

# Caloosa Belle



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## Open for business

by Janice Groves

Let's Add Some New Items to Your Christmas List

I received an email a couple weeks ago from an old friend of mine stating that she thought she would do "local shopping" for Christmas this year. This was before I told her of the challenge I was putting out in the Caloosa Belle. It looks like some of us LaBellians are on the same brainwave-length. I hope as you read this you will add yourself to the list of local shoppers.

Last week we shopped jewelry and found some beautiful items. This week we are changing direction and looking for tools and electronics. Yes, you will find them in LaBelle.

Do not limit your imagination; think about that unusual gift. Come up with something totally unexpected. The recipient will appreciate that you took the time to come up with a non-traditional gift and the "local" store owner can add another sale to profit for this year. It's a win-win.

So, what do you think about gifting power tools? There are drills, pneumatic nail guns, tool kits, saws, screw drivers, specialty tools, tool kits, and, oh my, there are too many items to mention.

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## Locals seek support from legislators

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

Hendry County's state legislators, District 80 Representative Matt Hudson and District 39 Senator Dwight Bullard, were in LaBelle for the annual Legislative Delegation meeting Monday to hear first-hand where local residents feel they should put their efforts in the upcoming

Legislative Session. Rep. Hudson chaired the meeting.

County Administrator Charles Chapman was first up, describing the ongoing problems with the Medicaid adjustments.

Economic incentive funding for infrastructure were high on the county's request list as were quality of life concerns including water

issues, parks conservation easements to preserve Hendry County's natural appeal and to work with the federal government to clean up water flow through Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee River.

Mr. Chapman referred to specific projects in the county's request. Rep. Hudson cautioned that considerable documentation will be required for these projects and that it should be presented as early as possible.

Funds to renovate the aging courthouse are again in the request with updated figures.

On behalf of the City of LaBelle, Director of Finance Ron Zimmerly presented requests to enhance Barron Park and the new Regional Sports Park as well as drainage and the continuation of the city's wharf project. Also important to the city: rehab for the historic Captain Hendry House and construction of Helms Road Extension.

Edison State College, LaBelle Center Director Jeff Gibbs noted the upswing in enrollment at this campus and in the number of credit hours students are taking. He said ESC is working with Airglades Airport's inland port plans. The campus is in dire need of building and roof refurbishments, he told the legislators, with two roofs already having been completed.

Mr. Gibbs also noted the coming name change for the school, to Florida Southwestern State College. A conflict with another college out of state is causing the change, which will also help to regionalize the college, he said.

Continuing the education speakers, Superintendent of Schools Paul Puletti first offered appreciation for the Legislature's assistance with a recycling program, saying we have been "well served" by our Legislative Delegates. He went on to explain that schools need some flexibility in how they can use state funding and that a fair and transparent system of school grading is needed. He is also seeking a better mental health delivery plan for students in need.

Both legislators agreed more needs to be done in the area of student mental health for kids in the "highest degree of crisis."

Florida Gulf Coast University's presentation focused on the funding it received last year for student advisors and technical infrastructure. The university also works with small devel-

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Florida State Representative Matt Hudson, left, chaired the 2013 Legislative Delegation in LaBelle. He and State Senator Dwight Bullard, right, listened attentively as locals approached them with the concerns they want to be taken to the upcoming Legislative session.

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

Tickets are \$50 each.

For tickets you may 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.



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# Night of gratitude, fabulous entertainment

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Submitted photo  
Wes, Pat and Zack Dobbins, Crowd mingling at the event (at the Hilliard Ranch/Cottage)

## Legislators

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opment business centers. Both legislators lauded the programs at FGCU.

Two LaBelle High School students did a presentation for the Tobacco Free Partnership/Students Against Tobacco decrying the availability of candy flavored tobacco products targeted toward kids.

Pat Dobbins represented the Department of Health, saying Hendry-Glades has some of the worst health statistics in the state, particularly for obesity, heart disease and hypertension. She pointed out that small counties like Hendry have uniquely rural issues.

These 33 Florida counties need a position to facilitate discussion among them to address their shared problems. She echoed the superintendent of schools, saying the health department also needs flexibility in its funding to address unique situations.

Ms. Dobbins also did the presentation for Healthy Start which focused on ensuring "above average outcomes for high risk patients."

Arlene Betancourt spoke for Healthy Families, explaining the successes of that program in reaching high risk clients, "saving kids and tax money." She asked that funding be maintained, explaining that it costs the state \$72,000 per year to serve each abused child and just \$1,200 per year per child in services to prevent the abuse.

Lee Memorial Health System's presentation centered on care for the uninsured.

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council's presentation asked the legislators to support the federal water policy for Lake Okeechobee releases and Everglades flood insurance.

Angela Hill asked for funding for the Central County Water Control District, to construct the final 2.5 miles of a levee. This project ties in with water quality issues for all of South Florida.

Under public comment, area agriculturalists spoke about the University of Florida's plan to degrade the Immokalee IFAS research center to a demonstration facility. Gulf Coast Citrus Association's Ron Hamil began by thanking the legislators for critical funding to combat deadly crop diseases like citrus greening, but explained that funding for the center is critical for area agriculture to survive.

Former Ag Agent and long time agriculturalist Dallas Townsend noted the damage done by severe funding cuts.

Clewiston Mayor Phillip Roland pleaded for work to clean up north of Lake Okeechobee, the source of contaminated water that flows into the lake and the Caloosahatchee River, eventually causing environmental problems on both the East and West Coast estuaries.

Water needs to be stored and cleaned north of the lake as well as south of it, he maintained.

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden was seeking funding for a new jail. After 20 years, he said the jail has reached its life span. A new facility is critical, he told the legislators, which would cost under \$25 million.

Senator Bullard said he would help get the funding and suggested that sheriff's personnel concentrate on the amount of data supporting the project.

## 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  
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Obituaries will be taken up to 2 p.m. on Monday, November 25



## Kick off new Relay for Life season

Saying goodbye to Moe Taylor was devastating for us all after he suddenly passed away shortly after the wrap up party. He was the outstanding, enthusiastic American Cancer Society's Representative for our 2013 Relay for Life event.

Being a childhood cancer survivor, the Spirit of The Relay was Moe's life long passion. We are honoring Moe and preparing for this years 2014 Relay for Life event!

After the Relay was rained out last year we are more ready than ever to put on a great event! This year's theme is Dr. Seuss and ohhh the places we will go to cure cancer...

Help us kick off this year's Relay for Life at our annual Relay Kickoff Party, Saturday, December 7, from 11am until 2pm at the Hendry-LaBelle Sports Park off Cowboy Way

behind the EMS station.

"The Grinch Stole Christmas and Gave It To LaBelle" is our theme. Everyone is invited to come out for an amazing day of fun, food, prizes and lots of Grinch Games and Treats! Bring your friends, family, neighbors, team or just yourself and get ready to enjoy a great event!!

Bring a new unwrapped toy to the kick-off to donate to a child suffering from cancer that will spend Christmas in the hospital.

We will also be having a Cookie Exchange! Bring two dozen home made cookies if you want to participate!

Can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP to: Kasey kathryn.nawskon@cancer.org, 239-936-1113x3915 or call Anthony at 863-449-0750 for more information.



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## Getting to know you

The LaBelle Heritage Museum hosted a social with the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening, welcoming folks into its new home at the old Poole Store on Bridge Street. From left: Mary Bartshuk, Roselle Karau and Brenda Hoots.

## Get out, get healthy and explore your world at Big Cypress!

The schedule for winter ranger-led activities at Big Cypress National Preserve has been released.

Enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the national preserve by taking part in a swamp-walk, talk, guided canoe trip, and more.

Now is a great time to get outside and ex-

plore the national preserve and see its wildlife. This season's ranger-led activities will run from November 23 through April 13.

Ranger-led programs are offered at various locations and cover a wide range of topics, including: plants, animals, human history, and more.

All ranger-led programs are free. Check

the schedule posted at visitor centers and bulletin boards throughout Big Cypress for times, places, and subject.

Visitors are reminded to be prepared when participating in ranger-led activities, especially guided hikes.

Sturdy foot wear, such as closed-toed shoes is essential for hiking in the swamp. Bring plenty of water and food for the length of the hike.

Weather can change quickly, so be prepared by bringing rain gear. Children are

welcome at all interpretive programs, but must be accompanied by an adult.

To make reservations, please call 239-695-4758. Reservations are accepted up to 14 days in advance of the activity date.

For more information on activities go to - <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/planyourvisit/ranger-led-activities.htm>

Don't forget the Swamp Heritage Festival on Saturday, December 7. Check out the associated events at - <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/swampheritagefestival.htm>

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Then, of course, we all know those who like to work in the yard?

A new lawn mower could be found under the Christmas tree. What about a leaf blower, wheel barrow, rakes, shovels, hoes?

Hand tools are always available. I remember one year, a long time ago, I bought my dad a left-handed hammer, and he loved it.

Did you know you can find some really great electronics in LaBelle? Computers and video games can be found.

You will find audio equipment and accessories, cell phones and accessories, DVD

players, giant screen TVs, cool radios. 2-way radios, cameras, camcorders, electronic cars, planes and helicopters and my head is spinning.

What to buy? What to buy?

This is just a suggestion, but shop around, visit the stores, search and you will certainly find something great for the special people on your Christmas list.

And the easy part, you will find it right here in LaBelle.

Small Business Saturday is Nov. 30. This is when you shop to support your local retailers. It's just another way to remember to "shop local."

## Arrests

### LaBelle

John Thomas Lange, 32, was arrested November 8 on a warrant and charged with possession of drugs with intent to sell, etc., other schedule III or IV and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. He was also charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed and grand theft \$3000 to \$5,000. C. McVey was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Tony Lee Balkcom, 47, was arrested November 18 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability. CPD Officer B. McLeod was arresting officer.

Veronica Miranda, 32, was arrested November 15, and charged with possession of a forged instrument and theft \$300-\$5,000.

CD Officer J. Taylor was arresting officer.

D'Vontae Moore, 16, was arrested November 15 and was charged with petit theft \$100-\$300 and burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed. J. Perez was arresting officer.

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# Why should you be thankful? Glad you asked

There are many calls given in the Scripture for people to give thanks. For example, Ps. 107:8-9 tells us "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness."



**Les Morgan**

In Ps. 106:1-2 we are told to "Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can declare all His praise?"

There are times when a personal declaration is given: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." (Ps. 69:30).

In Deuteronomy 8:10 we find it is appropriate to thank God for His provisions of

food.

Paul reminds us in Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

To those in the city of Thessalonica he says, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess, 5:16-18)

And David calls the people to "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (Ps. 100:4.)

Rather than rolling your eyes when it's your turn to bow your head and give thanks, try being grateful. The result just might be good for you.

From boosting your mood to improving your relationships, research shows that being thankful is good for your health.

If you don't want to voice your gratitude, writing a letter may do the trick, according to

various studies by Steve Toepfer of Kent State University at Salem and his colleagues.

"If you are looking to increase your well-being through intentional activities, take 15 minutes three times over three weeks and write letters of gratitude to someone," Toepfer said in a statement, referring to a 2011 study published in the Journal of Happiness Studies.

Toepfer and his colleagues had 219 students with an average age of 25 fill out questionnaires to gauge their well-being, returning to the lab to fill out the survey three more times, with each visit about a week apart.

Some of the students wrote a letter of gratitude each time they returned to the lab, while the control group didn't write about being thankful.

"The letter writers were instructed to write a letter of gratitude to anyone they wanted, however, the letter couldn't be trivial and it couldn't be a 'thank you' note for a gift or 'thanks for saying hello to me this morning,'" Toepfer said.

"The participants had to write about something that was important to them."

The results showed that the subjects' levels of happiness and life satisfaction improved after each letter they wrote. In addition, depressive symptoms decreased over time with the letter writing.

Similarly, in a study published in 2010, researchers from the University of California, Riverside, and Duke University in Durham, N.C., asked 220 participants ages 20 to 71 years to write letters of gratitude over a 6-week period, while the control group was asked to list their past experiences.

The study found that participants who wrote letters of gratitude demonstrated larger increases in life satisfaction than the

subjects in the control group.

Counting your blessings doesn't just cheer you up — it can improve your health and energy levels as well.

A 2007 study conducted by researchers at the University of California, Davis, and the Mississippi University for Women found that organ-transplant recipients who kept "gratitude journals" listing five things or people that they were grateful for each day scored better on measures of general health, mental health and vitality than those who only made routine notes about their days. The study was presented at an annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

"We found that increased feelings of gratitude can cause people's well-being and quality of life to improve," study researcher Robert Emmons, a professor who specializes in the study of gratitude at UC Davis, said in a statement.

"We are all walking around with an amazing resource: gratitude," said Toepfer, author of the Kent State University study.

"It helps us express and enjoy, appreciate, be thankful and satisfied with a little effort. We all have it, and we need to use it to improve our quality of life."

So, you can be a grouch, or you can be grateful.

It's your call!

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

## Letter to the Editor

### Shop local

I found this article (Shopping Treasures in LaBelle) to be totally useless. The author, Janice Groves, encourages us to shop local yet doesn't mention where to find these "treasures." Maybe because mentioning the merchants would be considered free advertising? By not saying where she found these items, what good did it do to even write about it and on the front page no less? If the paper did say where she found these items and the merchants noticed that public did respond, they might be moved to actually put a display ad in your paper once in a while. Since I haven't a clue what businesses she's referring to....I'm doing my shopping on Amazon.

**Gayle Wilkins**  
LaBelle

I'm sorry you see it that way, but the series is not intended to get someone to start at home, jump in the car, head for a specific store, pick up a specific item and head back home again.

**Patty Brant**  
Editor

The idea is to energize enthusiasm for all local retailers by pointing out things available in LaBelle that people might feel they had to go elsewhere to purchase.

We want them to get out and poke around a little, find things for themselves, explore what's right in their backyard rather than simply snatch up specific gifts in a frenzy.

Okay, we know everyone's time is limited, but not having to drive to Fort Myers or elsewhere will save lots of time - and gas money that can be spent on more gifts or even given to charity. You could even do it on your lunch hour.

Lots of folks are shopping on line too, but many of us spend a good chunk of our day on the computer. Who wants to go back online to look for gifts when you could drive a few blocks, maybe meet a friend or neighbor, spend a few minutes actually speaking to other human beings and discover what's right here in your own community?

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- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

## Community Briefs

### SBDC Offers One-on-One for your Social Media Needs

A unique opportunity is being offered to small businesses. From 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, Theresa Ayers, SBDC Social Media Expert, will hold hours at the Hendry County Economic Development Council offices providing expertise to help you strengthen your social media usage for your small business. Call Janice at 239-860-8592 to set up your appointment. There is no charge for the consultation.

### Pack 9 bake sale.

Pack 9 will be having a bake sale at Winn Dixie from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, November 23. Please come out and support your local Cub Scouts and take home some delicious treats!

### Audition for new musical

The Firehouse Community Theatre is auditioning singers for the March 2014 musical production of "Thanks for the Memories: A USO Tour of WWII." Written and directed by Nick Fidanza, this show will recapture some of our fondest memories from the "greatest generation." We are looking for people who can sing and perform music from the 1930s and '40s.

All interested candidates should plan on attending the audition on Monday, December 2, at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1098 Collingswood Parkway, LaBelle. Please be prepared to sing a piece of your choice. If you do not have a musical selection, Nick will provide you with one at the audition. For additional information, please contact the Theatre via e-mail at [info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com](mailto:info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com) or (863) 675-3066.

The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street in LaBelle.

### 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. November 26, I will be at Barron Park at 12:30 p.m. Please contact me asap. Larry Wilcoxson 305-609-3813. [larrywilcoxson@gmail.com](mailto:larrywilcoxson@gmail.com).

### 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."

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### Test your limits! 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 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.

### Widows to meet

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

### 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:

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

### 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 Legion 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.

### Legion Auxiliary November 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 include Stuffed Roast Pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, apple sauce, roll, coffee and tea for \$7, Dessert \$1. The public is invited, bring your friends and neighbors ~ Take-outs available. TIME: 5 p.m. til.

### 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](http://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, you'll come away with one or more plants and have a fun filled evening with so much to learn! For more information, call President Dave at 928-274-0464 or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

### Winter Bazaar

The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is planning its Winter Bazaar for Saturday, November 23, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This

will be held at the clubhouse on State Road 80 in LaBelle. Booth Rental rates are \$20 inside and \$10 outside for non-members, rates for members are \$15 inside and \$5 outside. (To join call Elvia Rodriguez at 863.675.5765 or 863.885.4237). For more information, contact Jan Taylor at 863-673-9485 or 863-675-2114.

### 'Tools To Quit'

Tools To Quit is a statewide tobacco cessation program, sponsored by the Florida AHEC Network. This program consists of an intensive 90-minute group counseling session that provides local tobacco users with the necessary tools to develop a plan to quit for life. Two free 'Tools are opening nearby: Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 South Main Street, LaBelle Wednesday December 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration is required to join, call 877-819-2357.

### 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. For further information 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.



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## 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. - 1 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.

### 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?"

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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.

### 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 13

and 20 and December 4 and 11. Christ the King Church is located ¼ mile west of State Route 29 on County Route 78. For directions or more information, contact Pastor Nicholas Moskovites at 239-470-4845.

### Help family with loss

Mike Sammons of Covenant Tomato in Felda Florida passed away on Sunday November 17, 2013 of a brain tumor. Mike is survived by wife Jennifer and son Lucas who has autism. There is a fund established at First Bank for donations. The account is set up in the name of Jennifer Sammons and is titled The Mike Sammons Fund.

All donations will go directly to his family. All is greatly appreciated as this tragedy was unexpected. Donations can be made at any First Bank Branch and can be handled with a simple phone call. Thank you in advance.

## Obituaries

### Orben Calderon, 74

LABELLE — Orben Calderon passed away, Nov. 16, 2013.

He was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on Sept. 28, 1939, the son of Orben and Elisa Calderon. Orben moved to La Belle, Fla. in 1985 and became an active member of the community. Orben was an outstanding athlete; played semi-professional baseball and professional basketball in Puerto Rico. He spent most of his time coaching, umpiring and developing athletes. He mentored and was influential in many people's lives including inmates at The GEO Group, Inc. where he worked for the past 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Olga V. Calderon; his brother, Peter Calderon; his children, Mariolga, Camille, Catterina, Gerry, and Keith; and his four grandchildren, Natalie, Tyler, Andrea and Orben Bryce; son-in-law, Bo; and daughter-in-law, Danielle.

He was a dedicated father, grandfather, brother and friend. Always committed to helping others and will be truly missed by his family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held this Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in LaBelle, FL.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle

### Ann Lorraine Porterfield, 91

LABELLE — Ann Lorraine Porterfield passed away Nov. 5, 2013 in LaBelle.

She was born Oct. 11, 1922 in Starke, Fla., to the late Adam Lee and the late Clara (Calhoun) Taylor. She married Paul Martin Porterfield; he preceded her in death on July 21, 1985. She and Paul owned and operated Porterfield Oil Distribution Company in LaBelle for over 55 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula Porterfield Bischel; and grandson, Loren Bischel both of LaBelle.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 in Fort Denaud Cemetery with Pastor L.W. Howard officiating. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013 in Akin-Davis Funeral Home.

The family of Mrs. Porterfield would like to thank all of the Hospice nursing staff and caregivers for the wonderful care and concern shown to her during her illness. You can read the online obituary and sign condolences and light a candle in memory of Mrs. Porterfield at: [www.akin-davis.com](http://www.akin-davis.com)

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### Blecker Morgan Callin, 97

LABELLE — Blecker Morgan Callin passed away Nov. 9, 2013 in LaBelle.

He was born Sept. 21, 1916 in Shreve, Ohio, to the late Moreland and the late Maude Morgan Callin. He joined the U.S. Navy after Pearl Harbor. Blecker retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1970 after 40 years of service. He was a resident of LaBelle since 1991 and loved being on the water.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Lenora (Hodgkins) Callin; step son, Ian Sands and daughter-in-law, Lisa Sands; step-son, Daniel Sands; nephews, Brett Callin, Tommy Neismith, Billy Neismith, and Buddy Neismith; niece, Zada Moyer; sister-in-law, Betty Callin; and many friends and members of the retired Army Corps of Engineers.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Luceil Priscilla Callin; and brother, Bruce Callin.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013 at First Christian Church in LaBelle with Pastor W. T. Maddox Jr. officiating.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### Gary Neal Gruhn

LABELLE — Gary Neal Gruhn passed away on

Monday, Nov. 11, 2013. He was born on March 11, 1950.

Preceded in death by loving parents, Glenn and Agnes Gruhn; loving sister, Carol Engardt.

Survived by wife, Patty; sons, John, Neal (Stacy), and Jeff (Heather) Gruhn; sister-in-law, Sandy Austin; foster daughter, Mandi (George) Hodson; brother, Ron (Sharon) Gruhn; best friends, Jeff Hildebride, Pete Kanger, Buck Vokt, and Aaron Habron; grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral Service was 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at Westlawn Hillcrest Funeral Home. Visitation was 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Basset and Beagle Rescue of the Heartland, PO Box 554 Boys Town, NE 68010.

### Herbert Gerald Warriner, Jr., 62

LABELLE — Herbert Gerald Warriner, Jr. passed away Sept. 9, 2013 in Atlantic, Ga.

Butch, as most of us knew him, was born June 17, 1951 in Ft. Myers, Fla. He moved with his family, the Townsends, to Darwin, Australia in 1962. He and his wife, Susan, returned to the States in 2002.

Survivors are his beloved wife, Susan; son, Ben and his wife, Amy; daughter, Sarah; mother, Bessie Burchard; father, Herbert Gerald War-

ner and his wife, Sylvia; four sisters; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Butch is preceded in death by his brother, George Forrey Burchard; his maternal grandparents, Asa and Maria Townsend; his paternal grandparents, Norman and Vergie Warriner.

The interment will be at Fort Denaud Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Homer Brewer officiating.

### Mary Ellyn Roaten, 74

LIVE OAK — Mary Ellyn Roaten, 74, of Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. She was born on July 14, 1939.

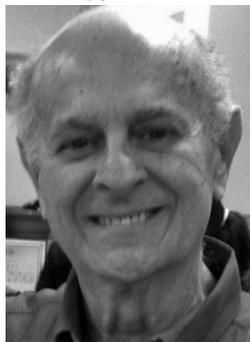
She was preceded in death by her sister, Elizabeth Flickner.

She is survived by her two daughters, Teresa Roaten and Sandra Malone; son, Mark Roaten; two sisters, Marie Berrington and Alleen Conrad; brother, Donald Norton; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

There will be a private family service at a later date.

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# LHS celebrates 2013 Homecoming blast

Homecoming Week 2013 at LaBelle High School was once again a very enjoyable experience. This annual event began on November 4 and concluded on November 9. There was a lot of school spirit on display, and students seemed to enjoy all of the activities.

Each day of the week had a different theme and students dressed up to fit that theme. Monday was Blast from the Past Day with Julian Jaramillo, Magali Salinas, Branagin Ragoonanon and Joland Hull voted best dressed. Tuesday was Sports Day with Andres Garza and Suzi Cruz being judged best dressed. Rachael Reinbolt, Logan White and Briana Dobbins were best dressed on Wednesday, Character Day. Thursday was Opposite Day and best dressed were Jolan Hull, Branagin Ragoonanon and Paulina Magana.

Best dressed for Friday's Spirit Day were Paul Luckey, Elijah Luckey, Matthew Reyna and Shelba Kelley.

During each day of Homecoming Week, there were trivia contests. Several teachers challenged students to guess answers to questions and earn points for their respective classes. The school-wide contest was "Who's Your Mummy," where students guessed the faculty members face behind the mummy mask.

On Wednesday night, the girls took the field for the annual PowderPuff competition. In the first game, the Freshmen shut down the Sophomores 18-6. In the second game, the Juniors ousted the Seniors 15-12. In the championship game, the defenses prevented any touchdowns, but the Juniors won on a rare field goal 3-0 to take the 2013 LHS PowderPuff championship.

For the second time ever, the women staff members at LaBelle High School challenged the PowderPuff champion to a game. This was a very close battle with the faculty dominating the time of play and scoring a

touchdown that was later reversed. The game ended in a tie 0-0.

During the day on Thursday, the Boys VolleyBall games took place. In the first set of games, the Seniors crushed the Juniors. In the second set of games, the Sophomores beat the Freshmen.

Then the Sophomores called out the Seniors and a winner take all game was played. In spite of their enthusiasm, the Sophomores were no match for the Seniors. The Seniors easily cruised to victory and earned the title as the 2012 Boys Volley Ball champion.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, the annual Homecoming Parade took place. This great traditional parade travels down Main Street from the U-Save parking lot to Barron Park.

Each of the four classes at LHS created their own floats for the parade with the Junior Class being judged the best and the Senior class entry coming in second.

When all the points were calculated for the coveted Spirit Trophy, it was the Senior class that won on a last minute surge over the other classes, winning the Spirit Trophy by a mere 40 points. They beat the Juniors 1800 to 1760.

On Saturday night the annual Homecoming Dance was held and our theme this year was "A Night on the Nile." Members of Student Government transformed the cafeteria back in time to ancient Egypt.

A local family generously loaned the school many nice Egyptian items to add to the mood. Students enjoyed music, food, and drinks until midnight.

The faculty, staff, and students of LaBelle High School want to thank all of the wonderful people who helped make Homecoming 2013 such a success.

We want to especially thank Mr. Pat Langford for his generous loan of 9 great Langford Ford vehicles which transported the 2013 Homecoming Court members in the parade and the King and Queen at halftime.

Thanks also to the LaBelle Volunteer Fire Department, the City of LaBelle, and the Hendry County Sheriff's for their assistance. Our final thank yous go out to the great people who helped with the tailgate party before the Homecoming Football game.

We really appreciate the efforts of LaBelle Dodge, Kiwanis, Hendry County Health Department, Drug Free Coalition, Jeffrey Burton, Mary "The Clown" and the LaBelle Rotary Club.



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## A Thanksgiving for all

Once again LaBelle service clubs are coming together to provide a community Thanksgiving Day meal for the less fortunate at the civic center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Over 700 have already signed up for the meal. Register for a meal at the United Way House on Bridge Street. Meals may also be delivered: call 1-800- 887-9234. Pictured from left: American Legion Riders Director Paul Ludwig, Kiwanis Club Community Service Officer Sue Williams, Salvation Army Lisa Sands, American Legion Auxiliary Linda Teasley, DAV Joe Oliver and Millard Wagon of American Legion Post 130.

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## Veterans Attend Breakfast

Local veterans attend breakfast "Vets Day-Serving Kosh"-Members of NHS serve breakfast to Ms. Rhonda Kosh, a guidance counselor at LHS and a speaker at this year's program.



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## UES August/September Students of the Month

Row #1 from left - Dominic Villa, Lionel Pequeno, Kaleb Jordan, Drayton Akin, Kelsey Cornelison; Row #2 from left - Brandon Martini, Jack Dillman, Jessica Vasquez, Rosalinda Soto, Emmanuel Cruz, Juan Ramirez, Jose Serrano, Bennett Pickles; Row #3 from left - Lauren Holt, Aracely Villa, Kaydence Tindall, Isaiah Asbed, Soraya Villafuerte, Lily Vasquez, Max Davidson, Row #4 - Emma Willis, Jordan Crews, Paulo Hernandez, Lawson Davidson, Melissa Raya, Destiny Ballard, Alvaro Reyes.

## Music Under the Oaks Free Concert

ALVA, FL — Mother of God House of Prayer invites you to bring your chair, bring your family, bring your neighbors to the 2nd Annual Music Under the Oaks Free Concert on Sunday, December 8, 2013 from 12-4 pm.

Live music will be provided by Owen Feeney and Mike Kennedy of Naples playing acoustic rock -'60's through today, plus some holiday favorites. Pine Island groups include Fish'n Tips performing old-time bluegrass and Claude Memoli who will entertain with soft rock.

In addition to the live music, there will be food for purchase including hamburgers, vegetarian goodies, hot popcorn, sweets, and beverages. Local artisans and authors will also have displays along with gently used treasures for purchase.

The Concert is being held at the Mother of God House of Prayer Retreat and Spiritual Growth Center, 17880 Cypress Creek Road, Alva. Admission is a non-perishable item to be donated to Bethany House Food Pantry in Alva. For more information call 239-728-

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## LHS cross country teams shine at State

The girls and boys cross country teams ran their last race, Saturday, November 9, in Tallahassee. Both teams concluded another successful season by competing at the State Finals. The girls team finished 22nd, while the boys team ended up 13th out of 24 teams for each. Not only was the competition at its best, so was a very difficult 5k race course that included two loops around a hilly incline that LHS runners had not faced all year. Despite these obstacles, several athletes still managed to run their best race of the year.

For the girls, it was Miss Reliable, senior Ana Figueroa coming in first with a time of 20:52. Just as she had done all year, Sophomore Ana Arreola came in next with a time of 21:21. Third was freshman sensation Esmerelda Rodriguez, who recorded her first sub 22 with a time of 21:52. In fourth place, Senior Tess Frost continued her late season charge with a personal best time of 22:26. Rounding out the scoring for LaBelle was Sophomore Mayra Ramirez, who ran her best time of the year at 23:16. Junior Bianey Serrano 23:30 and sophomore Becky Lapp 24:02 also ran well for the Cow-girls. As a team, for the girls, it was their best finish ever at the State Finals.

The Boys were led once again by senior Joel Chairez, who recorded his best time of the year at 16:52. Then it was sophomore Enrique Jimenez 17:18 (personal best), Justin Reyes 17:22, Eduardo Benitez 18:09 and Dalton Hyser 18:14. Seniors Pedro Dimas (18:33 ) and Omar Pena (18:35) who finished it up for LaBelle. Their 13th place finish was only slightly off their 11th place finish of last year. Both teams have many young runners and the future looks good for La-Belle Cross Country.

## Thanksgiving Family Fun at Barron Library

(LaBelle, FL – November 13, 2013) Barron Library is offering fun for the whole family, Thursday evening, November 21, and Monday evening, November 25, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be board/table games for families to enjoy together as well as craft projects to work on.

A number of craft projects will also be available throughout the day Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26 and 27. Bring the kids while they're out of school, for a fun time.

## 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 one 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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## LHS October Students, Athletes of the Month

"LHS would like to recognize the following students for the month of October. TOP: Danny Robinson and Rachael Reinbott - Athletes of the Month. BOTTOM: Aida Arellano and Austin Pearson - Students of the Month.

## Road Watch

### HENDRY COUNTY

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

**US 27 west of Berner Road:** Maintenance permit project: Crews are paving a driveway. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during the daytime hours. Drivers are asked to use caution while crews work near the roadway.

**US 27 from Lewis Boulevard to Industrial Canal:** Maintenance project: Crews are replacing roadway striping on both sides of the roadway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays only. No lane closures are expected. Motorists are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 27 from CR 835 to Palm Beach County line:** Maintenance project: Crews will be repairing shoulders and replacing sod on both sides of the roadway. No lane closures are expected with this work. Motorists are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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

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



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## Let's go hiking or camping At Fisheating Creek

Bring your calendars. Let's plan our hikes and camping at Fisheating Creek in Palmdale with the Fisheating Creek Florida Trail Sub-Chapter. All ages of hikers and campers welcome to the Chapter meeting on Tuesday, November 26, at 7 p.m. at the Glades County Historical Society's Westergaard House located at 270 Avenue L, Moore Haven. Directions to Westergaard House: From US 27 in Moore Haven, turn at the courthouse. Go three blocks to Avenue L, Turn left and go several blocks to brown house with white trim. For information contact Betty Loomis 863-532-9339 or to carpool from LaBelle contact Margaret England 863-517-0202. Visit the Fisheating Creek Florida Trail Association Sub-chapter on Facebook for activities.

## Community Briefs

### 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.

### Medicare open enrollment

SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment event is scheduled for Hendry County. **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 please call Senior Choices Helpline at 1-866-413-5337.

### American Legion fish fry

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

### VFW news

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

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

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 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!

# Online Classifieds



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## Announcements

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## Auctions

**HUGE AUCTION:**  
 Farm, Ranch, Construction Equipment, Misc. Tools  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 9AM**  
 Now Accepting Consignments  
 Frank E Land, Auctioneer  
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 (239) 936-4121  
 AB2084/AU2814

## Garage/Yard Sales

**YARD SALE**  
 Belle Glade: Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 8am-? 604 NE 2nd St. Ladies Clothing, Home Goods & Holiday Items.

## Garage/Yard Sales

**HUGE moving sale**  
 Saturday from 8 - noon everything priced to sell. 1061 S. Naples Street, LaBelle - corner of Inwood Road and Aspen Blvd.

**Table Top Sale Last 2 weeks**  
 From 8am-2pm Sat morning  
 The coffee's on us. Vendors Welcome Getting ready for the Christmas Trees to arrive soon  
 PS Shrimp Broil on Saturday  
 Formerly Yours 330 N. Bridge St LaBelle Fl

**Yard Sale**  
 245 S Elm St Friday Nov 22 8am til ? Multi family

**Huge Yard Sale**  
 Nov 22 & 23 8am to 3pm 2805 Case Rd  
 Collectables: figurines, dolls, dishes, Clothes, appliances, shoes, purses, toys, etc Something for everyone

## Special Notice

**PAYING \$100** each for FL LICENSE PLATES beginning with 60 before 1959 and 49 before 1950. Jeff Francis 727 424 1576 email gobucs13@aol.com www.floralicenseplates.com

## Employment

## Employment Full Time

**Drivers: \$5,000** Sign-On Bonus! Great Pay! Consistent Freight, Great Miles on this Regional Account. Werner Enterprises: 1-855-517-2488

## Employment Full Time

### ACCOUNTING AND PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR

The Graham Farms is seeking an accounting and payroll administrator to work at our Moore Haven, Florida location.

#### ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Accounts payable
2. Process and maintain bi-weekly payroll
3. Prepare journal entries and maintain general ledger
4. Ensure compliance with payroll law.
5. Assist with monthly cash flow statements.
6. Assist with the month and year-end financial statements.
7. Assist with audits.
8. Maintain a high level of confidentiality

#### EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

Three to Five years of Accounting/Finance experience. Must be PC literate with proficient knowledge of MS Office Suites. Some on the job training provided.

#### BILINGUAL A PLUS

Monday-Friday; 8am-5pm

**Submit Resume To:**  
**The Graham Farms**  
**P. O. Box 1108,**  
**Moore Haven, FL 33471**

## Employment Full Time

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### RAILROAD MECHANIC WELDER

US Sugar is seeking mechanics with experience on engines, transmissions, drive train, brakes, chassis and Hydraulic systems. Candidates with previous Railroad or Heavy Diesel experience are ideal. This position also requires Welding experience. Please apply if you can perform the following tasks.

Ability to perform work on engines, transmissions, drive train, brakes, chassis, hydraulic systems. Be able to inspect, troubleshoot, complete diagnostics, and repair these types of systems as they pertain to Railroad Track equipment and road equipment

- Repair and Weld Frogs
  - Repair and Weld Switch Points
  - Repair and Weld Rail (Field Weld)
- Jdooley@ussugar.com OR

Apply online at [www.ussugar.com](http://www.ussugar.com)

## Employment Full Time

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### Mechanic wanted

Alan Jay Chrysler in Clewiston is looking for an experienced technician. Health insurance, 401k, paid vacations, uniforms, ongoing training available. Must have valid drivers license. Sign on bonus. Alan Jay Automotive Network is a drug free work place.  
 Apply in person to Dave Bohlen@ 202 W. Sugarland Hwy Clewiston, Fl.

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

### R & D Maintenance is currently accepting applications for Maintenance Trades Helper position.

Assist workers in the skills trades. Electrical knowledge a plus. Knowledge of single & three phase systems. Knowledge of JLG lift operations, also a plus for this position. Must be at least 18 years of age, have clean valid drivers license, and pass drug screen test.

**EOE.**  
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## Employment Full Time



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#### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

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  - Maintain accurate written documentation pertaining to the job -monitor pumps, filters, chemical feeds and flow meters
  - Perform chemical analysis to ensure proper water treatment, quality and disinfection -prepare chemicals for injection into raw water supply -read and apply processes and procedures according to operating and maintenance manuals -wear respirator.
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**Jdooley@ussugar.com**

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**Home Sales**

**DW mobile home** w/carport, 2BR 2BA, lanai, laundry room. Aqua Isles, LaBelle. \$21,000 OBO. Leave message. (561)755-1814 or (561)389-2727

**Horses**

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**Pet Services**

**Critter Sitters** One day or a week Name your vacation time, Your home or mine and I'll be there! Have references Connie 239-200-6229 Sorry, no reptiles

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**Pretty TWO ROOM** Cottage near Taco Belle in LaBelle. A/C, shaded lot, City Water; septic; furnished; no pets; no smoking. \$450/month; \$450 security; lease and references. 863-675-2392

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**Public Notice**

**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-A0000010100	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; thence 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 34,477.48 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

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Glades County Public Library at 201 Riverside Drive in Moore Haven.

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at ngwinnett@swfrpc.org at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. 456231 CN 11/21/2013

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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.

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456382 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/06/2013, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**1999 OLDSMOBILE**  
16HDX03E9XD110059  
2003 HONDA  
1HGCM56683A138699  
457006 CN 11/21/2013

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE (Posted November 21, 2013)**

Notice is hereby given that the SCHOOL BOARD of SELLEW BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL will hold a meeting Monday, November 25, 2013, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the PEPPY HEAD START CENTER, 301 Southwest 8th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. 456917 BGS 11/21/2013

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330	2010	1304428-A0001760000	Oscar Alberto Ruiz Olmeda

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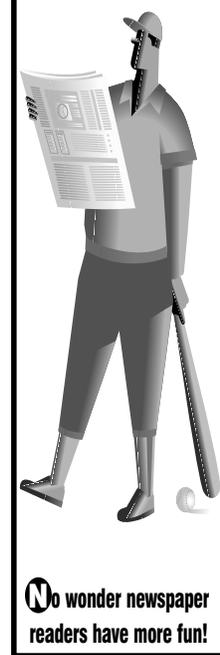
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**READING A NEWSPAPER HELPS YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY.**



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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.

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456379 CN 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3469	2010	2024329-28000000570	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.

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

455556 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPAIRING 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 repairing 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.

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

Karson Turner, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
456667 CN/CB 11/14,21,28;12/5/2013

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

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	1154328-04000000160	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.

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 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**

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 **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
3065	2010	1214334-01000050110	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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3536	2010	2024329-67000C0060	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**

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.

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

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

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY PURCHASE OF PANTHER HABITAT UNITS**  
**BID NUMBER: 2014-03**

**OPENING DATE AND TIME: December 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the Hendry County Purchase of Panther Habitat Units. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by December 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 457038 CN/CB 11/21,28/2013

**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	1214334-0100000150	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.

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1778	2010	1224432-01000100150	Paicta P Cappel

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.

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

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 **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.

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

455540 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
402	2010	1314229-01000003930	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**

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 **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 Southwest 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.

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3021	2010	1144334-04000001020	Johnnie M Durance + Esmeralda Ortiz

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

TOGETHER WITH a 1985 CHADWICK double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos.: GAFL2AF240510024 and GAFL2BF240510024; Title Nos.: 42440970 and 42459697; and RP Nos.: R187391 and R187392, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **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

**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.: 1FLSP1AG257011902, 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; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+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

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**HENDRY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Industrial Development Authority will hold a meeting on November 26, 2013, at 3:00 p.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 español para participar en esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

Hendry County Industrial Development Authority  
 457010 CN/CB 11/21/2013

**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
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**

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 PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE MURRAY ROAD MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to establishing a municipal services benefit unit entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT KNOWN AS THE MURRAY ROAD MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 125, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND DRAINAGE ASSOCIATED WITH MURRAY ROAD; PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF THE UNIT AND BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING THE PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNING BODY; PROVIDING GENERAL POWERS; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UTILIZING THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR LIENS; PROVIDING FOR THE MURRAY ROAD MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT FUND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

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

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.

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

456842 CN/CB 11/21/2013

**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
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.

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

456372 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 WITHIN PORT LABELLE UTILITY DISTRICT MSBU**

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.363(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 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

456572 CN/CB 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 197.363(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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

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

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3561, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **First Thursday** in the month of **December, 2013**, which is the **5th day of December, 2013**.

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 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.

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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 **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 an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. 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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Dated this **6th day of November, 2013**.

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

456366 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
2879	2010	1314433-A0001160000	Pacita P Cacapal

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.

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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 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 & Lahgi 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.

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1639	2010	1144432-A0002720100	Ruth Barros c/o Luis E Forton

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2931, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF 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.

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

Barbara S. Butler  
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# Studio ESC garners six AFC awards

NOVEMBER 14 – FORT MYERS, FLA. – During the 64th annual convention of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) held in Orlando on Nov. 13-15, Studio Edison State, the public relations and marketing department of Edison State College, garnered six awards from the AFC Communications and Marketing Commission. Over 200 award submissions from Florida's 28 state and community colleges were judged by public relations, advertising, marketing, and industry professionals.

In the Direct Mail Piece/Campaign category, Studio Edison State placed third for its Open House direct mail postcard, second in the Website category for the newly redesigned college website and second in the Article/Story Pitch Resulting in Publication category for the article "Edison Student Morgan Pepitone is First Hendry County Woman to Attend West Point."

Studio Edison State also swept the Advertising-Print category placing third for the print advertisement Your College, Your Community, placing second for the print advertisement Go Higher, Get Accepted, and first for its GreenFest Expo print advertisement.

Studio Edison State was created in Feb-

ruary 2013 to serve as the first college-wide public relations and marketing department for Edison State College.

About AFC: The Association of Florida Colleges, Inc. is the professional association of Florida's 28 public member institutions of the Florida College System, their boards, employees, retirees and associates, and the employees of the Division of Florida Colleges. The mission of the Association is to actively promote, represent, and support members and institutions as they provide their students and the citizens of Florida with a world-class college system.

Celebrating over 50 years of excellence, Edison State College is Southwest Florida's largest, most accessible and ranked nationally as one of the most affordable institutions of higher education. Serving more than 24,000 students per year regionally, nationally, and internationally, students are also active in a wide variety of clubs and programs that cater to their interests. Nationally, Edison State is ranked 45th among associate degree producers and 26th for its prestigious associate producing Nursing program. For more information please visit edison.edu.

Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Past meets present

World War I "Doughnut Girl" Christina Mull, FGCU intern with the Salvation Army, shared the sweet treat with everyone at the Hendry County's Viva Florida 500 event Saturday, November 9, celebrating Hendry County's role in our state's development. Pictured with Christina, American Legion Post 130 Adjutant Carl Pretz, a Korean War veteran who actually remembers doughnut girls (left), and current Post 130 Legion Commander Matt Kindermann.



### Public Notice

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

455550 CN/CB 10/31;11/7,14,21/2013

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:**

PROJECT NO: FWC 13/14-57  
PROJECT NAME: SPIRIT OF THE WILD WMA ROBERTS CANAL CROSSING

PROJECT LOCATION: HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

FOR:  
Work on this proposed Contract comprises installing erosion control measurement, temporary coffer dam(s), dewatering, (5) 5'x7' cast-in-place reinforced concrete 5,500 psi box culverts and headwalls as shown in plans.

QUALIFICATION:  
Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit qualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals with their bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:  
A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 2:00PM EST on Wednesday, December 04, 2013, at:  
Spirit Of The Wild WMA located in Hendry County, about 12 miles south of LaBelle; 15 miles north of Immokalee.  
From Sebring: Take U.S. 27 south to S.R. 29 south to LaBelle. From LaBelle take SR. 29 south and turn left on C.R. 832. The entrance is approximately 2 miles down C.R. 832 on the left.  
From Ft. Myers: Take S.R. 80 east to LaBelle. From LaBelle take SR. 29 south and turn left on C.R. 832. The entrance is approximately 1 mile down C.R. 832 on the left.

REQUIRED BONDS:  
On projects where the base bid and sum of all additive alternates exceeds \$100,000, bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

After award of contract, a 100% performance bond and a 100% labor and material payment bond will be required.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: **December 17, 2013, 3:00 PM EST.**

PLACE:  
Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600. Tel. (850) 488-3427

PROPOSAL:  
Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Permits, Bidding Conditions, and Contractual Conditions.

BID PACKAGE:  
Bid documents shall be obtained from the Commission, upon payment of \$50.00, non-refundable, for one set. The payment envelope MUST be plainly marked on the outside with the bid number. The bid package will be sent overnight upon receiving payment by the above-mentioned Purchasing Office. Provide contact information, phone and fax number, as well as complete return address. DO NOT PROVIDE POST OFFICE BOX FOR RETURN ADDRESS.

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CONTACT PERSON:  
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Ms. Sharita Newman  
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Purchasing Dept.  
620 South Meridian Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600  
Tel.: (850) 488-3427  
Fax: (850) 921-2500  
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456988 CB 11/21/2013

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**NOTICE OF PERMIT**  
**OIL & GAS GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of the issuance of a geophysical permit (No. G165-13) to Hendry Energy Services, LLC, 2963 Gulf To Bay Blvd., Suite 323, Clearwater, Florida, 33759, pursuant to Sections 377.241, 377.242, and 377.243, (F.S.), and implementing Rules 62C-25 through 62C-30, (F.A.C.). This permit will allow the applicant to conduct seismic geophysical operations in Hendry County and Collier County, Florida, within a 16-square mile area encompassed by the following:

Township 45S, Range 28E, Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; Township 45S, Range 29E, western half of Sections 18, 19, 30, and 31; Township 46S, Range 28E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; and Township 46S, Range 29E, western half of Section 6.

The files associated with this order are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Rd./ MS 3588, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The application and final order are available at [http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/mines/oil\\_gas/drill-apps.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/mines/oil_gas/drill-apps.htm).

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must be received by the Agency Clerk, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.  
457015 CB 11/21/2013

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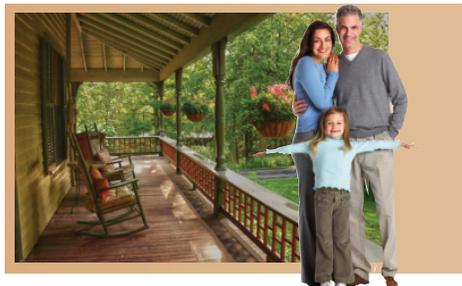
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## Ms. Foss turns 106

Every birthday is special, but when it's your 106th, it's truly a remarkable occasion. Ms. Evelyn Foss has been at Oakbrook Nursing Home for just three of her 106 years, but it's home now. Last Thursday, November 14, her daughter Royene Hankins, and granddaughter Toni McDaniel of Illinois, gathered with residents and staff to celebrate the milestone. Ms. Foss was born in Iowa and began life on a farm. Just a baby at the time, she doesn't actually remember the family's first automobile, which replaced the horse and buggy, but family lore has kept the event fresh for her. Living through wars, the horrendous influenza pandemic of 1918 (which she herself contracted but survived), the Great Depression and over ten decades of life, Ms. Foss was alert and excited about the day, complete with cards, a cake, a hand painted likeness of her from a friend and a special puppy visit. She raised two children and was still living on her own at age 97 on the Suwannee River. She has five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren with three more on the way.



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**CHECK THIS WEEK'S FEATURED LISTINGS....**

- **CALOOSA HARBOR S/D!** 3BR/2 1/2BA Home w/wrap around porch, .83 acre lot and beautiful oaks! **\$217,000**
- **3BR/2BA HOME**, large family room, fenced back yard and within walking distance shopping and parks. **\$84,900**
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**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL**  
**\$55,000** - 1/2 Ac. Commercial Lot on Davis St.  
**\$65,000** - Commercial Corner - across from new soccer fields. New stucco, electrical & insulation. Partial remodel needs you to finish.  
**\$102,250** - 4+/- Ac. Zoned PUD, could be commercial or multi family, next to store in Port LaBelle.  
**\$169,000** - SR 80 Corner 1/2 Ac, B-1 w/billboard income.  
**\$189,900** - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, west of town  
**\$199,000** - Commercial/Industrial Bldg on S. Bridge St. Over 4,000 sq. ft. Can be divided.  
**\$295,000** - Retail/Office building, great location. Approx. 3,220 sq. ft on 1.14 acres. Across from County Courthouse.  
**\$641,203** - Railroad access in Moore Haven. 29+/- ac. close to Hwy 27 & river. Water & sewer nearby.

**WATERFRONT**  
**\$139,000** - Over 1 ac. on the river, Ft. Denaud Rd.  
**\$225,000** - Two story 2/3 home on historic Ft. Denaud Rd. with 200' of river frontage.  
**\$399,000** - Highest elevation along the river w/600 porch. 3/2 home includes RV garage & 2 car attached garage & a finished basement for future apartment.  
**\$550,000** - Spectacular 7 Ac Pasture w/Oaks, 500 ft on the River. Great investment, future land use 3 units per ac.  
**\$699,000** - Riverfront pool home on 6.5 acres. Loads of features inside and out, including 2 docks plus boat basin. Upgraded appliances and much more.  
**\$999,900** - Commercial waterfront motel located on Intra-coastal waterway. 5.2 ac!

**LOTS & LAND**  
**\$6,400** - Moore Haven Yacht Club  
**\$29,000** - Corner lot with plenty of room to build. 3.7+/- acres.  
**\$79,000** - Sky Manor Estates 1.77 acres located on Ft. Denaud Rd.

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**THIS OWNER-FINISHED 2** story 4BR/2.5BA home is located in a private area, on a 1+ acre oversized corner lot--yet close to one of the areas best restaurants (Lightsey's), golf course, and RV park! Come & sit on the rocking chair porch or grow orchids on the back screened porch! Enjoy your favorite hobby in the detached 22x30 garage. **\$134,900**

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

**From Southern Heritage Real Estate**  
**DENISE'S CROCKPOT CORNBREAD STUFFING**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 5 cups of crumbled cornbread (I make 2 pans using Martha White Buttermilk Cornbread & Muffin Mix)
- 1 14oz package of Pepperidge Farm Herb Stuffing
- 2 (10 3/4 oz) cans of Cream of Chicken soup
- 2 (14 oz) cans of chicken broth
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 4 eggs slightly beaten
- 1 TBLSP rubbed sage
- 1/2 tsp pepper

**DIRECTIONS**  
 Combine the first 9 ingredients in a large bowl

Pour cornbread mixture into a lightly greased 6 qt. crockpot. Dot with butter. Cover and cook on LOW 4 to 6 hours or until set and thoroughly cooked.

Everyone goes back for more, Enjoy!

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**MOBILE HOMES**

- Immaculate! 3/2 on 5+/- acres outside of LaBelle. Spacious kitchen, living room and bedrooms. Open porch, fenced yard and much much more. **\$139,900.**
- 3/2 on 10+/- acres in Muse. Spacious living room, family room, fireplace and much more. **\$129,900.**
- Nature's beauty on 5.10+/- acres in a wooded pond, half wooded and priced to sell. **\$60,000.**
- 3/2 on 1.77 acres located close to town. **\$100,000.**
- Immaculate 3/2 manufactured home on .25+/- acres with over 1,726+/- living area, spacious master suite, bedrooms and kitchen. **\$41,000.**
- 3/2 with 1,248+/- sq. ft of living area. Split floor plan, screened porch, fenced yard. **\$32,500.**
- **Call about our vacant land!**

**LOTS**

- 5+/- acres located outside of LaBelle **\$39,000.**
- .29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only **\$33,150.** Possible seller financing.
- 2.5+/- acres in Ladeca. Cleared and ready to build. **\$15,000.**
- .17+/- acre lot in Moore Haven **-\$2,250.**
- **Call about our Ft LaBelle lots!**

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