

Caloosa Belle

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LaBelle's night

Friday night. Be there!

The City of LaBelle is throwing a street party to show off the new wharf project. LaBelle's unique culture and history are the theme of this great event, with street actors from the Firehouse Community Theatre to add a little spark. Members of the LaBelle Heritage Museum will lead a historical walk along the river that will focus on the city's roots

Enjoy music, food, beverages, beautiful weather and much more!

Events will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a performance by the LaBelle High School Band, followed by a ribbon cutting and tree planting ceremony honoring completion of the new boat docks. Festivities will continue till 9 p.m.

Festivities will extend from DeSoto Ave. at Main Street and continue along the river to Barron Park.

This celebration initiates the City of LaBelle's effort to revitalize downtown.

If you need more information about the event, please call Shellie Johnson at 239-898-0125.

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Smoke Under the Oaks



Submitted photo/Waddy Thompson

Hot, juicy ribs!

Acres and acres of 'em! It was rib heaven at Barron Park Saturday, October 26, as the second Annual Rib Cookoff brought barbecue lovers in by the droves. In addition to the fantastic eats, the Give Back Committee kept the fun rolling with live music, a hog squealin' contest, prizes, kids activities - a whole day full of fun and food. The Give Back Committee will direct the proceeds from the day to various local causes. See more on Page 4.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Hendry County's newest commissioner, Michael Swindle, was sworn in as District 4 Commissioner on October 24 by County Judge James D. Sloan.

Bio tech receives tax abatement

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

The county commission unanimously approved an economic development ad valorem tax exemption for Bio Nitrogen Corporation, a new manufacturing business to be located at Weekley Industrial Park in eastern Hendry County. This company uses proprietary technology to build environmentally friendly plants that convert agricultural and forestry waste into urea fertilizer.

The company has committed to creating 52 full time permanent jobs with an average annual wage of \$43,500 - 250 of these jobs will

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Swindle on commission

by Patty Brant
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Gov. Rick Scott has appointed Michael Swindle of Clewiston to fill the county commission seat vacated by Al Perry, who resigned to avoid any conflict of interest due to his position as Clewiston City Manager.

Mr. Swindle was sworn in as commissioner for District 4, which encompasses an area spreading westward from Clewiston and includes parts of Port LaBelle. The short ceremony took place in the Commissioners Chamber at the Courthouse on October 24.

County Judge James D. Sloan performed the short ceremony, attended by a small group of well wishers.

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Mr. Swindle is a native of Clewiston. After graduation from Clewiston High School, he attended Santa Fe Community College and then the University of Florida, earning degrees in business and ag education.

As Ag Science teacher at Clewiston High School for 18 years, he perpetuated a strong agriculture department and led his students to state and national FFA recognition.

As an assistant farm manager with United States Sugar Corporation he was introduced to the corporate side of agriculture.

He returned to teaching to help Glades Day build its ag program. This is his second year there. He said the department doubled during his first year there and continues to grow and thrive.

Entering the local political field is something Mr. Swindle said he's always felt he would like to do at some point. "I just didn't think the opportunity would come this soon." He said he's excited to work with all the citizens of Hendry County and with the board. He said he's ready "to help continue the board's good work so our sons and daughters can have bright futures here."

Mr. Swindle feels that he has been unknowingly working toward this appointment all his life, saying his experience with family, teaching, sales and business all come together to form his "mind frame" for the commission.

He is looking forward to doing his part to make this community a success, based on moral and ethical principles. He believes the commission is "going in the right direction" and wants to help implement "doable regulations" and improve safety. He hopes to work with the school board toward high quality education and make sure that agriculture remains stable today and viable into the future. With his experience, he feels he can help agriculture maintain good relations through using BMPs, responsible water discharge and continuing to be good stewards of the land.

He said he did not expect this appointment but sees it as an opportunity to make a contribution to his county by sharing his perspective with the county and all its stakeholders.

His vision is to attract business, promote growth and make Hendry County a better place for big and small businesses. He is looking forward to beginning the learning process and feels welcome in the company of many county commissioners, department heads and employees he has known for years. He added, "I feel honored that the Governor has faith in me."

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be created during its 18-month construction. The exemption begins in 2016. The action was taken at the board's October 22 regular meeting.

County Administrator Charles Chapman explained that the company will receive a 90 percent abatement for ten years and will provide a "huge economic development boon."

Chairman Karson Turner said he was excited about the project and "ready to do what we need to do."

by Patty Brant

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Some businesses just make their community a better place.

Here in LaBelle, one of those businesses is honored by the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce annually as Business of the Year and for 2013, CPR Tools earned the distinction.

This data recovery and security company has been in business over 25 years, providing service and products for computer repair - everything from repairing a faulty motherboard to protecting and securing personal data. Can you think of anything more important in today's business climate?

In 1989 CPR Tools began repairing hard drives - after all it's cheaper than buying a whole new computer! From there, the company kind of transitioned into data recovery - another vital service for local businesses.

Senior Computer Scientist John Benkert and his wife, Sue, office manager both began working for CPR Tools in 2008 and purchased the company in 2011.

John is a 20-year veteran of the United States Air Force. During his time in service he flew on Compass Call, tracked deep space satellites in England as a member of Space Command. He served as liaison with the American Embassy in Oslo, Norway, working directly with the Norwegian Intelligence Service. His last assignment was with the National Security Agency.

At NSA John served as a Division Chief in the Research and Engineering facility and

received the prestigious National Scientific Achievement Award for his technological innovations in the field of data security. He has degrees in communications, management, and MBA and serves on the board of directors for Hendry Regional Medical Center, Hendry Economic Development Council and the American Red Cross Southwest Region.

Sue is the company's Chief Financial Officer and served in a wide variety of financial positions during her 20 years of private and government service. She started in the private sector in 1991 working in accounting and the finance arena with various banking institutions.

With the National Security Agency in 2000 as a financial analyst, she was promoted to the position of Branch Chief of Transactions By Others TBO.

In April 2002 she was awarded a Special Achievement Award from Defense Finance and Accounting Service for spear heading the effort and significant contributions to reduction in grossly tardy problem TBO transactions and disbursements. She has a bachelors degree in

Business Administration and Accounting.

In January 2013 the company signed an exclusive agreement to provide data recovery and security services in their Office Max stores across US. Today all 850 plus Office Max stores use their hardware and software tools for data recovery and eradication services.

CPR Tools employs 27 engineers, technicians and admin staff at their facilities and all hardware and software is designed, built and tested within the offices of LaBelle.

And all this is only their business. The folks at CPR Tools are constantly involved in the helping their adopted community of LaBelle.



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John and Sue Benkert of CPR Tools, accept the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award from Chamber President Bryan Beer and Director Lamar Youmans.

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Timothy Alexander Jr. charged with arson, attempted escape

Thirty-one-year-old Timothy Alexander Jr.'s problems with the law continue. On Tuesday, October 21, Hendry County Investigators assisted the State Fire Marshal's Office in arresting him on Arson charges, stemming from a vehicle fire in March 2013.

It was reported that on that day, Hendry County Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle fully engulfed in flames. After further

examination of the fire, the incident was turned over to the State Fire Marshal's Office for follow up investigation.

He was free on bond when he was charged with the arson and returned to jail on \$200,000.00 bond.

On Thursday morning, October 24, he was charged with Attempted Escape and Criminal Mischief after breaking out the

window of a Hendry County Jail transport vehicle. Reports indicate he was transported to a nearby hospital after complaining of being in need of medical attention.

Reports state that when he was discharged and told he would be returning to the Hendry County Jail, Alexander became uncooperative. Hendry Jail personnel requested assistance from Lee County Sheriff's Deputies who then assisted in escorting Alexander back to and safely securing him inside the jail transport vehicle.

He became unruly in the back of the HCSO transport vehicle, shouting, striking and punching the rear side window with his hands and kicking it with his feet. While traveling, he eventually broke the window,

reached through and attempted to open the door from the outside.

The Hendry County Transport Officer was able to safely stop the vehicle and kept Alexander from escaping.

At approximately 4 p.m. that day Circuit Judge Donald H. Mason ordered Alexander held in the Hendry County Jail without bond.

Alexander was initially arrested October 9 and charged with sexual battery, along with 18-year-old Joshua Dale Bryan. They are accused of forcing a 16-year-old girl to have sex with them on a party bus owned by Alexander.

HCSO corrections officers charged

On Wednesday, October 23, Hendry County Sheriff's Correctional Officer, 33-year-old Joshua Jeffrey Boone was arrested on charges of Perjury after it was discovered that he had been untruthful during an investigation into alleged criminal activity.

Boone was placed on Administrative Leave without pay until the completion of the investigation. Boone was released Wednesday on \$3,500.00 bond.

In the early morning hours of Thursday, October 24, Hendry County Correctional Officer, 27-year-old Peter Thornton, was arrested and charged with Introduction of

Contraband to a Detention Facility (prescription pills) and Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a Detention Facility.

Thornton was placed on Administrative Leave without pay until the completion of the investigation. He was released Thursday on \$4,500.00 bond.

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden said, "We are very disappointed in the actions of both of these deputies. The behavior reported cannot be tolerated and we will continue to investigate the allegations filed against both officers".

Ernest Hollingsworth to address LaBelle Heritage Museum

LaBelle native Robert Ernest Hollingsworth will recount his memories of his grandfather Robert Waldron at the November 7 program meeting of the LaBelle Heritage Museum at LaBelle City Hall, 481 West Hickpochee Avenue, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Waldron was a member of well-known Southwest Florida pioneer family who moved to LaBelle at an early age. He and his wife Catherine had three daughters, Margaret, Virginia, and Roberta, all now deceased, and their five grandsons all attended school in LaBelle. Rob Waldron, an entrepreneur and local businessman, is remembered by many old timers as the owner of the Courtview Restaurant, the Waldron Ho-

tel, and the builder operator of the LaBelle Motel as well as for his construction and farming activities over the years.

The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in knowing more about LaBelle and our heritage is welcome. Refreshments will be served following the program. LaBelle Heritage Museum schedules monthly program meetings on the first Thursday of the month from September through May that remind those who have made their homes here for a lifetime what made LaBelle the community it was as well as opening a window to our heritage to new residents and visitors alike.

Appointment system for off road vehicle inspections begins November 1

Effective November 1, 2013, the Big Cypress National Preserve Off-Road Vehicle Office will be implementing an appointment-based system for off-road vehicle inspections.

Inspections will be performed Thursday through Sunday 12:30-4 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling the Off-Road Vehicle Office at 239-695-1205.

Walk-in inspections will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis Thursday through Sunday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

An appointment-based system is necessary to ensure quality visitor service.

To learn more about off-road vehicle use at Big Cypress National Preserve, please visit: <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/planyourvisit/orv-use.htm>



WOUND CARE CENTER TO CLOSE ON OCTOBER 25, 2013

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.

Saturday, Set your clocks back one hour!



PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2013 Tax Roll was certified to the Hendry County Tax Collector on October 8, 2013 and will be open for collection of real estate and personal property tax on November 1, 2013. Please contact this office if you do not receive a tax bill on property owned in Hendry County. If you receive a tax bill for property which has been sold, please forward to new property owner, or return to our office.

Payments may be mailed, paid on-line with a credit card, or paid in person in LaBelle or Clewiston.

Please contact our office should you have any questions.

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Creepy Fun

City of LaBelle employees pulled out all the stops for their Halloween haunted house. Tonight - Halloween - is the last chance to get your scare on till next year! Proceeds from the haunted house go to the Relay for Life to fight cancer.

Saturday was 'Rib Heaven' for barbecuers in LaBelle

The second annual Rib Cookoff, organized by the Hendry County Give Back Committee, lived up to its promise as crowds gathered at Barron Park Saturday, October 26, to enjoy a fantastic day with even more fantastic barbecue.

Just when you thought the ribs couldn't get any better . . . well, let's just say judging was a deliciously tough job.

With something there for everyone, the crowd never got bored and Mother Nature just smiled.

Cookoff winners:

1st Place Honey Badger BBQ

2nd Place Neck Down BBQ

3rd Place and People's Choice Blue Rib-N BBQ

The Give Back Committee would like to thank all the cookers for participating and doing a great job.

Hog Squealing Contest Winners:

Kids Charles Alton Green

Adults Buster Drapel

A special thanks goes out to the bands: Sheriff Steve Whidden and Day By Day. Also, thanks to all the vendors, for everyone that volunteered their time to help and to the Main Street Program for volunteering.

Of course, there's a big thanks to the Gold Sponsors: MC Ventures- Mike & Lorie Cox, Langford Ford, Don Davis, Duda, Coopera-

tive Producers/Ranch One, Overburg Family, Everglades Seasoning- Seth and Vickie Howard;

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Thank you to the community for your support. The Give Back Committee looks forward to next year for another great Smoke Under the Oaks event!



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Hog squealing junior champ Charles Alton Green

Thank You

To The Community of LaBelle,

What a unbelievable night at the Chamber Dinner. I was so surprised to be your "Citizen of The Year" for the second time. I'm so grateful to the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, Brenda Barnes, and the Community for the privilege of this Honor. There is so much giving and caring amongst the Citizens of Greater LaBelle I wish to share this Award with you all, for all we do together.

The Red Noses were just "Over The Top" when it comes to fun. Many, many thanks.

Mary Bartoshuk

Peace Love & Paws

On behalf of the Caloosa Humane Society Board of Directors I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you that attended the beautiful Peace Love & Paws Gala this weekend! We had a sold out crowd and experiencing all the love and support for the homeless pets at our shelter was truly a blessing!

Thank you to our generous sponsors Family Eye Care, Whiddon's Hoe Service, Boone Electric, RiverBend Motorcoach Resort, Kristina Kulpa and Steve Fletcher, Cracker Cookin' & Caterin', CenterState Bank, Riverworks Management LLC, Porterfield Oil Company, B Beautiful Salon & Spa, Ricky

Redish Insurance, Jim & Connie McConnell, Suncoast Beverage, and one pawsome anonymous donor, without your charitable contributions this evening would not have been possible!

A big thank you to Lee Conwell at RiverBend Motorcoach Resort for her unending time and support, you are an amazing lady... Thank you!!! A special thank you to Mike Favara & Kristy Herrera from the Hendry County Sheriff's Department for volunteering their time to spend the evening with us! Thank you to Lisa Foligno for providing the music. Thank you to the beautiful Kimberly Kemp for being a fantastic emcee. Thank you Lamar and Rachele Youmans for being a fantastic auction team, you were big fun

and helped us raise lots of money! Thank you June Kennedy for you computer skills, you're a lifesaver! Thank you Dr. Randy Parrish for your lovely invocation. Thank you Cassie Williams from Cracker Cookin' & Caterin' your food was absolutely delicious!

Thank you to all of our auctions donors, the choices were awesome and of course all of you for bidding on the items and having the fundraising spirit! Thank you to our marvelous volunteers and staff for your time and talents to create such a charming evening to benefit all of the precious homeless pets in our care! Thank you from all the homeless pets at Caloosa Humane Society!

Tricia Boone
Caloosa Humane Society

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Community Briefs

LHS to honor veterans

The LaBelle High School National Honor Society invites veterans and their families to join them at their annual Veterans Day ceremony to honor their service and dedication. A pancake breakfast will follow. Come to the LHS auditorium, 4050 Cowboy Way, Friday, November 8, beginning at 8 a.m.

Rummage sale for vets

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 will have a rummage sale and bake sale Saturday, November 2, from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Donations go to the auxiliary programs and benefit veterans. 699 W. Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80) across from the Shell station.

Parade time!

Time for a good old fashioned Christmas parade to kick off the holiday season right! December 6 - ya'll come on down to the old U-Save to line up at 5 p.m. Questions? Call Melinda at 675-1686.

You could be SCF royalty

Time is running out to sign up for the 2014 SCF pageant. Girls between 12-22 years of age who are interested should pick up an application from Melinda at Langford Ford or call 675-1686. You could also come to Barron Park where the girls practice every Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Little Mr. and Little Miss pageant will take the stage before the big girls on February 1. Boys and girls ages 0-10 years of age can sign up with Melinda at Langford Ford. Winners are chosen by the number of pennies ("votes") collected in jars distributed throughout the area. Jars will go out on November 25 and be picked up on January 6.

Legislative Delegation

Monday, November 18, is the date for the Hendry County State Legislative Delegation's Public Hearing for the local bills. The meeting will convene at 9 a.m. in the City Commission Room, located at 481 West Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle and will last until 12 p.m. Address the delegation about issues not related to local bills upon completion of the local bill agenda. If you wish to speak, contact Kim Hamilton at (863)675-5267 for a Request to Appear by November 4.

SCF meeting

The 2014 Swamp Cabbage Festival committee meets the first Monday of every month in City Hall at 6:30 p.m. Time to get those theme ideas in! And be thinking about a Grand Marshal and Pioneer Family! If you haven't already, please submit your letter authorizing you as a delegate for your business or organization so you can vote.

Winter Bazaar

The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is planning its Winter Bazaar for Saturday, November 23, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This will be held at the clubhouse on State Road 80 in LaBelle. Booth Rental rates are \$20 inside and \$10 outside for non-members, rates for members are \$15 inside and \$5 outside. (To join call Elvia Rodriguez at 863.675.5765 or 863.885.4237).

For more information, contact Jan Taylor at 863-673-9485 or 863-675-2114.

Salute to Veterans dinner

The Glades County Republican Executive Committee will host Glades' Salute to Veterans Dinner Saturday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. in the Doyle Conner Building on US 27 in Moore Haven. Lt. Col. Cary Pigman, US Army Reserves, Florida State Representative for District 55 will be the keynote speaker.

The buffet dinner will be served by Cracker Cookin' & Caterin'. Glades County veterans will be admitted free, but they must RSVP to 863-843-5490 so organizers will know how many people to plan for. Other guests may obtain tickets for a \$12 donation. The event will include door prizes. For more information, call 863-843-5490.

Help with museum event

Your LaBelle Heritage Museum is scheduled to host a Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce Meet 'n Greet/Business Card Exchange on Thursday, November 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Please donate a favorite hors d'oeuvres, other finger food, or time to set up the museum for the event. Julie's email is JRO51@aol.com.

Medicare open enrollment

SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment events are scheduled throughout Hendry and

Glades.

Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Hope Connections Clewiston, 1200 WC Owens Ave.

Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Hope Connections Moore Haven, 501 First Street, Moore Haven.

Nov. 22 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Hope Connection LaBelle, 475 E. Cowboy Way.

Please bring your Medicare ID card and your list of medications with dosage information. For inforther information please call Senior Choices Helpline at 1-866-413-5337. Medicare open enrollment period is October 15-December 7.

MCA October events

There will be no Jam Session on the fourth Saturday. Jam Sessions are usually the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

All events open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720)

Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 863-674-0467.

American Legion fish fry

Friday Fish Fry is every Friday 5-7 p.m. Sunday breakfast will be the first and third Sunday of the month starting in October as well. Open to the public.

VFW news

Remember to try Charcoal Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11:00 to 1:30.

VFW Post 10100 holds a Turkey Shoot on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 1:00 and Bingo every Sunday at 2:00.

VFW Post 10100 will be holding its **Annual Steak Dinner Fund Raiser** on November 16 at 6:30. Dinner tickets are \$100 and ticket holders are eligible for prizes totaling \$5,000. There will be one \$2,500 prize and five \$500 prizes. You need not be present to win. Tickets are available at the Post.

Remember Charcaol Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bingo every Sunday at 2 p.m.

VFW Post 10100 will pay the initial dues for recently discharged qualified veterans. The Post will also pay for the membership of

those currently serving in harms way. Those not qualified for VFW membership should look into joining the Men's Auxiliary or AM-VETS Post 2012. If you have membership questions call the Post at 863-675-8008.

Interested in geneology?

Are you one of the millions interested in your family tree? Do you think about it and don't know where to start?

Upcoming meetings of the GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club genealogy lecture series will November 19 and December 17. at 6:30-8 p.m. Space is limited. 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.

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.

Cow lost in Montura.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office has found a lost cow in the Montura/Flaghole area. For more information call the Ag Division at 863-673-6111.

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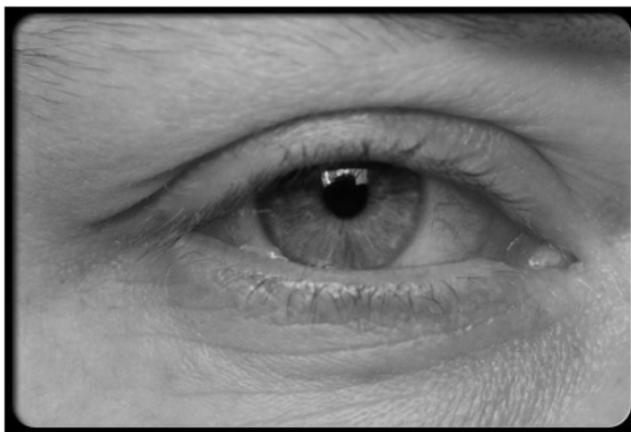
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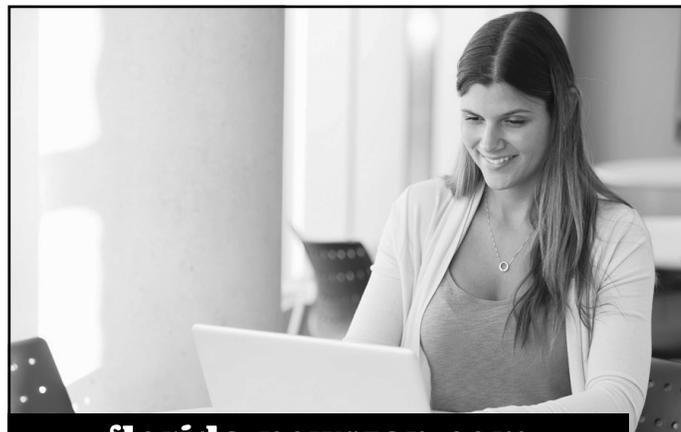
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Fall Festival

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Hay rides, games, dunk tank, bounce houses, food, candy and free admission. Sponsored by Christ Central. Bull Pit Outreach Ministry and JTP youth group.

Church and State

The intersection where church and state meet in the United States is a busy juncture, with a long and fascinating history. This intersection – this relationship – and how it is to function best, dates back to debates held by this country's Founding Fathers. Join us for a four part discussion with the award winning documentary, "The Intersection of Church & State." Christ the King Lutheran Church invites the community of LaBelle to learn more about this concept which is very prevalent in our nation's headlines.

The dates for this presentation are Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. on November 13 and 20 and December 4 and 11. Christ the King Church is located ¼ mile west of State Route 29 on County Route 78. For directions or more information, contact Pastor Nicholas Moskovites at 239-470-4845.

Gospel Sing

There will be a Gospel Sing at the Big Red Barn (Billy and Judy Swindle's farm) on Nov. 1 starting at 7 p.m. The Gospel Sing will feature the Celebration Singers, along with Carol Pedeon and Ken Binnion. The Big Red Barn is located at 7500 W.U.S. Hwy 27, about 7.5 miles from Clewiston on the north side of the road. There will be a sign indicating the location.

Flu shots for seniors

Hope Connections will be hosting flu shot clinics for the senior communities of Hendry and Glades Counties. All seniors wishing to receive a flu shot who have Medicare may attend the flu shot clinic. They must bring their Medicare cards with them to the clinic so their Medicare benefit can be utilized to receive the shot. We are providing this service at the following locations:

Moorehaven- Hope Connections

Date: Nov. 15

Time 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Address: 501 1st Street, Moorehaven

LaBelle- Hope Connections

Date: Nov. 22

Time 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Address: 475 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle

Obituaries

Barbara Hedges Porter, 92

ORLANDO — Mrs. Barbara Hedges Porter, age 92, of Orlando, passed away on October 18, 2013. She was born in the back of her parents' grocery store in LaBelle, on August 28, 1921 to Amanda Alice (Mattingly) and Robert Valentine Hedges. She remembered cowboys riding into town on Saturday nights and Seminole Indians shopping in the store.



At LaBelle High School she was on the girls' basketball team and graduated in 1939. She taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church of LaBelle. After her marriage to Pete Anderson, she worked part time at Flora and Ella's restaurant to help make ends meet for her family. Flora and Ella's was next to a bus stop, which made it a local favorite.

Barbara had a great zest for life and people. She dedicated her entire life to Jesus Christ and was a willing friend to anyone in need. She was a dedicated member of North Park Baptist Church in Orlando. Barbara kept herself busy with a career in merchandising at Walt Disney World, being "Top Chef" at Montverde Academy, volunteering with the Red Cross, teaching Sunday school, singing in the church choir, and membership in the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James.

She is survived by her children, James, Michael (Loretta), Kenneth (Diana), and Freya

(Harry), five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She will be also fondly remembered by the wonderful children she served as nanny.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013 at Fort Myers Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the First Baptist Church, 330 North Main Street, LaBelle.

Clara Louise Ochran (Guman), 79

Clara Louise Ochran (Guman), age 79, went home to be with the Lord on October 27, 2013. She was born in Grindstone, Pennsylvania and eventually moved to Ohio. She retired to Florida in 1989. Clara was a woman of integrity that pursued her dream and became a successful entrepreneur when she began restoring a historical building in LaBelle. She was a God loving woman and the best mom in the world, always making time for her family. She was the devoted wife of Paul for 61 years; loving mother of Paula Massey, Joyce (Thomas) Graskemper, Sonya (Tony) Weinschreider, Michelle Ochran and Melissa (Keith) Justice; cherished grandmother, of Seth, Amber, Rose, Everett, Toni Ann, Kelly, Christine, Rachel, Thomas; dear great grandmother, of Zachary, Jacob, Chloe, Kylee, Caleb, Audrey, Blake, Grace, Emma and Nathan. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Michelle. Visitation will be held at Hodges Funeral Home at Lee Memorial Park in Fort Myers on Friday, November 1, 2013 from 5 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 7 p.m. Interment will be in Pennsylvania. Memorials may be made in her name to Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL. Info (239) 334-4880.



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WGS: Think pink!

On Wednesday, October 23, the West Glades School faculty and staff sponsored their second annual "Think Pink Walk" to support breast cancer research and awareness. Thirty participants walked the WGS bus loop after the school day ended and collected a total of \$650 to send to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Shirts were provided for all registrants. Thanks to everyone who was involved in this endeavor. Together we can make a difference!

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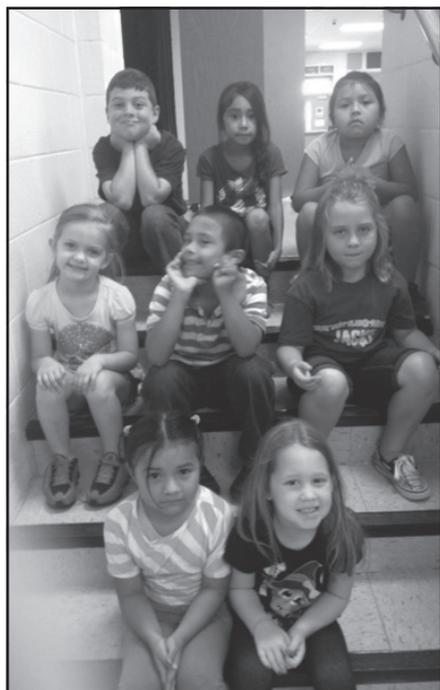
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LEFT: KG-1st Grade: Venus Pegueros, Taylor Hansen, Tylee Jones, Carli Hendry, Julissa Casiano-Ramirez, Samantha Cruz-Munoz, Cross Fulford, Mark Abrego, Not Pictured: Valentin Gonzalez.

CENTER: 2nd- 4th Grade: Daniela Morado, Aileen Sanchez, Fernando Reyes, Yahaira De Santiago, Sandi Marbry, Nicolas Santiago-Cruz, Myia Velasco, Leslie Serrano, Rylan Sanders, Elvira Morales-Ramirez.

LEFT: 5th-8th Grade: Eric Reyes, Millye Santiago-Cruz, Bettye Sparks, Anthony Pequeno, Jocelyn Dzoung, Tatiana Casiano-Ramirez, Magnus Banky, Not Pictured: Thomas Aispuro.

Farm to School Helps Healthy Habits Take Root in Kids, Yields Big Results for Farmers and Ranchers

by: Kevin Concannon,
Agriculture Under Secretary for Food,
Nutrition and Consumer Services

Earlier, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released our first-ever Farm to School Census, and the results are promising: last school year, schools served locally-sourced foods to over 21 million students and re-invested over \$350 million back into local economies. Farm to school programs are thriving in not only rural, but also urban districts in every state, with 43 percent of public school districts reporting having a farm to school program in place and an additional 13 percent committed to launching a farm to school program in the near future. In Florida, 78% percent of school districts reported participating in farm to school activities or planning to start a program in the near future.

The Census results give us a national snapshot of how schools are connecting with local farmers, ranchers and small businesses—everything from bringing healthy foods into the cafeteria and holding taste tests of local products to helping to plant school gardens and hosting field trips to local farms. USDA's Farm to School program helps to make these activities possible through research, training, technical assistance, and grants to schools and states.

Beyond that, farm to school programs support the work of parents, teachers, school nutrition professionals and local communi-

ties as they raise a healthier next generation of Americans.

Research shows that children in schools with farm to school programs eat more fruits and vegetables and are more willing to try and eat the new, healthy foods served in school breakfasts, lunches and snacks—positive steps in the forward in the fight against childhood obesity.

I look at farm to school as an investment not only in the health of America's students, but as an investment in the health of local economies. Studies show that the economic multiplier effect of buying from local businesses can be between two and three times higher than from non-local businesses, and farmers, ranchers and small businesses that participate in farm to school programs are reaping the rewards.

There is plenty of room for growth— 56 percent of school districts that already have farm to school programs plan to spend even more on local purchases in the coming school year. Fruits, vegetables, milk, baked goods and herbs top the list of local products offered in schools across the country, but we also anticipate growth in beans and other legumes, grains and flour, meat and poultry, and eggs. In Florida, school districts spent an average of 11% percent of food budgets buying local, to the tune of more than \$29 million.

Farm to school is core to USDA's commitment to help farmers, ranchers and businesses take advantage of market opportunities in

local and regional foods. We coordinate our work under the Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative, which has helped increase the number of farmers markets to more than 8,100 nationwide, a 67 percent growth since 2008. We've invested in local food infrastructure – from cold storage facilities, to processing plants, to food hubs that aggregate products from many farms and help smaller producers reach larger buyers. As a result, there are over 200 food hubs in operation nationwide today.

Our efforts to promote economic development and job creation are having a positive impact in communities across America. But none of this can continue without a comprehensive Farm Bill—a critical piece of legislation that provides certainty to millions of hardworking families.

It's time for Congress to pass a long-term, comprehensive bill that continues building a strong agricultural economy and ensures healthy, affordable food for America's children and families. Kevin Concannon is USDA's Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.

Check out the Farm to School Census results at www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/census and visit www.usda.gov/knowyourfarmer for more information about USDA's efforts to support local and regional market opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers.

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The Firehouse Community Theatre kicks off its 21st season on Friday, November 8, with the Florida premiere of the musical comedy, "New Wrinkles." This show was written by the Emmy Award winning team of Rita Abrams, Morris Bobrow and Gerald Nachman and is directed by Martha Pierce. "New Wrinkles" is about the trials and tribulations of growing old-er! The pains, perils, and poignancies of aging are served up in hilarious and heartfelt style in this clever, crowd-pleasing musical revue. Who knew angst could be so entertaining? "New Wrinkles" stars Jeni Dyess, Suzanne Hardee-Hubbart, Bob Heidenriech, Barb McDowell, Jeff Schmidt, Mike Shough, Deb Speckin, Bob Speckin and Sue Wild.

Showtimes are Friday, November 8, and Saturday, November 9, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 10, at 2 p.m., as well as the following weekend, Friday, November 15, and Saturday, November 16, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 17, at 2 p.m.

We are excited to offer a "First Friday Web Frenzy" special. Tickets for the November 8 premiere can be purchased on our website for only \$8 per ticket.

Tickets for all of our productions can be purchased on our website www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com and are \$12 in advance, or use the ticket hotline at (863) 675-3066. Tickets sold the night of the performance are \$14, however, we cannot guarantee a seat if we are sold out!

The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 North Bridge Street in historic downtown LaBelle; three blocks north from the intersection of SR80 and SR29 and just 28 minutes from exit 141 on I-75.

For more information on the Firehouse Community Theatre, please visit their website: www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com or call the Ticket Hotline at (863) 675-3066.

Mailing address: Firehouse Community Theatre, P.O. Box 958, LaBelle, FL 33975.



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Cast members of the Firehouse Community Theatre are perfecting their roles for the season opening play, "New Wrinkles." Pictured from left: Bob Speckin, Deb Speckin, Sue Wild and Bob Heidenriech.

Time for Junior Pro

This year the Junior Pro season will be dedicated to LaBelle's own Zac Reyna, a five-year participant who loved the game of basketball.

The season is cranking up and the league is seeking coaches, assistant coaches and sponsors.

If you're interested in helping out, call Darrell Harris at 673-5475 or 675-2565. Sign ups will be held at First Baptist Church. Call Preston Long at 673-3044 or Pat Langford at 675-1686.

Junior Pro has four divisions: K-2 will be at the LHS gym Saturday mornings; B (grades 3-5); A (grades 6-8) and Girls (grades 3-8). Sign ups will be at UES gym at a date to be announced.

Junior Pro information will also be announced at all LaBelle elementary schools. The cost will be \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child in the family.

Watch for tryouts in November, with the season beginning in December.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Going once, going twice . . .

Local folks took advantage of a unique opportunity to acquire some commercial equipment Thursday, October 24, as Grafe Auctioneers from Minnesota auctioned off equipment from the old U-Save store, which has been out of business for the past few years. The building still belongs to the B&B Grocery. Bids could be placed in person and on line during the auction. Alan Beaumann purchased a box of knives and assorted utensils to resell. Auctioneers Paul McCartan and Jim Manges, head auctioneer, kept things rolling.

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Cowgirls and Cowboys move on!

LaBelle High School Girls Cross Country Team qualifies for the state regional competition to be held in Holiday, Florida by their finish at the district championship held in Englewood, Florida on October 26, Congratulations to all!

The LaBelle High School boys Cross Country receiving the 2013 runner up trophy after competing at the district championship race sponsored by Lemon Bay High School in Englewood, Florida. The boys team will now advance to the state regional competition to be held up in Holiday, Florida on November 2, 2013. Keep your eye out for both the boys and girls cross country teams as they make a run to the state championships this year!

Community Briefs

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Narcotics Anonymous meetings

NA meetings are held at the United Way

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For more information, individuals may

contact Chad at 239-878-1136.

Bingo is back!

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

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Hendry County School Board
Ray Clinard, Chairman

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A parcel of land situated in the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 9, as monumented, and run N 89 degrees 35'01" E, along the South line of Section 9, a distance of 641.92 feet; thence N 00 degrees 44' 55" W, along the East line of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 9, as monumented, a distance of 176.39 feet; thence S 00 degrees 44' 55" E, a distance of 493.55 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of Cowboy Way; thence N 89 degrees 35' 01" E, along said Northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 176.39 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tefia 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:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tefia 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:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Richard 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:

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

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

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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:

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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:

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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:

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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:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tefia 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:

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY
JAIL INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES

RFP No. 2014-01

Opening Date and Time: November 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for medical services to inmates in custody at the Hendry County Jail, LaBelle, Florida. Such services shall be provided at the jail. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by November 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 455175 CN/CB 10/24,31/2013

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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
1639	2010	1144432-A0002720100	Ruth Barros c/o Luis E Forton

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2931, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.
 Dated this **23rd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

455543 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 12-353CC on September 4th, 2013 in the matter of Joseph M. Hendry, as petitioner and Zenoria McKinney, as respondent, 1 Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit:

Lot 28, Block "K", HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, including the 1986 Fleet wood 14X52 Mobile Home, Vin No.: LFLSP1AG257011902, and Title No.: 43345287. Also known as 1011 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston Florida 33440.

and on December 5th, 2013, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to all prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable; the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution.

In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff
 Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis
 455581 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3021	2010	11444334-040000F0120	Johnnie M Durance + Esmeralda Ortiz

Lot 12, Block F, of SHERWOOD SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1985 CHADWICK double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos.: GAFL2AF240510024 and GAFL2BF240510024; Title Nos.: 42440970 and 42459697; and RP Nos.: R187391 and R187392, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.
 Dated this **23rd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

455554 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1553	2010	1144432-A0000630000	Isabel Candida Guerrero

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 Tract 3561, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.
 Dated this **23rd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

455541 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1244	2010	1334331-A0000820100	Henry R Timms

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the North 20 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road over the West 30.00 feet thereof. (Also known as Tract No. 266 of Pioneer Plantation, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **14th day of November, 2013**.
 Dated this **2nd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1397	2010	1324332-A0000500000	Ricardo & Beatrice Rivas

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter, Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, less road dedication of 25.00 feet on the West side of tract.

TOGETHER WITH a 2000 BAY MANOR double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. FMHMLCB80623370A and FLHMLCB80623370B, Title No. 85419583 and 85419548, and RP Decal No. 12102985 and 12102986.

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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.
 Dated this **23rd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

455542 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1348	2010	1364331-010000M0040	Ella III, LLC

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 4, Block M, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1987 FLEETWOOD single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. LFLSEIAH097013286, Title No. 45226356, and RP Decal No. R0310182, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Nancy L. Winch)

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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **14th day of November, 2013**.
 Dated this **2nd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

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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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3479	2010	2024329-28000000852	Katherine E Johnson Est + Celestine C Jackson c/o Celestine C Johnson

The South one-half (1/2) of Lot 154, and the West one-half (1/2) of the South one-half (1/2) of Lot 155 of FORD PARK, Section 1, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, at 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.
 Dated this **23rd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

455557 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2985	2010	1144334-01000000210	Judy Lockmiller

Lot 21, in Twin Lake 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 1977 PARKER double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. 5050A & 5050B, Title Nos. 14361373 & 14361374, and RP Decal Nos. R396829 & R396830, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **21st day of November, 2013**.
 Dated this **9th** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454530 CN 10/17,24,31;11/7/2013

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1346	2010	1364331-010000E0060	Luis Gonzalez + Orlando Puche

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 6, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 7, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 8, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 9, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 10, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1987 WESTFIELD single-wide Mobile Home bearing Identification No.: AFLWFIAG480712917, Title No.: 50594938, and RP Decal No.: R0585921.

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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **14th day of November, 2013**.
 Dated this **2nd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1379	2010	1294332-A0000230000	Pahokee Environmental Center Inc

The East one-half of the NW one-quarter of the NE one-quarter of the NW one-quarter, of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Less road dedication of 25 feet on the North side of the tract.

The West one-half of the NE one-quarter of the NE one-quarter of the NW one-quarter, of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Less road dedication of 25 feet on the North side of the tract.

The West one-half of the SE one-quarter of the NE one-quarter of the NW one-quarter, of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida.

The East one-half of the SW one-quarter of the NE one-quarter of the NW one-quarter, of Section 29, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Less road dedication of 25 feet on the South side of the tract.

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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **21st day of November, 2013**.
 Dated this **9th** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454522 CN 10/17,24,31;11/7/2013

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1736	2010	1154432-A0002430000	Carlos Madrid & Lahji L Chi

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2605, 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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.
 Dated this **23rd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

455548 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
493	2008	1334528-A000020000	Delta Aggregate, LLC

The South one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof. SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY.

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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **21st day of November, 2013**.
 Dated this **9th** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454516 CN 10/17,24,31;11/7/2013

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Road Watch

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2179	2010	1254432-A0001680100	Jaime & Mirta Rivas

The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 509, in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.) Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Subject to existing oil, gas, and mineral reservations, conditions, restrictions zoning, ordinance, enforceable easements of record, and subject to taxes and assessments of Central County Drainage District.

TOGETHER WITH a 1993 TRIUMPH single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 13826110, Title No. 73433892, and RP Decal No. 2494630, 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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **21st day of November, 2013**.

Dated this **9th** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454529 CN 10/17,24,31;11/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1699	2010	1154432-A0001470000	Carlos Mato

The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot No. 2540, in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 SANDPIPER single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. FLFLIAF407010459, Title No. 42457643, and RP Decal No. R0700283, 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.

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Dated this **9th** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454526 CN 10/17,24,31;11/7/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/15/2013, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-187

TRIAD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Florida Corporation, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 RAMON D. RODRIGUEZ, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida, described as:

All of Lot 12, Lot 13 less the West 68 feet of the South 35 feet and Lot 14, Less the West 68 feet, all in Block J, Horse-shoe Acres, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 49 and 50, of the public records of Glades County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of December, 2013 in the hallway of the Clerk's office at the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida in accordance Chapter 45, Florida Statutes. Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by statute.

That any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2013.

CLERK OF THE COURT
 BY: Tina Espinosa
 As Deputy Clerk
 LAWRENCE J. BERNARD, P.A.
 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
 480 Busch Drive
 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32218
 (904) 751-6980
 455066 GCD 10/24,31/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-001350

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff,
 VS.
 FAISAL SHAFIULLAH, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-001350 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and FAISAL SHAFIULLAH; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FAISAL SHAFIULLAH N/K/A JOHN DOE; VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE HOA, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.hendry.realforeclose.com at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 24, VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 199, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 492 LOPEZ PLACE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 17, 2013.

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

****See Americans with Disabilities Act**
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.
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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CUMBERLAND COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION/JUVENILE SECTION
FILE NO: 08 JT 560, 08 JT 561

IN RE: **Boston Stokes**
 Juveniles

TO: **Aquiola Johnson**, mother, of a male juvenile born on 12/09/06 in Cumberland County, North Carolina, and a female juvenile born on 01/09/02 born in Lee County, Florida.

Take notice that a Petition seeking to terminate your parental rights has been filed in the District Court of Cumberland County, North Carolina; that you may file an answer to the Petition within forty (40) days after October 24th, 2013 and that failure to answer the Petition within the time prescribed may result in your parental rights being terminated. A copy of the answer must also be served on the Petitioner and his/her attorney.

Take further notice that the Court will conduct a hearing to determine whether one or more grounds alleged in the Petition exist. If the Court finds that one or more grounds exist, the Court will proceed at that hearing or a later hearing to determine whether parental rights should be terminated. That notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing will be mailed to by the Petitioner after you file an answer or thirty (30) days from the date of service if you do not file an answer, upon receipt of an address.

That if you are indigent, you are entitled to appointed counsel and may contact the Cumberland County Clerk of Superior Court, Juvenile Division, at (910)475-3000 immediately to request the same. That counsel has provisionally been appointed for you and the appointment of the provisional counsel will be reviewed by the Court at the first hearing after service.

That you are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights; as described above, the Petitioner will mail you notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing upon receipt of your address.

Christopher Carr, Attorney
 Cumberland County DSS
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 455001 CB 10/24,31;11/7/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance amendment relating to economic development ad valorem tax exemptions, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VIII, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-113, INTENT AND DECLARATION; SECTION 1-2-114, DEFINITIONS; SECTION 1-2-115, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION ESTABLISHED; SECTION 1-2-116, APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION; SECTION 1-2-117, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION; SECTION 1-2-119, REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION, RECOVERY OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1605	2010	1144432-A0001860000	Pedro Martinez

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida; Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot No. 2738 of Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

and

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida; Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot No. 2739 of Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1970 BILTMORE single-wide Mobile Home having Identification NO.: FLA0V05406481, Title No.: 8425976 and RP no.: R0309856, 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.

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Dated this **9th** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454525 CN 10/17,24,31;11/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **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
1164	2010	1234331-A0000030100	Jessie B Witt Est

Parcel of Land in unsurveyed Section 23, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 23; thence South 02 degrees 44' 04" East, along the west line of said Section 23, a distance of 237.38 feet; thence South 89 degrees 31' 30" East, a distance of 1912.80 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 31' 30" East a distance of 171.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 44' 39" East, a distance of 254.99 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31' 30" West, a distance of 171.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 44' 39" West a distance of 254.99 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.

TOGETHER WITH a 1990 JEFFERSON single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 126112342, Title No. 49349074, and RP Decal No. 12172878, 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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 1:00 A.M., on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **14th day of November, 2013**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454249 CN 10/10,17,24,31/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2350	2010	1264432-A0002780000	Enrique Rocha

The West one-half (1/2) of the East one-half (1/2) of the South one-half (1/2) of the Southwest one-quarter (1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the South 40 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot No. 457, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1979 BERKELEY single-wide mobile home having identification No. TX30006, Title No. 68743100, and RP No. 12221228. (Lien Holder: Montura Land & Cattle, Inc.)

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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.

Dated this **23rd** day of **October, 2013**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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HENDRY COUNTY US 27 just west of Berner Road:

Maintenance permit project: Motorists can expect crews working near the roadway installing drainage on the south side of US 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No lane closures are expected with this work. Motorists are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 27 from CR 835 to Palm Beach County line: Maintenance project: Crews will be repairing shoulders and replacing sod on both sides of the roadway. No lane closures are expected with this work. Project is anticipated to be complete by November 2013.

US 27 from Palm Beach County line to Glades County line: Maintenance project: Crews will be completing landscape work in the area from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. No lane closures expected for this work. Motorists are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 27/SR 80 at Sky Valley Lane: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the inside southbound and northbound lanes closed from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for crews to build new turn lanes into the subdivision, weather permitting. Drivers are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway. Project is estimated to be complete end of 2013.

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 2013. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, Inc.

SR 80 from Lee County line to US 27: Maintenance project: Crews will be completing landscape work in the area from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. No lane closures expected for this work. Motorists are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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 CR 833 to west of US 27. Crews are stabilizing shoulders, paving guardrail pads, pouring bridge approach slabs and installing lighting. Motorists should anticipate shoulder closures for this work. 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.

LHS Homecoming Week is fast approaching

Homecoming Week at LaBelle High School is rapidly approaching! Homecoming Week begins on Monday, November 4 and ends with our annual Homecoming Dance on Saturday, November 9. Each day at LHS will be special with theme days, trivia contests, and nighttime events. Monday is "Blast from the Past" day as we turn back the hands of time. Are you ready to walk like an Egyptian? What about dress like the Roaring 20's or the Hippies from the 60's? The rest of the year these fashions may be out of date, but today even the Poodle Skirt is back in style. Tuesday is the always popular "Sports' Day". Everyone wears the apparel of their favorite team. The Dolphins, Bucs, Braves, Marlins, even the San Diego Padres; they're all good today! Wednesday will bring out the character in all of us...literally! On "Character Day" students will dress like their favorite cartoon character, movie character, or book character. You may see Mickey Mouse, Darth Vader, or even Winnie the Pooh. For Thursday, we had trouble making up our minds so we combined to make it Opposite Day / Mismatched Day. Do you want to dress like your opposite personality? Be somebody you are not? What about clothes that don't match? You know the "opposite" of what should be worn together. Today, be the anti-you. Friday is traditionally "Spirit Day" and the time to show your Cowboy pride. Proudly wear the red and white colors of LaBelle high School. There will be a pep rally in the gym at the end of the day with a chance for each class to show which one has the most school spirit.

This is just the beginning though, as we have a lot more planned for Homecoming Week. Wednesday November 6, we will play the annual and extremely popular Girls PowderPuff football games on the LHS football field. The fun begins at 6:00 pm with a second set of games tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The girls check their manners at the gate and come in ready to play hard. The action begins with the Freshmen girls taking on the Sophomore girls. The girls in class of 2017 get to play in the games for the first time ever instead of just watching from the stands. Are they too much for the Sophomores? You can find out for just a small admission fee of \$2 per person. The final game of the night features the Junior girls and the Senior girls. How hungry for victory are the Seniors in their last game? Are the Junior girls ready? Will there be a championship round? But what is this rumor about the female members of the LHS Faculty

playing against the girls' winner? So many questions and they will all be answered on this fun-filled evening. Vendors will be selling hot dogs, Frito pies, drinks, baked goods and much more. Fun and food for the whole family! Come and join us.

On Thursday, November 7, the boys get into the action with the increasingly popular Boys volleyball games. Bragging rights for the entire year are at stake in these events. Last year we featured these games during the school day and it was a great success! We will continue that new tradition this year. Starting in the gym at approximately 10:20 the Senior boys will take on the Junior boys. These young men have met for the last two years, and this is the last chance for the Seniors. Who are the big dogs and who should have stayed on the porch? This game will likely go all three games to decide a champion. At 1:25 the Freshman boys take on the Sophomore boys. The Freshmen have been waiting a long time to show how good they are. Are they for real or just a lot of hype? Family and friends are welcome to join in all of the fun for just the low price of \$1 per person for each game.

Friday students will enjoy music in the cafeteria during all lunches. DJ Drae of Midnight Sun Entertainment has graciously agreed to come during the day to meet the students and play music during all lunches. This will be like no other lunchtime at school this year.

On Friday at 4 p.m, there will be the annual Homecoming Parade down Main Street and into Barron Park. There will be class floats, Homecoming Court members, an honored alumnus, and a few surprises. Come and join in the fun!! At 7:30 the annual Homecoming football game will begin against rival Moore Haven High School. Halftime will feature the introduction of the Homecoming Court and the crowning of the King and Queen. This is sure to be a very special night.

Homecoming Week concludes Saturday night with the Homecoming Dance. This year's theme is "Night on the Nile." Members of Student Government will transform the LaBelle High School cafeteria into a pyramid of fun suitable for a Pharaoh and his Queen. The Dance is a semiformal event and tickets go on sale October 28. Be sure to buy them before the Dance for the low price of just \$15.00 each. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the event, but the price goes up to \$25.00 each. Contact Mr. Greenleaf at 674-4120 for more information.



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Take the wheel with Ford: Langford Ford and local community to raise as much as \$6,000 for LaBelle High School

It's that time of year again, time for Drive 4 UR School. On Saturday, November 2nd, Langford Ford will be hosting this year's event. All you need to do is come to Langford Ford between 10:00am and 4:00pm, take a test-drive in a new Ford and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20.00 in your name to LaBelle High School. 300 test drives X \$20 = \$6000, it's that simple.

Please come out and support our LaBelle High School and drive a new Ford vehicle. Test-drives will take approximately 7-10 minutes and there will be refreshments for all.

Participants must be 18 or older and have a valid driver's license. There is a limit of one test-drive per household.

So come on down to Langford Ford at Highway 29 South and Drive One 4 UR School!

Talkin' Monkeys adds a new board member

One of our local charities, The Talkin' Monkeys Project recently added a new member to their Board of Directors. Kim Hamilton, Senior Assistant to State Representative Matt Hudson, has been a long time friend and volunteer at the educational primate sanctuary, so when she was invited to join the Board, she quickly accepted the position.

Dr. Deborah Misotti, founding director and President of the Board, was thrilled to welcome a new active member to help with the evolution of the project. Dr. Deb stated, "The future of The Talkin' Monkeys Project is already mapped, in as much as Hendry County has allowed us to add the proviso to extend the original Special Exception from 2003 to remain in place for the next owners which will be Florida Gulf Coast University.

The development of the infrastructure and possible expansion of the project itself will be a process in which we hope to involve Kim Hamilton.

Her deep love for the primates and inter-

est in the community will be a huge benefit to our charity."

When The Talkin' Monkeys Project planned their move to this area twelve years ago, the idea of becoming more than a mere primate sanctuary was a dream. Over time, the project has evolved into a significant educational resource for the community and continues to evolve.

Home schooled children from the area have worked at the project on science and social projects. Today, the project draws students from around the world and is a Service Learning Center for FGCU and Edison College. They are consultants for the Florida Wildlife Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The educational primate sanctuary is connected to many international conservation organizations worldwide. This local, low profile organization is involved in investigations of ape trafficking internationally, as well as nationally here in the United States. They have cooperated with both Lee Coun-



ty and Hendry County on the apprehension and prosecution in cases involving wildlife, even going so far as to plan and execute a sting operation recently to apprehend two young men who had stolen two valuable apes from a home in Nebraska.

The young rescued apes are living at the sanctuary now, until the investigation is complete.

The organization is looking forward to a brighter future with Kim Hamilton on the Board. We can all look forward to seeing more significant activities for the community to enjoy from The Talkin' Monkeys Project in the future. They plan to offer lectures from international speakers on conservation and some exciting fund raisers are being planned!



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

From Southern Heritage Real Estate
MINI FALL PUMPKIN PIE CROISSANTS
INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tubes refrigerated crescent rolls
- 4 oz. (block) softened cream cheese
- 1 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 3 to 4 Tablespoons pumpkin pie spice (granulated or powdered; adjust to taste if you want the filling sweeter)
- Additional 1 Tablespoon pumpkin pie spice separated from above
- Additional 4 Tablespoons granulated sugar separated from above

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to 375°
- Mix together the separated 1 Tablespoon pumpkin pie spice and 4 Tablespoons granulated sugar in a small bowl and set aside

- Beat cream cheese, pumpkin, remaining pumpkin pie spice, and sugar until fluffy and creamy.
- Unroll crescent rolls and cut lengthwise in two (this will make 32 mini croissants)
- Place approximately 1 teaspoon of filling on each triangle of mini croissant and fold starting with widest end
- Roll each mini croissant in the pumpkin pie spice/granulated sugar mixture
- Lay each mini croissant on baking sheet lined with aluminum foil or parchment paper
- Bake for 13-15 minutes or until lightly browned and baked through.

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