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City gears up for July 16 election

The City of LaBelle will conduct its nonpartisan election July 16 to seat a Tax Collector-Commissioner. Incumbent Greg Bone is being challenged by political newcomer Brent Stevens. Early voting will begin on July 6 and continue to July 13, Saturday through Saturday, at the LaBelle Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Absentee Ballots are available to be mailed to voters. Absentee Ballots will be available after July 10 for pickup. Anyone unable to vote their ballot without assistance be-

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Fourth of July Fireworks Barron Park, dusk

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Shining down on LaBelle

LaBelle folks who peeked out at the night sky this past weekend had a spectacular view of the Super Moon, like this incredible shot of the moon hanging low over the LaBelle Bridge.

Stevens: Candidate for city commission

Challenger for the Tax Collector-Commissioner seat on the city commission, Brent Stevens has a vested interest in the City of LaBelle. Born and raised in LaBelle, he and his wife have established their family here. This 2005 LHS graduate earned his AA from ESC in 2008 and is currently working on a bachelors degree in public safety administration. He hopes to teach history ultimately.

He has worked at several community-oriented jobs including doing IT for the Hendry County Clerk's Office, Hendry County EMT and has been with the LaBelle Fire Department for five years. Currently he is a lieutenant. He also has his own business, Peace of Mind, which installs surveillance video cameras for residences and businesses.

This young man has been watching city government and feels the board has not been dealing with the problems residents face, often

providing only a temporary solution.

The answer to LaBelle's problems, he said, lies on what has always been one of its biggest strengths - neighbors relying on neighbors.

He feels strongly that, by working together, residents can solve problems and make life better for everyone. Volunteerism is the salve that doesn't cost anything but a little time.

Practicing what he preaches, Mr. Stevens is a long time volunteer in LaBelle youth sports from LaBelle High School football and basketball, to Junior Pro basketball, Little League and Pop Warner. He volunteers for today's kids because, he said, "They did it for me."

It's a tradition he wants to help LaBelle regain. From a seat on the board of commissioners, he hopes to challenge people to come out and help.



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Both the people and the city need to be proactive, he said, when it comes to making life better for everyone.

A simple drive through town will expose many of the issues he feels the commission should take on.

His challenge to the people and the city government is to take the initiative. He wants to inspire everyone to come out and help; to help through volunteering.

It is incumbent upon everyone to do what you preach to make the town better, he said.

Mr. Stevens said that LaBelle has lost its most cherished traditions from supporting its football team to supporting the Swamp Cabbage Festival. Those traditions are what made LaBelle special, he feels, and the town needs to revive them before they are lost forever.

"Money does not control everything," he said.

"If you want someone to be involved, bring them in. Let them see what's happening; what their tax money is paying for"

The candidate has some definite ideas. He feels the city should not be involved in building a golf course. A big proponent of programs for the youth, he said that's where the city needs to focus. He wants to see amenities like a small water park that everyone can come to enjoy. He also sees it as an opportunity to create jobs by attracting concessions.

He also feels that, when residents ask

questions, they deserve answers.

He is also a big proponent of speed bumps to curb speeding through neighborhoods.

People can be proactive, and very successful, in small ways.

He also wants to make better use of other tools the city already has like code enforcement, planning and zoning.

The city needs to set one-year and five-year goals; to attract more business to keep people in town.

He said there's a gap between baby boomers and young people. His generation needs to learn from the older people, but it will take the younger people with new ideas to take things to the next step.

Communication is key in the entire effort to improve life in LaBelle. He puts it this way: "Inform, inform, inform . . . If we don't work together as a community," he said, "We will become Cain and Abel."

As a new commissioner, he said he would immediately have city employees relate their own job descriptions, as they see them, to help him understand their job. He would also ask them to anonymously write down their own problems and those they see in the city. The point would be to get an insight into the employees, how they see themselves as part of the entire city structure. It would be a starting place to improve relations with employees and to join together to improve things for everyone.

He said he would ride with each employee to find out what their job is, hear their issues. He wants to teach supervisors to work with employees not "over" them, to increase productivity. He said that jobs are not necessarily being done wrong, but

could be done easier, faster, better. He sees the entire process as a morale booster for employees, residents and the city as whole.

He also wants to set goals for employees, such as employee of month awards to build pride and ownership in individual workers.

He fees that such measures would help decrease stress at work which decrease stress at home.

His wife, Stacy, is a first grade teacher at UES. The couple has a two-year-old daughter, Abigail.

Although it's true that each commissioner is only one of five, each has the power to make a difference.

For their part, residents need to speak up and "roll up their sleeves."

The entire community needs to be responsive.

In short, Mr. Stevens' vision is to see residents and city employees alike take responsibility for their town. He wants people to realize that, for every action there is a consequence, good or bad and feels that the time is right and that it will take new person on the board to "shake things up."

Election From Page 1

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To request a ballot by mail for the election, call 863-675-5230 OR 902-3393.

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Beware of gift card scam

Recently Hendry County residents have reported a postcard that states the recipient is eligible to receive \$100.00 in gift savings only good at Wal-Mart or Target. These postcards are appearing in mailboxes around the county.

Sadly, this is the gift (card) that keeps on giving...right into the scammer's pockets. Postcards are being dropped into the mailboxes of residents in Hendry County telling them they are trying to reach them with exciting news about an unclaimed reward.

They ask the recipient to call them at a toll free number to claim their gift card. The sender lists a claim number at the bottom of the card.

Once you call the number listed, you are urged to provide a "Visa or MasterCard number to cover a processing fee of \$6.95 for activation and shipping to your mailing address".

This is a new twist on a familiar scam involving gift cards that used e-mail and text messaging in the past. Now it appears scammers are specifically targeting seniors who may not be as integrated and active with texting and email communication.

"Be suspicious of any contest or sweep-

stakes that asks for an upfront fee," said Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden. "Legitimate sweepstakes companies will not ask you to pay handling fees, taxes or other charges."

Winning is free; a gift is something given willingly to someone without payment.

Wal-Mart and Target have no connection with reward and gift savings sweepstakes and do not partner with agencies that encourage consumers to spend money on "sponsor offers" in the belief that they will eventually receive a high value gift card.

However, after fulfilling the "sponsor offers" the consumer may never even receive the gift card.

Protect yourself:

- Do not provide personal information to claim "prizes" or sign up for "free trial".
- Never give your credit card number, social security number or bank account information to pay for fees, taxes, or shipping costs for anything that you may have 'won' or are getting for 'free'.

A true sweepstakes will not make a winner pay fees.

Prepare now for hurricane season, burn yard waste

Residents are urged to trim vegetation and remove yard waste before a storm threatens. Doing so can prevent branches and other yard waste from becoming dangerous projectiles during a hurricane.

Many rural residents do not have access to county or commercial solid waste collection services for yard waste. Accordingly, rural residents have two options: (1) Self-hauling yard waste to neighborhood trash and recycling centers, or (2) Burning yard waste. Burning yard waste can be a cost-effective alternative to hauling debris away. Burning small amounts of yard waste does not require an authorization from the Florida Forest Service, but you should check with your local city, county or Florida Forest Service officials to see if there are any restrictions in your area. Many people are not aware of Florida's outdoor burning regulations. Familiarize yourself with the burning regulations in your area. If you plan to burn, here a few tips to keep in mind:

- Never leave a fire unattended, and make sure it is out before you leave.

- Keep a shovel and water hose handy.
- Do not burn on windy days or when the humidity is below 35 percent.

- Yard waste to be burned must be generated on the premises of the burn site.

- Fires must not cause smoke, soot, odors, visible emissions, heat, flame, radiation, or other conditions to the degree that they become a nuisance or safety hazard. Fires that become a nuisance or hazard must be extinguished immediately.

- Fires must be started after 9:00 a.m. and be out by one hour before sunset.

- Fires must be contained to an 8-foot diameter pile or non-combustible barrel and must be at least 25 feet from forests, 25 feet from your house, 50 feet from a paved public road and 150 feet from occupied buildings.

- If your fire escapes you may be held liable for suppression costs and damage to the property of others. Wildfires can occur year-round in Florida.

For fire prevention tips, burning rules and regulations, please contact the Caloosa-hatchee Forestry Center at (239) 690-3500.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Donte Alterique Brown, 18, was arrested June 22 and charged with grand theft motor vehicle. M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Moises Morales, 36, was arrested June 23 and charged with battery touch/strike and sexual assault victim over 12 years of age physical force, no damage. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Pablo Rayo, Jr., 26, was arrested June 22 and charged on a warrant with moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Mark Montelle Lafaber, 32, was arrested June 20 and charged with DUI alcohol or drugs, refusal to submit to a breathalyzer test, carrying a concealed firearm, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, smuggling contraband into a detention facility. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

James Urbina, 63, was arrested June 17 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender, resisting an officer without violence, and presenting a false ID to law enforcement. Sgt. S. Reed was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Harrison Downs, Jr., 30, was arrested June 22 and charged with resisting an officer without violence, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and posses/use of paraphernalia to transport drugs. D. Bolt was arresting officer.

Christian Oneill Mendoza, 22, as arrested June 23 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. CPD Officer J. Rojas was arresting officer.

Kaniah Lou Jim, 33, was arrested June 24 and charged with possession of meth-

amphetamines schedule 1. W. Hainley was arresting officer.

Jose Luis Castro Gomez, 52, was arrested June 24 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. Blackman was arresting officer.

Timesha Sherre Thomas, 18, was arrested June 20 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. W. Hainley was arresting officer.

Humberto Enrique Suarez, 16, was arrested June 20 and charged with battery on an officer, firefighter, EMT, etc. Sgt. L. Richardson was arresting officer.

Christina Marie Hughes, 33, was arrested June 19 and charged with battery on an officer, firefighter, EMT, etc., resisting arrest with violence and disorderly conduct. B. McLeod was arresting officer.

Elisha James Robinson, Jr., 30, was arrested June 19 and charged with a moving

traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. J. Olvera was arresting officer.

Robert Camejo, 24, was arrested June 18 and charged with aggravated battery of fender knew or should have known victim was pregnant.

Rigoberto Casteneda, 23, was arrested on a warrant and charged with dealing in stolen property and providing a false ID to a second hand dealer under \$300.

Joseph Johnson, 20, was arrested on a warrant June 20 and charged with flee/elude with disregard of safety of persons or property, nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, assault on an officer, firefighter, EMT, etc., and resisting an officer obstruction without violence. J. Olvera was arresting officer.



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Consider eight great, valuable contributions of a church

What does your church do for people? Have you ever thought about that?

Churches probably do more than you've thought. It's easy for us to forget how incredibly helpful the local church is in shaping and benefiting people's lives. Let me encourage you about this for the next five minutes.

Without blinking, I thought of eight great, valuable favors people regularly receive at our church and churches like ours:



Les Morgan

1. A church introduces people to the Wonderful Lord Jesus. People come to Christ in local churches in far greater numbers than anywhere else. Knowing Jesus is an eternity changer. Peace, forgiveness, purpose, hope and heaven come from Him. Put those on one end of a scale and financial peace on the other and the tilt toward Jesus is overwhelming.

2. A church teaches people to read Scripture. Learning to read the Bible is like learning another language. The most important one! Scripture is God's native tongue. Without it, we know only what God says through natural revelation such as flowers, plants, the cycles of seasons, planets, etc... Without having a Bible would be like visiting Mexico with five phrases of Spanish. Earth's experiences are immeasurably richer when you know what God is saying to you.

3. A church teaches people to pray. Reading the Bible lets you listen to God. Praying lets you talk to Him. Most people say they would rather have direct access to God's ears for whatever was troubling them than a healthy bank statement.

4. A church teaches people to serve. Jesus said he came not to be served, but to serve. So to teach people to approach others with a humble attitude and meet needs when possible is a Christ-like pattern to follow. We also teach people about spiritual gifts, and the rewards available in heaven to those who faithfully use their gifts to further God's cause. Though it's counter intuitive, service reaps invaluable benefits in the character of the servant. That's quite a favor!

5. A church teaches people to share their faith. Note: this is not to be confused with teaching people how to be obnoxious, insensitive and overbearing. However, it is extremely helpful to know someone who can pray for you, listen to you and assist you with questions about the true meaning of life, death, and facing God when you leave this world. Not only does evangelism introduce others to Jesus, in Philemon 6, Paul points out that our understanding of God's goodness is expanded when we share our faith. It's a perspective changer that's priceless.

6. A church teaches people to give. Giving opens people to otherwise unattainable spiritual and material blessings. It breaks the hold of greed and it opens the floodgates of heaven. Imagine how shallow your life

would be if you didn't know how to give?

7. A church welcomes people into an extended family. Good churches are like good families. They have older aunts and uncles who wrap their arms around the hurting and counsel those in need. Small group members become brothers and sisters. Peers provide friendship, support and love. Whether a person is married or single, a church family is like a home for the holidays. What price tag would you put on that?

8. A church builds values into their children. Fifty-two weekends a year, while adults are learning about Scripture, prayer, service and giving, their children are learning lessons about faith and honesty and courage. As a dad, it is awesome to know that somebody helped me raise great children. The church does this like no other institution in the world.

Indeed, churches are gifts to their communities. What's true here is true in all 4.8 million churches in the world. Most of us have just never thought much about it. When we do, we sometimes take those fa-

vors for granted.

A healthy local church is an immeasurable gift to its community! If yours offers half these benefits, praise God for it!

If you'll take three minutes, I'll bet you can come up with a better list than I did. When you do, thank God for your church!

So, do you have a home church? Who is your pastor who loves after you, cares for and prays for you?

Discouraging church leaders is one of Satan's most frequent gambits. If it has been a while since you thanked your pastor, give him a call or send a card today. You may be surprised to learn how deep of an impact your kindness will be felt.

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

Sugar, Sugar Everywhere

from the American Sugar Alliance

If you love sugar, here's some good news: America is sitting on a mountain of cheap sugar right now.

If you produce sugar or think a domestic sugar industry is important, here's some terrible news: America is sitting on a mountain of cheap sugar right now.

Through a loophole in NAFTA, Mexico has flooded America with subsidized sugar, sending our surplus stocks to an all-time high of 2 million tons.

For context, that is enough unneeded sugar to give every man, woman and child in the United States 14 pounds of sugar on top of what they are already consuming.

With so much excess, it's not surprising that sugar prices are nearing lows not seen since Ronald Reagan sat in the Oval Office.

Unfortunately for grocery shoppers, this hasn't translated to cheaper food, just bigger profits for food manufacturers. And unfortunately for farmers, there's no end in sight to Mexico's subsidize-and-dump approach.

The Mexican government owns and controls about 20 percent of Mexico's sugar industry, which is about 1 million tons of sugar a year.

Coincidentally, Mexico is now shipping more than 1 million tons to the United States every year - even if it means intentionally shorting its own market.

As a result of Mexico's policies, sugar prices are a lot higher in Mexico, but Americans are having a hard time breaking into that market.

In fact, my company has been unsuccessful in repeated attempts to sell sugar south of the border over the past few months.

It is a case study in the one-sided nature of sugar trading around the world,

and right now this inequity is threatening 142,000 U.S. sugar jobs and our nation's ability to grow an essential ingredient here at home.

Whether it's government ownership in Mexico or Brazilians using three decades of subsidization to gain control of 50 percent of global exports, the sugar market is far too distorted.

So how can we address this distortion and help a free market take hold?

Some have suggested sending U.S. sugar farmers subsidy checks to level the playing field. Sugar, which is currently the only major commodity not to receive subsidy checks, has politely declined these handouts.

Others have advocated letting subsidized sugar overrun America and becoming dependent on foreign suppliers. Considering the food security implications with foreign food dependence, this unilateral disarmament idea has gained little traction.

Sugar producers are pushing for a free-market approach known within the industry as the zero-for-zero strategy.

Under this concept the U.S. sugar industry has offered to give up its government policies as soon as foreign subsidies can be eradicated.

This isn't the first time the zero-for-zero approach has been brought up. Sugar producers urged the elimination of all global subsidies and border protections 30 years ago when market manipulation was first becoming prominent.

The industry knew then, and knows today, it can thrive in a free market where the best businesspeople, not the most subsidized win.

The question is, will the idea gain traction this time around at home and abroad? If not, Americans better get used to depending on Mexico and other bad actors around the world.

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Youth Leadership continues phenomenal growth

Three years ago this month, Kim Hamilton and Dr. Deborah Misotti sat at a booth at Forrey's Grill, here in LaBelle having lunch and discussing a vision they had for the youth of Hendry and Glades County. They drew up a list of creative thoughts, visions and a plan for the future of the youth of Hendry and Glades Counties. Thus the group, now known as Youth Leadership Hendry Glades, came into existence.

The true beginning of the organization fell to Kim Hamilton with the full backing of then State Representative Denise Grimsley, (now State Senator Grimsley) and Roger Harrison, then Economic Development Council Director. State Representative Matt Hudson has continued this support. Kim arranged the help of the 4 H, contact with the high schools and the basic logistics of the difficulties of bringing three and later four high schools of students together for a day each month. She planned around all of the school scheduled events, holidays, athletic practices and games, tests, field trips and such to find the perfect scheduled day for the classes to meet over the years. Kim's wide acquaintance of the people of our area was a valuable asset. The days for the students were planned with care, yet as with all things, occasionally life would enter into a situation and a ninety degree turn had to be made in scheduling, venue or speakers.

This is where Dr. Misotti was able to fill in the gaps, with her network of friends and add some unique educational twists to the day. Dr. Misotti, as founder and Director of The Talkin' Monkeys Sanctuary, a Service Learning Center for colleges and universities around the world, was able to pull from her wealth of education and experience to fill in the blanks or show correlations of current issues to the pertinence in the student's daily lives. She stressed networking most

importantly and strove to bring each of the speakers, elected officials, CEOs and adults to a common bonding thread..."The ability to give back the opportunities each have received during their lifetime to help others and how the variety of experiences broadens one's world."

Sharing experience, knowledge and desires has always been a critical part of the philosophy behind the Youth Leadership experience. Kim and Dr. Misotti used this method to deepen the experiences by asking the fellow facilitators from 4-H, Sonja Crawford, Liz Shaw and Dr. John Huysmann of Glades County Schools to become involved in the agenda planning for the days. This brought a wealth of information and experience to the table. During the first year, other surrounding counties were copying this experience rich plan for the youth of their counties. Kim was called upon to consult with other counties to help to develop youth leaderships in their areas. Dr. Misotti had become a published author and is lecturing around the world. The horizons broadened not only for the students, but for the founders of the program as well.

The third class of youth leadership members from our area schools graduated along with the adult leadership class this past week at the lovely clubhouse of the Glades Resort. One of their Pioneer Youth Leadership graduates and now a sophomore at USF, Cynthia Rosario was a guest speaker. She spoke to the new graduates about her experience in the program, its life changing ability and the camaraderie which she still has with its founders. Cynthia encouraged the new graduates to maintain the relationship with their mentors because she had found it helpful and beneficial in her future.

There were prizes for several students. Points earned through the program for ask-

ing questions, following the rules, innovative practices, altruism and other positive practices resulted in one student, Keyron Reid, receiving a Samsung Notebook as high point winner! South Florida Works has given a \$500 scholarship each year and this year was no exception. The students were requested to submit essays on their experiences in Youth Leadership and an independent group reviewed them and voted to award the scholarship to Monica Llossas. The surprise of the evening was the addition of one scholarship awarded by an anonymous group of women who had approached Ms. Hamilton after the youth graduation last year and requested an opportunity to give their

own scholarship of \$250 to the second place essayist this year. This award went to Keyron Reid. It is now evident this young man is a force to be reckoned with as Keyron also took home the LaBelle Rotary Award and Scholarship S4TL, Students 4 Tomorrows Leaders!

The evening was bittersweet for both Kim and Dr. Misotti. This was their last class as facilitators. The two have tendered their resignations citing new horizons and more plans for the future of Hendry County. They have turned this program over to the Economic Development Council, intact as a successful and well respected program.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Goodwill Industries has recently and understandably come under fire after a report on the NBC news program "Rock Center" about the Federal Government's Special Minimum Wage Certificate. The story may have given some viewers the false impression that all people with disabilities working for Goodwill earn less than the Federal minimum wage while its executives are personally profiting. This could not be further from the truth.

Allow me to assure you that Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida does not hold the Minimum Wage certificate. All of our 700+ employees earn over the Florida state minimum wage of \$7.79 per hour. In fact, for the last several months, our organization has been conducting an extensive wage and salary survey to ensure that our employees in every position, including our leadership team, are earning a wage competitive with people in similar jobs across the region. Hundreds of our employees will see pay increases in the coming months as a result of this study.

While it is true that some Goodwill organizations are among the 3,400 employers nationwide that use the wage certificate, every Goodwill agency makes decisions about services and employment policies based on the community's needs, available resources and its organizational

capabilities. The services and employment opportunities we provide at Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida don't fall in line with the use of the certificate.

Our Goodwill agency serves Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties with programs and services that provide opportunities for people with disabilities and disadvantages to become more independent. These programs include ADA-approved barrier-free housing; the Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy, a charter school for students with intellectual disabilities; Job-Link Centers, which provide employment and family strengthening services; and much more. In 2013, we helped 30,000 Southwest Floridians to become more independent. That's one in every 38 people living in our region.

Nationwide, four out of five people with disabilities are out of the workforce, and Goodwill is working very hard to change this unfortunate statistic. Here in Southwest Florida, your continued support of Goodwill is necessary to allow us to sustain our mission. If you have further questions about what Goodwill does in our community, we encourage you to visit our website at www.goodwillswfl.org, or attend a Breakfast with the President meeting where we can meet face-to-face.

Thank you,
Tom Feurig

Road Watch

US 27 from the railroad tracks to Industrial Canal: Maintenance project: Crews will shape and add sod to utility strips through Wednesday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting. Motorists can expect lane closures and should use caution.

SR 80 from CR 833 to east of US 27: Expands two-miles of SR 80 to four lanes from east of County Road 833 to west of US 27. Crews are placing road base materials, sodding and painting pavement markings. Pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the construction project, stay alert, and use caution in the work zone.

SR 80/US 27: Interchange improvements: Construction project: Work continues to modify the intersection with construction of an overpass for SR 80 traffic eastbound to US 27 northbound and for US 27 traffic northbound to SR 80 westbound. The project also realigns US 27. Crews also will widen approximately 3/4 mile of SR 80 to four lanes approaching the intersection, add a traffic signal at the overpass, and install lighting at the interchange. US 27 traffic is using the newly constructed lanes. Intermittent lane closures on southbound US 27. The SR 80/US 27 intersection is temporarily shifted to

the north.

Motorists travelling east and west on SR 80 must use caution at the US 27 intersection and follow the posted speed limit of 25 MPH. Be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the work zone and to use caution driving in this area. Project completion is estimated at end of year 2013.



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Minutes from the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle

Summer is just getting started and the temperatures are climbing, so with concerns about children in hot vehicles, the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle joined the Kiwanis Clubs of Florida, Division 19 in sponsoring a program called "Not Even for a Minute: NEVER Leave Children Unattended in a Car!" Over the years, there have been heartbreaking stories about children that have died from heat stroke while trapped in a vehicle.

These cases happen when kids are left unattended in a hot car. Sometimes because the driver forgot the child was there, or when

kids get into unlocked cars without an adult knowing it happened. Within minutes, the child can be in danger.

Did you know that a child's body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's? It's true; it only takes a few short minutes before a child can become dangerously overheated.

Many people may not realize that in just 10 minutes, a car's temperature can increase by 19 degrees, and continues to rise as each minute goes by. Studies have shown that leaving the windows cracked open in a

car doesn't help to slow the heating process nor does it decrease the highest temperature reached inside in the vehicle.

Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even with the window slightly open. Think about it...the sun shining through the car's windows can make the car work like an oven!

Routine schedules and distractions have caused people to mistakenly leave children behind in cars. To help prevent this, place your lunch box, cell phone, purse, briefcase, gym bag or whatever you normally take into your workplace or home from the car, in the back seat or on the floor in front of a child in a car seat. This may help you to remember the child when you open the rear door and reach for your belongings. A child might

be asleep, so don't always count on "noise" from the child to remind you of their presence.

Please call 911 immediately if you see an unattended child in a car. Please never leave your child alone in a car, not even for one minute. It seems like an innocent act to leave a child in a back seat while you make a quick run into a store to pick up a few things; however, this is dangerous because it only takes a few minutes to put your child at risk.

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle distributed window decals to local agencies that interact with parents and children. Parents can put the decals on their vehicle as another reminder to never leave a child unattended in a car!

Obituaries

Gardner Swift Nightingale, 93

LABELLE - Gardner Swift Nightingale died at home in Mass., Tuesday, June 18, 2013.

He leaves his wife of 59 years, Hanneliese Nightingale.

Born and raised in Bourne, Cape Cod, Mass. Lt. Col. Nightingale and his wife have had a second home in LaBelle since 1991. He was the son of Harry and Hazel (Swift) Nightingale. Upon graduating from Bourne High School in 1938 he was a dispatcher for the Bourne Police force before joining the US Army. During his tenure in the Armed Service, he served in Europe and North Africa during WWII and Korea, and was awarded numerous commendations for his service to our country.

After graduating from the USA Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Lt. Col. Nightingale was awarded the military specialty of Management Engineer, later graduating to the level of Lieutenant Colonel while stationed in Orleans, France.

Gardner Nightingale retired from the military to his home town of Bourne after 27 years of service. During his tenure in the Army and over a period of many years, he slowly acquired parcels of property in Bourne. With this land, he began building Bay View Campgrounds, Inc. This was to become his most challenging and rewarding project, and one he was extremely proud of. He was a member of the Masons, Weary Travelers, the Bourne Historical Society and the local V.F.W. During his retirement, favorite pastimes included boating, antiques and golf, both in Bourne and LaBelle. He and his wife also enjoyed traveling, visiting with friends and most of all, he treasured the time spent with his family.

In addition to his wife, Lt. Col. Nightingale also leaves his two daughters, Swea Nightingale-Schoenwald and Christine Ricci; his sister, Patricia Sheerin; his sons-in-law, David Ricci and Mark Schoenwald; three grandchildren, Mareana, Brent and Susanna; and one great grandchild, Tama. He was predeceased by his oldest daughter, Francesca, and his brother, Harry Nightingale, Jr.

His family is extremely proud of Gardner and his accomplishments and how he led his life. All who knew him and his character during his lifetime could always rely on the adage, "he said what he meant, and he meant what he said."



He was a kind soul, a man of his word and good for his handshake. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

A private burial and service was held. Gifts in his memory may be made to VNA Hospice of Cape Cod; 434 Rt. 134; Suite D-3; South Dennis, MA 02660.

Jose Dolores Ramirez, 81

LABELLE — Jose Dolores Ramirez died on Thursday, June 20, 2013.

He was born on March 1, 1932 in Managua, Nicaragua and moved to South Florida in the 1950's.

He graduated from Miami Central High School. He married the late Cathryn Bosdell in 1954 while serving in the United States Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia. They lived together in Grovetown, Ga., before relocating to Miami in 1954.

Throughout his life, Jose was proud to be an American and dedicated his life to serving the United States as a U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant; and, with the United States Customs Service as a U.S. Customs Inspector in Miami, Florida. He retired from the US Customs Service in 1989.

Jose is survived by his sister Blanca Flautt of Jacksonville, Fla.; and four children Jose S. Ramirez, Mark L. Ramirez, Linda C. Rodriguez and Virginia L. Perry. He also is survived by ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the St. Bernadette Community Outreach program.

A private burial will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 26th, 2013.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle

Julie Pinter, 82

MOORE HAVEN — Julie Pinter passed away June 22, 2013 in Lehigh Acres.

She was the daughter of Vincent and Lena Csi-ti.

She married Joseph J. Pinter; he preceded her in death.

She was a real estate manager for many years.

She is survived by her son Joseph and his wife Sylvia; her daughter Susan Karkowski and her husband Jack; grandchildren Joseph Jr and his wife Ana, Donna, William, Julianne, Sarah; along with her many great grandchildren; nieces; nephews and many local, national and international friends.

We would like to thank her dear friends and neighbors for all their help throughout her illness.

We will miss her dearly.

Cremation arrangements are incomplete with Akin-Davis Funeral Home.

DUI Safety checkpoint scheduled

The Florida Highway Patrol, Fort Myers District, will conduct a Comprehensive Roadside Safety Checkpoint (DUI Checkpoint) on June 28, 2013, commencing at 11 p.m. near 1830 State Road 29, Labelle. The operation will cease at 2 a.m. on June 29. FHP sets up such details to proactively remove impaired drivers from the roadways and ultimately enhance the safety of the motoring public. Troopers conducting the checkpoint will monitor those who pass through to ensure they are properly licensed and driving sober.

Driving impaired from alcohol or drugs

put everyone on the roadways in danger. Florida law considers a driver with .08 or higher Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) to be impaired. Drivers under the age of 21 with a BAC of .02 or higher are also in violation of Florida law.

The Florida Highway Patrol would like to remind everyone that *FHP (*347) dialed from any cell phone contacts FHP should you need to report an aggressive driver or require roadside assistance.



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Make sure you have your containers at curbside by 6 am.

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

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

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

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



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HCSO sergeant heading up state ag intelligence unit

Charles White of Clewiston is an Agricultural Unit Sergeant with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and was elected as President of the Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit (FACIU) at their annual training seminar in Daytona Beach on May 16.

FACIU is a Non-Profit organization made up of law enforcement officers in the specialized field of agricultural related crimes investigations with the purpose of sharing information on crimes affecting the agricultural communities throughout the great State of Florida.

The Intelligence Unit began in 1978 with the gathering of agricultural deputies from several counties along with the Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement.

By 1980, these meetings evolved into an intelligence exchange unit known as the Florida Citrus and Cattle Intelligence Unit. In 1985, the organization changed its name to the Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit.

Ag Deputies are responsible for the investigation of a wide variety of farming, ranching and agricultural related crimes that can be anything from theft of livestock, plants, farm equipment, fuel or metal to trespassing, improper use of four-wheelers, illegal dumping, loose livestock on the highway and animal cruelty. The Hendry County Sheriff's Office offers a county-wide farm/ranch watch program that works in the same way as a neighborhood crime watch.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office has two full time Ag Deputies and three part-time Reserves that are hands-on with ranchers,

farmers and land owners introducing ways to secure equipment, sheds, vehicles, produce and livestock in order to deter crime.

Sergeant White began his law enforcement career in 1978 as a Fish and Wildlife Officer, serving in Broward, Collier and Hendry County.

In 1982, he joined US Sugar as Captain of Security. In 1998, this Captain of Security was converted into a contracted law enforcement position through the Hendry County Sheriff's Office where White continued serving as an Agricultural Investigator and in 2009 was promoted to Sergeant of the Ag Unit.

Sergeant White said he is honored to serve as the unit's President and proud to represent Hendry County. White has been a member of FACIU since 1984 and served as last year's President of the Southern States Livestock and Recovery Enforcement Association, which consists of Law Enforcement Officers across the Nation.

White's first action, as FACIU President was for the unit to participate in the Florida Cattlemen's Association Convention in Marco Island during the week of June 17th – June 21st.

The Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit website partnered with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and is shared under the Florida Fusion Center Network site.

If you are looking for an Ag Deputy in your county or wish to join FACIU, contact your local law enforcement agency and ask to speak with one of their Ag Deputies.



Submitted photo

HCSO Sgt. Charles White with Mandy.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION FOR RESOLUTION VACATING TWO ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Petition Number: VC13-0001

Resolution Number: RES2013-31

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida adopted Resolution No. 2013-31. The effect of this Resolution is to vacate the public's interest in the right-of-way or portion of right-of-way legally described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

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

Karson Turner, Chairman

Hendry County Board of County Commissioners



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Kiwanis supports humane society

The LaBelle Kiwanis continued its longtime support of the Caloosa Humane Society with another donation. Pictured from left: Caloosa board member Candy Alvarez, center, accepted the check. She is flanked by co-chairs of the Kiwanis Club Service Committee Millard Wagnon and Sue Williams.





Submitted photo/David Kelley

LHS Summer Basketball Camp

ABOVE: The LHS Boys Basketball team conducted their 15th annual summer basketball camp for LaBelle's youth. The camp had 75 campers and raised over three thousand dollars for the boys team. The Basketball team would like to give special thanks to McDonalds and Nisbet Enterprise for their sponsorship once again this year.

2013 Basketball Camp MVPs

AT LEFT: Awards were presented to the stand-outs at LHS Boys Basketball camp once again. Top campers were: K-2. Jalen Robles, 2nd-5th grade Trevor Vohl and Kali Conner, 5th-8 Taylor Sanchez and Kike Hernandez.

Hendry Regional Putting you on the "Road to Wellness"

Hendry Regional Medical Center has initiated an affordable wellness program that aims to improve the health of those in our community. By offering new and discounted wellness screenings, your local hospital is taking the lead to creating a healthy community. For those who do not have insurance (and for those who do), Hendry Regional Medical Center's Wellness Program now offers the following discounted lab screenings:

\$10.00 ABO Rh Blood Group	\$20.00 PSA (Prostate)
\$10.00 Hb A1C (Diabetic - long term)	\$20.00 Chem-8 (Chemistry Tests)
\$10.00 CBC with Diff. (Anemia)	\$20.00 Chem-14 (Chemistry Tests)
\$10.00 Cholesterol	\$10.00 Lipid/ Cardiac Risk (Cholesterol, Triglycerides, HDL, LDL)
\$10.00 Glucose (Diabetic - short term)	\$10.00 TSH (Thyroid)

To get one or more of these tests performed, it's a very simple process:

Ask for the "Wellnes Program Screening Form" at the hospital front lobby in Clewiston, or at the reception area of the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle.

In less than one week, you will receive the results of your lab tests. If you have questions or concerns regarding your test results, contact your primary care physician. If you don't have a physician, we encourage you to make an appointment in Clewiston at the Hendry Family Care Center (863-983-3434) or in LaBelle at the Convenient Care Center (863-675-2356). Let us put you on the "Road to Wellness."

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26th Annual 4-H/Tropicana Speech Contest held

The 26th Annual 4-H/Tropicana Speech Contest was held at the Clewiston High School Auditorium.

There were 18 fourth and fifth grade speakers and 6 sixth grade speakers.

In the fourth and fifth grade division, first place was awarded to Angely Rosas from Westside Elementary School with her speech titled "Hilariously Hazardous to Your Health."

Second place went to Westside Elementary School's Tyrese Holmes with his speech

titled "My Spring Break Adventure." Jacob Howard of Country Oaks Elementary School achieved third place with his speech titled "Avoid Writing a Speech." Betty Sanchez of Central Elementary School took honorable mention with her speech titled "Cuba and Its People."

The Judges Choice Awards in the fourth and fifth grade division were awarded to the following speakers: Most Humorous Award went to Sebastian Diaz (EES), Kenna Pack (UES) received the Most Educational Award,

Daniella Pupo (EES) was honored with the Most Original Award and Best Presentation of a Serious Issue was awarded to Desiree Martinez (WES).

In the sixth grade division, Clewiston Middle School's Juan Puentes captured first place with his speech titled "Kids Make a Difference: Stop the Bullying."

Second place was awarded to Alexandra Quintero of Clewiston Middle School with her speech titled "White Bengal Tigers."

Placing third was MacKenzie Hudson of LaBelle Middle School with her speech titled "My Cousin Steven."

Honorable mention went to Arleth Ortiz from LaBelle Middle School with her speech titled "Books."

The Judges Choice Awards in the sixth grade division were awarded to the following speakers: Caitlin Ruiz (CMS) for the Most Humorous Award, the Most Educational Award went to Alexandra Quintero (CMS), Dominic Aguilar (LMS) captured the Most Original Award and Juan Puentes (CMS) with the Best Presentation of a Serious Issue.

The winners of the speech contest received a wooden plaque containing the 4-H/Tropicana Speech emblem sponsored by Tropicana Products, Inc.

In addition to the plaques, first through third place winners will be awarded monetary awards in the amounts of \$30, \$20 and \$10, respectively, sponsored by Hendry County 4-H.

Furthermore, the first place winners received a scholarship to attend 4-H Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid, June 10-14, sponsored by Tropicana Products, Inc.

The winners of the Judges Choice Awards received trophies sponsored by Hendry County 4-H.

To all of the 24 speakers, you did a fantastic job in presenting your speeches.

To the school coordinators and teachers involved with the 4-H/Tropicana Speech Contest, you did an outstanding job in preparing your students for the school contest as well as for the county contest.

Furthermore, thank you parents for getting your child to the competition and all the help you gave them.

Many thanks to Mr. Frank Dowdle, Mrs. Debbie Marino and Mr. Butch Wilson for taking time from their busy schedules to serve as official judges.

Last but not least, thank you to our sponsor, Tropicana Products, Inc., for making this event possible as well as to Mrs. Lee, Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Puletti and the Hendry County School Board for allowing the contest to be held at the Clewiston High School.



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Tropicana fourth and fifth graders

From left: Betty Sanchez, Jacob Howard, Tyrese Holmes, Angely Rosas, Sophia Kirstein, Sebastian Diaz, Angela Johnson, Kenna Pack, Daniella Pupo and Desiree Martinez.



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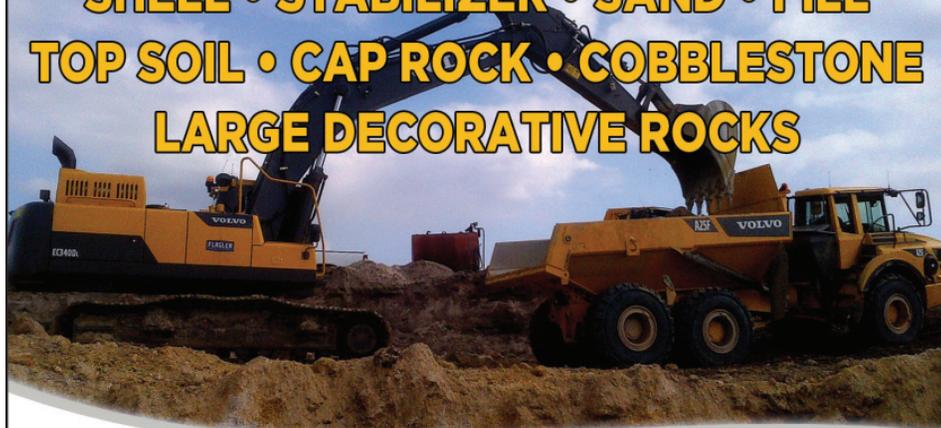
Tropicana Sixth Graders

From left: Arleth Ortiz, Mackenzie Hudson, Alexandra Quintero, Juan Puentes, Caitlin Ruiz, Dominic Aguilar.

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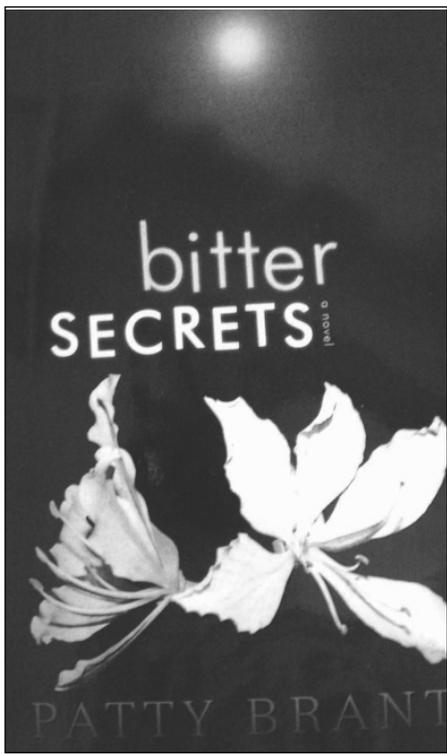
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Award winning novel

Caloosa Belle editor Patty Brant's first book, *Bitter Secrets*, is a finalist in the 2013 National Indie Excellence Awards. The story, a mystery intertwined with ghostly images and glimpses of the heroine's dark past, is set in the interior of Florida – in Oxbow, a fictional town not too far from real life LaBelle. It's a self published fictional tale published through iUniverse, available online at iUniverse, Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.



Summer advice: When thunder roars, go indoors!

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors! Summer is the peak season in Florida for one of the nation's deadliest weather phenomena – lightning.

Lightning accounts for more average deaths per year than tornados and we have people working outdoors in this county every day.

Remember, the safest place to be during lightning activity is a large enclosed building.

If you are away from a building, the second safest location is an enclosed metal vehicle, car, van, etc., but not a convertible, bike or other topless or soft top vehicle.

If caught outdoors, and no shelter is nearby, stay away from tall trees. Crouch in the open, keeping twice as far away from a tree as the tree is tall.

Historically, the months of June, July, and August are the deadliest months for lightning strikes in South Florida.

This is due to the combination of our region's near daily thunderstorms and the plethora of outdoor activities held during this time when children are out of school.

Nevertheless, lightning is a threat year-round in South Florida.

Lightning safety tips for inside the home include:

- Avoid contact with corded phones.
- Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords. If you plan to unplug any electronic equipment, do so well before the storm arrives.
- Avoid contact with plumbing. Do not wash your hands, take a shower, wash dishes, or do laundry.
- Stay away from windows and doors; stay off porches.
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Protect yourself from dehydration, heat exhaustion or heat stroke

by Pat Dobbins

As we head into the summer, temperatures keep will keep rising. The Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties want you to be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke become more common in very humid environments. High humidity reduces the effectiveness of sweating and cooling the body. To avoid becoming dehydrated, it is important to drink plenty of fluids (especially water) even if you don't feel thirsty. Signs of dehydration include thirst, weakness, nausea, muscle cramps, headache, and feeling dizzy or light headed.



Patricia Dobbins

Warning signs of heat exhaustion can vary, but may include the following:

- Heavy sweating
- Paleness
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness and/or fainting
- Headache

- Nausea or vomiting
- Your skin may be cool and moist
- Your pulse rate may be fast and weak
- Your breathing may be fast and shallow

When heat exhaustion is untreated, it may progress to heat stroke. Try to cool off and seek medical attention if symptoms get worse or if the symptoms last longer than one hour.

Here are some ways to help prevent heat exhaustion or heat stroke:

- Drink lots of water or drink cool, non-alcoholic beverages
- Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing
- Seek an air-conditioned location when possible
- Take a cool shower or bath
- Do not engage in strenuous activities when you know temperatures are at high levels

Plan ahead. If you know that you will be outside for extended periods of time, please be sure to have water available. Get into the habit of drinking water throughout the day (not just when you feel like you have a dry mouth).

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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.

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When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.

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

Mobile Homes

Mobile Home Rent

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.

Join all the people who say, "I sold it in the classifieds."

Trailer w/attached
 Florida Room 1bd/2bth 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

Homes of Merit 3br, 2bath doublewide located in very nice subdivision. 1/2 acre lot, concrete driveway and wooden deck. Only \$54,900 We will finance with your average credit. Call Kenny 863-673-4325 or 863-675-8888

Land & Home packages. 3 and 4 bedroom new mobile homes. All marked down for summer sale. You must have average credit and easy financing will be provided. 863-673-4325 or 863-675-8888

Located on Lake front 1/2 acre lot. 3br, 2bath mobile home. Easy financing with your average credit. Call Kenny at 863-673-4325 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

Public Notices

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, July 18, 2013, for the following Proposals:
 E1M34 - Pavement markings on State Road 93 (I-75) and interchange ramps from south of Tucker's Grade northerly approximately 3.451 miles, to south of North Jones Loop Road in Charlotte County Budget Amount: \$149,330.77.
 E1N00 - Pavement-core-backfilling, and maintenance of traffic for pavement coring at various locations in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk, and Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$141,400.00
 E1N02-R0 - Cleaning, Desilting, Pipe Lining and Repair with Video Inspection. Charlotte, Lee, Glades & Hendry Budget Estimate: \$130,045.00
 446328 CN 6/27;7/4/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2009-CA-000055
 CITIBANK NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-HE4 TRUST, Plaintiff
 vs.
 JILLIAN SANTIESTEBAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 11, 2013, and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Citibank NA, as trustee for WAMU Series 2007-HE4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Jillian Santiesteban, Luis Santiesteban, Source Mortgage, Inc., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Glades County, Florida on the 11th day of July, 2013, at 11:00AM, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 7, OF RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.** A/K/A 2155 RIVERSIDE DR., MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Glades County, Florida this 12th day of June, 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Glades County, Florida
 By: Tina Espinosa
 Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623
 (813)221-4743
 09-16198

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 Marion Ave, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-4771. To file response please contact: Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 110, Moorehaven, FL 33471. 445838 CN 6/27;7/4/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 - 2014

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District will be held on **Friday, July 12, 2013**, at approximately 10:00 a.m. during the Annual Landowners' Meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m. in the University of Florida/IFAS - Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all objections to the budget as proposed, to make such changes to the proposed budget as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary and to adopt the budget as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors for the District.

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 14th day of June, 2013
 BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
 446096 CN/CB 6/20,27/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Paul Mastrella**, 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
2875	2009	2024329-26000020150	David T. Esquivel

Lot 15, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445537 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
800	2007	1274331-0100000101	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter lying East of the right-of-way of the 42 foot canal, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Part of Lot 10, Block M.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445516 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3041	2010	1144334-0700000060	Victor L Perez

Lot 6, MIDSTATE SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in a portion of unsurveyed Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 132 and 133, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446366 CN 6/27/7/4,11,18/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **TC 10L, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
897	2010	1364432-0100000070	Joe Lopez & Manuel Pizana Est

Lot 7, LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 173, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445539 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
804	2007	1274331-0100000100	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, excluding that portion lying West of the 42 foot canal. Also known as part of Lots 10 and 15, Block N.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445519 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
802	2007	1274331-0100000021	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter lying East of West boundary of 42 foot canal, Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445517 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2595	2010	1364432-01000000120	Manuel A Marrero

Lot 12, THE WOODLAND II SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 12, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446364 CN 6/27/7/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2192	2009	1364432-A0002460000	Lou's Properties Inc

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4202, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445527 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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
803	2007	1274331-0100000071	FL Hendry Land Inc.

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, lying East of the West boundary of the 42 foot canal.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445518 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

REQUEST FOR BIDS MOWING IN HENDRY COUNTY BID NUMBER: 2013-23

OPENING DATE AND TIME: July 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Mowing in Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by July 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by calling (863) 675-5220 or by email to jmcelhane@hendryfla.net.

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 446108 CN/CB 6/20,27/2013

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: 2008-832CA, 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:

2004 Beige Chevrolet Tahoe, vehicle identification number: 1GNEK13264R166936.

and on July 11, 2013, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff
 Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis
 444767 CN 6/6,13,20,27/2013

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the **27th Annual Work Plan** of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District (District).

The Seminole Tribe of Florida (Tribe), 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on June 17, 2013, the **27th Annual Work Plan**. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Section 11, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Broward County, Township 48 South, Range 35 East, and in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East. Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land is located in Broward County, Section 18, Township 48 South, Range 42 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Regulation Division, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request before reviewing the Staff Report.

446293 CN/GCD 6/27/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2342	2009	1314433-A0000250000	Ismael Fernandez C/O Omar Fernandez

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6027, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445529 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3176	2008	2054329-A0000360200	Ruth W Stevens TR

Begin at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 5; thence N 00 degrees 31' 15" W, 1215.41 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; continue 31.71 feet; thence N 56 degrees 56' 49" W, 42.48 feet; thence S 33 degrees 03' 11" W, 23.32 feet; thence S 43 degrees 30' 32" W, 16.19 feet; thence N 46 degrees 29' 39" W, 44.01 feet; thence S 44 degrees 14' 42" W, 44.55 feet; thence S 79 degrees 51' 08" E, 124.72 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446378 CN 6/27/7/4,11,18/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
615	2010	1174329-0700000020	Aguistin Atunez + Eusebia M Sanchez + Humberto Mendoza

Lots 82, 83 and 84, SOUTH LABELLE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 49, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **1st day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446362 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **TC 10L, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
770	2010	1264329-0200002031	Tonie Marie Tolar

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the North 25 feet and the East 20 feet for the road right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. ALSO known as Lot B-4, LABELLE ACRES NO.2, an unrecorded plot

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445538 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2083	2009	1354432-A0001690100	Rafael M Santi Quinones

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot No. 3758, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2013**, which is the **18th day of July, 2013**.

Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445525 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1823	2008	1224432-01000810030	Celia Rubin + Ruth Czukerburg + Dalliah Czukerburg + Vivian Goldkener

Lot 3, Block 81, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446367 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1832	2008	1224432-A0000710000	Juan Perez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5295, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

44639 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1567	2008	1154432-A000900000	Jose A Carrazo Rossier & Aurora Guillot De Rossier

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3155, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445522 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY ENGINEERING AND/OR INSPECTION SERVICES
RFQ # 2013-22
Opening Date and Time: July 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is requesting submittals from qualified engineering individuals or firms interested in providing miscellaneous utility engineering and/or inspection services.

Firms submitting must have expertise in planning, design, permitting and design of water, sewer and reuse facilities, knowledge of water and sewer treatment plant processes, flow analysis, and expertise in review of utility assessments and rates. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., July 11, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by calling (863) 675-5220 or by email, jmcclane@hendryfla.net. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. There may be awards to multiple firms for various services and there is no guarantee for any particular level of work. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 44570 CN/CB 6/13,20,27;7/4/2013

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to disposal of County property entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE XVI. DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-306, METHODS OF DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Karson Turner, Chairman

446405 CN/CB 6/27/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2326	2008	1364432-A0001470000	Carlos A Alvarez

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4014, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446374 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 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 EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT will be held on **Friday, July 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.** in University of Florida/IFAS- Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430, for the following purposes:

1. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine;
2. Election of Supervisors; 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 14th day of June, 2013.
 BY: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
 446095 CN/CB 6/20,27/2013

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1133	2010	1224331-010000K0110	Saul Medina

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block K, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

And

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12, Block K, PIONEER SUBDIVISION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **5th** day of **June, 2013**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court

445542 CN 6/13,20,27 & 7/4/2013

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, AGENTS/BROKERS, SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS AND DIRECT WRITING INSURERS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT
RFP NUMBER: 2013-20
OPENING DATE AND TIME: July 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking firms interested in providing property & casualty insurance for the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFP will be reviewed by staff for recommendation. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by July 25, 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. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and RFP Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, by email at jmcclane@hendryfla.net or by calling 863-675-5220.

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

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

Karson Turner
 Chairman
 446661 CN/CB 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1016	2010	1344529-A000020400	Faustino Hernandez-Antonio

A parcel of land in the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows; Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 34 and run N 89 degrees 36'20" E, along the North line of said Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, a distance of 834.45 feet; thence S 00 degrees 23'40" E, a distance of 60.00 feet to the South right-of-way line County Road No. S-830-A and the Point-of-Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence S 00 degrees 00'19" W, a distance of 291.74 feet; thence N 86 degrees 03'32" E, a distance of 139.47 feet; thence N 89 degrees 36'20" E, parallel to the South right-of-way line of said County Road No. S-830-A, a distance of 166.48 feet; thence N 00 degrees 00'19" E, a distance of 283.11 feet to the South right-of-way line of said County Road No. S-830-A; thence S 89 degrees 36'20" W, a distance of 305.62 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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Dated this **19th** day of **June, 2013**.

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

446362 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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Edison State College reaffirmed by SACSCOC

June 20, 2013 – FORT MYERS, FL – President Jeff Allbritten announced today that he received word from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools (SACSCOC) Board of Trustees, who voted this morning to grant Edison State College full reaffirmation and to remove the college from probation, effective immediately.

"As I have said often, accreditation is not an event, but a process of continuous renewal and improvement. While this is an outstanding accomplishment, we must maintain our process of continuous improvement," said Dr. Allbritten. "I want to thank each person that has worked so hard over a long period of time to address the findings of noncompliance that were a result of the prior visit. Also, I am appreciative

of the College's willingness to work with me on realigning our academic organization, filling our leadership positions, and improving our systems. I believe the outcome of the vote today shows that we are taking the "right steps" for Edison State to better serve our students and region."

Edison State College will have regularly-scheduled reviews, beginning with a five-year interim report in September, 2017, and its 10-year review in 2022. These reviews are standard for all colleges and universities that are accredited by the SACSCOC.

Celebrating 50 years of excellence, Edison State College is Southwest Florida's largest, most accessible and affordable institution of higher education. Proud to be tobacco-free, Edison State serves more than 24,000 students across five counties and through

Edison Online. For more information please visit www.edison.edu.

About SACSCOC:

SACSCOC is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states. It serves as the common denominator of shared values and practices among the diverse institutions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Latin America and other international sites approved by the Commission on Colleges that award associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees. The Commission also accepts applications from other international institutions of higher education.

ESC offers refresher course for nurses

June 21, 2013 – FORT MYERS, FLA. – Edison State College Continuing Education is offering a Nurse Remedial course that is Florida State approved by the Department of Health, Board of Nursing, which will prepare or update nurses who wish to return to a nursing career. Classes will begin July 13 on the Ft. Myers Campus, and the Naples classes will be announced soon. To register, or to learn more about this course, visit <http://www.edison.edu/ce/courses/health>.

"Nurses are extremely important to the success of the healthcare system," said Adrian Kerr, Associate Dean and Director of Continuing Education for Edison State College. "We are happy to offer this course that will provide a 'refresher' for those who wish to either step back into their nursing careers, or for graduate students who want to have additional reinforcement of studies learned."

This course is designed for Registered Nurses and LPNs who are re-entering the work force, as well as the Graduate Nurse in need of remediation. The program consists of didactic (96 hours; 42 hours lecture; 54 hours Home Study) plus clinical experiences (96 hours). Lectures, home studies, skills lab and acute hospital clinical experiences are provided in a relaxed atmosphere to promote learning. The course will review anatomy, psychology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, the nursing process and current trends in nursing. Emphasis will be placed on the National Patient Safety Goals and how these goals improve the delivery of safe patient care.

Space is limited, and advance registration and payment are required. To sign up, call (239) 433-6963 or visit <http://www.edison.edu/ce/courses/health>.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2013-CP-43
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN GERARD MCKENNA, JR.
Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of JOHN GERARD MCKENNA, JR., deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for HENDRY County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935. The estate is testate. If the estate is testate, the date of the decedent's Will and any Codicils are September 6, 2011.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. The fiduciary lawyer-client privilege in Florida Statutes § 90.5021 applies with respect to the personal representative and any attorney employed by the personal representative.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served who challenges the validity of the will or any codicils, qualification of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objection with the court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person, or those objections are forever barred.

A petition for determination of exempt property is required to be filed by or on behalf of any person entitled to exempt property under § 732.402 WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on such person or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of

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any proceeding involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any par of the exempt property, or the right of such person to exempt property is deemed waived.

An election to take an elective share must be filed by or on behalf of the surviving spouse entitled to an elective share under § 732.201-732.2155 WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW, which is on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the surviving spouse, or an attorney in fact or a guardian of the property of the surviving spouse, or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death. The time for filing an election to take an elective share may be extended as provided in the Florida Probate Rules.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Joan Harris

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Angela Abell Hill, Esq.
angelamhill@hilllaw.net
kelseyecabell@hilllaw.net
Florida Bar No. 734926
1154 Lee Boulevard, Unit 6
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
Telephone: 941-952-7996
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids on July 9, 2013 for Bid #QJ3-0008, Welding Equipment. Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674-4100 to have the specs faxed or mailed.

Hendry County School Board
Ray Clinard, Chairman
446640 CN/CB 6/27/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1049	2010	1044430-01000050020	Santos M & Irene Perez

The East 1/3 of Tract 3, Block 5, GERBER GROVES, SECTION ONE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 14-22, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

The West 2/3 of Tract 2, Block 5, GERBER GROVES, SECTION ONE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 14-22, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 19th day of June, 2013.

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

446356 CN 6/27;7/4,11,18/2013

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Photo exhibit at library

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

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.

Community Briefs

32nd Summer Film Festival

June 28 Friday 9:30 a.m. "Space Warriors"

Every Tuesday and Friday until July 19th except July 5. Located at LaBelle Assembly of God, 139 Fraser Avenue, LaBelle. Call (863) 675-0900 for more information.

Free completely paid for by our business Sponsors.

Turkey and ham shoot

Come to the Pioneer Plantation Volunteer Fire Department, 2499 Hendry Isles Blvd., June 28 and 29. Shooting begins at 7 p.m.

Books and Goats- What do they have in common?

Two 4H groups, Utter Fun and Keeping It Simple, will be celebrating Dairy Goat Appreciation Month at Barron Library, on Saturday, June 29. They will have a variety of books to give away and goats for children to pet and learn about. The event will be from 10 a.m. to noon.

ESD new look on web

Edison State College launched a new website on June 20, 2013. Check out the exciting new look and design, as well as navigate through the various options on the site, by visiting www.edison.edu.

Visitors will be able to move through the new website with ease, by locating the site navigation tools that best fit what they need," said Jeff Stewart, Vice President for Research, Technology, & Accountability at Edison State College. "It is now easier for potential students to learn about financial aid, the admissions process, academic offerings and more." For more information please visit www.edison.edu.

Volunteer for juvenile arbitration

The Hendry County Court Administration is seeking volunteers for its Juvenile Arbitration program. The ideal candidate enjoys working with youth and has a strong desire to help them transition out of the Juvenile Justice system. Interested persons should contact Robin Manfredi, Court Operations Manager at 863-675-5374 for an application form and further information.

VPK at Children's Garden

Come and join Children's Garden of LaBelle for free Volunteer Pre-K registration July 20 from 9 a.m.-noon. there will be snacks, balloons and face painting for everyone registering.

Quit smoking

Two free tools to quit - classes are opening nearby!

The first is at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 South Main Street, LaBelle, Tuesday, July 10, 5:30-7 p.m.

The second will be at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Wednesday, July 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Free nicotine replacement therapy (gum, patches and lozenges) for those eligible. Registration is required to join. Call 877-819-2357.

Kiwanis supports education

The LaBelle Kiwanis Club is accepting applications for adult scholarships through July 1. The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle believes in education and awards annual scholarships to adult students which are selected by the club's scholarship committee. The scholarships are designed to recognize and support local adults looking to achieve higher education. The scholarships are applied towards the student's tuition.

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

Arts of the Inland launches 2014 rates today!

Arts of the Inland (AOI) announces new membership rates for 2014. AOI is committed to presenting and promoting the visual, literary and performing arts and with the launching of the 2014 rates, they are presenting artists with many cultural opportunities. Upcoming events include an "Artful Evening" at Keiser University on July 11, "Perceptions" judged art show on November 10 and gallery shows/sales.

Join today and receive the 2014 rates which begin at \$25 for individual artists.

Contact LaVon Koenig, President, Arts of the Inland for more information by e-mail at www.artsinland@gmail.com or call 239-303-5849. Website: www.artsoftheinland.com.

Free HIV testing today

National HIV Testing Day on June 27, encourages people to get tested for HIV. Early HIV diagnosis is crucial so people who are infected can fully benefit from life-saving treatments and take extra precaution to prevent transmission to others. Almost 40 percent of people newly diagnosed with HIV in the USA have already progressed to AIDS, which means they were probably first infected years before and didn't know it.

Hendry and Glades County Health Departments will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Thursday, June 27, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. at the three clinic sites: 1021 Health Park Drive, Moore Haven; 1100 Olympia St, Clewiston; and 1040 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle. "Take the HIV Test, Take Control."

Be a school bus driver

Hendry County School District is recruiting substitute bus drivers. Training will be held July 29-August 8 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the LaBelle Bus Compound, 4040 Cowboy Way. Applicants are required to have a CDL driving permit before the first day of class. Anyone interested should contact the LaBelle Transportation Dept. at 674-4115 or the Clewiston Transportation Dept. at 983-1516 to register by July 22.

Caloosa Humane Society dessert tonight!

Auction date: Thursday, June 27. at 6 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the homeless pets in our shelter. Drop off at LaBelle Community Woman's Club noon-5 p.m. Call Ellen for more details 863-517-2000.

Museum sets summer hours

LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 North Bridge Street, will be open Fridays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. through August 3. The museum will close from August 5 until shortly after Labor Day; however, special tours for groups of five or more may be possible at other times with a minimum 24 hours advance request either by an e-mail to labelleheritagemuseum@comcast.net or a phone call to (863)674-0034.

Conservationists to meet today

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regular board meeting June 27 at 1 p.m. in the large conference room at the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Bldg. Meetings are open to the public.

Fishing Camp comes to Riverside

Riverside Retreat and the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network are offering a week-long day camp that focuses on freshwater angling and ecology. Children in the 3rd-8th grade will experience 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 as their children show off their skills and enjoy a fish-fry!

Pick-up and drop-off will be available via the LaBelle/Hendry County Recreation bus at the former U-Save in LaBelle. Scholarships are available! Contact Chelsey Hernandez at 863-675-0334 or RiversideRetreatPrograms@gmail.com for more information. Registration is available online at www.RiversideRetreatUMChurchCamp.com.

HCSO recovers horses

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Ag Unit has recovered two horses from running loose on the highways in Hendry County. If you have lost a horse, please contact the Ag Unit at 863-805-5000 or 863-674-0406.

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Be a 'Florida Tracker' at the library

As we continue the 500th year anniversary of Ponce de Leon arriving in Florida, the 'Florida Trackers' program will be exploring interesting facts about the Orlando/Space Coast area with our very own 'Ponce de Leon'. The guest speaker will be Ms. Connie Killebrew who will be working with the children on a special patchwork project. You won't want to miss 'Art With Ms. Connie'.

Ms. Renee, from Curtis Honey Company was the presenter this past week. The children got to be up close and personal with the bees and watched as each bee worked at their assigned task.

Join us every Tuesday morning at 10:30,

as we explore and discover many of the special features the great state of Florida has to offer.

"Florida Tracker" Schedule

July 2 Art with Miss Connie, 10:30 am

July 9 Cowboy Charlie, 10:30 am

July 16 Searching for Fossils with Mr.

Butch, Clewiston Museum, 10:30 am

July 23 Seminole Tribe of Florida, 10:30

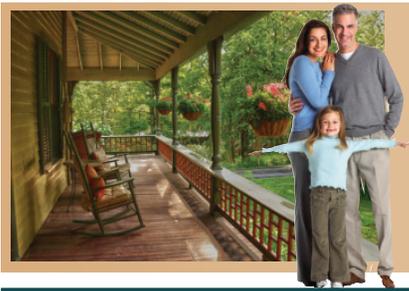
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July 30 Miss Patty, Gatorama, 10:30 am

August 6 Florida's 500th Birthday Party, 10:30 am



Submitted photo Barron Library's own conquistador will tell you where you'll be going and who you'll be visiting every Tuesday morning before the program starts.



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\$75,000 - Canal front 3/2 home. Updated and a spacious kitchen. In 55+ community.

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HOMES

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ing room, living room and den. Also has a screened rear porch.

\$95,000 - Custom built home, nicely kept. Located in area with beautiful oaks.

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"COUNTRY RETREAT" describes this 3 bedroom 2.5 bathroom 2 story country style home! Located in a beautiful neighborhood, this home is custom built with many upgrades and lovely landscaping. It features a large living room including a brick fireplace, an open front porch, wood floors, hurricane shutters, and much more! **\$199,900**

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• CALOOSA HARBOR S/D! 3BR/2 1/2BA Home w/wrap around porch, .83 acre lot and beautiful oaks! **\$222,000**

• 3BR/2BA HOME, large family room, fenced back yard and within walking distance shopping and parks. **\$89,900**

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Give Your Home Some 'Curb Appeal'

ORLANDO, Fla. — If you're planning to sell your home, remember that first impressions count. A home with "curb appeal" invites buyers to step out of their vehicles and begin their tour of the property.

"In today's market, it's a price war and beauty contest," says Courtney Silverman, a Realtor® with The Keyes Company's Weston office in South Florida.

Here are four simple ways Silverman and other Realtors suggest sellers refresh their yards to make a lasting first impression.

• **Remove the Clutter** — Pick up any toys, bicycles, or yard equipment and store them in your garage. Park any spare vehicles down the street to ensure an unobstructed view of your home. Clean the porch by sweeping it, pres-

sure washing, and adding a welcome mat or flag.

• **Give Your House a Facelift** — Update your door. Whether you repaint it or replace it, a fresh door welcomes the buyer into the home. Replace or clean your doorbell and address numbers. Paint the trim and shutters around your house. Clean windows, doors, and rain gutters to refresh the appearance of your home.

• **Update Your Landscaping** — Keep a well-manicured lawn and consider adding some fresh elements, such as bright flowers, shrubs, new mulch or small accent plants. Trim back any overgrown trees or shrubs that could block the view of your home.

• **Take Care of the Small Details** — Remove the cobwebs and bugs from around your porch and door. Sweep away any leaves or lawn debris. Taking care of the small details, like chips in the paint or a wasp's nest can make the difference between a warm welcome and a not-so-pleasant entrance.

By cleaning and updating the exterior of your home, you can make your house stand out from the others on the block. "My father told me, 'One never has a second chance to make a first impression,'" says Silverman. "The same applies to properties for sale. So, take the time to make the front of your home as attractive as possible. It's the first step toward a successful sale.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

From Southern Heritage Real Estate
PEA-NUTTY PEANUT SQUARES

INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups dry roasted peanuts
- 1 cup butter
- 10 ½ ounce bag mini marshmallows
- 12 ounce package peanut butter chips
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk

- 1 cup creamy peanut butter

DIRECTIONS

- line 9 x 13 inch pan with foil
- spray foil with cooking spray (you can also use parchment or waxed paper)
- cover bottom of pan with 2 cups of peanuts
- in 2 quart pan, melt butter and marshmallows, over medium heat, stirring constantly

HOMES
• Immaculate 4/35 home with 2,932+/- sq. ft. of living area. Hardwood floors, fireplace, enormous kitchen and so much more. Sits on 87.47 acres. **\$459,000**

• 4/3 CBS home on 13.21+/- acres in Lakeport. Features 2,923+/- sq. ft. living area, living room, family room and much much more. **\$200,850.**

• Rare find! 3/2 CBS in city of Clewiston. Located near schools and shopping. **\$139,000**

• 3/2 home located in city limits of LaBelle. Fenced backyard, pool, and 1,342+/- sq. ft. of living area. **\$110,000**

• 4/3 pool home on .55+/- acre in the heart of Clewiston. Features 2,400+/- sq. ft. of living area, attached carport, indoor brick BBQ grill. **\$94,900**

• Corporate owned. 3/2 pool home in city limits. Open floor plan and garage. 2,000+/- sq. ft. of living area. **\$99,900.**

• Immaculate! Move in read 3/3 home in **UNDER CONTRACT** living space in living area, has family, formal and dining room **\$87,000**

• 3/1.5 pool home in town. Features 1,342+/- sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage and caged pool. Needs some TLC. **\$49,900**

In need of some TLC. 3/1, Zoned C-1, frame home in LaBelle. **\$39,900. Possible owner financing!**

• Investors! Two rentals on .76+/- of an acre. Located in LaBelle. Property includes 1 manufactured home and 1 small frame home. **\$30,000.**

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