more the Miller's observed the social isolation and barriers to relationships that developed as children with special needs passed through school experiences, became adults, and their families aged. The Millers reside in West Rocks in Sanibel. They have funded and led development of camps for adults with special needs since 2007. In 2011 they established The Robert V. and Benjamin G. Miller Fund at the SW Florida Community Foundation, and created an Advisory Group that has led local design and development of Trailways Camps. More information about



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Camper Michael brushing a horse visiting from Special Equestrians.



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the Fund and the SW Florida Community Foundation, a second key partner which administers the Fund, can be obtained by contacting Sarah Owen, Executive Director, at (239)274-5900.

About Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. helps people with disabilities and disadvantages overcome their barriers to employment and independence in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, and Glades Counties. In

2012, more than 30,000 Southwest Floridians received assistance from Goodwill, ranging from Job-Link services to disability-accessible housing, the Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy charter school for students with developmental disabilities, career guidance and mentoring programs for teens, and the SWFL MicroEnterprise project, a small business education program. To learn more about Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, please visit the agency's website at www.goodwillswfl.org.



Hendry Regional Medical Center announces New CEO, R.D. Williams



R.D. (Raymond Draper) Williams
New Hospital CEO

Hendry Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce the appointment of R.D. Williams as its new Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Williams comes to Hendry County from Jefferson, North Carolina, where he has been CEO for 19 years at Ashe Memorial Hospital, a critical access hospital much like Hendry Regional.

Mr. Williams has worked for more than 30 years in hospital management throughout the south, including facilities in Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Apart from his accomplishments at Ashe Memorial, which include being recognized as one of the top 100 critical access hospitals in 2013 by IVantage and the National Outstanding Rural Health Organization of the Year by the National Rural Health Association, Mr. Williams has been acknowledged for his impressive involvement in the community. He has been: the 2000 Ashe County Male Volunteer of the Year; the distinguished Rotarian of the Jefferson Rotary Club, for five years in a row; assistant scout master for Boy Scout Troup 214; and the church council chairman for his local church.

QHR (Quorum Health Resources) initially conducted a national search for this position and worked closely with Hendry Regional to identify the right candidate for the hospital and the community. Board Chair, Victor Blandford, was happy with the board's unanimous decision to select Mr. Williams as Hendry Regional's new CEO and said, "With his background and Critical Access Hospital experience, R.D. Williams brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our organization."

All our campers at this years event.



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Announcements

Important Information: Please read your ad carefully the first day it appears. In case of an inadvertent error, please notify us prior to the deadline listed. We will not be responsible for more than 1 incorrect insertion, or for more than the extent of the ad rendered valueless by such errors. Advertiser assumes responsibility for all statements, names and content of an ad, and assumes responsibility for any claims against the INI USA. All advertising is subject to publisher's approval. The publisher reserves the right to accept or reject any or all copy, and to insert above the copy the word "advertisement". All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. All ads must conform to INI USA style and are restricted to their proper classifications. Some classified categories require advance payment. These classifications are denoted with an asterisk *.

Garage/Yard Sales

50% FURNITURE
Table for 2-4, chairs, dishes, bar stools. Great for college, apts, rentals
Miss Pattys
330 N. Bridge St
LaBelle

LABELLE- Sat. June 8th, 8am-?, 2696 Howard Rd. Rain or Shine.

Reading a newspaper helps you understand the world around you. No wonder newspaper readers are more successful people!

Sat 6/8, 8am -?
1172 Woods Dr
Tools, furniture, cowboy boots & hat, golf cart, lawn equipment, pressure washer. Men, womens clothing, assortment of various items

Special Notice

Dr. Wm. Richardson will be closing his location at: 461 S. Main St., Labelle, FL. We will gladly make appt.'s. for you in Lehigh Acres, FL. Call 239-369-4088.

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

SUMMER CAMP

Kid City will be offering a fun-filled summer camp program for children ages 6 through 12. Campers will participate in water activities, dancing, arts and crafts, performing arts, musical activities as well as cooking, science and other educational projects. Each week will cover a different theme and there will be special guests throughout the program. Full and part-time hours are available. Breakfast, lunch & snacks are included.

Camp will run June 10th- August 2nd. For more information call 675-PLAY. License #C20HE0006

Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

How do you find a job in today's competitive market? In the employment section of the classifieds

Employment

Employment Full Time

Employment

Employment Full Time

UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION
MECHANICAL JOB FAIR

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 AND
SATURDAY, JUNE 22
Clewiston Holiday Inn
11:00 to 1:00

Due to Promotions and Retirements, U.S. Sugar will have several openings for those with Mechanical Skills starting this August. If you have at least two years of Mechanical Experience with Plant Machinery or Heavy Farm Equipment, we may have the ideal position for you. There will also be opportunities for 6G Welders, Machinists and those seeking Railroad Positions. Southwest Florida Works will be present to help review potential candidates.

If unable to attend or wishing to have your background sent immediately to the Hiring Manager, please do the one of the Following.

EMAIL
Jdooley@ussugar.com
Brief Paragraph is Fine.

Apply Online at
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Click Careers then Postings.

United States Sugar Corporation is one of America's largest diversified, privately-held agribusiness firms. In addition to cane sugar, the Company owns a short line railroad and its Southern Gardens subsidiary is one of Florida's foremost producers and processors of oranges and orange juice products. EOE

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Financial

Business Opportunities

NOTICE

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Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.

Services

Miscellaneous

Dragline Work
Cow wells - ponds ditching, diking, canal cleaning, etc
Free Estimates
Call 863-673-0933

Merchandise

Pets/Supplies

AKC Toy Fox terrier pups. Japanese chins
863-675-1571

Agriculture

Lawn & Garden

Huffy (2005) riding mower, 42 inch cut. It runs or use for parts. Best cash offer.
863-675-2920

Buying a car? Look in the classifieds. Selling a car? Look in the classifieds.

Rentals

Apartments

DUPLEXES- 3 BR in the Belmont area of LaBelle, nice neighborhood, convenient location. VERY REASONABLE!
Call 863-673-4630.

Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

Houses - Rent

LaBelle, very nice 2BR/1BA, city water/septic, C/A/H, laundry / storage and carport; non-smoking. env., NO pets; \$550/month; \$550 sec., ref's & lease,
863-675-2392.

LEHIGH Duplex, 3br./2ba. Mirror Lakes area. Near SR 82. Lawn care incld. ex cond., carport \$650 mo. plus sec. 239-369-9567.

Storage Space Rent

LABELLE RENT-A-SPACE
Cowboy Way & Kennedy Blvd. Monthly includes tax: 5'x10' \$42.80; 8'x10' \$53.50; 10'x10' \$58.85; 8'x25' \$96.30; 24 hr access \$25 returnable key deposit.
863-675-2392

Real Estate

Lots - Sale

No. LaBelle Heights SB Lots 49 & 50
1267 Apachee Ave
.26 acres Price negotiable
Call 386-496-2350

Mobile Homes

Mobile Home Rent

LABELLE CRESCENT ACRES 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$400/month plus deposit. (863) 673-6362

LaBelle, North of Bridge, small 2 BR/2BA, mobile home on one acre for rent. Includes room air, water, sewer and trash. No pets; non-smoking env. \$550/month, \$550/sec., references & lease.
863-675-2392.

ORTONA 2bd/1ba Single Wide W/D hook up, nice yard, \$395.00 per month
Call 863-612-6343

ORTONA 3bd/2ba Double wide fully furnished carport washer/dryer, workshop, \$650 per month
Call 863-612-6343

Trailer w/attached Florida Room 1bd/2bath Family room, dining room, laundry and storage shed. Unfurnished. Small pets allowed. Adults only 55+ Whisper Creek RV Resort \$550 month
239-281-6099

Mobile Home Sale

Doublewide 3br, 2bath on 1/2 acre lot. \$5,000 down. Bad credit accepted. Ready to move in within 2 weeks. Call Brittany 239-244-7025

Mobile Home Sale

2001 Chariot Park Model 12'x34', 1 bed, 1 bath, central heat, air. 10'x35' Fla room, washer, dryer. Storage shed 6'x8' \$19,900 obo. Call Rob 239-770-0248

Doublewide with porch 3br, 2bath on 1/2 acre lot. \$7,000 down. Bad credit accepted. Ready to move in within 2 weeks. Call Brittany at 239-244-7025 or 863-675-8888

Homes of Merit 3br, 2bath located on 1/2 acre lot in Brittany Oaks subdivision. Only \$49,900 with your good credit. Call Brittany 239-244-7025

Lakefront 1/2 acre, 3br, 2 bath doublewide. \$6,500 down with your good credit. Ready to move in. Call Brittany at 239-244-7025 or 863-675-8888

Recreation

Campers/RVs

Wanted all Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Fifth Wheels. Any Condition, Cash paid on the spot.
Call 941-347-7171

Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

Automotive

Automobiles

2003 Ford Escape \$3500. OBO
(863)-675-4557

Your new home could be in today's paper. Have you looked for it?

Public Notices

Public Notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING
The Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will be holding a budget workshop/special meeting on Wednesday June 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street.

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 20, 2013, for the following Projects:

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 11:30 A.M. in the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 10:30 A.M. at the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING OF COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners of COLLINS SLOUGH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of:

Public Notice
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE
RFP NUMBER 2013-19
Hendry County is seeking companies interested in providing employee health, dental, life and vision insurance for the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County Tax Collector, Hendry County Clerk of Court, Hendry County Property Appraiser and Hendry County Supervisor of Elections.

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

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

Public Notice
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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Public Notice
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Euphonium V, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Public Notice
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 2006-832CA on February 11, 2013 in the matter of Crop Production Services, Inc. F/K/A UAP Distribution, Inc., as plaintiff and D & G Farming, Inc., and David Herrera a/k/a David Herrera, Sr. as defendant, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:

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

Public Notice
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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Public Notice
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SUPPLY AVIATION FUELS TO HENDRY COUNTY
BID NUMBER: 2013-21
OPENING DATE AND TIME: June 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to "Supply Aviation Fuels to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by June 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RJS Realty 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:

Public Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Moore Haven Middle/High School Replacement - GMP Phase 1. Sealed Bids will be received by the Construction Manager at the office of Manhattan Construction (Florida), Inc., 3940 Prospect Avenue, Suite 101, at 3:00 p.m. on June 10, 2013 for the following Bid Packages:

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING OF DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a Meeting of the Landowners of DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the offices of Barron Water Control District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing Supervisors;
2. Receiving Annual Reports and taking such action with respect therein as the Landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the District at (239), 226-2000 at least five (5) days prior to the date of proceeding.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2013.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
DEVIL'S GARDEN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

443007 CN 5/30/6/6/2013

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on June 17th, 2013 @ 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing, 600 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440

2006 Canam, VIN: RFLMA05C86A039986
2004 Chevy, VIN: 1GCEC14X14Z320858
1996 Honda, VIN: 1HGEJ6228TL039539

*****We have to right to refuse any and all bids*****

444945 CN 6/6/2013

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE (Posted June 6, 2013)

Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD OF BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a MEETING Wednesday, June 12, 2013, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the PEPPY HEAD START CENTER, 301 Southwest 8th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430.

444944 BGS 6/6/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Barron-Hilliard-Alco Cooperative Drainage Plan will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Barron Water Control District Office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida, to conduct routine business.

This meeting is open to the public.

Lester B. Baird, Sr. Secretary
444672 CN/CB 6/6/2013

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, June 14th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of: Curtis Brown, Miscellaneous boxes and TV
- Property of: Vontrecia Hodges, Miscellaneous boxes, 2 mattress set, bird cage
- Property of: Rashunda Vickers, 3 way mirror and Christmas tree

444749 SUN 6/6,13/2013

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1595	2007	1254432-A0002700100	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4966, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

443877 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1921	2009	1274432-A000430000	Pierre N. & Yolaine Sylne

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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 752 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

443871 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2013-49 CP Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **MARY K. JONES** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mary K. Jones, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 6th, 2013.

Personal Representative:
Thomas Wayne Conner
850 County Road 78
LaBelle, Florida 33935

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Ralph Elver, Florida Bar #: 215848
Attorney for Thomas Wayne Conner
RALPH ELVER, P.A.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1402	2009	1144432-A0002590100	Argelio A. & Magaly G. Rivas

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 2869, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

443841 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

Public Notice

P.O. Drawer 2280, LaBelle, FL 33975
Telephone: (863) 675-5800
Fax: (863) 675-4998
E-Mail: e-service@ralphelverpa.com
Secondary E-Mail: ralph@labellelaw.com
444942 CB 6/6,13/2013

2001 KIA KNAG0124415073270
445054 CN 6/6/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/21/2013, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1595	2007	1254432-A0002700100	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4966, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

443877 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1304	2009	1134432-A0001750100	Latin Mission Ministries Inc.

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3027, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

443840 CN 5/16,5/23 & 6/6,6/13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2013 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the HIGHLAND GLADES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on **Monday, June 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, 3rd Floor, West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida, for the following purposes:

1. Electing Supervisor(s);
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget and set the non-ad valorem assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Monday, the 20th day of May, 2013.

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1688	2009	1244432-A000400100	Orlando Naranjo Jr. TR & Aida Naranjo Casanova TR

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5344, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

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GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2013 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held on **Friday, June 28, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.**, at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida, for the following purposes:

1. Electing Supervisor(s);
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Friday, the 31st day of May, 2013.

BY: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
444500 BGS 6/6,13/2013

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
1304	2009	1134432-A0001750100	Latin Mission Ministries Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3027, 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

443840 CN 5/16,5/23 & 6/6,6/13/2013

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
3146	2008	2024329-670000C0130	Mamie Nelson & Timothy Williams & Julisa Mobley & Barbara Gooden & David Nelson & Timothy Williams

Lots 23 and 24, Block C, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

443839 CN 5/23,30 & 6/6,13/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1689	2009	1244432-A000430000	Orlando Naranjo Jr. TR & Aida Naranjo Casanova TR

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5329, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

443869 CN 5/23,5/30 & 6/6,6/13/2013

SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2013 ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that, pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT is scheduled for **Friday, June 28, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, for the following purposes:

1. Electing Supervisor(s);
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this Friday, the 31st day of May, 2013.

BY: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
444501 BGS 6/6,13/2013

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
1914	2009	1274432-A0000230000	Jacinto Tomas Corzo Jr & Graciela Acosta

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 801 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 **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1689	2009	1244432-A000430000	Orlando Naranjo Jr. TR & Aida Naranjo Casanova TR

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5329, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **June, 2013**, which is the **27th day of June, 2013**.

Dated this **15th day of May, 2013**

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

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Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

**Florida Department of Environmental Protection
South District Office, Engineering and Permitting Section,
Draft Air Construction Permit Project No. 0510003-056-AC
United States Sugar Corporation, U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility
Hendry County, Florida**

Applicant: The applicant for this project is United States Sugar Corporation. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. Neil Smith, Vice President and General Manager, Sugar Manufacturing, United States Sugar Corporation, U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility, 111 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Facility Location: United States Sugar Corporation operates the existing U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility, which is located in Hendry County at W.C. Owens Avenue and S.R. 832 in Clewiston, Florida.

Project: The proposed project will replace the existing sides and rear waterfalls in Boiler No. 7 with modern membrane style waterfalls. This project is subject to reconstruction review under Rule 62-212, F.A.C. The project calculated a net increase in PSD pollutant emissions [35.4 tons per year (TPY) carbon monoxide, 3.35 TPY sulfur dioxide, 23.77 TPY nitrogen oxide, 1.67 TPY particulate matter, 2.17 TPY volatile organic compounds]. However, the net increases in emissions were under the PSD significant emissions rates. This project is not subject to prevention significant deterioration (PSD) permitting. This facility is a Title V major source of air pollution, a major source for hazardous air pollutants and a major source for PSD. This emissions unit is subject to Rule 62-296.410, F.A.C. (Carbonaceous Fuel Burning Equipment), 40 CFR 60 Subpart D (Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units) and 40 CFR 63 Subpart DDDDD (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters).

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Engineering and Permitting Section in the South District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is (239) 344-5600.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (telephone: (904) 245-2241). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the means by which the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000979**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff;
vs.
JAMES P. GRIFFITH, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 12, 2013 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000979 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JAMES P. GRIFFITH, SUSAN G. GRIFFITH; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE; WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell

to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 10th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 83, IN SEVEN K ESTATES, UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION IN A PORTION OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: 1998, CRESCENT, VIN# FLA14613008A & FLA14613008B, A/K/A 329 KILPATRICK LOOP, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the petitioner, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 13, 2013.

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

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****See Americans with Disabilities Act - in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**
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Experts offer free falls prevention course on June 12 in LaBelle

FORT MYERS, Fla. (May 29, 2013) – To help educate the public on ways to prevent falls, health care experts with Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition's Step WiseLee program and Lee Memorial Trauma Services are hosting a free program on Wednesday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Barron Library, 461 Main St. in LaBelle, Fla.

The presentation will focus on steps for preventing falls. Topics to be covered include:

- Ways to improve balance and gait to prevent falls
- How medications and side effects can lead to falls
- How vision problems can contribute to falls
- Steps to increase exercise and reduce fall risk
- Information on "Moving for Better Balance Classes"
- Blood pressure and risk of falls

• How to reduce risks around the home
"Falls are both unintentional and preventable," says Mark Tesoro, Injury Prevention Educator/Analyst for Trauma Services at Lee Memorial Health System. "Through education, risk assessment and free health care screenings, we continue to raise awareness of preventive measures that can keep seniors safe."

Often the result of a hazard or a precipitating medical event, falls can result in hip fractures, head trauma or even death. From tripping over a computer cord to stumbling down stairs, falls can happen in young children, healthy adults and even athletes. However, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), falls occur more often in senior adults and are the leading cause of injury deaths in persons over 65 years of age. However, falls are not a normal, natural part of aging.

Studies show that a combination of interventions can significantly reduce falls in the older adult population. Experts recommend the following key steps to reduce the risk of falls:

- Begin a regular exercise program
- Make your home safer by clearing walkways and hallways
- Have your vision checked
- Have your health provider review your medications

The "Step WiseLee" initiative began in Sept. 2009 to unite local health care agencies, residents, family and friends to collaborate in preventing falls and fall-related injuries and deaths in Lee County. For a more detailed checklist on how you can help prevent falls and fall-related injuries and deaths, visit www.stepwiselee.com.

About The Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition:

The Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition has been working to prevent injuries in Lee County since 1995 under the auspices of the Lee County Health Department. Today the group is comprised of more than 80 different health and safety agencies and experts. The coalition is a multi-disciplinary cooperative of private and public partners that include fire and rescue agencies, emergency medical services, law enforcement agencies, hospital outreach programs, health agencies, and public and private schools. This strong partnership provides increased resources, efficiency, and consistent delivery of unified safety messages to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.stepwiselee.com/>.

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Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.
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COES April Students of the Month



Submitted photos/Nancy Cantu
 First Row: Yessica Gordo-Gomez, Alexandra Rojas, Enrique Magana, Damian Ruiz, Charlene Hall, Keisy Juarez, Noelia Martinez, Christopher Buendia. Second Row: Suriel Martinez, Luis Salinas Roque, Giovanni Robles, Victor Prudencio, Hilario Espinoza, Tania Aguilar, Gabriel Angel. Third Row: Josilynn Preston, Eva Marques-Reyes, Mathew Torres, Margarito, Jimenez-Lopez, Sarai Flores, Jocelyn Ruiz and Madison Music.



Submitted photos/Nancy Cantu
 First Row: Aaron Acevedo, Jacqueline Montes, Gabriela Gomez, Miguel Pena, Nickolaus Pasch, Jesus Gonzalez, Alexia Perez, Daniel Adams. Second Row: Whitney Cross, Cal Walker, Angel Sorcia, Vivian Castro, Johan Henry, Makenzie Music, Rubyen Mckay. Third Row: Austin Bell, Christianna Bell, Osbaldo Salinas, Naydelin Garcia, Esmeralda Hernandez and Jordan Walker. Not Pictured: April Simmons.



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LaBelle Community Woman's Club is very proud to award Jessica Smith our 2013 scholarship. Her commitment to the community and others was clearly demonstrated by her many projects. She gave time every summer and many weekends to help the less fortunate through her church and Girl Scouts; she is a fine example of selflessness and compassion. Her friends at the Woman's Club wish her success.

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2013 LaBelle Garden Club Scholarship recipient

On Memorial Day, May 27, the Labelle Garden Club held its annual picnic at Pat Johnson's house. The club presented a \$1,000 scholarship to a very deserving student, Andy McAvoy, pictured here with his proud parents, Donna and Gene McAvoy. Andy also received a \$200 scholarship from the Hendry Glades Audubon Society. Andy's major is microbiology in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Florida. He plans to use his knowledge to find cures for plant and animal diseases such as citrus greening.

Food, Friends and Fun!

Hendry County School Board offers the Summer Food Service Program during the months of June, July & August

Nutritionally balanced meals will be provided to all children regardless of race, color, sex, disability, age, or national origin during summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger, if open site, are eligible for meals at no charge and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. The programs are only approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free and reduced price meals during the school year.

Summer feeding sites that are located at schools provide meals to all children in the immediate vicinity in addition to those enrolled in summer school.

SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS/

Find a site, eat right and have fun!

Site	Address	Date	Breakfast Time	Lunch Time	Snack/Supper
Big Smiles Child Care and Early Learning Center, 3439 S SR 29, LaBelle (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 8/02	8:15a.m. - 8:45a.m.	11:30a.m. - 12:00a.m.	
Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street, LaBelle (Open Restricted)		7/29 thru 8/02		11:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.	
Clewiston High School, 1501 S. Francisco St., Clewiston		6/10 thru 7/26	7:30a.m. - 8:00a.m.	11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.	
Clewiston Middle School, 601 W. Pasadena, Clewiston		6/10 thru 6/28	7:30a.m. - 8:00a.m.	12:00p.m. - 12:30p.m.	
Clewiston Youth Center, 110 W. Osceola Ave., Clewiston (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 7/26		11:00a.m - 11:45a.m.	1:30p.m-1:45p.m Snack
Country Oaks Elementary, 2052 NW Eucalyptus Dr., LaBelle		6/10 thru 8/02	7:30a.m. - 8:00a.m	11:45a.m. - 12:15p.m.	
Daniels School, 870 Caloosahatchee Ave, LaBelle (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 8/02		11:00a.m - 11:45a.m	
Eastside/Westside Cafeteria, 204 Arroyo Ave., Clewiston		6/10 thru 8/02	7:30a.m. - 8:15a.m.	11:45a.m. - 12:30a.m.	
East Recreational, 1012 Carolina Ave, Clewiston		6/10 thru 8/02	8:00a.m.-9:00a.m.	12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.	
Edward Upthegrove Elementary School, 280 N. Main, LaBelle		6/10 thru 8/02	8:00a.m. - 8:30a.m.	11:00a.m. - 12:15p.m.	
Elfaro Assembly of God Church, 431 Bryan Ave, LaBelle (Open Restricted)		7/08 thru 7/19		11:30a.m. - 12:15p.m.	
Extension Office 4-H, 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle (Open Restricted)		7/08 thru 7/12		11:00a.m.-11:45a.m.	
Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 901 Della Tobias, Clewiston (Open Restricted)		7/15 thru 7/19		2:45p.m.-3:00p.m. Snack	4:30p.m.-5:15p.m. Supper
Harvest Academy, 370 Holiday Isles Blvd., Clewiston (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 8/02		2:30p.m. - 2:45p.m. Snack	
Kid City Day Care and Learning Academy LLC, 21 N. Riverview St., LaBelle (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 8/02	8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.	11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.	
LaBelle Elementary School, 150 W Cowboy Way, LaBelle		7/22 thru 8/02	7:30a.m.-8:00a.m.	11:45a.m.-12:15p.m.	
LaBelle High School, 4050 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle		6/10 thru 7/26	7:15a.m. - 8:15a.m.	11:15a.m. - 11:45a.m.	
LaBelle Middle School, 8000 E Cowboy Way, LaBelle		6/10 thru 6/28	7:30a.m.-8:00a.m.	11:45a.m.-12:15p.m.	
LaBelle YMCA, 601 Hickpoochee Ave, LaBelle (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 8/02		11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.	3:30p.m.-4:00p.m. Snack
Lighthouse Apostolic Church, 911 Evercane Road, Clewiston (Open Restricted)		6/24 thru 8/02	9:00a.m.-9:30a.m.	12:00p.m.-12:30p.m.	
Montura Recreation Center, 255 South Hacinenda St., Clewiston (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 8/02	8:00a.m. - 8:30a.m.	11:30a.m. - 12:15p.m.	
Mt. Calvary Miss. Baptist Church, 100 Georgia Ave., Clewiston (Open Restricted)		7/22 thru 7/26		11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.	
New Bethel AME Church, 959 Della Tobias Ave, Clewiston (Open Restricted)		6/24 thru 6/28	7:30a.m-8:00a.m	11:30a.m.-12:15p.m.	
Pioneer Community Center, 990 Panama Ave, Clewiston (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 7/19	8:00a.m.-8:30a.m.	11:00a.m.-11:30a.m.	
St Margaret Parrish, 214 N Deane Duff Ave, Clewiston (Open Restricted)		6/24 thru 6/28		11:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.	
Tall Pines, 411 Sabal Palm Ct., LaBelle (Open Restricted)		6/10 thru 8/02		11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.	

****PLEASE NOTE THAT SERVING TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED ON JULY 4 AND 5, 2013 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY. SITES ARE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY EXCEPT FOR THE NOTED LOCATIONS.

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