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## Residents nix golf course

by Patty Brant  
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Residents of LaBelle had their say once again at the LaBelle City Commission meeting September 12, underlining their aversion to using tax dollars on a proposed city owned golf course.

The special meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Hearing vehement arguments against the plan, the county commission gave up the idea of assessing LaBelle businesses to help fund the project, but left open the possibility of finding private means to accomplish the goal. The proposed golf course would be situated on one section of the Sports Complex north of the ball fields currently being constructed on Forrey Road.

LaBelle's Director of Finance Ron Zimmerly took the initiative at the meeting, explaining that several business owners originally brought the idea forward to assess commercial properties for a golf course. The thinking was that the businesses would benefit from additional traffic and customers generated by the course.

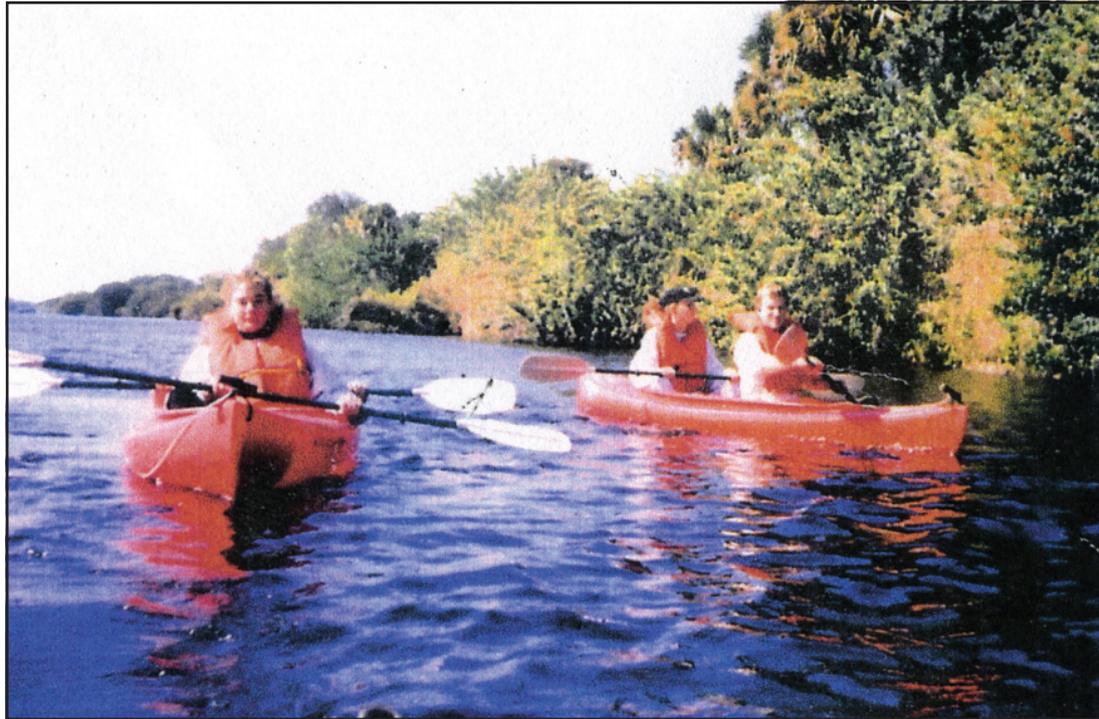
According to Mr. Zimmerly, these businessmen attributed the

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## Celebration

Riverside Retreat hopes the community will help celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with lots of activities. See more on Page 8.

## Caloosa Belle, Newszap.com launch online business directory

The Caloosa Belle has launched a new and expanded online business directory at its community website to serve businesses and consumers in LaBelle and surrounding areas.

The new online directory – BizSearch – lists every business in LaBelle as well as nearby shopping areas and includes such information as telephone number, location, business hours and website address.

BizSearch is available at florida.newszap.com, and consumers can access the site free of

charge from their computer and other portable devices.

The Caloosa Belle has long published dedicated community news in print, and last year introduced its free online community news site.

The site – florida.newszap.com -- features news and information about communities throughout the Hendry/Glades region as well as comprehensive calendars, photo/video posts and free classifieds.

With the introduction of BizSearch, visitors now have quick

and easy access to search information related to all types of businesses and services.

For local businesses, the new online directory provides the necessary tools to showcase their business successfully, and to generate new customers and new revenue. All basic listings are provided at no cost to a business, but for an additional fee a business can enhance its listings to include additional information such as logos, weekly coupons or specials,

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## City sets tentative millage

by Patty Brant  
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The LaBelle City Commission unanimously set the tentative 2013-14 tentative tax millage at 3.1046.

The board had allowed for the option of an additional .5 mills but decided to hold the line at 3.1046 since that is the figure at which the budget was balanced.

The city's 2013-14 budget is approximately \$20 million, including \$4.3 million from the general fund plus \$15.4 million in Enterprise funding. The total also reflects some \$533,000 in ad valorem taxes.

The final public hearing to set the millage rate will be Thursday, September 26, beginning at 5 p.m. in the commissioners' room at City Hall.

At that time, the board can ap-

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## Driver's License

### Division moving

The Drivers License Division is moving from its Jaycee-Lions Blvd. location to the Tax Collector's Office in the Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave. The Drivers License Division will be closed beginning Friday, September 20, and reopen at the Courthouse Tuesday morning, September 24.

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## Golf

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loss of considerable business in recent years to the closing of the old Oxbow Golf Course on SR 80 and the city felt a course would be good for business and economic growth.

The city's position, he said, was further strengthened by the fact that the site was considered a prime location by several golf organizations.

The \$5.3 million cost of the course included a country club. An additional \$1.3 million would complete the rest of the entire Sports Complex, including ball fields.

The plan was to increase the recreation assessment on city businesses from \$75 to \$100 with the extra \$25 going to the sports park.

At the September 10 Hendry County Commission meeting, that board approved the \$100 recreation assessment, but not to be used for the golf course. Opponents of the golf course attended that meeting as well and were very vocal about their feelings.

City Attorney Angela Hill explained that no action could be taken at the city meeting September 12 - it was an opportunity for discussion only. She added that the plan would not be feasible without county approval anyway.

Trying to counter feelings that the golf course would be pushed ahead of the ball fields, Mayor Dave Lyons told the packed hall that the ball field will be done "no matter what."

Speakers

Former county commissioner Bill

Maddox took the podium to say that when he was on that county board, they did due diligence on a golf course years ago, and found that public courses could not stand on their own.

Resident John Oldford quoted statistics from the National Golf Foundation which showed that a successful golf course requires some 4,000 golfers to live within a ten-mile radius of a course and termed the idea that this project could be successful, "ludicrous."

Resident Dean Tanner spoke briefly in favor of the project, which he said the city needed to "grow good young people."

Tina Noel provided a map showing 130 golf courses in Southwest Florida. She quoted statistics she researched that 60 percent of public courses have lowered their maintenance standards. She said that there is no clear feasibility study showing such a course would be successful and added that the city needs other things more.

For his part, LaBelle businessman Glen Schofield proposed a zipline, saying it would add 20 jobs and make LaBelle a destination, as well as being affordable.

Craig Bartoshuk recalled work on the passive recreation park across the river and recommended other possibilities to bring in economic growth, such as a butterfly farm or horse trails.

Businessman Steve Nisbet pointed out a discrepancy in the proposal to tax businesses by parcel. His business is located on four parcels, he said. As written, he would have to pay the recreation tax on each individual parcel, for just one business.

Commissioner Daniel Akin didn't take this lightly, telling the audience that his idea was to draw in economic activity.

Realtor Sheri Denning noted that many good good points were raised, in particular the need for a passive rec park and possibly a zipline.

Resident Chris Zimmerly also spoke for the plan, saying the city also lacks adult recreation.

At the end of the meeting, Mayor Lyons

noted that the board would continue investigating ways to make a golf course a reality, noting that city has the property and water system on site to attract a plausible private golf business.

"This can be our economic driver," he said. "If we cannot to it by special assessment we can find some other way."

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prove the tentative millage, but still has the option of reducing it, and set the final budget for the next fiscal year.

The board may also set the capitol improvement schedule and other public hearing items.

### In other business:

Acting as the Local Planning Agency (LPA), the board listened to first readings of resolutions approving a voluntary annexation of GreenTree into the city.

Other resolutions will allow for a large scale comp plan designation and rezoning of the multi-family RG-4 in the county to comparable city zoning.

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle and Hendry, which owns the property, currently operates workforce housing on one parcel and plans to put senior housing on a second parcel.

The LPA recommended approval and, at the regular commission meeting the board approved the resolutions to be transferred

to the state for review.

The board will take up the questions again after hearing any comments from the state.

Sitting as the LPA, the board also approved a request to amend the Master Concept Plan for four acres located on SR 80 about a quarter mile east of Huggetts Road, allowing a Planned Unit Development on the property. The location is the site of a proposed tractor supply.

The board also signed off on a bond for new waterplant for the \$13 million loan, closing that portion of funding. Now the city can move on to use \$7 million in grant funding to complete construction.

Tim Taylor of Applied Technology Management (ATM) reported that the main contractor for the plant is on schedule.

- A lien has been filed against the Trading Post for some \$20,000 for not complying with the city's requests to address code violations.

- The board approved the use of golf carts on city roads.

## Online

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photos and videos.

A business can make simple changes to their listing on their own. To revise a listing, a business must first "claim" their listing by following the simple steps outlined at the site, or by calling 863-763-3134 ext. 4234.

For those businesses that don't currently have an online presence or web site, BizSearch can act as a company website and provide customized pages, blogs and connection to social media.

Tom Byrd, president of Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA in Florida and Caloosa Belle publisher, said BizSearch is not your typical online business directory. The key advantage to BizSearch: Its crucial connection to the company's news products and community newspapers:

"Newspaper websites are typically among the most heavily visited sites in their area because of the strong local news generally only available at that site.

That means your listing on our website will benefit from the traffic we naturally attract, and a listing in the directory will improve search engine results (SEO) for your business to show up in search engine results," said Mr. Byrd.

In addition, BizSearch will be heavily promoted in the Caloosa Belle's well-read print newspapers and our increasingly popular social media presence.

"Our print and online products com-

bine to create a powerful one-two punch that provides businesses the opportunity to make a powerful impact at an affordable price," added Mr. Byrd.

All BizSearch listings are connected to the company's online classifieds, allowing a business to link to its classified advertisement or brand its classified ads with a company logo or contact information.

In addition, all BizSearch listings are optimized to run on smartphones and mobile devices. All listings provide consumers with specific directions to a business.

Mr. Byrd said the BizSearch directories provide a valuable enhancement to florida.newsrap.com, the entry point to our community websites. In addition to local news, calendars and classifieds, consumers now have easy access to in-depth information about their local businesses.

"People crave local news, plain and simple. Of all the thousands of websites out there, studies continue to show that local news sites remain the most popular - and most visited," said Mr. Byrd. "We've been providing important community news and information to LaBelle area residents for many years, and our online community sites allow us to continue and expand that mission."

For additional information, contact a customer service representative at 863-763 3134 or emailing flbizsearch@newsrap.com

# VETERANS

**Hendry County has cancelled their contract with the LaBelle Chapter 144 DAV to transport veterans to their medical appointments.**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Please support us at the next Hendry County Commission meeting as we try to maintain this vital program for veterans.**

**The meeting starts Tuesday, September 24th at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at the Court Courthouse. BE EARLY!**

**Wear a uniform for your Service organization or at least a hat identifying your military connection.**

## Stay informed with Florida Emergency Preparedness Guide

TALLAHASSEE- During the height of hurricane season, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) encourages residents throughout the state to stay healthy and be prepared for hurricanes and other hazards by offering the new Emergency Preparedness Guide.

Now, more than ever, it is important to consider health-related needs before an emergency or disaster.

Available online or at one of the Department of Health offices across the state, the Guide provides health-based information and tips to Floridians on how to plan, prepare and stay informed before and throughout hurricane season.

The Guide includes steps to create an emergency plan for individuals, families and pets. Information is provided to help make an emergency supply kit including items for basic dietary, medical and hygiene needs as well as specialty items for people with disabilities, people with access or functional needs, and pets.

"I encourage all Floridians to include

important health-related items and medical documents in their emergency supply kits," said Dr. John Armstrong, State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health.

"By planning ahead families can remain safe and healthy during hurricane season and beyond."

View DOH's emergency preparedness videos:

"Don't Forgo the H2O" and "Don't Let Your Emergency Food Become a Disaster to Your Diet."

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## Vehicle sideswiped

No one was injured when a 2006 Dodge Charger was sideswiped by a vehicle of unknown make and model.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the Charger, driven by Alberto Javier Velasco, 26, of LaBelle was northbound on SR 29 Sunday, September 15, at about 4:28 p.m. when he saw a southbound vehicle cross

the centerline.

Mr. Velasco swerved to avoid a collision but the left side of the other vehicle made physical contact with the left side of Mr. Velasco's Charger in the northbound lane.

The driver of the unknown vehicle continued southbound on SR 29.

## Rodriguez graduates basic training

Army Pvt. Geneva Rodriguez has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony,

marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Rodriguez is the daughter of Maria Carrillo of Felda. She is a 2008 graduate of LaBelle High School.

## Community Briefs

### AA meetings

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

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Allison Corina Rourk, 35, was arrested September 15, and charged with misusing 911 or the E911 system and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Serge Gauvin J, 30, was arrested September 14 and charged with cruelty to a child - abuse with no great harm. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Gene William Anderson, 34, was arrested September 12 and charged with possession of drugs methanphetamines schedule 1 and possession/use of drug equipment. D/S Broughton was arresting officer.

Robert John Jordan, 26, was arrested September 10 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a license suspended habitual offender. C. Green was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Emanuel Rouse, 23, was arrested and charged with robbery with a firearm principal, possession of drug paraphernalia possession of cocaine and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon. CPD Sgt. Curtis Clay was arresting officer.

Brittany McBride, 21, was arrested and charged with armed robbery and grand theft larceny \$300-\$5,000. CPD Sgt. Curtis Clay was arresting officer.

Dora Delia Davila-Cantu, 57, was arrested September 14 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense and driving with an expired license four months or more. CPD Sgt. Malley was arresting officer.

Sim Collins, 24, was arrested September 12 and charged with fleeing/eluding a law enforcement officer with lights and siren active, nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense and resisting an officer with violence. N. Williams was arresting officer.

Jesse Tafoya, 29, was arrested August 30 and charged with arson second degree. CPD Sgt. Curtis Clay was arresting officer.

Karen Andrea Chung, 45, was arrested September 9 and charged with hit and run leaving the scene of a crash with property damage and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. M. Yeomans was arresting officer.



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## Letters to the Editor

September 13, 2013

### Dear Editor and Members of the La-Belle Community;

How do we turn this Public Golf Course discussion to a Win-Win? I love LaBelle and am committed to be part of the solution. Since 1986 I have lived here and worked until my disability forced me into an early retirement. I have spent the past four years doing community service by working with GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club and helping fellow veterans.

I do not believe that the homeowners and commercial property owners should pay a special assessment (included in the tax bill so bottom line—the amount paid to Hendry County Tax Collector goes up) for a golf course. But isn't there a way for the citizens and business owners who want the golf course can form a group and pay for it? If they want it that bad, I am all for it although the research I did said golf courses are closing in a far faster rate than they are opening. According to the National Golf Foundation, "There were 13.5 golf course openings in 2012. There were 154.5 golf course closures in 2012." This information along with US Census for Hendry County 2010, FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) from the National Golf Foundation, and a Golf 20/20; the 2011 Golf Economy Report was sent to all County Commissioners prior to the Tuesday, September 10 meeting. I sent the same information to the City Commissioners prior to the Thursday, September 12 meeting. If they can raise private money and in-kind donations for the golf course, let them go for it.

I will work with anyone interested in finding new and innovative ideas to bring people of all ages to LaBelle. I want a better quality of life here and am actively seeking ways that I can help bring that to everyone. I did not expect to be retired at this time in my life. I am a disabled veteran who cannot golf nor do many sports. I can walk and do low impact exercises; I can continually learn and stay mentally active. I have contacted John Guerra, the director of the Renaissance Academy about life-long learning classes in LaBelle. The Renaissance Academy is the non-credit life-long learning arm of FGCU; they have classes in Lee, Collier, and Charlotte counties. It is part of their long range plans to have classes in Hendry and Glades county. I have forwarded the classroom requirements to several community officials. Why don't we work together to help the Re-

naissance Academy come to Hendry county? In the meantime, GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is offering genealogy classes. Why don't we pursue the Zip Line idea presented by Glenn Schofield at both County and City Commissioners meetings?

I applaud Ramiro, the director of the Recreation Board for putting pedestrian gates on both sides (Port LaBelle and Forrey Drive) of the Sports Park; he is receptive to the needs of all members of the community. As a community, let's work with him and the West Recreation Board to find "doable" solutions for all ages and ability levels in LaBelle.

I went to the Ringling Museum and saw a wonderful exhibit courtesy of the Chamber and City bus; I was only one of twenty that enjoyed the experience. Together we can find more day trips and use the bus. Why not load the bus with golfers and take them to Clewiston Golf Course? Isn't that a win-win; they get to golf and the money stays in Hendry County.

I believe everyone can do something, and as I told my eighth graders, "If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." Together we can see a better future for all.

Sincerely,  
Tina Noel

### More golf information

In regard to the proposed golf course in the City of LaBelle, you, your children, your grandchildren and even your great-grandchildren may have to pay a tax debt of \$5 or \$6.5 million and get absolutely nothing for it!

The National Golf Foundation said, from 2005 to 2009, our country lost 606 of its more than 16,000 golf courses. 2012 marked the seventh straight year in which more American golf courses closed than opened. 2010, NGF recorded 107 courses closed and 46 opened, measured in 18-hole equivalents (18HEQ). 2011, NGF recorded 157 golf courses closed, 19 opened (18HEQ). 2012 NGF recorded 154.5 golf courses closed and 13.5 opened (18HEQ). As in recent years, closures were disproportionately lower priced public facilities (68 percent of total closures).

NGF currently predicts that golf course openings will remain at 20 or fewer per year for the foreseeable future, while annual closures are expected to continue in the 150-180 range. The gradual market correction is

expected to continue with annual net reduction of supply in the 130-160 range, courses would like close within five years.

"It's all about supply and demand," said Greg Nathan, senior vice president with the National Golf Foundation in Jupiter.

Golf is local. The NGF sees a correlation between the financial health of a golf course and the average number of golfers within a ten-mile radius. Courses with at least 4,000 golfers nearby are more likely to succeed.

The NGF found that the population in the US that plays golf was 9.6 percent in 2012. As defined in NGF studies, a "golfer" is a person age 18 or above who has played at least one regulation round of golf in the past 12 months. Doing the math with an estimated population of 11,000 within a ten-mile radius, LaBelle does not have near 4,000 golfers.  $9.6\% \times 11,000 = 1,056$ .

On the internet, Google "golf courses losing money" and see page after page of economic horror stories. Then, Google "golf courses make money." After a page or two you may find Municipal golf courses struggle as golf's popularity wanes. and Tax money used to prop up golf course.

In my opinion the proposed \$5.3 million-\$6.5 million golf course is "the worst idea in the history of LaBelle." I request that the City Commission stop moving forward on this proposal. ASAP!

John Oldford

### Ortona Lock Road predicament

The Ortona Community is a pleasant place, but faced with a serious problem-cooperation of State, County and AIM Engineering.

The problem:

1. The State has made funds available to resurface Ortona Lock Road, and widen to the sidewalk with no side issues.

2. County, due to the addition of a needed and enjoyable sidewalk, has created a drainage maintenance problem. The solution might call for a potential flooding runoff across Ortona Lock Rd.

3. AIM Engineering is paid from state funds so will not, or cannot address the problem which concerns the County owned Right of Way including run off and drainage areas.

The answer to the problem could be found if the three could find a way to communicate, and make this entrance to our

Corps of Engineer's Ortona Lock and recreation facilities something to be proud of.

Respectfully submitted by Paul  
Sturtevant,  
Ortona Lock Road resident.

## Celebrate Florida 500

Hendry County's Heritage Festival, in recognition of Florida 500, the 500th anniversary of Ponce de Leon's first step onto this continent, in Florida - the continent that would be the birthplace of the United States - is planned for November 9 beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing till the rodeo ends.

Ponce de Leon is credited with bringing cattle, horses and citrus to Florida on his second expedition.

The cracker cattle and ponies of today can be traced back to that time. Of course he brought the hogs and other maladies too. Everyone has a story!

Perhaps you share a common community, ancestry, faith, industry or talent. You make Hendry County what it is today and organizers of the celebration want to hear your story.

There will be booth space available for communities, churches, food vendors and exhibitors for profit and non-profit groups, musicians and historians free of charge.

Does your family have a "coat of arms?" Do you have any old photographs to share? Can you weave palm fronds into hats? Can you whittle? Can you make sour orange pie? Play a fiddle?

This will be a celebration like no other! The planning committee is looking for more members with great ideas. A poster contest is now under way to create a design and promote Viva Florida 500 - Hendry County Heritage Festival that will be suitable for promotional materials and T-shirts. This is open to all ages. For contest rules and applications for booth space, exhibitor registration etc., send an e-mail request to jpapinaw@hendryfla.net.

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# Edison State College EMT program in top eighty

FORT MYERS, FLA — Edison State College's Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program was recognized as one of the top 80 institutions with the highest return on investment (ROI) for graduates according to Fire Science online at [www.firescience.org](http://www.firescience.org) and ChipleyBugle.com. Edison State College ranked 47th, and 20 colleges of the top 80 were Florida colleges.

"Students in our program are receiving the best possible education because of the sophisticated class and simulation projects, and the partnerships we have with surrounding organizations that work with First Responders," said Joseph Washburn, EMT-P, RN, MAA, Director of Emergency Services Programs at Edison State College.

The Emergency Medical Services Technology Program at Edison State is designed to prepare students to become competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and/or Paramedics. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accredi-

tion of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in conjunction with the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

The Fire Science Online wanted students to understand which schools offered excellent programs at affordable rates, and created a list of the top 80 in the U.S. More than 1,100 colleges and institutions offered EMT programs, and to calculate the programs with high ROI's, Fire Science Online reviewed national salary, tuition, enrollment and accreditation data. Additionally, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that employment of paramedics and EMTs is projected to grow by 33 percent between 2010 and 2020. To learn more about Fire Science Online, and review additional data on the EMT rankings, visit [www.firescience.org](http://www.firescience.org).

"People's lives depend on the quality of care provided by EMTs and paramedics," said FCS Chancellor Randy Hanna. "I commend

our colleges for providing the job training needed to ensure the needs of our state are met while helping graduates achieve significant return on their investments."

For more information about Edison's Emergency Technician Programs, or related

degrees and certificates, visit [www.edison.edu/sohp/programs](http://www.edison.edu/sohp/programs) or call (239) 489-9392 ext. 1392. For more information on graduation rates, employment statistics and earnings data for Florida college programs, visit <http://smart-college-choices.com>.

## Personal and family preparedness important

National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System Fact Sheet FEMA's National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System (NEFRLS) is activated following a Presidentially declared disaster to reunite families that have become separated as a result of the disaster.

Once the disaster is declared, Individuals and families can register online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or by phone at 1-800-588-9822, 24-hours a day, when the system is activated. <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit/recovery-directorate/national-emergency-family>,

## School Briefs

### UES School Advisors to meet

UES Elementary School Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, September 24, at 5:15 p.m. in the school library. All parents and guardians are invited to attend as well as anyone from the community. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 612-0750.

Consejo de asesoria de la Upthegrove escuela tendra su reunion de Consejo Consultivo de la escuela el martes 24 de septiembre las 5:15 p.m. en la biblioteca. Todos los padres y tutores estan invitados a asistir asi como de cualquier persona de la comunidad. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela 612-0750.

### LMS parent meeting set

LaBelle Middle School will hold its second PTO meeting on September 23, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Mr. Kenneth Pickles,

Assistant Principal, will be there to discuss this year's discipline procedures. We need to finalize our Yankee Candle sales and discuss the Parent Involvement Plan. Remember, it is extremely important to stay connected with your middle school child, so, come on out to the PTO to get the real scoop! Hope to see you there.

### LMS reunion del PTO

La Escuela Intermedia LaBelle tendrá su segunda reunión de PTO el 23 de Septiembre, a las 6 p.m. en la cafetería. El Sr. Kenneth Pickles, asistente principal estará discutiendo el procedimiento de disciplina de este año. Estaremos hablando de nuestra venta de velas (Yankee Candle) y discutiremos el Plan de Participación de los Padres. Recuerde es extremadamente importante mantenerse informado de las cosas que suceden en la escuela de su niño, así que, venga hacer parte de este evento! Esperamos verlo.

HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 9/30/2014			
THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY ARE 2.2% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.			
	GENERAL FUND	3.2908 mills	
	DEBT FUND	0.66 mills	
FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 BUDGETED INCOME STATEMENT			
	GENERAL FUND	DEBT FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
	3.2908	0.66	3.9508
Net Receipts from AD Valorem Taxes Millage per \$1,000	\$5,330,500	\$1,069,100	\$6,399,600
Total Hospital Gross Revenue	62,774,242		62,774,242
Medicare and Medicaid	18,602,510		18,602,510
Charity Care	3,550,000		3,550,000
All other deductions	12,583,637		12,583,637
Provision for Bad Debts	8,474,523		8,474,523
Less Total Deductions From revenue	43,210,670		43,210,670
Net Revenue From Patients	19,563,572		19,563,572
Other Operating Income	742,750		742,750
Net Income	25,636,822	1,069,100	26,705,922
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Wages and Benefits	14,368,900		14,368,900
Supplies and rental exp	2,190,765		2,190,765
Professional Fees	1,585,600		1,585,600
Utilities	693,000		693,000
Repairs and Other Expenses	5,432,120		5,432,120
Depreciation	2,586,000		2,586,000
Debt Services	143,037	1,041,262	1,184,299
Operating Expenses	26,999,422	1,041,262	28,040,684
Gain of (Loss) from Operations	(1,362,600)	27,838	(1,334,762)
Non operating Income - Restricted	250,000		250,000
Reserve for future growth and new services	(\$1,112,600)	\$27,838	(\$1,084,762)

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED, AND/OR, FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Hendry County Hospital Authority has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$5,557,634
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$14,636
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$5,542,998

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$5,610,881

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

September 23, 2013

5:01 p.m.

Hendry Convenient Care Center  
450 South Main Street  
LaBelle, FI 33935

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

## Obituaries

### Dawn Marie NeSmith

#### Ganoe, 42

STATESBORO, Ga. — Mrs. Dawn Marie NeSmith Ganoe, age 42, died on Friday, August 30, 2013 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The Florida native attended Portal High School and was a 1988 graduate of Goose Creek High School in Goose Creek, S.C. She moved to Bulloch County in 2010 and was employed with Transform Health Rx.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Melvin NeSmith; and her grandparents, James Marvin and Elnora NeSmith.

Surviving are her husband, Scott Ganoe of Fredericksburg, Va.; a son, Jacob Taylor of Fredericksburg, Va.; a daughter, Sydney Grace of Statesboro, Ga.; her mother, Irita Dale NeSmith of Labelle, Fla.; a brother, Christopher Brian NeSmith of Labelle, Fla.; her maternal grandmother, Carmelita Keener of Zellwood, Fla.; her best friend, Wes Davis of Statesboro, Ga.; uncles, Bobby NeSmith of Statesboro, Tony NeSmith of Statesboro, Eddie Williams of Calvary, Ga. and Roger Williams of Zellwood, Fla.; her aunts, Margie Bateman of Millen, Ga., Joyce White of Eustis, Fla. and Diane Roberts of Zellwood, Fla.

The funeral services were 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 in the Chapel of Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home where friends called one hour prior.

Interment was 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013 in Highlands Memorial Gardens in Apopka, Fla.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society 515 Denmark Street, Suite 500, Statesboro, GA 30458.

Friends may sign the online register book at [www.joineranderson.com](http://www.joineranderson.com).

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Julia Maddox Paul, 74

LABELLE — Julia Maddox Paul, age 74, of LaBelle, passed away Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 in her home in LaBelle. She was born April 17, 1939 in Bartow, Fla., to the late John Clyde and the late Melissa (Smith) Maddox.

She attended Wauchula High School, Agnes Scott College in Atlanta and earned a Law degree from the University of Florida. She worked for the Circuit Court of Vero Beach and practiced law in LaBelle. After being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, she was very active with the National M.S. Society.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, John R. Paul, Jr.; son, John R. Paul III; daughter, Julie Paul Obney (Jeff); grandchildren, Beryl Laurent Johnson Paul, Jasper Obney, Juniper Obney; and caregiver and loving friend Nancy Conklin.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., today, Thurs-

day, Sept. 19, 2013 at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, LaBelle, Fla. with Pastor Joe Wallace officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Interment will be in Fort De-naud Cemetery, LaBelle.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### Jimmy Stephens, 71

WEST PALM BEACH — Jimmy Stephens, age 71, of West Palm Beach, formerly of LaBelle, passed away August 29, 2013 in West Palm Beach.

Interment was in South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth, Florida.

He is survived by his friend, Olga Williams of LaBelle.



### Donna Green

#### Reed, 62

LABELLE — Donna Green Reed, 62, of LaBelle, FL died on Monday, Sept. 9, 2013 at Hope Hospice, Lehigh Acres. She was born on March 2, 1951 in Flint, Mich., a child of the late George and Helen (Delray) Green.

Wife of the late Mark Reed who died in 1995, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Denise (Steven) Brown of Dublin, Ohio; her most treasured granddaughters, Morgan and Reagan Brown; brothers, Wes (the late Sharon) Green of Chicago, Ill. and Dennis (Julie) Green of Wildwood, Fla.; nieces, Crystal Hayes and Jessica Davis; and her beloved cat, Clara.

A Memorial Service will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 at the Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street, Labelle, FL 33935 where she was a member.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the above named church. Friends may sign the guest book at [www.dignifiedcremations.com](http://www.dignifiedcremations.com).



### WOUND CARE CENTER SET TO CLOSE IN OCTOBER

Hendry Regional Medical Center's Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Program, located at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, will be closing effective Friday, October 25, 2013. Copies of patient medical records may be picked up at 542 West Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. For any immediate questions, call 863-902-3090.

The Hendry Regional Specialty Group physicians, located at 540 West Sagamore Avenue in Clewiston, will continue to treat wound care patient for non-hyperbaric wound services.

## New Glasses Top Back-To-School List

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## Church Briefs

### SYATP Wednesday, Sept. 25

Our town has gone through many tragedies and losses these past couple of years and it has affected our children, our lives and our town in many ways. But with these tragedies and losses we are proud to see how our town has united to strengthen each other up through prayer. We ask that with that same urgency and desire we unite once again to pray for our schools, our children and the adults that work in the school system. We invite each and everyone of you to meet in front of the U-Save on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:15 a.m. Mrs. Kim Marroquin, from Ragin' Graphics, has made shirts for this event. If you would like to buy for yourself and/or your kids she needs orders in by Sept. 19.

## LCoC banquet

Tickets are ready for the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, set for Monday, October 21, at the LaBelle Civic Center. Keynote speaker will be Florida State Representative for Distict 80 Matt Hudson.

As always, the chamber is asking for community input to nominate the Citizen of the Year. Is there someone in LaBelle who has truly stood out as a leader and a worker for the community this year?

If you have someone you'll like nominate, please write a letter of nomination, including why you feel this person is deserving of the honor and touching on his or her achievements. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, October 5, for consideration.

A terrific fall menu is in store at this special evening, including roast pork or turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes, greens and dessert. The evening begins with a social hour with beer and wine available from 5-6 p.m. Serving begins at 6 p.m. followed by the speaker and awards presentation.

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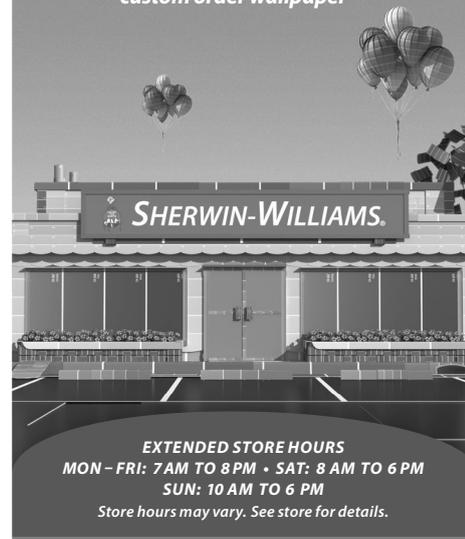
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# United Way kicks off Hendry-Glades campaign

LABELLE, FL (September 16, 2013) – The United Way of Hendry & Glades 2013-2014 Campaign officially kicked off the campaign at Hope Connections with over 40 people in attendance.

The goal for this year's campaign is \$223,000 that will help fund the network of

35 United Way agencies that assist people in Hendry and Glades Counties. Tommy Perry, of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, and Chair of the United Way of Hendry and Glades 2013-2014 Campaign announced that early running companies have helped the organization get to the 30 percent mark.

Perry, went on to say, "Considering the huge need in our community, it is critical that we reach the \$223,000 goal so we can fully fund the entire network of 35 United Way agencies that help so many people in our community.

"We are reaching more who are in great need through our partnership efforts, but to continue to serve more children, families, and individuals, we need everyone's help."

Cliff Smith, President of the United Way commented, "This is a generous community, and we know we can do it. Every gift is important because added together they can make a real impact and change people's lives."

A local network of 35 agencies and programs will receive funds from the 2013-2014 United Way of Hendry & Glades fundraising campaign.

These agencies include: The Salvation Army, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Children's

Advocacy Center, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Healthy Families, Lighthouse and many others.

The network of United Way agencies helped over 20,000 people in Hendry and Glades Counties last year.

Over the last 13 years United Way of Hendry and Glades has raised and distributed over \$2 million that has changed the lives of countless numbers of people in our community.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

If you know someone who needs help or if you would like to volunteer, please call United Way of Hendry and Glades Counties at (800) 887-9234 or simply dial 2-1-1.



Submitted photo

Tommy Perry of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates.

## Arts of the Inland launches rates

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, "Per-

ceptions" 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](mailto:www.artsinland@gmail.com) or call 239-303-5849. Website: [www.artsoftheinland.com](http://www.artsoftheinland.com).

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Port LaBelle Community Development District has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

#### Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy ..... \$ 302,513
  - B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes..... \$ 0
  - C. Actual property tax levy ..... \$ 302,513
- This year's proposed tax levy..... \$ 344,344**

This tax increase is applicable to Hendry and Glades Counties. All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**September 23, 2013  
5:30 P.M.**

**at  
Port LaBelle Community Development District Office  
3293 Dellwood Terrace  
LaBelle, FL**

**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**

### BUDGET SUMMARY

#### PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

General fund 4.1400

ESTIMATED REVENUES		GENERAL FUND
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES</u>		
Taxes:	Millage per \$1000	
Ad valorem	4.1400	341,182.60
Intergovernment Revenue		80,858.00
Interest Income		1,500.00
Rental Income		15,900.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		2,000.00
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>		<b>441,440.60</b>
Fund Balances		406,731.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES</b>		<b>848,171.60</b>

EXPENDITURES	
General Government	158,864.60
Road Department	199,102.00
Mosquito Control	12,133.00
Culture/Recreation Department	57,200.00
Capital Outlay	13,000.00
Contingency Fund - Reserves	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>440,299.60</b>
Fund Balances	407,872.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>848,171.60</b>

# Be part of Riverside Retreat 50 year anniversary

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

A lot has changed since 1963. From world shaking disruptions to the way people communicate on a daily basis, it seems nothing is as it was.

Well, almost nothing.

Riverside Retreat is one of those places where you can forget it's 2013, forget your job and your troubles. It's the kind of place that brings out the best part of self; that engenders a spirit of well being; and even inspires awe.

The site was part of property owned by the Rennolds family, 160 acres that became known as Hansford, FL. The retreat itself began life as a Methodist Church camp in 1963.

One of four Methodist camps in Florida, it became a wilderness men's retreat in 1966 featuring outhouses and tents that could accommodate 400-500 men. Some old metal Army huts from Belle Glade added to the rough accommodations. Pretty rustic.

Over the years, the site has not lost its rustic nature, but has added some amenities that enhance the natural experience.

The site has five CBS bunk houses and a shower house, with a kitchen and dining hall with five miscellaneous rooms, which were added in 2007.

In addition to the bunkhouse, campers can also stay in one of 150 shaded tent isolated sites or bring your RV.

You can come with a group for several days or just bring the family out to fish for the day.

For the past 13 years the hand that guides the camp has been Martha Pierce's.

Her dedication to keeping the simplicity that captivates people has never wavered. Little by little, she's been improving the grounds and the programs while holding on to the best of what it's always been.

"It's still quiet," she said, "but under used."

That's a condition she's been working very hard to overcome.

The retreat is known for its top notch presentations and activities of all kinds.

For the last six years the camp has been self supporting, she proudly points out, although some funding still comes from the Methodist Church.

Several high profile schools, including Florida International and Florida Gulf Coast University hold leadership training and conferences there from September through May. School groups, sports teams, conferences and a karate group routinely use the camp to help instill their core values.

But the facility lends itself to so much more, Martha feels. The camp partners with various groups for activities.

Of course, there are rules for campers, but only three: no alcohol, firearms or pets.

The camp is part of the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail, a Mecca for bird watchers with lots of gopher turtles, indigo snakes, deer sometimes even a bear or panther.

Amazingly, Martha manages to not only to keep the retreat running well with just three paid staff, but she is continually adding to the experience for campers.

This happens, she said, due to the hard

work of an army of volunteers. In addition to Martha, staff includes an administrative assistant, a program coordinator for events and one maintenance man.

Martha is a Master Naturalist. Certified in team building problem solving, Martha can put on a low ropes challenge course for your group. For his Eagle Scout project Rock Aboujaude Jr., made four additional challenge elements, adding to the attraction for many groups and organizations.

The retreat's miles of river front and 150 acres of natural Florida make it a wonderful place to get in touch with nature and others, as well as yourself.

The public is invited to come out to the retreat to help celebrate its big golden anniversary from October 11-13. The grounds will be open except for Saturday night's dinner, which will require a ticket.

The camp is evolving, a continuing story. This past summer they put on their first fishing camp for kids, partnering with Fish and Wildlife Youth Conservation Camps and staff is embarking on an exciting new phase - archery.

The plan is to expand the summer camp from the six weeks it has been for the past six years.

This is also the second year the camp has partnered with Goodwill to offer services for mental and physically challenged campers. A handicap accessible dock is in the not-so-distant future.

Even with all this going on, Martha continues to plan for the future. Plans include

two lodges and a renovation of the dining hall. Martha is looking forward to going green, using rainwater for toilet purposes and solar power.

A seventh generation Texan who ended up here in Florida, Martha said she had no background in running a camp but as a youngster helped her dad manage their property, learning rental and maintenance skills. She has not yet been technically certified, the United Methodist Church offers certification in camp and retreat ministry. Martha has completed all the courses and learned through on the job training as part of the UMC network.

She is proud to say that many campers return every year, saying they feel welcome "like coming home."

Her biggest challenge is to garner money for growth and adding staff. "Our dream," she said, is to come up with a grant writer.

Always looking to enhance the natural atmosphere of the camp, they are replanting cypress trees to recreate the Caloosahatchee's natural riverine landscape.

The first fifty years has only been the starting point for the Riverside Retreat. It is a natural place set apart for rest and recreation, but is remaining relevant for the next fifty years and beyond.

For more information, you can check Riverside Retreat at [ww.riversideretreat.com](http://ww.riversideretreat.com).



Submitted photo

**Accommodations at Riverside Retreat range from rustic to comfortable, but there's something for everyone at this gloriously natural site.**



Submitted photo

**The hoop play program is a favorite of many groups like this one, which attend Riverside Retreat to improve themselves, their lives and their world.**

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| A. Initially proposed tax levy .....  | \$ 14,423,913 |
| B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes ..... | \$ 1,515,995  |
| C. Actual property tax levy .....   | \$ 12,907,918 |

**This year's proposed tax levy..... \$ 13,066,539**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**September 24, 2013**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Hendry County Courthouse**

**Commission Chambers**

**25 East Hickpochee Avenue**

**LaBelle, Florida**

**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**



# Robinson sets school record; Vargas stands out for JV

The LaBelle Cowboys had three games last week, going 2-1. On Monday Danny Robinson set a school record by running for 327 yards as the Varsity Cowboys beat ECS 48-36.

On Wednesday the JV Cowboys beat Bishop Verot 34-6. Hugo Vargas stood out with three TDs.

On Friday night the Varsity fell at Lemon Bay 56-21. Robinson had another solid game with 168 yards rushing and a TD.

The schedule this week will have the JV Cowboys at Port Charlotte on Thursday and the Varsity Cowboys will be at home against Sebring. Come on out and support the Cowboys!

Submitted photo/Chelsa Causseaux

## 1,000th kill!

The Cowgirls started off the season with a sweep over Charlotte at home. Senior Abbie O'Ferrell recorded her 1,000 career kill. They also beat Oasis on the road in four sets picking up their first district win this season. The Cowgirls are now 4-1 and returned home to play Gateway, in a district match on September 17. The JV Cowgirls have started off their season undefeated, after beating district rival Bishop Verot in a 3 set match, winning 15-13 in the final set. The also play at home September 17. JV play begins at 6 and the varsity at 7. On Wednesday, September 18, all three teams played and on September 24 the action will be against Oasis. Games are 6/7:00. Pictured: Abbie O'Ferrell on the night of her 1,000th kill.

## Sports Shorts

### Sign up for soccer

Register for LaBelle Youth Soccer Association through Sunday, September 22 (1-3 p.m. Recreational soccer for ages 4-14. Birth certificate and second identification required, \$40 registration fee per child.

### Registracion para futbol

LaBelle Youth Soccer Association tendra registraciones durante el mes de septiembre en Winn-Dixie de LaBelle. Registra hasta el domingo, 22 de septiembre (1-3 p.m.).

Futbol recreaccional para jovenes de 4-14 años de edad.

Se require certificado de nacimiento y otra forma de identificacion, el costo es de \$40 cada niño.

### Budget Summary County of Hendry - Fiscal Year 2013/2014

General Fund 7.7209

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	PERMANENT FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>								
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000								
Ad Valorem Taxes 7.7209	12,413,212							\$12,413,212
Sales and Use Taxes	180,000	7,362,195		2,123,554				\$9,665,749
Charges for Services	1,866,600	2,313,946		70,000	1,458,297			\$5,708,843
Intergovernmental Revenue	4,949,598	5,948,676		25,000				\$10,923,274
Fines & Forfeitures				0				\$0
Miscellaneous Revenue	46,321	418,091		5,000	31,500			\$500,912
Licenses and Permits	480,894			0				\$480,894
Internal Service Charges				0				\$0
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>19,936,625</b>	<b>16,042,908</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,223,554</b>	<b>1,489,797</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$39,692,884</b>
Transfers In	4,716,695			0				\$4,716,695
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	0	15,871,022		1,006,280	47,511			\$16,924,813
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$24,653,320</b>	<b>\$31,913,930</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,229,834</b>	<b>\$1,537,308</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$61,334,392</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
General Government	7,061,126	0						\$7,061,126
Public Safety	13,533,462	1,276,873						\$14,810,335
Physical Environment	1,523,087	5,536,513		112,500	908,849			\$8,080,949
Transportation		12,101,157						\$12,101,157
Human Services	1,245,645	615,485						\$1,861,130
Recreation Department		886,201						\$886,201
Debt Services	40,000				478,459			\$518,459
Court Related Expenditures		513,302						\$513,302
Internal Services								\$0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$23,403,320</b>	<b>\$20,929,531</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$112,500</b>	<b>\$1,387,308</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$45,832,659</b>
Transfers Out		1,636,861		3,079,834				\$4,716,695
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	1,250,000	9,347,538		37,500	150,000			\$10,785,038
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$24,653,320</b>	<b>\$31,913,930</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,229,834</b>	<b>\$1,537,308</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$61,334,392</b>
<b>TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$24,653,320</b>	<b>\$31,913,930</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,229,834</b>	<b>\$1,537,308</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$61,334,392</b>

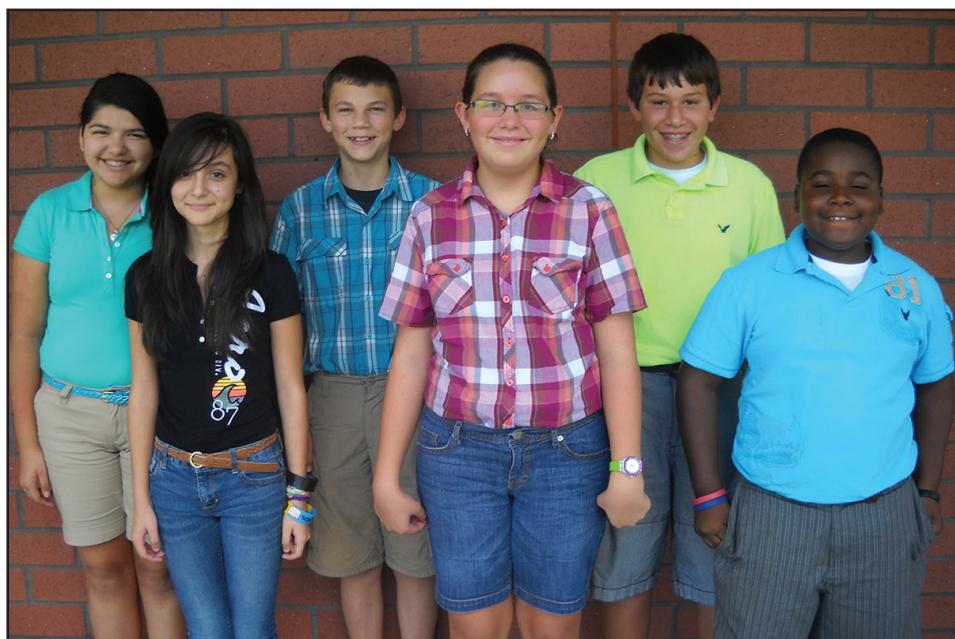
The tentative, adopted and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above-referenced taxing authority as a public record.



Submitted photo/ Cathy Kirby

## The Rotary does it again!

LaBelle Elementary held its annual spaghetti dinner prepared by the Rotary of LaBelle. Consensus is that this meal was even better than last year. The school staff feels so fortunate to have such giving community members to support LES. Rotary is truly appreciated. It was nice to see families enjoying a good meal and spending quality time together. Families also visited classrooms, shopped at the book fair and attended the Title I parent meeting. LaBelle Elementary continues to encourage parental involvement. If you are able to spend 30 minutes to an hour of your day to volunteer at the school, please contact Cathy Kirby (Volunteer Coordinator) for further information at 674-4150.



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## LMS FBLA

The LMS FBLA members are off to a grand start for the 2013-2014 school year. Members have been finalizing their "plan of work" for the year. One of the first things on the agenda is "fundraising." FBLA operates our school store daily and offers students the majority of the school supplies they need. FBLA will host the first school dance of the year on Friday, September 20, from 6:30-9 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All students are invited to come dance the night away! The officer team for this year is: President Marshall Platt, Vice-President Navidad Garcia, Secretary Frederick Davis, Historian Cesar Dobbins, Reporter Abbigail Sigala, School Store Manager Elise Brown. The LMS chapter will be working on several community and school projects for the near future and look forward to a very successful year! Back row from left: Navid Garcia, Marshall Platt, Cesar Dobbins. Front row from left: Abbigail Sigala, Elise Brown and Frederick Brown.

# Get ready for the big rib cookoff

It's time for the Second Annual Rib Cook Off!

That's right, it's been a whole year since folks in LaBelle could sample succulent ribs of all descriptions, cooked by local chefs.

The Hendry County Give Back Committee is organizing the event once again to help raise money for the community.

Last year the event raised money for Parks & Rec and also helped out three deserving families in our community. The money raised this year will again be dispersed throughout the community helping different organizations and families in need.

On October 26 get ready for live music, entertainment, kids events and the best ribs around. This year there will be great prizes given to the winners that place in the cook-off. Mike and Lori Cox with MC Ventures have donated a custom made grill worth over \$3,000, which will be raffled off over the next several weeks.

The group is already accepting all registrations for cook-off teams, sponsors and vendors.

For more information please visit us on Facebook or on our website at [www.hendry-countygiveback.com](http://www.hendry-countygiveback.com).

## Dr. Jacob Glock - Providing Gynecology Services in Clewiston and LaBelle

Dr. Jacob Glock is now providing gynecology services in Clewiston and LaBelle.

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Dr. Glock received his undergraduate and medical degree at the University of Florida, Gainesville and St. Georges University School of Medicine, respectively. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Orlando Regional Medical Center/Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women, and a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington. He is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Board Certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.

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# Never too old to fly high in the wild blue skies

by **Patty Brant**

Caloosa Belle

What will you be doing when you're 101? That is, if you make it to 101.

Of course, most of us won't see that many birthdays, but Woody - R. Lowell Wood - has made it look easy.

Spry, alert and ready to go, Woody always seems to be on the go. In fact, he's the world's oldest certified pilot.

Yes, he can still fly a plane - an older plane to be sure, but let's not quibble about a few years. He doesn't just have the certification, he has the physical and mental capacity to do it.

At an August 24 fly-in at Sky Manor in Fort Denaud members of the Fort Myers Fly Club Chapter 66 out of Page Field (formerly the Cub Club) recognized his extraordinary achievements with a plaque.

Pilots of experimental planes came in from outside the area to enjoy a spectacularly clear day, some great Cuban food and to spend some time with Woody.

Born Dec. 26, 1911, Woody started his aviation career in 1929 at Bell Aircraft in Buffalo, NY. He worked there all during the Depression and World War II, engineering training planes for the Army and Navy.

When WWII ended, Woody had worked his way up to head of his department at Bell, but he wasted no time in tendering his resignation, although many people thought he was crazy to leave such a prestigious job.

He and his wife "drove the USA" and ended up in Arizona where they bought two or three lots, renting some and living in one of four houses he built. They were happy there but then his wife decided she wanted to go to Miami where her sister lived with her children.

That was okay with Woody. He started a die casting business and the couple settled in.

They came to LaBelle in 1957 where they had bought land for weekend getaways. Ultimately, he sold his die casting business in Miami and came here. The idea was to retire, but he says since then he's been "busier than ever."

Among his retiree activities is playing "Mr. Fix It." As a qualified machinist with an entire machinist shop at home, he finds himself making parts for his friends and neighbors as they need them.

Surprised by the award, Woody said, "It's been a wonderful life. I just keep going." This year alone he's been to Alabma, Seattle, Iowa and South Dakota. He can't think of a thing he's missed because, he said, when he wants to do something, "I go out and do it."

Marcos Romeu, President of EAA Chapter 66, presented Woody's award as the oldest living certified pilot on the planet.

These days, Woody does most of his "flying" on the dance floor, a long time aficionado of ballroom dancing.

He started dancing in the early '30s - and never stopped. He still dances every Friday evening. Not surprisingly, this incredible man's favorite dance is the Tango, although he said bands don't seem to play them very often.

Woody has certainly lived his dreams



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

At 101, R. Lowell "Woody" Wood is as healthy and energetic as ever. The "Oldest Certified Pilot on the Planet" was the focus of a great get together August 24 at Sky Manor in Fort Denaud, where members of the Fort Myers Fly Club Chapter 66 out of Page Field acknowledged his long career in aviation as well as his longevity. Pictured with Woody (center) are Marcos Romeu, President of EAA Chapter 66, (left) and host Gary Striker.



## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

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# LHS Cowboy Hero doing well after graduating

LaBelle Cowboy fans love to hear about their local heroes doing well after graduating and moving off into the world,

In 1995 the Cowboys thrilled the town by fighting all the way up to the State Championship game. An integral part of that 1995 football team was Brandon Rimes.

Cowboy fans will remember him as the quarterback, defensive back and kick returner on the undefeated team at LaBelle High School and beat NFL talent like Edgerin James at Immokalee, Anquan Boldin at Pahokee, Travis Henry at Frostproof. In Tampa they beat Kenny Kelley, Darryl Jackson at Tampa Catholic (coached by Bob Henriquez).

This LaBelle native is a former University of South Florida Bull, a defensive back on its inaugural football team. He transferred out to play quarterback at Ferrum College, VA, where he was named team MVP. He then transferred to F.G.C.U. in Fort Myers, graduating with a Management Degree in Entrepreneurship Concentration.

Brandon was also named Fort Myers News-Press "Athlete of the Decade" for the '90s, in a Lost Legends of the Past series they ran in 2011.

Brandon has made a successful career in real estate in Tampa and the host of The Real Estate Quarterback Show on Clear-channel 1250 WHNZ Radio Saturdays at 1 p.m.

This "hometown boy" hasn't forgotten LaBelle.

"I feel a strong moral obligation to help

people and that is why I have grabbed the leadership flag in the Tampa Bay area," Brandon said. "My show serves as a consumer advocate platform in which I help to educate listeners in the areas of Real Estate, Mortgage, Credit, Estate Planning, Bankruptcy and Law.

Brandon has been in mortgage (both retail and wholesale) for approximately 15 years and a realtor for the last three-four years.

The previous owner of a property preservation company handling evictions, clean outs and conveyance for HUD properties, he has extensive knowledge of all aspects of real estate.

Several years ago he became an Anthony Robbins Business Mastery Graduate - Namale, Fiji and also of a UPW event in Orlando.

Recently featured in Florida Realtor Magazine, Brandon was recognized for his innovation with Search Engine Optimization and YouTube marketing. For proof just Google "Best listing agent Tampa" or "Short Sale My Tampa Home" or "Sell my Tampa Home fast" etc. He owns about 40 of these key word phrases, basically dominating first page of Google with multiple links on the first page! In addition, he utilizes interns from University of Tampa for much of the blogging and video production, and is being found by sellers as far as Sweden.

He has a team of buyers agents working his buyer leads generated from his 40 Plus



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## Brandon Rimes promo photo for his new show.

current listings.

Brandon's radio show has already been picked up in a Tampa Bay Business Journal article and he has a secured bartered relationship for exposure in Tampa Bay Magazine, Homes and Land magazine!. He's in in process with three others.

His radio show has been featured in the Tampa Bay Business Journal and in Florida Realtor Magazine. You can stream Brandon's show from [www.WHNZ.com](http://www.WHNZ.com)

Brandon wants to link up with all his

friends and old fans in LaBelle and is hoping you will "like" his show at [www.facebook.com/RealEstateQuarterbackShow](http://www.facebook.com/RealEstateQuarterbackShow)

You can also visit his blog sites: [www.TampaBayRealEstateQB.com](http://www.TampaBayRealEstateQB.com)

[www.RealEstateRadioTampa.com](http://www.RealEstateRadioTampa.com)

You can stream the show live at [www.WHNZ.com](http://www.WHNZ.com) or I Heart Radio APP on smart phones, and you can also see/hear all past shows at [www.RealEstateRadioTampa.com](http://www.RealEstateRadioTampa.com).

## Sheriff Whidden pleads for more money from county commission

by Melissa Beltz

### The Clewiston News

At the September 10 county commission meeting in Clewiston, Sheriff Steve Whidden made a plea for more funding from the county.

Sheriff Whidden asked for a half-million dollar increase to his budget to allow for raises for his staff, which they have not seen in seven years, according to the Sheriff, and to help pay for the school resource officers he will potentially be hiring with a federal grant. The grant runs out in three years, leaving the salaries of those officers to be paid for by the county.

"Our schools are in jeopardy," said Sheriff Whidden, who added that he does not want to receive new officers if he cannot afford to outfit them three years down the road.

Sheriff Whidden also explained the county is "way below average" when it comes to deputies per capita and does not see how he will be able to afford even the small staff he leads now.

"If I don't get an increase this year, I'm

going to have to start making some cuts," he said.

The board considered several options to fund Sheriff Whidden's request, including using money from a variety of different funds. Those funds included the contingency fund and the hurricane and disaster relief fund, among others.

Commissioners disagreed on which fund to use, but eventually settled on using money from the contingency fund.

"That's what contingency is for," said Commissioner Harris.

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## Possible Welding School Offered

The Hendry County School District is considering offering a year-long Welding Course through the Adult Ed/Workforce Development Department. We are conducting an interest survey at this time to measure interest for this program. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Garry Ensor, Administrator of Workforce Development at [ensorg@hendry.k12.fl.us](mailto:ensorg@hendry.k12.fl.us) or call (863) 983-1511.



## HENDRY COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

### Dear Bidders,

On behalf of all of us at the Hendry County Clerk of the Court's office, we welcome you to our new web site at [www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com) for online sales of foreclosure properties. Starting on October 2nd, 2013 all foreclosure sales will be conducted online.

This new online process is designed to ensure fairness and increase the number of potential buyers for each property. We believe this will be of benefit to bidders and property owners alike.

The online sale site is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. This offers you the opportunity to review property information, make deposits, place bids, view auction results and pay for your winnings, all from the comfort of your home or office and at times that are convenient for you.

Before getting started, please review the information regarding auction rules and procedures in the "Foreclosure Process" documents. The "Frequently Asked Questions" section also provides answers to common questions that you may find useful.

For information relating to the foreclosure process, please contact our office at (863) 675-5217. If you have questions about the use of the site, please contact the Realaction Customer Service Department toll free at (877) 361-7325.

Thank you for joining us as we implement an online process for foreclosure property sales. Once oriented, we are sure you will find the online auction process simple to use and the site easy to navigate.

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# Seminole Casino Immokalee 3rd Annual "Pigs in Paradise" is coming

IMMOKALEE, Fla. – Six nationally renowned ribbers will cook up the best in ribs, pulled pork and beef brisket, in hopes of winning the championship title at Seminole Casino Immokalee's 3rd annual "Pigs in Paradise" National Championship BBQ Festival on Friday, November 22 through Sunday, November 24.

Gates open at 3 p.m. on November 22 and at 11 a.m. on November 23-24. Local celebrity judges and barbecue enthusiasts will determine who gets crowned in this invitational cook-off. In addition to mouth-watering treats, festival-goers will enjoy live music, a classic car show, pig races, motorcycle rally, an art show and much more. Admission is free.

Competing ribbers include Porky 'N

Beans from Port Saint Lucie, Fla.; Big Boned BBQ from Knoxville, Tenn.; Fat Fred's from St. Petersburg, Fla.; Uncle Bub's BBQ, Johnson's BBQ from Chesapeake, Va. from Westmont, Ill. and Blazin' Broncos BBQ Team from Parma, Ohio. Last year, an estimated 18,000 people attended the three-day festival.

The "Pigs in Paradise" National Championship BBQ Festival kicks off with pig races, live music and award-winning ribs. At 6 p.m., six local celebrities will be paired with national championship ribbers to compete in a cook-off challenge.

The festival is a rain or shine event and pets are not permitted. No ice chests, tents or outside food and beverages are allowed. Feel free to bring your own chair. For more

information on the "Pigs in Paradise" National Championship BBQ Festival, please call (800) 218-0007 or visit [www.seminolecasinoevents.com](http://www.seminolecasinoevents.com).

## About Seminole Casino Immokalee

Open 24/7, 365 days a year, Seminole Casino Immokalee is Southwest Florida's premier gaming destination, with 1,200 slots, including Tarzan, Price is Right and the Big Wheel. The 75,000-square-foot plus casino offers 34 live tables games, including Blackjack, Mini-Baccarat, Pai Gow, Let It Ride, Three Card Poker, Texas Hold 'em Bonus Poker, Blackjack Switch and Spanish 21. Seminole Casino Immokalee participates in the Seminole Players Club Wild Card Rewards Program whereby players earn and redeem points at all Seminole Casinos in Florida. Dining options include 1st Street Deli, Southwest Florida's only authentic New York-style delicatessen. This award-winning restaurant is open 24 hours. The EE-TO-LEET-KE ("The Camp") Grill serves up its signature authentic Seminole

fry bread and made-from-scratch favorites. The Zig Zag lounge, home of the Zig Zag Girlz, is "where the party never ends" with nightly live entertainment and no last call. TVs throughout the Zig Zag bar air sporting events and other entertainment. A 10,000-square-foot Event Pavilion seating up to 800 guests is for large entertainment events, such as concerts, weddings, banquets, company outings and privately-held dances. The casino has 1,800 parking spaces. Located at 506 South 1 Street in Immokalee. Seminole Casino Immokalee is easily accessible to all of Southwest Florida via I-75, and Southwest Florida International Airport is only a 45-minute drive from the casino. Located between Miami and Naples, north of Alligator Alley on Highway 846, it's five blocks south of Highway 29. Approximately 30 minutes from Naples and Fort Myers, the casino is a 90-minute drive from Miami and Fort Lauderdale. For more information, call toll-free (800) 218-0007 or visit [www.seminoleimmokaleecasino.com](http://www.seminoleimmokaleecasino.com) or [www.facebook.com/seminoleimmokalee](http://www.facebook.com/seminoleimmokalee).

## IBHS joins in the annual National Preparedness Month

Tampa, Fla. (Sept. 16, 2013) – The Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS) is proud to join in the 10th Annual National Preparedness Month, sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Ready Campaign.

"The time to prepare for all kinds of disasters – whether that means severe weather events or man-made catastrophes – is before they strike. Home and business owners who have plans in place well in advance of a large-scale or an individual-level disaster striking are much more likely to make it through the event and to recover more quickly," said Julie Rochman, IBHS president and CEO.

National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort to increase awareness and encourage individuals and communities to prepare for emergencies. This year's theme, "YOU Can Be the Hero," encourages all Americans to take an active part in preparing and planning for disasters and emergencies.

Knowing which natural disasters affect your area is the first step in being prepared. IBHS offers an easy-to-use ZIP code tool that can determine which areas in the country are at risk for hurricanes, wildfire, floods, hailstorms, and severe winter weather, found at [DisasterSafety.org](http://DisasterSafety.org). Just enter a ZIP code to learn about severe weather risks for any location. The tool also offers free disaster preparedness resources for those specific risks.

The next step in being prepared is creating a plan. Users of iPhone, iPad, or iPod, can develop a plan for emergency situations with the Know Your Plan app, which includes IBHS disaster preparedness checklists for hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, earthquakes, and severe winter weather. The app also provides options for reminders to complete tasks, track progress, and customize and share checklists with social networks. Know Your Plan is available for free from iTunes, or by searching "Insurance Information Institute" in the App store from any iPhone.

IBHS also offers a free business continuity toolkit for small businesses to prepare for disasters large and small. OFB-EZ (Open

for Business-EZ) is designed to be simple to use, administer and implement. This tool enables small businesses to follow the same disaster planning and recovery processes used by larger companies – but without a large company budget. OFB-EZ is user-friendly and does not require any previous experience with or knowledge of business continuity planning.

"Increasing your resilience against all types of disasters and emergencies requires you to know the risks you face, and to have a workable, current plan in place to protect those around you and your property," Rochman added. "On the 10th anniversary of National Preparedness Month, IBHS renews its commitment to work with DHS, the Ready Campaign and all disaster preparedness organizations to help home and business owners minimize their risk before disasters and recover, repair and rebuild safer and stronger after disasters."

About the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)

IBHS is an independent, nonprofit, scientific research and communications organization supported by the property insurance industry. The organization works to reduce the social and economic effects of natural disasters and other risks on residential and commercial property.

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## Out of the mist

To some Friday, the 13 is a scary unlucky day and last Friday, September 13, started out a tad scary with the fog that blanketed the area but the fog did lend to some really amazing scenes on the river.

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# Florida Youth Conservation Centers on a roll; join the momentum

Momentum. The Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network (FYCCN), whose goal is to create the next generation that cares about fish and wildlife conservation, is on a roll. This bold initiative, sponsored by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), is dedicated to providing a statewide network of sustainable places where youth and their families can participate in outdoor activities that inspire conservation stewardship and a love of our fabulous natural resources.

The FYCCN is about helping kids develop a passion for nature and the outdoors. At a time when participation in traditional outdoor activities is on the decline and obesity and other health problems, including attention deficit disorder, diabetes, asthma and heart disease, are leading to worries that this generation may be the first to have a shorter life expectancy than their parents, the FYCCN offers a bright ray of hope.

Thanks to many friends – beneficent donors, excited partners, passionate volunteers and outstanding leadership – what was a bold idea a few years ago is now a reality.

One of those friends is famed marine wildlife artist and conservationist Guy Harvey. Steve Stock, president of Guy Harvey Inc. and the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, recently presented a check for \$50,000 to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida to help fund FYCCN saltwater fishing camps that infuse in youth conservation ethics and a sense of stewardship related to the sport of fishing.

“We are proud and excited to partner with FYCCN in furtherance of our marine educational programs and goals,” said Dr. Harvey. “This partnership will help us to teach and develop the next generation of responsible Florida sportsmen and women.”

With help such as this, the FYCCN is expanding its network of youth centers to teach kids basic principles of conservation and outdoor ethics. They also stress traditional outdoor recreational skills, including fishing, shooting sports, boating, wildlife viewing and more. Visit FYCCN.org for details.

The Wildlife Foundation of Florida, the official public-support organization for the FWC, is a major partner in this effort. Its striving to collect donations (WildlifeFoundationofFlorida.com/FYCC) and help coordinate sponsors has played a significant role in the rapid evolution of the FYCCN.

The FYCCN is a true “network.” The ef-

fectiveness of more than 225 statewide partners working together is creating the base necessary to make a difference in the lives of Florida’s youth. Parks and recreation departments, nature centers, volunteer groups, clubs and environmental organizations, private landowners, sporting goods stores and people who want to help with programming all are contributing to the cause.

By implementing the network using a hub-and-spoke structure, the FYCCN includes “Wild Outdoors” centers that offer deep-woods experiences, as well as “Near Outdoor” sites, which offer experiences closer to children in their everyday lives.

The “Wild Outdoors” experiences include traditional outdoor activities like fishing, canoeing, shooting sports, hiking, camping and deep-woods orienteering. The “Near Outdoor” experiences may include an urban fishing pond or pier, archery in the schools, a local birding competition or a habitat program being taught in the schools.

The key to its successful implementation is its effective partnering with local, urban-based programs and assisting them in offering traditional outdoor pursuits connected with conservation. Making these connections – with existing, successful youth programs, school systems, clubs, churches and youth-oriented groups interested in traditional outdoor pursuits and conservation – provides instant access to kids.

“Many places in Florida offer youth the opportunity to go fishing, hunting, hiking, boating and wildlife viewing,” said FYCCN director Rae Waddell. “We want to work with these sites to expand their reach through the knowledge, training and resources that are available through FYCCN.”

Waddell’s leadership was recognized by the Florida Wildlife Federation, which awarded her its Conservation Communicator of the Year Award for 2013. Waddell was honored for her success in leading the effort to reconnect Florida’s children with traditional outdoor activities. She has been with the FWC for over 20 years and has worked tirelessly to provide youth with the education and guidance they need to engage in the great outdoors and safely share experiences that inspire lifelong support for fish and wildlife conservation.

Waddell’s leadership has helped make the FYCCN a formidable tool in the fight against too much time spent indoors with

electronic media and too little time spent outdoors with nature. But there is much more to be done, and they need your help to do it. They need:

- Businesses and organizations to become partners.
- Property owners and manufacturers to provide sites and resources.
- Volunteers of every age and ability.
- Fundraising support and financial contributions.

Join them in providing youngsters the education and guidance they need to safely engage in traditional outdoor activities. Only

in that way will they learn to love nature and the great outdoors and be willing to accept stewardship of our precious outdoor heritage in the future. They will become the next generation that cares!

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## Road Watch

### HENDRY COUNTY

**US 27 from Highlands County Line to Palm Beach County Line:** Maintenance project: Crews will be performing landscape maintenance from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19. Lane closures are not expected with this work. Motorists are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 27 just west of CR 720:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will begin installing a right turn lane and median opening in this area. Initial work includes installing signs and erosion control devices. No lane closures are expected this week. Project is anticipated to be complete by end of fall 2013.

**SR 80 from CR 833 to east of US 27:** Construction project: Work expands two-miles of SR 80 to four lanes from east of County Road 833 to west of US 27. Crews are installing drainage and stabilizing shoulders. Bridge crews are working on bridge approaches. Drivers should pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the construction project, stay alert, and use caution in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2014. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

**SR 80 from City of LaBelle to Lee County Line:** Maintenance project: Crews will be performing landscape maintenance from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, September 16 through Thursday, September 19. Lane closures are not expected with this work. Motorists are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80/US 27 Interchange:** 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. Work currently involves placing fill dirt, installing drainage and constructing the new overpass and roadways. Southbound US 27 traffic is using the newly constructed lanes. 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. Expect intermittent lane closures on US 27. Motorists are advised to 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. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, Inc.

**SR 80 from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane:** Construction project: This project expands five miles of existing two-lane roadway to four-lanes. Crews are constructing two new 12-foot lanes to the south of existing roadway, installing drainage and building new bridges over the C1 Canal. Eastbound traffic is shifted to the south onto the newly constructed lanes from west of Birchwood Parkway to east of Cowboy Way. Drivers should use caution and expect possible delays. Motorists also should expect trucks to be entering and exiting the roadway throughout the project. Estimated completion is summer 2014. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

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### Public Notices

### Public Notice

### NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred to she or he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 452048 CN 9/12,19/2013

### Public Notice

### AVISO DE LA REUNION REGULAR DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL

A través de la presente se le notifica que la Reunión Regular de la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 25 de Septiembre de 2013 a las 7 pm en el Cuarto de Conferencia del Condado Central ubicado en 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. El propósito de esta reunión es para tratar cualquier y todo asunto que pueda plantearse ante la Junta. Si una persona decide apelar la decisión de la Junta de Supervisores con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en la reunión pública o audiencia en referencia a este aviso él o ella tendrá que asegurarse de que el procedimiento de apelación quede asentado palabra por palabra en el acta, en el acta se incluye su testimonio y pruebas en la cual están fundamentada la apelación. 452049 CN 9/12,19/2013

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 1:00pm in Suite 2 at Hendry Regional Convalescent Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend. 452738 CN/CB 9/19/2013

### Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Hendry County Administration Offices, 640 South Main Street, Conference Room 1 in LaBelle.  
 All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Winnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [nwinnett@swfrc.org](mailto:nwinnett@swfrc.org) at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).  
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NOTICE OF ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, "the District," adopted election procedures at their regular meeting on August 28, 2013.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
452753 CN 9/19,26/2013

NOTIFICACION DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ELECCION DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL
Por medio de la presente se le notifica que la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central "el Distrito," adoptó los procedimientos de elección en su junta regular del día 28 de agosto de 2013.

EL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL
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452098 CN 9/19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 4402, 2010, 4104329-07022040340, Santo R Di Bella

Lot 34, Block 2204, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452439 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10U LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 4057, 2010, 4104329-03020990070, Eduardo Vasquez

Lot 7, Block 2099, of Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the Public records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452444 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 4401, 2010, 4104329-07022040330, Santo R Di Bella

Lot 33, Block 2204, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452438 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 3525, 2010, 2024329-67000080130, Moshe Kashi

Lots 21 and 22, Block B, of SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452452 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 4775, 2010, 4104329-09022990030, Dameron & Rebecca Gordon

Lot 3, Block 2299, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452440 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 3818, 2010, 4104329-01020230170, Roger J Gendreau

Lot 17, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450862 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L, LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 3438, 2010, 2024329-26000020080, Jose J Quintero & David T Esquivel

Lot 8, Block 2, ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 40, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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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 October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450864 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 3819, 2010, 4104329-01020230180, Roger J Gendreau

Lot 18, Block 2023, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
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450866 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 4153, 2010, 4104329-03021290140, SSA Development LLC

Lot 14, Block 2129, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450868 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ella III, LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 921, 2007, 1354331-01000000140, Edward R Napoli

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 14, Block O, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded.

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 October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450871 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 2894, 2009, 2024329-28000000240, McKay Properties Inc

Lot 39 of FORD PARK SUBDIVISION of the City of LaBelle, Florida, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, 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 October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450873 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 3517, 2010, 2024329-670000A0140, Marcellous L Smith and Sophia L Harris

Lots 25 and 26, Block A, SUNSET PARK, a subdivision of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450870 CN/CB 8/29;9/5,12,19/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ella III, LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2527, 2007, 2024329-28000000810, Protégé Properties Investments Inc A Florida Corporation

Lots 142, 143, 144, 145 and 146, FORD PARK SECTION 1, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450875 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

Public Notice

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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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3472, 2010, 2024329-28000000690, Rosanna Williams Est c/o Joy Mitchell

Lot 121, Section 1, FORD PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, 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 October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450867 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3012, 2010, 1144334-0400000110, Malbec II, LLC

Lot 11, Block C of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1989 PEACE single-wide mobile home have Identification No. PSHGA4770, Title No. 46869456 an RP Decal No. R310407, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452447 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefa Investments, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2536, 2010, 1354432-A0001150000, Alberto Lobaina

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4511 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450843 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 899, 2010, 1284329-01000000130, Central Mobile Homes, Inc.

Lot 13, LAKESIDE Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 173, of the Public records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 NOBILITY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. N42299A & N42299B, Title No. 44296084 & 44263787, and RP Decal No. 12046918 & 12046919 which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452446 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3017, 2010, 1144334-0400000E100, Brenda V Sweet

Lot 10, Block E, of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1985 SKYLINE double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. 32620272AU & 32620272BU and Title Nos. 50737979 & 50737982, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452448 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1388, 2009, 1144432-A0002010100, Ilene Klasfeld dba TCPA Properties

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 2846, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

450834 CN/CB 8/29/9/5,12,19/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3020, 2010, 1144334-040000E0160, Mike Johnson

Lots 16 and 17, Block E of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1985 BEACH single-wide mobile home having Identification No. SSMLFAC122309, Title No. 50143620 and RP Decal No. R047625, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452449 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3231, 2010, 1214334-040000A0070, Katie Smith

Lot 7, Block A, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, a subdivision in the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 136 and 137, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1996 FLEETWOOD single-wide mobile home having Identification No. N15873, Title No. 72342821 and RP Decal No. X0318711, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452450 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10U LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 381, 2010, 1314229-01000000860, Robert W & Terrie M Thompson

Lots 86 and 87, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1984 LIBERTY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. 10L16718U & 10L16718X, Title Nos. 20841857 & 20880184, and RP Decal No. 24283186 & 24283176, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Big Lake National Bank)

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452445 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10U LLC, 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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2992, 2010, 1144334-01000000600, Zacarias R & Monica Alviso

Lot 60, in Twin Lakes Subdivision, a subdivision in a portion of Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 91 and 92 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1983 BERKELEY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. FLFL2AD053204239 & FLFL2B0053204239, Title Nos. 22443040 & 22443039, and RP Decal Nos. R261032 & R261031, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013.

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

452442 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

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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:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 2049, 2009, 1354432-A0000600000, McKay Properties Inc

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4633, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 3rd day of October, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

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

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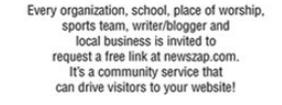
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# New prostate cancer treatment available in Lee County

After leading research of new drug, 21st Century Oncology now offering the treatment post FDA approval

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Sept. 12, 2013 – A newly FDA approved treatment for advanced prostate cancer is now available in Lee County, and the promising results it offers were extensively studied in select sites across the world, including at 21st Century Oncology. The largest radiation therapy provider participated in research evaluating the effectiveness of Radium-223 dichloride, now

known as Xofigo®. They were also the first to deliver a commercial (non-clinical research) dose of Xofigo® worldwide.

“We are proud to have been part of the exclusive group of research sites studying the effectiveness of this innovative treatment,” says Constantine A. Mantz, M.D., Board Certified Radiation Oncologist and 21st Century Oncology’s Chief Medical Officer. “This is one example to further demonstrate our commitment to research, development and implementation of the latest treatments for cancer.”

21st Century Oncology helped compile data that showed positive patient results that led to FDA approval in May 2013, three months ahead of schedule. The first commercial dose was administered by a 21st Century Oncology affiliated clinic just nine

days later.

Xofigo® is a radiopharmaceutical that is given intravenously once a month for six months. It is taken up into the bone in a process mimicking calcium absorption, and then specifically targets metastatic tumor cells linked to bone tissue. This has proved highly beneficial because deaths from prostate cancer are often in fact due to bone disease and its later complications.

According to the National Cancer Institute, an estimated 238,590 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 29,720 will die from the disease in 2013. Treatment options for men whose cancer has metastasized to bone after receiving medical or surgical therapy have been limited.

“Xofigo® is now available across the country, including here in Lee County,” Dr. Mantz says. “We are proud to have played a part in bringing this treatment to patients who would otherwise have limited, or potentially less effective treatments, for late stage prostate cancers.

Because Xofigo® is new, insurance companies have not yet established guidelines to cover the treatment. However, a patient assistance support line has been set up through Xofigo® Access ServicesSM in an effort to assist with obtaining coverage and patient support. Patients and providers may contact the program at 1-855-6XOFIGO (1-855-696-3446) for additional information.

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## Community Briefs

### Lamplighters meet monthly

The Lamplighter Movement is an international movement for recovery from incest, childhood sexual abuse, domestic violence, rape and sexual assault. 100 Chapters in 13 countries and counting.

We need an Army! The LaBelle, Florida Chapter meets on the fourth Thursday of each month 6 p.m. at the Barron Library 461 N Main Street, call for information (863) 342-8075 ask for Nora we welcome Advocates (no charge) you also can visit our website at [www.thelamplighters.org](http://www.thelamplighters.org).

### 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.

### Narcotics Anonymous meetings

NA meetings are held at the United Way Building, 133 North Bridge Street. each Monday from 6-7 p.m. It is an open meeting and anyone having a desire not to use narcotics or any other substance is free to attend this meeting. For more information, individuals may contact Chad at 239-878-1136.

### Attention, Infantry veterans

The Florida Branch of the Second Indianhead Division Association will have its annual reunion in Titusville, Florida on October 18-20, 2013 at the Best Western Space Shuttle Inn. All veterans of the 2nd Infantry Divisions are invited. For more information, call the branch secretary-treasurer, Donald Calnan, at (561) 742-5379 or send an email to [2ida.mail@charter.net](mailto:2ida.mail@charter.net).

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

#### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefla Investments**, 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
2482	2010	1344432-A0000960000	Ella III, LLC

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or shortening the East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access for a of the West 30 feet thereof.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **3rd day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **21st** day of **August, 2013**.

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

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### FAIR HOUSING MEANS:

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THROUGH THE ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

### HENDRY COUNTY

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

#### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
847	2010	1274329-01000A20180	Sweet Daughter Properties, LLC

From the intersection of the South line of Section 28-43-29, with the centerline of State Road 29, run N 03 degrees 47' 00" W along centerline of said State Road 29, 800 feet to point of beginning; thence N 86 degrees 38' 00" E, 450.00 feet; thence S 03 degrees 47' 00" E, 50.00 feet; thence S 86 degrees 38' 00" W 450.00 feet; thence N 03 degrees 47' 00" W, 50.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, less the Westerly 50.00 feet for Road Right of Way of State Road 29 being in Section 28, Township 43S, Range 29 E, Hendry County, Florida, an more commonly known as Business Lots 18 & 19, Section A-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES

TOGETHER WITH a 1988 KIRKWOOD single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 14603576, Title No. 47231174, and RP Decal No. 12251174, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st** day of **October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

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

452453 CN 9/19,26,10/3,10/2013

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

#### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L LLC**, 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
3582	2010	2164329-A000090000	Brian K Quinn

The Northerly 175.87' of the Easterly 175.87' of the following described property:

A parcel of land in Section 16, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 16, and run south 03 degrees 36' 11" East, along the east line of said Section 16, a distance of 2,445.71 feet to the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence south 86 degrees 51' 28" West, parallel to the South line of Lot 6, Airport Commerce Park, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 110, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 719.28 feet to a point on the easterly line of a parcel described in O.R. Book 633, at Page 528, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence South 03 degrees 37' 05" East, along the Easterly line of said parcel, a distance of 121.83 feet to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence South 45 degrees 48' 22" East, along the easterly line a parcel described in O.R. Book 588, at Page 207 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 695.13 feet to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence North 86 degrees 51' 28" East, a distance of 252.28 feet to a point on the Easterly line of said Section 16; thence North 03 degrees 36' 11" West, a distance of 633.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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452443 CN 9/19,26,10/3,10/2013

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice that the following permit renewal was approved pursuant to subsection 373.4595, Florida Statutes (F.S.), on September 11, 2013, as a minor modification for a five-year permit renewal: South Florida Conservancy District (SFCD).

The SFCD permit (FDEP File No. 0288807-002) is for operation and maintenance of P-5-N Pump Station. The P-5-N Pump Station is located on Herbert Hoover Dike at the S-236 in Section 21, Township 43 South, Range 35 East, in Palm Beach County. The Department's determination authorizes the SFCD to operate and maintain the P-5-N Pump Station Project for an additional five years, as of the above date.

The file containing the application for the above determination is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 24, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the final agency action or even denial of the application.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (c) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination; (d) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (e) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petitioner must so indicate; (f) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (g) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 within 21 days of publication of the notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. 452741 CN 9/19/2013

## Community Briefs

### Back to school eye exams

Drs. Parrish and Youmans, optometrists who have been serving the area for over 30 years, will be doing their annual "Back To School" vision screening for all Hendry and Glades students through the 5th grade during the month of September. Stop by their office at 100 N Main Street any afternoon between 3:30-4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary. Ask about the back to school eyewear special. For further information call 675-0761.

### Legion Auxiliary in September

Visit the September Auxiliary meeting to-night Thursday, September 19, at 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 130 on Hwy 80 West in LaBelle. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Linda at: 863-675-2086.

### Drug Free Hendry County

Join the Drug Free Hendry County Coalition and Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership for a meet and greet today, Thursday, September 19, 4:30-6 p.m. at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church. Topics: program accomplishments, goals, summary of activities of the year, introduction of program staff and board members. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. For information please call 674-4041 Bianca Ross at x143 or Valarie James x128.

### MCA events for September

September 19 will be the regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. MCA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

September 28, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m.

Jam Sessions are the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

All events are open to the public and held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Refreshments will be served. For information call 863-674-0467.

### Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet today at Sal Cal Pizza September 19 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

### Fundraiser for Greer family

The Greer family is a local Hendry County family with both father and son battling health issues. A committee of Hendry County employees is selling raffle tickets for a Heritage Arms 22 pistol 22 mag combo with walnut grips and a 6.5" barrel. It includes a holster and trigger lock plus 22 ammo. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. Stop by LaBelle Ranch Supply to look at the pistol. The last day tickets will be sold is September 21 by 11:30 a.m. The lucky ticket will be drawn at noon.

### Interested in genealogy?

Are you one of the millions interested in your family tree? Do you think about it and don't know where to start? GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is offering a genealogy lecture series starting September 17 at 6:30- 8 p.m. The lectures with handouts will be conducted by Brian Mulcahy, Research Librarian. The lectures are limited to the first 25 with a ten dollar donation. For more information and to reserve your spot, contact Tina Noel 863-673-1144 or tinasews@gmail.com.

### Bingo is back!

Bingo started September 13 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at 7 p.m.. Early bird 6:45. Time to get in the swing again!

### DAV flea market

Come out every Saturday to the Disabled American Veterans flea market, off Martin Luther King Blvd. Lots of deals - lots of items - lots of fun! Call 239-728-5332 for more information.

### Small Business Development Center here to help

SBDC is available for one-on-one consulting to help with your small business needs. Whether you are a start-up, growing, or need to make some changes the SBDC will help you find direction. Call Janice at 239-860-8592 for a LaBelle or Clewiston appointment.

### Garden Club to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. The guest speaker will be Gene McAvoy, Director/Regional Vegetable Specialist IV from the University of Florida Hendry County Extension. He will present plans for the new greenhouse. He will also answer any questions anyone has concerning just about any plant or agricultural topic there is. Bring a friend. Refreshments served. Bring a treat if you want to share something special. Bring any spare plants you might want to exchange or give away. Also bring fresh garden produce. If you have something to share - Great! If not - come anyway, you can still have plants and produce from the sharing table. For more information call Dave at (836)342-8233 or Nikki at (239)564-2005.

### Glades Woman's Club event

On October 5, The Glades County Woman's Club will host a Breast Cancer Awareness High Heel-A-Thon and a club fundraiser open to the public. The park will be filled with food and arts and crafts, with fun for all! Besides the high heel "march", enjoy contests with prizes for all ages. Some of the other contests are a \$1.99 Beauty Contest (our woman ess beauty pageant), a Pink "Awareness" Pumpkin decorating contest and a special "Bra Dazzling" contest in honor of Breast Cancer Survivors.

Fifty percent of all profits will go to The Florida Breast Cancer Foundation for Advocacy, Education, Research in our area and the other 50 percent to the Glades County Woman's Club for scholarships and com-

munity events. Contact Kimberly L. Clement at 863-228-0907.

### Property Appraiser staff

The Hendry County Property Appraiser's field staff will canvass the area of LaBelle over the next several months for the five year review process to verify that all information regarding your property is as accurate as possible, and to assist in creating a fair and equitable tax roll. They will be driving county vehicles, have Property Appraiser shirts and I.D. badges. No interior inspections are required, so it is not necessary for you to be home for them to do their inspections. Any questions or concerns, please contact their office at 863-675-5270.

### Gulf Coast Writers to meet

Award winning author Richard Georgian will take you on a journey leading to the eventual publication of your work, answering the questions: "Where does the road start? How do you get to your destination? What preparations do you need to make?"

Mr. Georgian is a graduate of the University of Maryland, University College, with a Bachelor of Science degree (Cum Laude) in industrial education. He graduated from the U.S. Navy's instructor course, designed curriculum and taught courses for six years.

The meeting will be Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m.-noon at th Zion Lutheran church, 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers. Gulf Coast Writers Association: www.gulfwriters.org

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# Superintendent Paul Puletti receives statewide certification

Hendry County, FL – Hendry County Superintendent Paul Puletti was presented a certificate of completion for the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) Florida Superintendent Special Certification Program. This special certification program is implemented in accordance with Section 1001.47(4), Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.551, FAC.

The certificate was presented to Superintendent Puletti by FADSS President Dan Boyd, FADSS Chief Executive Officer Bill Montford and Florida Education Commissioner Pam Stewart on Friday, September 13, 2013 at the FADSS fall conference.

The Special Certification Program is an extensive training program designed specifically for Florida Superintendents that includes training in School Law, School

Finance, Collective Bargaining, the Superintendent's Leadership Role in Improving Student Achievement and Core Concepts of Leadership. In addition, the superintendent is required to satisfactorily complete the Florida Superintendents Examination to demonstrate a firm understanding of the information and knowledge presented through the training course.

"Superintendent Puletti should be commended for his efforts to expand and build upon the skills and knowledge necessary to lead the school system in today's challenging and complex society," states Montford. "Hendry County School District is fortunate to have a leader like Superintendent Puletti who is committed to public education and to the continuous growth and enhancement of their own leadership skills in order to better serve their school system," adds Montford.



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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

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### KENTUCKY DERBY PIE

#### INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup butter, melted
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 2 Tablespoons bourbon
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup semisweet chocolate morsels
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 unbaked 9 inch pie shell
- Whipped cream

### DIRECTIONS

- Preheat over to 350°
- Combine butter, sugar and corn syrup
- Add bourbon and eggs and mix well
- Fold in nuts and chocolate
- Pour into pie shell
- Bake for 40 to 45 minutes
- Served warm with whipped cream.

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