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Shopping treasures in LaBelle

by Janice Groves

Are you shopping for Christmas yet? It is only 6-weeks before the big day and do I have some great ideas for local shoppers? You, bet I do. I hope you decided to take my challenge to “shop local” to heart. I found more treasures within the boundaries of our fair city, LaBelle, and when I say treasures, I mean it.

Jewelry is the magic word this week and you can find interesting pieces all over town. It’s been said that “Diamonds are a girl’s best friend” and if you want the real thing, it’s here. Besides diamonds there are many choices in the precious, semi-precious and costume department as well. I found sparkly rings, bracelets, necklaces, slides, pins. I found “bling” on flip-flops. I found it all.

Antique and collectible pieces are available in several shops. You might say “antique” is just used jewelry, but some items are beautifully styled, priced right and could

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Veterans Day

American Legion Post 130 Commander Matt Kindermann stood to assist Viet Nam veteran and VFW 10100 Commander Bobby Middleton as he delivered heart-felt comments on the importance of Veterans Day. In his own comments, Commander Kindermann pleaded for an all encompassing welcome for all veterans. He noted the “changing face” of American’s veterans, to include all ethnicities, faiths and backgrounds. He also touched on modern intricate world relations saying that today, those countries American engages with are less likely to be deemed “enemies” as partners against the extremists in their countries. Only a few youngsters were in attendance. It was 10-year-old Chase Burdick’s first Veterans Day ceremony. He said he wanted to come to recognize the country’s veterans who, he said, later continue to serve their communities as police officers, firefighters and so on. He said he wanted to thank them for what they did, fighting for our right to be free.

Plan to attend Captain Hendry Dinner

The Hendry County Economic Development Council invites everyone to the annual Captain Hendry Dinner Monday, December 9, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Captain Hendry House, 512 Fraser Street.

Enjoy the Signature Appetiser presentation by Forrey Grill with delicious dinner and desert by Cracker Cookin’ & Caterin’. Music with

a silent and live auction will round out the fun evening.

Tickets are \$50 each.

Contact the Hendry County EDC board members or Jennifer Price at 675-6007 (Jennifer@Hendryedc.com).

The evening will benefit the EDC Improvement Task Force.

RCMA preschools merge

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

The concerns of a group of parents were somewhat allayed last week as Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) Executive Director Barbara Mainster and the Mira Verde housing authority came together.

Parents of children at the Mira Verde preschool center became highly upset when they were told the center would be closing. Tightening budgets and lower enrollment had made the facility impractical to operate.

The Mira Verde center, and others like it, represent the first real effort to assimilate the children of many agricultural laborers into American culture. Kids in Kindergarten, first, second and third grades, whose first language isn’t English, are often at lower vocabulary levels and need help to be able to absorb lessons as they progress through school. Parents understand this and were concerned that their children will miss a vital part of their education.

Meeting with some 30 parents, Ms. Mainster said her organization has absorbed \$1.2 million in cuts to its Head Start program. In fact, three RCMA Head Start centers in Florida have been closed. These cuts have taken a big toll in RCMA. Ms. Mainster noted that the center has incurred a \$15,000 deficit for the past three months.

For 13 years, the Mira Verde development off Cowboy Way has met the needs of agricultural worker families. The last three or four years, however, the preschool center has not been filled.

There are two sources of funding for the center: Head Start (which is for low income families and serves 37 kids; the other source

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Pioneer Plantation resident is county's newest attorney

Lives are funny things. They can be changed by just about anything, even simple things like a wrong turn or being a few minutes late. Just when you think you're headed one way, something intervenes and it all gets turned around.

That's what happened to Mary Cosmo, a long time resident of Pioneer Plantation. She started out thinking she'd get into accounting. Now look at her - she's Hendry County's newest attorney.

She grew up "in the boonies," and attended Clewiston High School for a while, although she graduated in Hallandale, Florida.

In 2006 she was on the path to a career in accounting, enrolled at Hodges University when she took on a research paper for an English class about a proposed new coal-fired power plant to be built in the southeastern corner of Glades County, also known as the headwaters to the Everglades. Mary's research paper was the switch that sent her life off in a very different direction. Mary's research lead her to the Public Service Commission in Tallahassee, Florida, where she gave testimony regarding her findings. Mary said it was at that hearing when she realized that the public interest was not "evenly" represented. The opposing side had a long line of attorneys and staff yet the public had two attorneys. Although the public was represented, it was the perception that "Big Money" has all the power and the proverbial people have no voice. Unfortunately, this perception becomes the norm in rural areas and is seen as a huge disparity in the law as the people's voice gets muffled by the sounds of big money.

Mary partnered with one of the local grass roots organization involved, Save It Now Glades, which helped even the scales of justice by giving a voice to the average person.

After testifying at the Public Service Com-

mission, Mary changed her major to legal studies and continued at Hodges where she earned an Associate degree in paralegal and a Bachelor's degree in legal studies in 2009. However, that was not enough; she knew she had to become a lawyer to really make a difference. So she went on to Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville.

After her second year in Jacksonville, she'd been gone too long and wanted to be home, so she finished her last two semesters as a visiting student at Ave Maria School of Law. As a visiting student, Mary drove 60 miles to Ave Maria's law school campus in Naples from Clewiston, for a total of 120 miles each day. Mary said her "2001 Toyota Camery is a road warrior with over 260,000 miles and still going." She also said that when you live in a rural area you learn that driving is a part of life if you ever want get anywhere.

Mary graduated in May 2013, from Florida Coastal School of Law with a Juris Doctor. Mary passed the Florida Bar earlier this year.

On November 4, County Judge James D. Sloan administered the oath of office to Mary in front of members of her family and friends.

Clearly approving, Judge Sloan said he doesn't often have an opportunity to welcome a new member to "this honorable profession." In fact he said he's only sworn in five or six new attorneys during his 20+ years on the bench.

"You're about to enter a very honorable profession," he told the new attorney, "and I firmly believe it is an honorable profession." His advice was just to "do the best job you can."

As a newly admitted attorney, Mary first thanked her supporters, in particular "the best mom in the world." Mary said she has been blessed by the people in her life and she recalled how that one research project

changed her life.

Her very proud mother, also named Mary, said she never had any doubt that her daughter could do it, once she made up her mind. "She's always been determined and focused." Mary's mother said she can recall how Mary "studied and studied."

Mary's practice area will include general law and family law matters. Mary said she plans to bring a professional outlook with a hometown feel into her new calling.

Her career isn't the only way Mary is reaching out to others. She is also teaching the courtroom process to 4-H'ers through mock trials by role playing as attorneys, wit-

nesses, judges and juries. For Mary, her 4-H Club is about being a role model - teaching rural kids they can be anything they want as long as they are willing to work for it and sharing the knowledge that small towns do not limit opportunities.

It's a way to pass on the life lessons provided to her by local adults when she was growing up.

As an attorney, Mary will would like to focus on the public interest, family law, criminal law, wills and estates and land use. She is looking forward to using her hard-earned knowledge to make her community better for everyone.



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New attorney Mary Cosmo is sworn in by County Judge James D. Sloan.

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is for low income working families. It is this latter category that is lacking.

The tiny center at Mira Verde had just 37 kids - not enough to break even, creating a deficit for the past three years.

Richman Property Services, Inc., offered to fund an after school program in the room used by Head Start. RCMA will bus the Head Start kids to the center on SR 29, which will take children from the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) class. The Krome Center, on West Cowboy Way, will absorb the rest.

Treasures

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What about a watch for your favorite gal or guy? The choices are many.

Okay, I'm heading out the door to do some more shopping. I'm looking for things I haven't mentioned yet. I know they are here; I just have to find them.

The center director will move over to SR 29 center; no teachers will lose their jobs.

"I understand that no one likes change," Ms. Mainster said, but the numbers just couldn't be worked out in order to keep the Head Start program there. She said only 20 of the 37 students served at the center live at Mire Verde. The rest come in from outside the development. Parents who live outside the development are already transporting their kids and will continue to do so, only to one of the other centers.

RCMA will coordinate teaching, curriculum, etc., for the after school program, while Richman will contribute \$15,000. College students will be paid to tutor the students. Ms. Mainster said RCMA may also ask United Way to assist.

Richman Property Services has 63 properties throughout Florida, but Mire Verde is the only one with an RCMA location. Vice President of Property Operations Jessica Daugherty said that most of their properties are "affordable, based on 60 percent of the area's medium income."

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That's handy for the customer and the merchant. Swipe technology is easy, but it can also be confusing for the business owner.

It can also be more expensive than it has to be, according to Steve Cooper, National Sales Director for Prestige Biz Solutions.

Steve and Gabby Cooper are currently seeking businesses interested in lessening their credit card processing fees.

All that is very well, but Steve says many merchants don't know how to read their statements - and that can cost them money.

The credit cards being used by their customers may be from a "local" bank. The local bank does not complete the processing of these cards, but passes it on to another

In short, both banks get a cut of the transaction fee. That means, the merchant is paying two fees instead of one.

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Steve Cooper has been in the business for three years and is extending his territory to LaBelle from Fort Myers. The couple has joined the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce.

His advice to businesses when it comes to credit cards is to "know your bottom line - your effective rate."

He offers a free analysis of your transaction statement and is confident he can get

your effective rate below two percent.

People need to realize that credit card transactions go through multiple banks, each of which gets a cut.

Prestige Biz Solutions goes directly to the processing company.

Gabby is reaching out to the Hispanic community, in particular, bridging the gap to include the entire community.

Steve also said that Precision Biz Solutions is also hiring in sales and can train interested workers.

Rates vary widely since the industry is not policed or regulated at this time, meaning companies can charge whatever they want.

Worse, often merchants don't even know what these fees are. It can get very complicated and all are coded different.

A quick way to decipher them: Divide all your processing fees into your credit volume for your monthly amount is effective rate.

If you "Shop your money," he said you can cut your transaction rate by .5 percent. He said area rates can be up to 3.5-4 percent, and he's seen them elsewhere as high as 7-8 percent. He'd like you to just take advantage of a free analysis and compare rates and see if he can do better for you.

One thing you can do to protect yourself is not to lock yourself into a long term commitment with a company.

Prestige Biz Solutions will bring equipment - a VeriFone Vx570 - to slide card Visa and Master Card, Discover cards. Your lease for the machine depends on your credit volume. They also have wireless equipment for business transacted outside of a traditional store.

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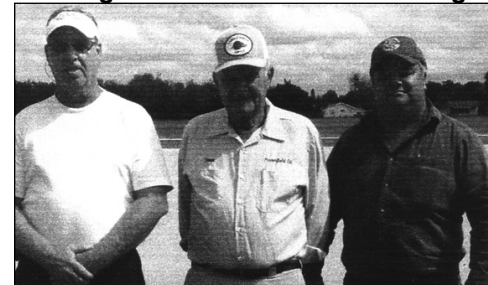
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Driving range

Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Director Ramiro Rodriguez, high school girls golf coach LW Howard and Dean Tanner of Porterfield Oil Company, teamed together this past summer to install a temporary golf driving range for the LHS golf teams at the Hendry-LaBelle Sports Complex on Forrey Drive. The range was a great asset to the teams for practice this past golf season. Great appreciation to Mr. Dean Tanner for donating the driving mats and range balls and to Mr. Kelly McDaniel and the Glades Golf Course for allowing the teams to practice and hosting home matches. Darren Howard was very helpful in assisting coach LW Howard teaching the rules of golf, golf etiquette and golf skills. The girls ended up with three wins and four losses on the season and went to district competition against nine other schools. They placed a respectable fifth, considering how inexperienced the girls were. Freshmen Kala Howard, Charlie Lynn and Angela Crawford and juniors Mykin Hyser and Melissa Dunham will be back next year. Go Cowgirls!



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Letter to the Editor

We would like to give a big heart felt thanks to: Everglades Farm Equipment, all our dear friends, and family members who helped us and supported us during our time of need.

We thank you for all the food, drinks, ice, tables, chairs and shoulders. We would like to thank the employees at Hendry County School Bus Barn in LaBelle for bringing the school bus to the funeral.

Thank you to Rev. Bill Maddox for the wonderful service we asked you for. I'd like to give an extended thanks to the whole

Akin Family from the Akin Davis funeral home.

You have always been special to our family for many years. For everyone that helped with Mom at the Oak Brook Facility of LaBelle.

Thank you so much for treating her with so many kind hands and caring hearts. We tried to stay away from listing every individual, at the risk of leaving someone out.

Again, Thank you everyone and God Bless you all.

The Family of Carolyn G. Howard

Thank You

LHS Veterans Day

Thank you to Mrs. Hendricks and the LaBelle High School Honor Society for the Veterans Day Celebration program on Friday, November 8, and to Mr. Burton and the FFA for the pancake breakfast. It was all special for the veterans who attended. The students are not only talented, but very gracious.

Thank you again, Nikki Yeager

Florida 500

Thank you to everyone who organized and participated in the Viva 500 Anniversary Celebration at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds Saturday, Nov. 9th.

It was a beautiful day, lots of enjoyment and people to meet. Even kite flying!

The day was complete with a Rodeo in the evening.

Thank you again, Nikki Yeager

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes affects nearly 26 million Americans or nearly 8 percent of the population. An estimated 79 million Americans have pre-diabetes and are at risk of developing type II diabetes.

Another 5.7 million people are estimated to be undiagnosed.

Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness

among working-age adults in the United States.

Diabetic retinopathy is projected to increase to 11 million Americans by 2030.

The FOA Healthy Eyes Healthy People (HEHP) Committee is committed to decreasing visual impairment from diabetes. We encourage comprehensive diabetes care that includes knowing the "ABC's of Diabetes" (hemoglobin A1C, blood pressure, and cholesterol) and interdisciplinary management.

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Do you know: What is a Public Health System?

By Pat Dobbins

There is a public health system in each community.

The public health system does not mean county health departments alone.

The public health system is defined as the wide range of public, private and voluntary organizations such as governmental agencies, school systems, health care providers, hospitals, law enforcement, community-based organizations, local associations, businesses and individuals.

The function of this broad system framework is to work together collectively to improve the health of the community.

The following diagram shows how we are all connected to each other within the local public health system:

Some specific responsibilities of the entire public health system are to:

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards and prevent injuries
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery

The core functions of the public health system include:

- Assessment: Making regular, systematic collection, assembly, analysis and distribution of information on the health of the community, including statistics on health status, community health needs, and epidemiological and other studies of health problems.
- Policy development: Using the scientific knowledge to assist in the decision-making about public health and taking a strategic approach to leadership for public health policy.
- Assurance: Engaging policy-makers,



Patricia Dobbins

ers, community partners, businesses and the public to help determine what level of services are needed in the community.

There are ten essential public health services and they are derived from the specific responsibilities and core functions which include:

1. Monitoring health status within the community
2. Diagnosing and investigating health problems and health hazards
3. Informing, educating and empowering people about health issues
4. Mobilizing community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health
6. Enforcing laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
7. Linking people to needed personal health services
8. Assuring a competent public health and personal health care workforce
9. Evaluating the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of health services
10. Conducting research for innovative solutions to health problems

The Public Health Wheel best illustrates the relationship among core functions, specific responsibilities and the ten essential public health services.

There will always be challenges in rural communities.

If we work collectively as a community and strengthen our partnerships, we can make improvements to the overall health and safety of our communities!

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Community Briefs

Free HIV testing

World AIDS Day on December 1 brings together people around the world to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. An estimated 34 million people worldwide are living with HIV/AIDS, and another 30 million people have died from AIDS related deaths since 1981 when it was first discovered. Because December 1 falls on a Sunday this year, the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties will offer free HIV testing for anyone from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 2, at their clinics on 1100 Olympia St, Clewiston; 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle; and at 1021 Health Park Dr, Moore Haven. "Let's get to ZERO new infections, ZERO discrimination, ZERO aids related deaths."

Join the Boy Scouts!

The Boy Scouts want you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for boys. Sign-up night will be held on November 19, and December 3 from 6 -7 p.m. at Carlson Memorial Baptist Church located 310 Campbell Street LaBelle.

Boy Scouts is designed for boys ages 11 to 18 years old. Scouting combines outdoor activities, camping, fishing, canoeing, mountain biking, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps boys test their limits! The Boy Scouts of America comprises more than one million volunteers working together for the sole purpose of helping its nearly three million youth succeed in life. For more information, contact Steven Nisbet Jr at 863.885.1537.

LaBelle shines

Santa's elves invite the community to join in celebrating the holiday spirit by purchasing a lighted star to decorate the outside of your business or home. These beautiful, locally made light stars come in three sizes: two feet (\$25); \$4 \$50; eight ft. \$100. Light up on November 30. Don't be left in the dark. Email your order to Kay and Marilyn at tmarilyn34@yahoo.com or k_labelle1944@yahoo.com; or come to Formerly Yours consignment Mall by November 15.

Pioneer turkey shoot

There will be a turkey and ham shoot at Pioneer Plantation Fire Department, 2499 Hendry Isles Blvd. November 22 and 23, beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Get your flu shots

Hope Connections will host 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. Bring your Medicare cards so their Medicare benefit can be utilized to receive the shot. Come to:

Moore Haven- Hope Connections, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 501 1st Street.

LaBelle- Hope Connections, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 475 East Cowboy Way.

Help feed needy

I am personally feeding 300 families

throughout Hendry and unincorporated Collier counties. "To whom much is given, much is required." I'm so thankful to be in a position where I can fund such an event to help those in need. I'm seeking pastors help who may know of families who are in need also teachers, social workers and etc. who know of families that can use the assistance. Please contact me asap. Larry Wilcoxson 305-609-3813. larrywilcoxson@gmail.com.

Turkey bingo

Country Oaks Elementary School Annual Turkey Bingo Thursday, November 21, will be held at LaBelle Middle School Cafeteria. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m. Lots of Bingo for door prizes and turkeys. Bonus Bingo game prizes: IPAD Mini, 32" HDTV, \$250. Lots of food, drinks, and fun for everyone!

Meet auxiliary district president

Come join us, Thursday, November 21, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy 80 West in LaBelle. The District President, Diann Dikrcz, will be our guest. Come meet and greet her. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Linda at: 863-675-2086.

Car club fun

The South Central Florida Car Club will be hosting its monthly Cruise Night "Hot Rides & Hot Dogs in the Park", on November 19 starting at 5pm. All area car lovers are invited to come on out and enjoy a night will fellow car nuts. We will be collecting canned goods for local charities, to use for the upcoming holidays. So come on out to Barron Park and enjoy fresh grilled hot dogs, chips and drinks and lots of fun rides. Coffee if it is cool! More info call 863-634-1791 or 863-234-8343.

Legion Auxiliary Dinner

Saturday, November 23, The American Legion Auxiliary is hosting dinner at the American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. Dinner will be a Roast Pork Dinner with all the trimmings, Coffee and Tea. Public invited ~ Take-outs available. Time: 5 p.m. til.....

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 Hickpoochee Ave, LaBelle and will last until 12 p.m.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet November 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Sal Cal's Pizza. All widows welcome.

Winter Bazaar

The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is planning its Winter Bazaar for Satur-

day, 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.

'Tools To Quit'

Tools To Quit is a statewide tobacco cessation program that consists of an intensive 90-minute group counseling session that provides local tobacco users with the tools to develop a plan to quit for life. Two free 'Tools: Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 South Main Street, LaBelle Wednesday November 20, and Wednesday, December 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (Gum, Patches & Lozenges for those eligible). Call 877-819-2357 to register.

Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, November 25, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center.

TopTropicals Nursery of Ft. Myers will give a presentation on the unusual and beautiful tropical plants at their nursery, easily 50 percent of which cannot be obtained elsewhere - rare plants, fragrant flowers and exotic fruit trees. They will have plants for sale which will include unusually colored desert roses. Visit their website: www.TopTropicals.com Bring a friend. Refreshments served, (Bring a treat if you'd like to share something.) If you have a plant to exchange - or produce from your garden - Great - if not come anyway. Call President Dave at 863-342-8233 or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

Rotary to hold turkey shoot

LaBelle Rotary Club will have a Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot November 15 (6-9 p.m.) and 16 (4-9 p.m.) Purchase tickets from any LaBelle Rotarian or at the location. You can also win a Ruger .22 stainless camo rifle (Nov. 15) or a Winchester 12-gauge camo pump shotgun (Nov. 16) for a \$3 ticket. For a \$5 chance you could win a Remington model 700 .270 stainless rifle Nov. 16.

Hwy. 80 3.5 miles east of Alva, 7.5 miles west of LaBelle.

MCA November activities.

November 21, Thursday: regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. Special guest Lori Ward, Glades County Property Appraiser, and Donna Storter Long, Glades County Commissioner. Refreshments served. MCA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

November 23, Saturday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6-9 p.m.

Jam Sessions are usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play. All events open to the public and held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720)

Refreshments served. Call 863-674-0467.

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.

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.

SCF meeting

The 2014 Swamp Cabbage Festival committee meets the first Monday of every month in City Hall at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Help with museum event

Your LaBelle Heritage Museum will host a Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce Meet 'n Greet/Business Card Exchange on Thursday, November 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon. 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.

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 information call Senior Choices Helpline at 1-866-413-5337. Medicare open enrollment October 15-December 7.

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.

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Celebrating one of their own

Eastside Baptist Church invites friends of Juanita Hamil to attend a reception in honor of her 80th birthday in the church fellowship hall Sunday, November 17, from 12:15-2 p.m. Finger foods will be served and there will be time to share what Juanita has meant to you. No gifts please, but cards are appreciated and encouraged. If you cannot attend but would like to send a card, send it to: Juanita Hamil, c/o Marilyn Barrios at 4003 W. Palomar Circle, LaBelle, FL 33935. For questions call 863-8097 or 675-2691.

Church Briefs

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Home-made baked goods are being prepared by the ladies of the Lutheran Women's Mission League (LWML) at Christ the King Lutheran Church of LaBelle. Their baked goods will be offered for sale on Saturday, November 23, at 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Christ the King Church's social hall. The Church is located ¼ mile west of State Route 29 on County Route 78. For directions or more information, contact Linda Rust at 863-674-0777.

Connect with LaBelle

Are you looking for a way to get connected to serve our LaBelle community?

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church has partnered with Not In My City Campaign to reach out in service through partnerships with Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army and United Way to name a few.

Want to get involved? Come at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 17, 2013 to Outreach Fair and live your faith through service to our community.

Christian Men to meet

The November meeting of The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at Community Harvest Church in LaBelle, located at 55 Orange Street at 7 p.m., Monday, November 18. All men of LaBelle are invited to join us for dinner and a message. For directions or information please call Clay Townsend at 863-674-0699.

Mysteries of faith

The Mysteries of Our Faith Are Revealed in Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come! Filled with vivid imagery, apocalyptic visions and mysterious figures, Revelation is one of the most intriguing books in Scripture. We read it wondering, "Who is the Beast? The Lamb? The Dragon? When will all this take place?" It leaves us with a number of questions. But, as its name implies, Revelation is intended to REVEAL the divine mysteries to

us. It pulls back the veil of heaven and shows us the glories of the Kingdom of God. And in midst of this vision we discover something amazing. We see how our faith, our liturgy, and our worship are a participation in the liturgy of heaven.

In Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come you will learn the keys to understanding this mysterious book. You will see how heaven is made mystically present to us in the Mass. You will see how the images and events of Revelation make sense in light of our Catholic faith. Most importantly, you will learn how the book of Revelation can be a source of inspiration and encouragement as we strive to live our faith in the world.

Join us for Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in the Parish Office beginning January 9, at 7 p.m. and continuing every Thursday until April 3, 2014. For more information or to register for the study call Eric Myer at (863) 517-1096. Registration is until December 15.

The Study will be at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 355 South Bridge Street LaBelle.

New Web site

Healing Waters Family Life Center invites you to visit their new website at hwflc.org.

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 a.m. on November 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.

Emmy winner to visit Firehouse Theatre

The Firehouse Community Theatre announces two time Emmy winning song writer Rita Abrams to visit Firehouse Community Theatre

"It's Not Broadway.....It's Bridge Street!"

The Firehouse Community Theatre President/Executive Producer Joel Hawkins is pleased to announce that Rita Abrams, two-time Emmy winning songwriter and one-third of the trio that wrote the musical New Wrinkles is coming to their Theatre.

New Wrinkles made its Florida debut on November 8 at the Firehouse Community Theatre.

Miss Abrams is arriving this week and will be the guest of honor at a private reception at the Port LaBelle Inn on November 17.

"We are pleased to have a writer of her caliber make an appearance in LaBelle and in our theatre" stated President Hawkins.

Rita Abrams is a songwriter and performer.

Her song "Mill Valley" was released under the name Miss Abrams and the Strawberry Point Third Grade Class in 1970, becoming a Billboard Hot 100 hit and was nominated for a Grammy.

In 1980, she won an Emmy for the music for I Want It All Now, an NBC documentary about life in Marin County, California. She won a regional Emmy in 1992 for Classic Stories for Children.

Along with her two Emmy Awards, she has also won 31 ASCAP Awards, and others including Associated Press, New York TV and Film Festival, and Parents' Choice.

Her Sony/BMG comedy albums with Dr. Elmo have sold over 500,000 copies, and her revue collaborations--New Wrinkles, and For Whom the Bridge Tolls--have earned her three Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Awards.

Her musical version of Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus ran a year in Las Vegas, and she has just finished composing the songs for Type Talking, a musical based on the Meyers-Briggs personality profile.

Her '70s record, "Mill Valley," was an international hit, and her songs appear in Cunard Cruise lines' production, Crazy for

Love.

McGraw-Hill's new national educational program features 38 of Rita's songs. Her new musical of Pride and Prejudice had its world premiere in London in November, 2012.

New Wrinkles is a musical comedy about the trials and situations about growing older!

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 will be showing at the Firehouse Community Theatre through November 17.

Firehouse Community Theatre Information

The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 North Bridge Street in historic downtown LaBelle.

Individual tickets and group discounts (10 or more) are available on their website.

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

Their mailing address is: Firehouse Community Theatre, P.O. Box 958, LaBelle, FL 33975.



Rita Abrams

SBDC offers one-on-one social media

A unique opportunity is being offered to small businesses. From 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, Theresa Ayers, SBDC Social Media Expert, will hold hours at the Hendry County Economic Development

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There is no charge for the consultation.

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Great run

The LaBelle Cowgirls Varsity Volleyball team ended a great run with a 6-3 loss to Berkeley Prep Saturday, 4-A District 11 November 9, in the playoffs. Congratulatiions, Cowgirls, on a great season!



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Lightning fast

#26 Scott Morrison gains yards during the homecoming football game against Moore Haven. The Cowboys lost to Moore Haven that night, 42-13, racking up all their points in the first quarter. Coach Chris Siner: "We did not play our best game, Friday night. Moore Haven had some speed and we didn't do a good job against that. Coca has a lot of team speed and if we want to win, we will have to control the clock and keep them off the field."

Sports Shorts

Fishing tourney

The Cowboy Baseball Alumni Club is sponsoring a "Cowboys Catfish Roundup" fishing tournament on Saturday, November 16. Registration/sign-in starts at 10 a.m. at the LaBelle Boat Ramp. The entry fee is \$100 per boat with a three-man team and also includes lunch. The lunch will be served at 11:00, followed by a shotgun start at 12:30. Weigh-in begins at 5:30 p.m. A first place prize of \$300 goes to the boat with the largest bag of five fish. The second place boat will receive \$150. \$5 raffle tickets are currently being sold for a chance to win an Engel 65 qt. cooler valued at \$350 or a Sewell Custom Fishing Rod & Reel Combo valued at \$250. The cooler has been donated by LaBelle Ranch Supply and the rod and reel combo has been donated by Matt Sewell and Miller's Bait & Tackle. The winner need not be present to win! For more information

or to register please contact Marty Howell at 863-673-2136 or martyhowell0515@gmail.com.

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 still needs a girls coach (grades 3-8). 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). Watch for tryouts in November, with the season beginning in December.

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Let Hendry Regional Medical Center help you to quit smoking. Call 863-983-1123 to learn more about our FREE Smoking Cessation classes.





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Alumnus of the Year

Superintendent of Hendry County Schools Paul Puletti, right, was recognized as LaBelle High School's Alumnus of the Year at Homecoming festivities this year. A former principal at LHS, Mr. Puletti received his award from current Principal Jose Roquett.

LHS Homecoming Royalty

2013 Homecoming King Dante Karr and Queen Martha Ramirez..

Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers



Juniors

LHS Juniors played the Egyptian theme up big!



HRMC Celebrates National Nurse Practitioner's Week

November 10 to November 16

Hendry Regional Medical Center is celebrating National Nurse Practitioner's Week and wants to recognize its Nurse Practitioners for the vital role they play in bringing cost effective, high quality personalized healthcare to Hendry and Glades Counties.

Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses with advanced education and clinical training; they are your partners in health. Nurse Practitioners place emphasis on both care and cure and provide quality primary care services, similar to those of a physician. Along with clinical services, Nurse Practitioners focus on health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and counseling, while guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices. They provide a full range of services including the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, infections and injuries.

R.D. Williams, the CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center, invites you to join him in thanking the Nurse Practitioners of Hendry Regional Medical Center for their outstanding healthcare services.



Toni Pavey - McDaniel

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Alina Miracle

Alice Blandford

Julie Soud



LES October Students of the Month



Submitted photos/Andrea Compo
4th and 5th Grade Citizens of the Month. From left: Natilyn Pequeno, Jesus Silva, Sofia Sanchez, Miguel Chairez, Antonio Alaniz, Victor Sanchez.



Submitted photos/Andrea Compo
2nd and 3rd Grade Citizens of the Month. Front row from left Caleb Barrios, Juan Garcia-Venegas, Mario Villa. Back row from left: Yahaira Cantu, Ariana Gonzalez, Emily Dobbins, Stephanie Ponce-Garcia, Yamilet Sanchez, Leah Woodrum.



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PK-1st Grade Citizens of the Month. Front row from left: Luis Julian Gonzalez, Alton Green, Abraham Leon-Ortiz, Carlo Zuniga, Alexandra Veliz, Maribel Gonzalez. Back row from left: Chance Barrett, Jocelin Moreno, Jacqueline Cruz-Martinez, Adriana Santillan, Aaron Cruz, Jose Lopez, Akayo Omwango.



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

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- 1 package Swiss chocolate cake mix
- 2 packages cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 package milk chocolate morsels
- ¼ cup flaked coconut

DIRECTIONS

Prepare cake batter according to package directions; set batter aside.

Stir together cream cheese, sugar, and egg. Stir in chocolate morsels and coconut. Spoon cake batter evenly into 24 paper-lined muffin cups, filling each half full. Drop cream cheese mixture by rounded teaspoonfuls evenly into center of cupcakes. Bake at 350 degrees for 19 to 22 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cupcakes in pans on wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove cupcakes from pans, and cool completely on a wire rack.

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Public Notices

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NOTICE:
AUCTION on Friday November 15th 2013 at 9:00 a. m. at 1233 N. W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida
• Property of: Curtis Brown: A/C, TV, TOYS, And MISCELLANEOUS BOXES, 455652 SUN 11/7,14/2013

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until November 21, 2013 for Bid #Q14-0005, Welding Equipment, Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674 4100 to have the specs faxed or mailed.

Hendry County School Board
Ray Clinard, Chairman
456582 CN/CB 11/14/2013

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY FACILITY USE POLICY COMMITTEE
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Facility Use Policy Committee will hold a meeting on November 20, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., at the Hendry County Administration Office, Conference Room #1, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Please note that matters may be discussed at the meeting which are not on the prepared agenda for the meeting.
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.
Hendry County Facility Use Policy Committee
456327 CN/CB 11/14/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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
331	2010	1304428-A0001770000	Oscar Alberto Ruiz Olmeda

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 30, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.
Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th day of December, 2013**.
Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
456382 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.
455800 CN 11/7,14/2013

Public Notice

AVISO DE LA REUNION REGULAR DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL
A través de la presente se le notifica que la Reunión Regular de la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 20 de Noviembre de 2013 a las 7 pm en el Cuarto de Conferencia del Condado Central ubicado en 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. El propósito de esta reunión es para tratar cualquier y todo asunto que pueda plantearse ante la Junta. Si una persona decide apelar la decisión de la Junta de Supervisores con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en la reunión pública o audiencia en referencia a este aviso él o ella tendrá que asegurarse de que el procedimiento de apelación quede asentado palabra por palabra en el acta, en el acta se incluye su testimonio y pruebas en la cual usted fundamenta la apelación.
455799 CN 11/7,14/2013

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPAVING OF APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE OF CR 835, FROM 7.66 MILES SOUTH OF US 27 TO 6.65 MILES SOUTH OF US 27, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID No. 2014-04
OPENING DATE AND TIME: DECEMBER 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for construction services in connection with the repaving of approximately 1 mile of CR 835, from 7.66 miles south of US 27 to 6.65 miles south of US 27, Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by December 17, 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, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.
Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99A E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.
This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.
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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
456667 CN/CB 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse, Magnolia TC SA 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
3072	2010	1214334-01000070040	Ismay & Michael Kerr

Lot 4, Block 7, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, 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 **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th** day of **December, 2013**.
Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
456374 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
330	2010	1304428-A0001760000	Oscar Alberto Ruiz Olmeda

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 30, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.
Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
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Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
456379 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3469	2010	2024329-28000005070	Mary Culliver Est c/o Brenda K Kendrick

Lot 102 in Section 1 of Ford Park, 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
455556 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

Public Notice

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
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1885	2010	1224432-01000480110	Ann Hayes Morrison

Lot 11, Block 48, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 thru 39, inclusive, 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 **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th** day of **December, 2013**. Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456363 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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
71	2010	1154328-0400000160	Jacqueline D and Thomas W Hair

Lot 16, SKY MANOR ESTATES, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 182 and 183, 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 **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th** day of **December, 2013**. Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456376 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3643	2010	3014334-01003840040	Eastpoint Suppliers Inc

Lot 4, in Block 384, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, at Pages 71 through 78, inclusive, 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 **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th** day of **December, 2013**. Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456375 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3065	2010	1214334-0100050110	Daisy Bell Williams c/o Lois Gray Prof Bus Svc

Lot 11, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 32 of the Current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th** day of **December, 2013**. Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456373 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3536	2010	2024329-670000C0060	Margarita D Lashley

Lot 11 and the East one-half of Lot 12, Block C, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th** day of **December, 2013**. Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456368 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
402	2010	1314229-01000039300	Francisco M Bustamante & Marbella Rayo

The West 30.5 feet of Lot 392 and All of Lot 393, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in 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 **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th** day of **December, 2013**. Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456383 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2841	2010	1074433-03000230120	Bertha H Pereira Est c/o Anna Pereira

Lot 12, Block 23, WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 1 thru 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

456372 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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
1778	2010	1224432-01000100150	Pacita P Caccal

Lot 15, Block 10, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

455549 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
3628	2010	3014334-01003680120	Orlando Martinez

East 30 feet of Lot 15 and the West 30 feet of Lot 16, in Block 368, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, at Pages 71 through 78, inclusive, 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

455553 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
1743	2010	1154432-A0002540000	G A M E Investments Inc

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 2654, 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

455527 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
3608	2010	3014334-01001910040	Helen C Dickey Est + Lee Anna Claridge TR

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block 191, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, at Pages 71 through 78, inclusive, 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

455552 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 **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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
719	2007	1044430-01000020010	Regina Keating

Tract 1, LESS the West 721.4 feet in Block 2 (a/k/a Lot 30), GERBER GROVES SECTION ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 14, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

455540 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY
LEASE OF SPACE AT THE LABELLE AIRPORT
RFP No. 2014-02

Opening Date and Time: November 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals to lease the LaBelle Airport Main Hangar, Office Space adjacent to main hangar and/or Mobile Home as office space. In order to be considered, proposals 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 21, 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 a jmcclane@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5220.

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 456177 CN/CB 11/7,14/2013

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
2123	2010	1254432-A0000490100	McKay Properties Inc

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot NO. 5113, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

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

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

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

456366 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE BY HENDRY COUNTY OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT FOR MURRAY ROAD MSBU

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments which it is considering levying within the Murray Road Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, on properties for road maintenance and drainage purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2014, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2013, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Attorney's Office, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

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

456619 CN/CB 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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NOTICE BY HENDRY COUNTY OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT WITHIN PORT LABELLE UTILITY DISTRICT MSBU

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments which it is considering levying within the Port LaBelle Utility District Municipal Services Benefit Unit on vacant tracts of land for maintenance of water lines within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2014, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2013, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Attorney's Office, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

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

456572 CN/CB 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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
2879	2010	1314433-A0001160000	Paquita P Capcal

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5899, 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.

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Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456365 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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, I 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

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

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
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.)

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

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

455550 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
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.

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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 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
2372	2010	1274432-A0000580100	Urbano Ordaz

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 828, 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 **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th day of December, 2013**.
Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456364 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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
554	2010	1064329-02000000290	Richard W Bell & Michelle R Kasare-Bell

Lot 29, CALOOSA ESTATES, UNIT 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 46, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

LESS: Begin at the Northwest corner of Lot 29 for the Point-of-Beginning and thence run S 65 degrees 38' 53" E, along the Northerly line of Lot 29 a distance of 109.67 feet; thence N 76 degrees 40' 32" W a distance of 69.71 feet; thence N 47 degrees 44' 10" W a distance of 43.35 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 29 and the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456384 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3578	2010	2094329-A0000180000	Snowball LT LLP

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 50.01 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence continue N 00 degrees 44' 55" W, a distance of 494.27 feet; thence S 89 degrees 20' 58" W, parallel to the North 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.

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

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

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

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

455551 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-A000630000	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 **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv 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
87	2010	1214328-03000000050	Hernandez Property Investments

Lot 5, OLD FORT DENAUD SUBDIVISION, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 153 through 156, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456377 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3021	2010	1144334-040000F0120	Johannie 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.: GAF2AF240510024 and GAF2BF240510024; 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**.

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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 **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
3161	2010	1214334-010000T0150	Louise W Wilson + Ollie Clifford Clark Jr + Margaret Cobb Est + Shirley M Dixon

Lot 19, Block T, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 3 to Clewiston, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 7, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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455555 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
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.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Ameribank % Kingery/Crouse, Magnolia TC2 SA 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
1008	2010	1294529-A000010100	Norman E Taylor

That parcel herein described is situated in the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 29, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 29, a distance S 89 degrees 04' 29" W, along the North line of said Section 29, a distance of 118.32 feet; thence S 00 degrees 36' 34" E, a distance of 43.93 feet to the South right-of-way of S-830 and the Point-of-Beginning; thence S 89 degrees 35' 40" W along said right-of-way a distance of 158.93 feet; thence S 44 degrees 24' 57" W a distance of 70.59 feet to the East right-of-way of SR 29, said right-of-way being a curve curving to the right going South; thence Southerly along an arc, a distance of 67.81 feet, having a chord bearing S 00 degrees 39' 57" E, a long chord of 67.81 feet, delta of 00 degrees 06' 46", radius of 34,427.48 feet to the point-of-curvature of said curve; thence continue along said East right-of-Way S 00 degrees 36' 34" E a distance of 257.58 feet; thence N 89 degrees 04' 11" E a distance of 208.72 feet; thence N 00 degrees 36' 34" W a distance of 373.51 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **19th day of December, 2013**.
Dated this **6th** day of **November, 2013**.

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

456362 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

Army Interactive Semi-trailer visits LaBelle High School

The Army Interactive Semi-trailer came to LaBelle High School on October 28, 2013. Army Recruiter Staff Sergeant Nunez and other Army representatives met students outside to begin the tour with old fashioned, military style pull ups.

AVID classes, English Language Learner classes, juniors and seniors then entered the climate controlled, 18-wheel tractor-trailer, to engage in the classroom mode and learn about the Army's 150 plus career possibilities. After the classroom mode, students experienced interactive engagement systems and interactive videos.

Mr. Roquett, LHS Principal, toured the semi with students to get an idea of how students enjoyed the experience. Students shared that the experience was very informative and that it was going to help them make career and educational decisions. Students also felt like they were sitting in a mobile movie theatre.

From his own personal experience, Mr. Roquett felt the presentations were very well put together and that he is proud that LHS is so strongly supported by the U.S. Army and that LHS continues to be a strong supporter of the United States Military.



Ryl-Kuchar graduates training

Army Reserve Pvt. Mark A. Ryl-Kuchar has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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

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

Ryl-Kuchar is the son of Anthony Ryl-Kuchar of North Webster, Ind., and grandson of Henry Ryl-Kuchar of LaBelle, Fl.

Community Briefs

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 Charcoal 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 genealogy?

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.

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!

Gulf Coast Writers Association to meet

Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Gulf Coast Writers Association will meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers Dr. Sidney B. Simon will speak on Getting Clear on Why I Write, What Do I Consider Worthwhile Writing About? and Some Tools for Figuring it Out.

Dr. Simon's thirteenth book is his book of poems about people growing old in a mythical condo in Florida. The first twelve were important contributions to his work as an internationally known pioneer in Psychological Education. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and conducted acclaimed workshops all over the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

Members \$3, non-members \$5, first time guests free.

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Help ring in Christmas cheer

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to man the bells during the holiday season. Help make Christmas a little merrier for our neighbors in Hendry County.

Bell ringers are needed November 15-December 24. Call for days 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Musicians welcome!

This is a great opportunity for family and friends, small groups, Sunday School classes and mens' and women's groups. Do something to help others. All that is needed is a warm heart and a commitment of at least one hour. To schedule bell ringing, call 674-1441.

You may also call that number to help with all year round projects, or go to lisa_sands@uss.salvationarmy.org.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

The Salvation Army kicked off its Red Kettle Drive at the Hendry County Viva Florida 500 event November 9. Major Tom Loudin provided some background on the project. He said that last year the Salvation Army supplied 430 Hendry County families with Christmas cheer. The event was also the first time the Salvation Army Band from Fort Myers performed in LaBelle.



Submitted photo

Oh, what a basket!

The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club will host its annual Winter Bazaar on November 23. Start your holiday shopping by checking out what our local artists and artisans will be selling. The Woman's Club will also choose the winner for the winter basket. Featured basket items include a new Kindle Fire HD, \$50 cash, a Christmas quilt, homemade pie, local gift certificates, and much more. You can purchase raffle tickets from any Woman's Club member, on their website and even the day of the event.

Filled With Our Gratitude at Thanksgiving



At this season of reflection, our hearts are full, as we count our many blessings including the friendship of people like you! We hope you enjoy a marvelous and meaningful celebration with the ones you love, and we look forward to serving you again, soon!

Our office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29
The paper will be on the street, Wednesday, November 27

But in order to do this we have to move up our deadlines:
Display ads are due by 5pm on Thursday, November 21
Classified ads & legal ads are due by noon Friday, November 22
Obituaries will be taken up to 2 p.m. on Monday, November 25



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New Rotarians

Andy Higginbotham, President of the Rotary Club of LaBelle inducted the following into membership of the Rotary Club of LaBelle; Brenda Hoots, Ron Zimmerly, Selena Parrish, Charles Chapman and Sarah Catala. The Rotary Club of LaBelle meets every Tuesday at noon at Beef O Brady's, 197 E SR 80.



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