



Primate facility meets local standards

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Area residents have been distressed by news that a facility that breeds primates for use in research is preparing to move into western Hendry County.

Some residents are responding to an internet video clip that purports to show animal abuse and claims the facility would bring in animals infected with diseases such as ebola from an island off the African coast.

The Primera facility, located south of SR 80 abutting the Lee County line, already has roads in and fencing up on 34.17 acres the company purchased some time ago.

Of the total acreage, 2.31 acres will be covered by buildings; 2.61 will be paved; and 29.25 acres will remain open wooded space.

The Oak Creek Hammock Site Development, as it is known, is about a year old. The plan calls for an office, vet buildings, equipment shed, feed storage, temporary office trailer, animal enclosures and an animal support building.

The site plan indicates that cage waste will be collected and hauled off-site by a licensed contractor.

Designated as "commercial waste," it is to be monitored by the Department of Environmental Protection, although the facility could get a variance and fall under the Tallahassee Health Program Office.

The wooded site is to be buffered on all four sides by existing trees.

The west side is fenced and, along with the south, has an existing fire lane.

tions.

Hendry County EDC President Gregg Gillman said he has been working with Primera on this project for over a year and has researched the company - even visited its facility in Chicago.

He said the facility will provide 50 jobs including animal handlers, vets and vet assistants and will have scientists on staff. The pay is to start at \$12 per hour.

He called Primera a "first class operation;" said the company has been "outstanding to work with" and has been "up front" in its dealings. He expects the facility will open in three or four months.

Hendry County has issued the following statement about the Primera facility:

"May 1, 2014 - LaBelle, Fla. - In response to recent media coverage of a new primate breeding facility to be located in Hendry County, Florida.

"Hendry County Government is concerned with the current efforts being made by media outlets and animal rights activists in an effort to oppose the nonhuman primate (NHP) breeding facility, known as Primera that is currently under construction in Hendry County, Florida.

"Hendry County's position is to clearly communicate the responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners over such nonhuman primate facilities.

"Hendry County's authority is only to address the proper land use, zoning, site layout, drainage, buffering, and traffic impacts of such a facility, as well as building construction standards.

"Animal husbandry (breeding) falls under the agriculture land use of the property procured by Primera. As such, primate breeding and holding is an allowable use under the land use category where Primera is constructing their facility.

"Supervision for the conduct of Primera's business falls under various state and federal agencies, not Hendry County Government. The agencies that review Primera's opera-

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Standing Tall



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United States Army recruits: Front row from left: Andy Castellejo, Jonathon Salazar, Emmanuel Taylor, Rafael Garcia, Jose Errequin. Front and center: Staff Sgt. Gustavo Nunez. Back row: Pedro Dimas, Sonny Marbry, Valentin Alsina, Alfredo Mar, Enrique Padilla, Bryce Bassett.



United States Marine Corps recruits: Back row from left: Sgt. Zapata, Joshue Cantu, Jose Gomez, Oscar Zunega, Lindsey Garza, Elvis Torres, Sgt. Mario Sanchez.



United States Navy recruits: Francisco Kendrick, OS2(SW/DW) Nick Swann and Shelby O'Bannon.

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Nineteen LHS seniors sign commitment to military

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Once again a substantial number of LaBelle High School graduating seniors are committing themselves to serving their country.

Nineteen 2014 LHS seniors were recognized at a ceremony April 30, as the newest young men and women from LaBelle to take that stand.

At a ceremony held in the auditorium for the young recruits and their families, Principal Jose Roquett said he honors the commitment of these LHS seniors to their country and the patriotism of the school in general.

He told them that this is the "first serious commitment of their lives" and noted the discipline and scholarship it required.

He also offered thanks to their parents for their sacrifices thus far and those in the future.

The recruiters praised the school, administration and teachers for sharing their commitment to patriotism with students by saying the Pledge of Allegiance every morning along with the National Anthem and a moment of silence.

Navy recruiter OS2(SW/DW) Nicholas Swann noted that these young people "will take my place . . . relieve me of the watch" before he presented certificates to his incoming sailors.

Petty Officer USN Swann noted that in other area schools recruiting is much harder, but praised the open door policy at LHS that provides a clear path to the future for students interested in the military.

All the recruiters agreed that their job is to ensure that each student looking at the military is choosing the right path for him or her and is matched with the best branch for the individual.

Sergeant Mario Sanchez, and Sgt. Zapata did the honors for the Marine Corps. Sgt. Sanchez is new to covering LHS. He fills that position as Sgt. Zapata moves on.

Sgt. Zapata actually took a vacation day to be at the ceremony to congratulate the new recruits. Sgt. Zapata spoke to the gathering, saying that LHS students come from a

"culture of community and school." He added that only one percent of the population serves in the military today, but that LaBelle High School surpasses that statistic.

He thanked the recruits for their courage and extended that appreciation to their families.

US Army recruiter Sgt. Gus Nunez provided certificates to his young recruits. Referring to all branches of the military, he noted that "everyone is essential to complete their mission."

The young soldiers were then sworn in. After that, Sgt. Nunez himself re-enlisted for another two years, sworn in by Capt. Dolores Bryant.

At that point, Hendry County School ESE Director and former LHS Principal Lucinda Kelley took the podium.

As the parents of two young men who joined the military, she and with her husband LHS Athletic Director Dave Kelley understand the sacrifice of military families. Ms. Kelley's father and uncle also serve and she encouraged the recruits' families to help keep them going when they hit rough spots.

She told the young people that they are "close to my heart . . . (I) watched you grow and prepare for these important moments." She reminded them that, in order to be leaders, they needed to learn to be followers first. She said the hard times will challenge them and help them become strong, intelligent, courageous persons.

She told them to "make the most of yourself, take advantage of what's available" and added "I know how hard you worked."

The event ended with refreshments in the Cowboy Cafe, including a beautiful patriotic cake made by classmate Emma Yawn White.

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tions for example are the United States Department of Agriculture, United States Center for Disease Control, United States Fish and Wildlife, and State of Florida Department of Agriculture.

"Hendry County is aware that Primera will be issuing a separate press release addressing the opposition to their facility in the very near future."

Primera has also issued a statement that can be read on Page 4 of this issue.

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Pictured from left: Luis Mendez, Ezequiel Juarez, Elijah Luckey, Miguel Hechavarria, Jim McVay Sr., Justin Dampier, Paul Luckey, Magali Salinas, Miken Hyser, and Hannah Andrews. Seated Joann Ramos.

LHS gets solar powered!

The LaBelle High School Photovoltaics Go-Kart Team, along with their coach, Ms. Andrews, competed in their first solar powered go kart race April 5 at FGCU. With only a few months to prepare, the team built the go kart and raced against 10 other Florida schools. They placed 2nd in speed and 5th in endurance.

The go-kart was obtained from FGCU last November after Ms. Andrews took a group of STEM students to an Engineering forum. A photovoltaics team was assembled at LHS, consisting of students with an interest in STEM related fields. The students worked from November until March, designing and building the go-kart.

The Solar Go-Kart competition is in its

2nd year at FGCU and the university is looking to add other schools for the competition. The go-kart will now be used in classes at the high school. Ms. Andrews stated, "I am excited for this unique opportunity where the students at LHS will be able to have a solar vehicle to use in class. I look forward to working with future LHS photovoltaic teams as they continue to improve the design and performance of the machine and we will enter the FGCU Solar Competition again next year."

Ms. Andrews was selected for a \$1,000 FPL grant that helped fund some of the materials for the go-kart. The team was fortunate to gain insight and assistance from Jim McVay.

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Community Briefs

Children's Summer Theatre

This year's children's production will be The Shoemaker and the Elves written by Karen Boettcher-Tate with music and lyrics by Larry Nestor and directed by Kristen Green.

The summer program is for children ages 6-16 years old.

Cost: \$50 (If a family has more than one child participating, the cost is \$50 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child.) Auditions will be Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m. at the Firehouse Community Theatre. Children must be prepared to sing a song of their choice and read from script.

The program will begin June 9, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Performances will be June 27-29.

Space is limited. Reserving a spot is highly recommended prior to auditions.

For more information, please call Kristen Green at 239-229-8695

Beat cystic fibrosis

The first ever Cystic Fibrosis Fighters Walk=A-Thon will be held May 17 at Hendry LaBelle Civic Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; walk at 9:30. Cost is \$20 with shirt, \$10 without, kids under 12 free (with shirt \$10). All proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Live music by DJ Drae from 105.5 The Beat Squad. Food, games, bounce house, face painting, Mary the Clowns and raffle follow the walk.

Volunteers, vendors and sponsors needed. Please contact Alecia Gallgos : a.gallegos09@yahoo.com.

Woman's Club fundraiser

The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club will host a Pampered Chef Party on Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. The party

is a fundraiser to benefit our Days For Girls project. It is an open invitation to come and view the great products that Pampered Chef has to offer, try a few Pampered Chef recipes and learn more about Days for Girls. The event will be lots of fun and will raise some much needed funds for a great project. Please join us and bring a friend or two! Please contact Sherry Meade at 757-663-6723 for more information.

Scholarship opportunity for Edison graduates

The Rotary Club of LaBelle is offering a scholarship to two students who have graduated from Edison College (or will graduate by August) and will be attending a public university or college in the State of Florida in the fall as a junior. There are some specific requirements applicants must meet. For more details and to request an application you can send an e-mail to jordan2200@embarqmail.com or request one from the Financial Aid office of Edison College.

Pioneer dinner for Moms, scholarships

Pioneer Homeowners Association will have a Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner and White Elephant Raffle on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 5 to 7 P.M. at the Pioneer Community Center, 990 Panama Ave., Pioneer Plantation. Dinner will include spaghetti, garlic bread, coffee/tea and dessert. The price is \$4.00, children under 6 are "free". The proceeds from the dinner and raffle will be used for the annual scholarship given to a graduating senior that lives in Pioneer. Please come out and support the Homeowner's Association and enjoy a fun evening.

Arrests

LaBelle

Raul Francisco Iglesias, 42, was arrested May 4 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. W. Hainley was arresting officer.

Angel Marie Watson, 45, was arrested May 3 and charged with hit and run with injuries. FHP Trooper D. Diaz was arresting officer.

Randall Horr, 54, was arrested May 2 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual, burglary of a dwelling structure or conveyance armed and grand theft motor vehicle. H. Kearns was arresting officer.

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Fernando Herrera Jr., 39, was arrested May 4 and charged with possession; use of drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended/revoked license habitual offender. SPD Officer A. Colon was arresting officer.

Henry Williams, 14, was arrested May 4 and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Wayne Ledrell Ingram, 37, was arrested May 3 and charged with possession of a con-

Upcoming museum events

LaBelle Heritage Museum Wednesday, May 21, 11 a.m. Brown-bag luncheon meeting at LaBelle Heritage Museum for anyone interested in becoming a docent or museum volunteer. Learn about our museum and what volunteers can do to help it grow. Even volunteering three hours a month can be a great help. Invite a friend. Volunteers do not have to be museum members; although, we hope they will join us.

May 22, 5 o'clock social hour, 6 o'clock for potluck covered dish and installation of officers under the oaks at LaBelle Heritage Museum, 360 North Bridge St. (If rain is forecast, we will meet and eat at Pat Johnson's home at 1231 Pollywog Drive at the end of Nobles Ave. -- the westerly extension of Nobles Rd. just before it turns south to go to SR-78). Please bring a covered dish or dessert to feed at least 8 people. The museum will furnish plates, cups, eating utensils, and paper goods and ice.

Free boat exams

May 17-23, 2014 is National Safe Boating Week. Free safe boat exams will be offered by members of Flotilla 9-4 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary from 9-2 at the Franklin Locks Ft. Myers and at the North City Boat Ramp, LaBelle.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet at Sal-Cal Pizza May 15 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Mothers Day off basket

The second Annual "Mother's Day Off" Basket Raffle is here! GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is again raffling off

the wonderful basket of gift certificates from local businesses - restaurant gift certificates, hair, facial and nail certificate, plus a Firehouse Play certificate. Value over \$600; truly a "Mother's Day Off" and then some. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Drawing will be May 6. Call Elvia, 863-885-4237, Tina 863-673-1144, Kate 947-730-8009 or Lea 863-234-8656.

Woman's Club helps women

The LaBelle Woman's Club is asking for monetary donations for the Days for Girls Project to finish up the supplies needed for the remaining kits. The club still needs donations of 100 percent cotton material. There is someone at the club house every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. Please stop by and see what the project is all about.

Farmers market!

Farmers Market on Saturdays, sponsored by a different church or non-profit each week, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Sweet & Southern, 30 Hardee Street, right behind the Log Cabin BBQ. Half of the proceeds will go to Souled Out Shoe Ministry. For more information about Souled Out, call 673-3255.

Donate to Salvation Army

Help the Salvation Army provide for those in need by donating cans of meat or soup. Please drop them by 133 N. Bridge Street.

Swimming lessons

Learn to swim this summer. Flora Zimnerly, a Red Cross certified Instructor, is offering swimming lessons through the summer. Call for information: 863-673-2353.

NAMI support

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) meets every Friday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street. NAMI Connection is a free, confidential and safe support group for individuals living with mental health challenges. Join a caring group of peers that offer support through their learned wisdom.

Meetings are for 90 minutes, open to any adult 18 or older living with a mental illness. Trained peer facilitators living in recovery teach the sessions.

Pay city utility bills online

The City of LaBelle is now able to accept Online Payments for Utility Bills. Customers wishing to pay online via a Credit/Debit card or Checking account are encouraged to go to the City of LaBelle website at www.citylabelle.com and click on the Pay Utilities link at the top right side of the banner or paste the following directly into your web browser: <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/WippLABL/>

You will need to call the Utility Department to request they send you the Utility Account PIN number to access your account to make payment. In addition, online payments are not credited to your account until the following day. All payments made through the link are charged a convenience fee. This fee is collected by the service the city is using to accept payments and the city does not receive any additional monies from the online process.

For further information please call the Utility Department at City Hall during regular business hours at 863-675-2872.

trolled substance without a prescription and possession of marijuana under 20 grams. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Derrick Lamont Freeman, 34, was arrested May 3, charged with driving with a suspended license habitual offender. R. Narajo was arresting officer.

Wilfredo Garcia Barbon, 45, was arrested May 3 and charged with cruelty toward a child aggravated abuse. R. Rojas was arresting officer.

Timothy Dale Dobson, 47, was arrested on a warrant and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and possession of a counterfeit instrument.

Lianot Hidalgo Reyes, 38, was arrested May 2 and charged with theft \$300-\$5,000. SPD Officer F. Herrera was arresting officer.

Cleuson Saul Casseus, 27, was arrested May 2 and charged with trafficking in cocaine, trafficking with intent to sell and possession of cocaine. SPD Officer M. Stanley was arresting officer.

Jade Adair Jim was arrested May 2 and charged with trafficking in cocaine, trafficking with intent to sell and possession of cocaine. SPD Officer M. Stanley was arresting officer.

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Primera statement

May 1, 2014

From: Primera Management

To: Hendry County Board of Commissioners & Residents

Re: Response to the Recent Media Coverage & Animal Rights Activities

Primera is committed to improving the quality of human and animal life. Our focus is aligned with the principles of the 3R's (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement) in our unwavering commitment to refining the nonhuman primate research model and reducing the number of animals used in biomedical research.

Hendry County, FL is ideally situated in a subtropical climate which is conducive to agricultural operations & animal welfare, ground/air transportation accessibility and the local community's appreciation for animals and their use. We stand by our commitment to create jobs and use the local community's offerings to promote economic development.

Primera has assembled a team of industry experts, including nonhuman primate veterinarians, geneticists, animal welfare and breeding/housing specialists, who have taken into consideration the variables (whether by acts of nature or human error) and consequently designed a state-of-the-art facility with rigorous processes to prevent these occurrences.

Primera has fulfilled all the necessary environmental impact and survey requirements to obtain permitting. The waste management and water supply systems have been reviewed and permitted by the appropriate regulatory agencies.

The distorted and unsubstantiated media coverage by HLN's Jane Velez-Mitchell, is sensationalist journalism designed to misguide viewers and convey an agenda-driven story. It is propaganda which is based on various unfounded statements, unrelated background, and false accusations. For example, Primera will not be importing 3,200 nonhuman primates from Biodia, as repeatedly claimed by the media.

The concerns about the origin of primates from the island of Mauritius also brought forth the erroneous topic of the potential of the ebola virus being imported into Hendry County. This concern is unfounded as the ebola virus being discussed is not found in Mauritius, but rather thousands of

ocean miles away in central regions of Africa. The United States Fish and Wildlife and Center for Disease Control (CDC) enforce strict regulations on the importation of non-human primates and require the quarantine of such imports. Importers must satisfy rigorous federal testing and oversight requirements which have long been established. The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) also enforces strict regulations and oversight governing the care and welfare of these nonhuman primates, as established by the federal Animal Welfare Act. These governmental agencies regularly audit the facilities as per their respective protocols.

The video footage of primates shown in HLN's media coverage was assembled using multiple clips of film taken at numerous international facilities at different periods of time. The guests featured are funded by and supporters of organizations against animals being used in biomedical research, such as Jan Creamer, President of Animal Defenders International (ADI), Wayne Pacelle, President & CEO of the Humane Society of the United States and Neal Barnard, Founder and President of Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, who has been heavily funded by People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). Reference the below link which provides additional information on Neal Barnard: <http://www.consumerfreedom.com/2007/01/188-consumer-group-calls-on-vegan-diet-doctor-neal-barnard-to-come-clean-about-his-animal-rights-agenda/>.

The unbalanced and shock-value style of reporting portrayed in the media by various animal rights extremists reflects a prejudicial and biased image of Primera.

We want to assure Hendry County residents that Primera is in full compliance with rules, guidelines and laws at the local, state and federal levels. Primera is committed to meeting the highest standards with the utmost respect for the safety and preservation of the surrounding environment. We welcome the opportunity to discuss any relevant issues with the appropriate local, state and federal officials.

**Respectfully,
Primera Management**

Famous Mothers from the Bible

This Sunday is the day when more phone calls will be dialed than any other single day of the year. It is a day when restaurants will be packed to capacity and the waiting lines will be extensive. On Saturday before the big day, the florist will be designing and delivering bouquets well into the evening.

Why all this commotion and calling, and delivering? Because Sunday will be Mother's Day!

Eve, the scripture teaches, was the first mother, hence her name." Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living." (Genesis 3:20) Eve knew the heartache of losing a child after her son Cain killed his brother Abel. She had another son Seth. It was through Seth that the ancestry of Jesus Christ was established.

Without exception, Mary played to unique role as a mother in the Bible. "When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:3-5) Mary was the mother of the Savior of the world. How much pressure is that? It must have been hard to have the Son of God school you "[That He] is about doing his Father's business." She understood why Jesus was sent to earth, and watched Him tortured and killed. She put aside her wants for Gods.

Sarah's life is recorded in both the Old and New Testaments. In Hebrews we find these words: "By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. "Therefore from one man and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude— innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore." (11:11-12) Sarah was the wife of Abraham and struggled to have a child until Isaac was born when she was in her 90s. Sarah went on to become the first Ma-

triarch of the Jewish people.

Rebekah, the Bible says was married to Isaac. "And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is thus, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples, born of you, shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." (Genesis. 25: 19-34) Rebekah was the mother of Jacob and Esau, the wife of Isaac. As her children grew up, she watched the rivalry. This conflict would become a divide for generations. Rebekah was known for her hard work and hospitality to strangers as she believed that they were sent by God.

Rachel. She, too, was a mother. The Bible says in Genesis 30:22-23, "And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her womb. And she conceived, and bare a son: and said, God hath taken away my reproach." Rachel was the wife of Jacob and the mother of Joseph and Benjamin. Jacob worked for Rachel's father for 14 years. By the time they united, Rachel couldn't conceive, but she pressed on, and God blessed her with a child.

While the name "Jochebed" is not a well-known name, she is perhaps one of the most well-known mothers in the Bible. "And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it. And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water." (Exodus 1:22-2:10) Jochebed was the mother of Moses, Aaron and Miriam. She gave up Moses and trusted him to God by creating a boat and setting him into the Nile after Pharaoh ordered to kill all Israelite male babies.

Ruth was a mother who encountered difficult days. We read, "But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back

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from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.” (Ruth 1:16) When her husband died, Ruth cared for her widow mother-in-law, Naomi without complaint. God honored her faithfulness and blessed her with a husband and new family. She would become the mother of Obed and great-grandmother of Israel’s king David.

Hannah was a mother who had some very low points in her life, yet God brought her through in a remarkable way. “And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish. Then she made a vow and said, ‘O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord

all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head.” (Samuel 1:10-11)

God answered Hannah’s prayer and she conceived Samuel. She fulfilled her vow to the Lord and Samuel was taken to the temple and was entrusted to the priest. Because of her obedience, Samuel became the most famous prophet in Israel’s history.

If you are a mother, you are special. Just as these ladies played a unique role in the lives of their children, so you, too play a part in the lives of today’s children.

You may be under appreciated by your family, mom, but one thing is for sure – you are never overlooked by God. The Bible reminds us six times to honor you and this weekend we do so.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! How misplaced so many of us would be if it weren’t for you!

Happy Mother’s Day and God bless you.

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

Eyes on the road, hands on the wheel

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— There were nearly 39,000 crashes in Florida last year in which a driver was driving distracted. Those crashes resulted in 201 deaths and more than 33,000 injuries. Whether it’s texting on your cell phone, eating a hamburger between appointments, or tuning in your favorite radio station, any driver who takes their focus off the road for even a second is driving distracted and the end result could be deadly. April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month in Florida and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is working to bring awareness to Floridians about the dangers of distracted driving.

“Anything we can do to drive home the message that distracted driving is dangerous and often deadly is crucial to making our highways safer,” said Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Julie Jones. “Don’t Drive Distracted’ is a message that is especially important for young, inexperienced drivers under the age of 20 who have the highest proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes.”

Nationally, more than nine people are killed

and more than a thousand other are injured each day in the U.S. as the result of a distracted driver. Texting is one of the major causes of distracted driving. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that any given daylight moment, there are 660,000 people who are texting and driving. Texting while driving was banned last year in Florida.

The message to all drivers is to keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel and mind on driving. To learn more about safe driving behaviors, visit www.flhsmv.gov and on Facebook.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov, follow us on Twitter @FLHSMV or find us on Facebook.

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**PEGGY S. HAMPTON
HENDRY COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**

1 B001578-62 COTTON CAROL COTTON CITRUS LLC 265 S TAFT BLVD CLEWISTON FL 33440	104.40	12 B010032-55 JERRY'S BOB CAT INC 320 7TH AVE LABELLE FL 33935	1,096.55
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3 B007284-50 QUALITY ELECTRIC CONTRACTING INC QUALITY ELECTRIC CONTRACTING PO BOX 1688 CLEWISTON FL 33440-1688	1,320.29	14 B010038-05 NEXTEL SOUTH CORP NEXTEL SOUTH CORP-FL 0530 PO BOX 7911 OVERLAND PARK KS 66207	869.52
4 B008125-60 STEM THOMAS N 370 POLLYWOG PT LABELLE FL 33935	1,940.08	15 B010040-74 QUICK CHECK FOOD + DELI INC FIESTA FOOD MARKET 1015 N SR 29 LABELLE FL 33935	1,587.78
5 B010001-89 EVERGLADES MACHINE ACCNTS PAY & RCVBL 605 ORANGE BLOSSOM LN DELAND FL 32724	1,330.32	16 B010049-86 SPRINT SPECTRUM LP SPRINT PCS MI33XC024 PROP TAX DIVISION PO BOX 8430 KANSAS CITY MO 64114-8430	1,876.17
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9 B010024-40 BANANA BRANCH HARVESTING INC PO BOX 448 LABELLE FL 33975-0448	8,759.80	20 B010051-74 M & W CITRUS TREE REMOVAL INC M + W CITRUS TREE REMOVAL INC C/O L W BYRD 4551 FT SIMMONS AVE LABELLE FL 33935	1,896.75
10 B010026-91 MALL SELF STORAGE INC FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE 12791 WORLD PLAZA LANE #89 SUITE 320 FT MYERS FL 33907	836.08	21 B010052-14 NEXTEL SOUTH CORP NEXTEL SOUTH CORP-FL 0495 PO BOX 7911 OVERLAND PARK KS 66207	1,035.64
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23 B010052-16 NEXTEL SOUTH CORP NEXTEL SOUTH CORP-FL 1773 PO BOX 7911 OVERLAND PARK KS 66207	1,195.38	26 B010062-68 AZTECA IN LABELLE SR 29 AZTECA SUPERCENTRO HWY 29 208 W MAIN ST IMMOKALEE FL 34142	1,361.07
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55 B010083-81 R-S CORKSCREW PLANTERS, LLC R-S CORKSCREW PARTNERS, LLC 23190 FASHION DRIVE STE 205 ESTERO FL 33928	10,789.81	58 B010084-42 SPRINT SPECTRUM LP PROP TAX DIVISION PO BOX 8430 KANSAS CITY MO 64114-8430	96.86
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68 B010086-76 LEBLANC ALLISON SPECTULAR EYECARE 70 W YEOMANS AVE LABELLE FL 33935	200.89	71 B010086-99 PRICE JENNIFER GIT N SPLIT LLC 505 E SUGARLAND HWY CLEWISTON FL 33440	1,096.13
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Submitted photo

Getting ready to cut the ribbon of Goodwill's newest location.

Goodwill cuts ribbon on Moore Haven location

Moore Haven- Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. cut the ribbon on its new Goodwill Retail & Donation Center in Moore Haven on April 29, 2014. The store, which is located at 1150 US Highway 27, in Moore Haven, opened its door to a waiting crowd, including Moore Haven mayor Bret Whiddon and stayed busy throughout the day.

"We had a great turnout this morning," says Goodwill spokesperson Madison Mitchell. "The Moore Haven community has been very welcoming."

The store offers over 6,500 square feet of retail space. The Goodwill Retail & Donation Center also features a drive-up donation drop-off, making donating to the organization more convenient. The store also has a Job-Link Center, which opened the same day, and assists people with everything from

resume creation to job placement.

The Retail & Donation Center will be open Monday-Saturday 9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. and Sunday 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. provides life-changing opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages. Revenue generated at Goodwill's Retail & Donation Centers supports Job-Link centers, income-sensitive housing for senior citizens and people with disabilities, the SWFL MicroEnterprise project, the L.I.F.E. Academy charter school, and other programs. Last year, through the organization's programs and services, Goodwill assisted over 37,000 people. For store locations and more information about Goodwill's mission visit www.goodwillswfl.org.



Submitted photo/Mel Karau

Rotary membership expands

The LaBelle Rotary Club inducts two to their membership, which brings their total membership to 44. The LaBelle Rotary Club meets at Beef O'Brady's every Tuesday at noon. Pictured from left: Michael Jordan, sponsor for Shellie Johnson, Shellie Johnson, Assistant Area Governor Jack Milholland and new member Rock Aboujaoude with his sponsor Mel Karau.

Church Briefs

Gathering of Christian Men

The May meeting of The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at the Assembly of God, 123 Faiser Ave. at 7 p.m., on Monday, May 19. All men of LaBelle are invited to join us for dinner and a message. For directions or information please call Clay Townsend at 863-674-0699.

Awana Clubs to be at Eastside

Eastside Baptist VBS Sonwest Round Up June 9th to June 13th 6 to 8:30pm, family night on the 13th at 7 p.m. Registration June 9 or by calling 863-675-3595

AWANA Clubs for boys and girls ages 3 and up starting June 18, registration begins now at Eastside Baptist 863-675-3595

Central Church of Christ will have services in Spanish

Beginning, Sunday, May 11, Central Church of Christ in LaBelle will begin offering church services in Spanish. Brother Roberto Escobar from Naples, FL, will be leading the church and doing the Spanish preaching. The service on the 11th will begin at noon.

Brother Escobar established a Spanish congregation at the Naples Church of Christ 14 years ago, and continues to work with them. He also helped to build a congrega-

tion in both Fort Myers and Immokalee.

If you are looking for a Bible based church, where the Gospel is preached, please come out and support this new work. The church is located at 60 Hendry Street in LaBelle.

Central Church of Christ announcing services in Spanish

A partir del domingo 11 de Mayo, de la Central Church of Christ en LaBelle comenzara a ofrecer servicios religiosos en español. Hermano Roberto Escobar de Naples, FL, estará al frente de la iglesia y hacer la predicación española.

Hermano Escobar estableció una congregación española de Naples Church of Christ que hace catorce años, y continua trabajando con ellos. El también ayudo a construir una congregación tanto en Fort Myers e Immokalee.

Si Usted está buscando una iglesia basado en la Biblia, donde se predica el Evangelio, por favor venga y apoye a este nuevo trabajo. La iglesia está situada a 60 Hendry Street en Labelle.

Para más información en español llamar a Roberto Escobar 239-269-1722.

Save the date

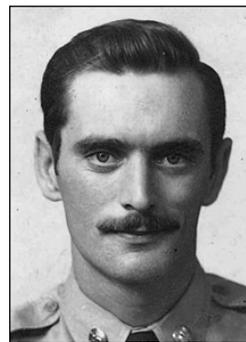
Carlson fine Arts / Vacation Bible School camp will be held July 28-August 1 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Pre-school, potty trained, through 5th graders.

Obituaries

Thomas Edward Keevan, 84

LABELLE — Thomas Edward Keevan, age 84, of LaBelle, passed away May 2, 2014 in Bay Pines.

He was born Sept. 11, 1929 in Dover, N.H., to the late Leroy Francis and the late Mary (Lawless) Keevan. He retired from the US Army as a Master Sergeant. Thomas was a Veteran of Korea & Vietnam and was a recipient of the Bronze Star,



The Meritorious Service Award and

several other honors. He retired to LaBelle in 1987.

Survivors include his son, Thomas (Stacy) Keevan II of Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Patricia Borst-Gibbons (Herbert Clanton) of Tampa, Ann (Greg) Starkey of LaPlata, Md. and Jean (Matthew) Floss of Tampa; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fujiko Keevan in 2011.

Military Honors will be held Thursday, May 8, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota. Interment will follow at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.



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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Learning to love the Earth

For the seventh year, LaBelle area elementary students, from second to fourth grades, have enjoyed a special day of fun and learning about good ol' Mother Nature in recognition of Earth Day. The annual event takes place at the Capt. Hendry House. Some 994 elementary students - 54 classes - from West Glades, Country Oaks, LaBelle Elementary and Upthegrove Elementary Schools went through Earth Day displays. The Extension Office displayed snakes and turtles. Organizers wish to thank the City of LaBelle, EMS, Inteligencia, 4-H, Department of Forestry, Mr. Sinclair, Martha Pierce of Riverside Resort, the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board, LaBelle Rotary, LaBelle Kiwanis, Ace Hardware for providing teachers' bags and Hendry Recycling for items provided to teachers and students.

TOP PHOTO: Curt Sinclair of Exotic Hibiscus, Inc., Butterflies and Chrysalis explained that butterflies can lay thousands of eggs and how that works in the cycle of life. He told them how plants serve as hosts for many different varieties of butterflies.

Fourth graders were enthralled with the frogs Martha Pierce brought. Gills turn into front legs - who knew?!

Roadwatch

HENDRY COUNTY

State Roadways (US 27, SR 80, & SR 29): Maintenance contract project: Crews will be striping the road with a slow-moving operation during nighttime/overnight hours of 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Crews will install reflective pavement markings and repair damaged guardrail during daytime hours. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 80 from Lee County line to Fort Denaud Road: Maintenance project: Crews will be trimming trees along the eastbound roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Park Lane to Huggetts Road: Maintenance permit project: Expect periodic closures of the westbound lane during daytime hours for crews to build a driveway. Motorists should to use caution while workers are near the roadway.

SR 80 from Park Lane to Lashley Street: Maintenance permit project: Expect the westbound lane closed periodically from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for crews to replace light poles. Drivers should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane: Construction project: Project expands five miles of existing roadway from

two lanes to four lanes. Crews construct two new 12-foot lanes to the south of existing roadway, install drainage and build new bridges over the C1 Canal. Two-lane traffic is shifted to the south on the newly constructed lanes. Crews are reconstructing the Birchwood Parkway intersection on the north and south sides of SR 80 and paving driveways on SR 80. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures. Flaggers will direct traffic during this construction. Drivers should use caution and expect possible delays. Motorists also should expect trucks entering and exiting the roadway throughout the project. The contractor expects to complete work by summer 2014. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

SR 29 bridge over Caloosahatchee River: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8. Flaggers will direct drivers. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the bridge.

SR 29 from G Road to SR 80: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the westbound lane closed periodically from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for crews to replace light poles. Drivers should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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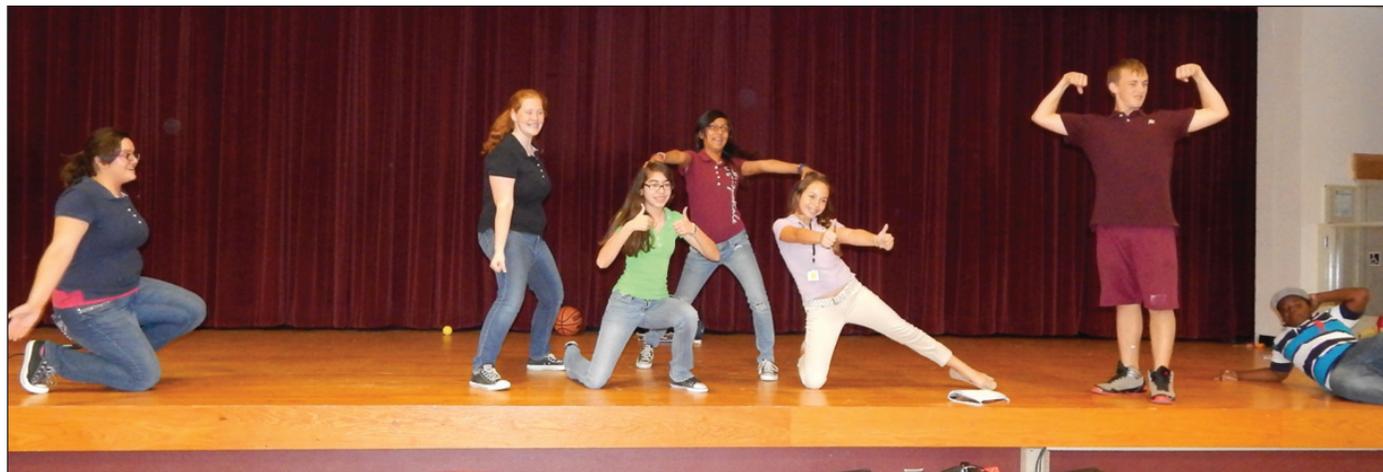
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Broadway excitement LMS!

LaBelle Middle School and Firehouse Community Theatre is proud to present the musical *Harmony High*. Written by John Jacobson and Mac Huff, directed by Emily Bates and co-directed by Joel Reinking, this production will get your motor running for sure! It's a fundraiser for the special needs children at the middle school. Sit back in your seat and watch as three new students begin their first day at a new school. Everybody sings at *Harmony High* - from the lunch room ladies to the teachers - even the students in detention are singing the blues! There's nothing like an evening of song to help you get back in the groove! Performances are May 14 and 15. May 15 is a dinner show. A table for four can be purchased for \$100. Individual tickets for both shows can be purchased by calling the school. Please call LMS at 863-674-4646 and ask for Mr. Pickles.

Register for Persons with Special Needs (PSN) Shelter

Hendry County Special needs shelter is a temporary emergency facility capable of providing care to resident whose medical condition exceeds the capabilities of the Red Cross Shelter but is not severe enough to require hospitalization.

Special Needs Shelters are truly indentified as facilities of last refuge for those persons in the community with health or medical condition that requires medical attention in a shelter.

Hendry County's Special Needs Shelter is located at the West Glades School located in Muse, Hendry County shares a shelter with Glades County due to limited staff for the shelter.

The shelter is staffed by The Florida Department of Health in Hendry County employees.

In the event of a hurricane or other catastrophe, Hendry County Emergency Management will attempt to provide special sheltering and transportation for those who have a chronic medical condition requiring Special Needs.

If you live in a mobile home park or an area with an established homeowners association inquire about your association's disaster plan. It is important to register every year due to limited medical resources and limited space at the special needs shelter it is strongly advised that you pursue primary evacuation plans with family, friends, neigh-

bors, Church organizations, etc.

If you require hospitalization have your physician execute the necessary pre-admission procedures well in advance of a known or pending disaster such as a hurricane.

If you feel you need to attend West Glades School PSN Shelter, you are required to register before you arrive at the shelter each year.

Remember you are required to bring a caregiver with you to the Special Needs Shelter. Keep in mind that pets are not allowed in the shelter.

Please make arrangement for their care well in advance.

If you feel you or someone you know will need to go to the Special Needs Shelter and are not pre-registered at this time please contact Kelly Dyess at the Hendry County Emergency Management Office at (863)-674-5402.

You can also pick up the registration form at The Florida Department of Health in Hendry County.

Once your completed registration is received and reviewed, you will receive notification as to whether you qualify for the Special Needs Shelter or not.

Should it be determined that your needs do not meet the Special Needs Shelter criteria, you will be notified of other shelters that are available in your area in which you can seek refuge.

For more information, or if you would like to have a registration form mailed to you, please contact Kelly Dyess at 863-674-5402 Hendry County Emergency Management.

Burrowing Owls Program

Hendry-Glades Audubon will host a covered dish dinner and program on Monday, May 12, at the Cooperative Extension, Dallas Townsend Building 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle. Bring a side dish or dessert to share for the dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a free program at 7 p.m. Dan Tudor, professional recording artist and pianist, will present an entertaining program of photos of the "Burrowing Owls of Cape Coral" at 7 p.m. Dan is an annual presenter at the Cape Coral Burrowing Owl Festival. His photos and interviews have been featured in numerous magazines and newspapers. For information contact Butch Wilson (863)-983-2870 Margaret England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@earthlink.net



Hendry Regional Celebrates National Nurse's Week

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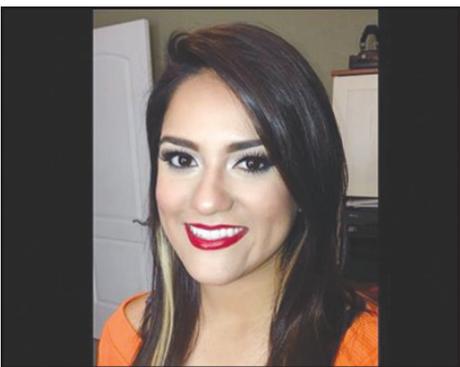


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Melissa Zamarron breaks the chain

LABELLE – When Edison State College student Melissa Zamarron walks across the stage on May 2 to receive her bachelor’s degree, she will be the first person in her family to ever do so.

“Nobody on either side of my family has a bachelor’s degree,” Zamarron said. “My mom only made it to the third grade and my dad the sixth grade. My older brother tried college for a little while. No one even in my extended family has a bachelor’s degree.”

The journey to her college graduation was not an easy one. Nor was it quick.

“It has taken me seven years to get this college degree—a very long seven years,” she said.

With an older brother, two younger sisters, and parents that worked in the fields, Zamarron has always known what it means to struggle and sacrifice. She began working at U-Save in LaBelle when she was just 15. The money she earned went to help pay for school supplies for her two younger sisters.

“The money I made went to them. I paid for their book bags, their notebooks, everything they needed for school,” she said.

When she was a high school senior and still working to help her family, she dual enrolled at the Edison State College Hendry/Glades Center, and then attended her first two years of college at Edison for free after receiving the Isabella Curtis Scholarship. She quickly began to lose focus though, and considered dropping out.

“My first two years, I didn’t really see the importance in education,” she said. “I didn’t care, and I made very bad grades. I guess I just wasn’t ready.”

However, after she began noticing that her mother’s health was quickly declining, Zamarron began to reconsider her education.

“I watched how years of working in the fields in the hot sun had affected my mom’s health—the back pain, arthritis, and how she’s aged so quickly—and I didn’t want that for myself or my sisters. I realized it was time to break the chain,” she said.

With the help of her professors, Zamarron refocused herself.

“I wanted to work in law enforcement, but my professors said I’d never be able to if I didn’t improve my grades. They encouraged me to do better, so that’s what I did,” she said.

Over time, Zamarron began to improve her grades, all the while still working to support her family.

“I began getting all A’s, maybe a B here and there. It was hard and the hours were

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Bob is a licensed building contractor. He was in management for several years but is working solely in sales now.

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

The Hahn family, front row from left: Lilly, Noelle Fleig, Brian, Brianna, Briasia, Anna, Andrew. Back row: JJ, Alex, Tara, Bob and Logan. Not pictured is daughter Amber, whose husband Josh, does the books for the business.

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Senior All Stars

Congratulations to seniors Travis Burchard (left) and Jarred Miller (right) for being selected to play in the Bartley's Senior All-Star Baseball Game. The game will take place at the City of Palms Stadium in Fort Myers on May 22.



Submitted photo/Lori Perkins

LHS Athletic Awards

LaBelle High School senior athletes were recently honored. Pictured from left: Sidney Nunez, Co-Female Winter Athlete of the Year; Omar Pena, Male Winter Athlete of the Year; Abbie O'Ferrell, Female Fall Athlete of the Year. Not pictured: Valerie Beltran, Co-Female Winter Athlete of the Year; Caleb Rimes, Male Fall Athlete of the Year.



Submitted photo/Karen Hildebrand

Sharp jelly bean lover

Barron Library challenged patrons to guess how many jelly beans were in a jar. With many guesses, the winner, Arthur Bernos, guessed 620, only six more than the actual 614. He made an educated guess, using a formula he learned on PBS's Curious George. Congratulations, Arthur! He is pictured here with his father, Thomas Bernos.

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long, but I got myself back on track," she said. Her last year leading up to her degree has been the toughest, and she had to make another big sacrifice to help her reach her goal. She quit her job in order to focus entirely on her final research project that was required to graduate. Because of that, she and her husband lost their home and had to move in with their in-laws. However, through each

struggle she faced along the way, Zamarron never gave up. "As difficult as it was at times, I never lost focus of my goal of breaking the chain, finishing school, and having an education," she said. When Zamarron walks across the stage at Germain Arena on Friday night, her entire family will be there to cheer. She will receive her bachelor's degree in Public Safety Administration and hopes to go on to have a career with the Fort Myers Police Department. She also plans to eventually earn her master's degree.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
1223	2011	1344331-020000B0090	Heien H Hunter

Lot 9, Block B, the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida.
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Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
465132 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at the office of the District, 3293 Delwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The purpose of the public hearing and meeting will be to adopt a final operation budget for fiscal year 10/1/14 - 9/30/15, levy a per acre maintenance tax for 2014, and conduct other business requiring action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.
Mark Colbert, Chairman
465278 CN/CB 5/8,15,22/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE:
AUCTION on Friday, Friday, May 9th, 2014 at 9:00 a. m. at 1233 N. W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida
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465162 SUN 5/1,8/2014

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
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If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

Karson Turner, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
465239 CN/CB 5/8/2014

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
2910	2007	4104329-02020880070	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 7, Block 2088, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464881 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
180	2007	1074428-A0000260000	Fred & Lisa Elliott

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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 **Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2014**, which is the **22nd day of May, 2014**.
Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464873 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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
2863	2007	4104329-02020630100	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 10, Block 2063, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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 **April, 2014**.

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

465128 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The Glades County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on Friday, May 23, 2014 at 9:00 AM in the County Commission Meeting Room, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida.

The purpose of the workshop is to evaluate a Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) for Fire Services.

The public is encouraged to attend.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE WORKSHOP, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND 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.
465236 GCD 5/8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3487	2007	4104329-09023080210	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 21, Block 2308, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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 **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464882 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3480	2007	4104329-09023060060	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 6, Block 2306, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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 **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464875 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2915	2007	4104329-02020890040	CHL Home Builders Inc

Lot 4, Block 2089, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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 **April, 2014**.

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

465127 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

Public Notice

NOTICE OF JOINT WORKSHOP BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the City Commission of the City of Clewiston will hold a joint workshop to discuss recreation in the eastern portion of Hendry County and related issues at 3:00 p.m. on May 13, 2014, at the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, 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. 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.

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida
Karson Turner, Chairman

City Commission of the City of Clewiston
Phillip Roland, Mayor

465215 CN/CB 5/8/2014

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
2870	2007	4104329-02020670080	CHL Home Builders Inc

Lot 8, Block 2067, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in O.R. Book 3, Page 60, 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 **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464879 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2857	2007	4104329-02020590090	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 9, Block 2059, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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 **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464878 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3658	2007	4104329-11024330430	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 43, Block 2433, PORT LABELLE UNIT 11, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 29, 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 **April, 2014**.

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

465130 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

Public Notice

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
2881	2007	4104329-02020750070	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 7, Block 2075, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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 **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464880 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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
3342	2007	4104329-08022520160	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 16, Block 2252, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, 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 **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464874 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

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
2819	2007	4104329-02020410160	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 16, Block 2041, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464877 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
1624	2011	1154432-A0000640100	Ana Mercedes Marti-Fuentes + Luis A Gonzalez + David A Gonzalez

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3336, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

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

465134 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

Public Notice

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
3497	2007	4104329-09023160110	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 11, Block 2316, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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 **April, 2014**.

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

465129 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2913	2007	4104329-02020880120	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 12, Block 2088, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

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

465126 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

CORRECTED INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Port LaBelle Community Development District at the District Office, Attention: 2014 Overlay Paving Project, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (PO Box 1605, LaBelle, FL 339751605) until Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 2:00 p.m. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered. The bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at the District Office.

The project is titled 2014 Overlay Paving Project. The work consists of installing approximately 11,733 square yards of one inch (1") AP-9.5 asphalt overlay, and other associated work.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, Inc., 850 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank bid forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Pt. LaBelle Community Development District, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds, failing which, he shall forfeit the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The District reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the District.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.
 General Manager
 465141 CN/CB 5/1,8,15/2014

REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING STAFFORD KING AIRPORT HANGAR RETROFIT REPAIR WORK AT LABELLE AIRPORT IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID No. 2014-10

OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of the Stafford King Airport Hangar at the LaBelle Airport in 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 **May 15, 2014, 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 Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

All Bidders **MUST** attend the **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on April 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. An optional site visit after the pre-bid conference will be conducted for all bidders interested.

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.

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 464827 CN/CB 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
2613	2011	1054433-02000000500	Virginia Miller

The East 162 feet of Lot 50, SEVEN "K" ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 75, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **June, 2014**, which is the **5th day of June, 2014**.

Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

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

465135 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
280	2011	1194428-A0000490000	Carol A Reeves

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 19, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **June, 2014**, which is the **5th day of June, 2014**.

Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

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

465122 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC Tampa I, LLC, PNC C/O TC Tampa I, 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
1509	2011	1144432-A0000720100	Verona A LLC

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3476, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **June, 2014**, which is the **5th day of June, 2014**.

Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

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

465133 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1261	2006	1254432-A0001610000	Equitymax Inc

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 540 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

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

465125 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2798	2007	4104329-01020320310	CHL Home Builders Inc

Lot 31, Block 2032, PORT LABELLE UNIT 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, 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 **April, 2014**.

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

465122 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

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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
874	2010	1274329-0100010440	Linda Dekle Davis

From the intersection of the South line of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, with the centerline of SR 29, run North 03 degrees 51' West along the centerline of SR 29, a distance of 2598.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence run North 86 degrees 17' East, a distance of 450 feet; thence run South 03 degrees 51' East, a distance of 100 feet; thence run South 86 degrees 17' West, a distance of 450 feet; thence run North 03 degrees 51' West, a distance of 100 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the Westerly 50 feet for the right-of-way of SR 29. Being in Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida and more commonly known as Business Lotes 44 through 47, inclusive, Section E-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **May, 2014**, which is the **22nd day of May, 2014**.

Dated this **9th** day of **April, 2014**.

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

464872 CN 4/17,24;5/1,8/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1288	2009	1134432-A0001320000	Daniel David Castro

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Tract 3685 of Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-13-A00-0132-0000
 Property Address: 563 Bald Cypress Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **June, 2014**, which is the **5th day of June, 2014**.

Dated this **23rd** day of **April, 2014**.

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

465131 CN 5/1,8,15,22/2014

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty, Jr. DATE: 5/13/14

SUBJECT AREA: 700 Selection Policy for Professional Construction Related Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for professional construction related services.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 287.055, 287.057, 1001.43, 1001.51, 1011.06 and 1013.45 F.S. and 6A-2.0010 SBR

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for professional construction related services.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on May 27, 2014.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 464908 CN 4/24;5/1,8 CB 5/8/2014

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in quadruplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until **June 10, 2014, at 2:00 PM**, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935; for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project known as **Construct Terminal Apron at LaBelle Airport** (Hendry County Bid Number 2014-13).

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **May 20, 2014, at 2:00 PM** at the Hendry County Engineering Department.

Bidders are invited to submit bids for this work on the bid forms provided. Other bid or proposal forms will not be accepted.

The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions; and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after **May 8, 2014**, Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462. (Phone: 813-636-2139; contact Diane Kline). There is a \$100.00 charge for each hard copy set (half-size) of Contract Documents, or **\$50.00** for each electronic copy set (PDF) of the Contract Documents. Return of the Contract Documents is not required and the amount paid for the Contract Documents is non-refundable. Contractor must purchase the Contract Documents from the Engineer of Record in order to be considered a responsive bidder.

A Bid Bond in the form as bound in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each Bid.

Successful Bidder will be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an Amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding a Contract for the work. Contractor selection and disqualification criteria are set forth in Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-08.

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 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 465014 CN 5/8,15,22,29;6/5/2014

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What we do in public health – Environmental Health

by Pat Dobbins

Environmental Health has a major role in the overall mission of public health through its efforts to prevent injury & disease by controlling environmental risks. We monitor & regulate activities that may contribute to the occurrence or transmission of disease. We strive to ensure a safe water supply, sanitary disposal of sewage, and elimination of vectors for disease transmittal.

Some of the local services provided by the Environmental Division of the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties include:

- Food and Waterborne Disease Investigations
- Inspection of Public Pools, Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks, Food Establishments, and Group Care Facilities
- Inspection of Tanning Facilities
- Monitoring of Drinking Water Systems
- Investigations of Groundwater Contamination
- Institutional Inspections
- Septic Tank Inspections
- Monitoring Medical Waste
- Rabid Animal Investigations
- Regulation of Migrant Labor Housing
- Drinking Water Lab

Environmental Health regulates private and small public water supplies by collecting and analyzing water samples for bacterial contamination, and permitting and inspecting well installations. We check for setback compliance, possible contaminant sources and proper well installation to prevent contamination.

Any Onsite wastewater treatment and disposal (septic) system installed or repaired in any county is required to have a permit. We will help to design the new system based on

anticipated water use, type of soil at the site, proximity to surface water, and separation from the wet season groundwater elevation. Due to the high water tables in SW Florida, drain fields are elevated in a mound to prevent groundwater contamination.

Food programs in “not for profit” agencies, or adult care facilities (Schools and fraternal organizations) are licensed by us. Food safety inspections are conducted on a regular basis in these facilities. The Dept. of Business & Professional Regulation inspects restaurants however outbreaks of food illness, (regardless of the source) are investigated by Environmental Health.

We regulate the housing for Migrant Farmworkers and inspect for compliance with minimum housing standards, sanitary site conditions, overcrowding, safe water supply and sanitary wastewater disposal.

No one is allowed to house more than 4 unrelated migrant farmworkers without first obtaining a permit. Housing units are inspected a minimum of 8 times per year. Investigations are conducted routinely for unpermitted migrant housing.

We regulate and inspect Mobile Home Parks and Recreational Vehicle Parks to ensure a safe and healthy environment for the residents, by checking for insect and rodent harborage, safe water supply and sanitary sewage disposal.

Public swimming pools and spas are licensed and monitored semi-annually for compliance with disinfection and safety regulations. If a pool is considered as “non-



Pat Dobbins

compliant”, the pool is closed.

Due to the risks associated with ultraviolet light, tanning salons are regulated and inspected. We check the facilities for safe operations and sanitary operations of the tanning beds and eye protection equipment.

When biomedical waste is improperly disposed of, it can create a significant health hazard for sanitation workers and the general public. We enforce rules for health practitioners who generate bio-hazardous waste, and provide education and supplies for “in-home” generated sharps (needle) disposal.

Because of the endemic nature of Rabies in Florida (raccoons and other wild mammal populations), we investigate all animal bite reports. A suspected animal will either be quarantined for ten days or euthanized and the brain sent to a lab to be analyzed for

rabies infection. Rabies is considered a fatal disease when contracted by humans.

We also investigate and enforce abatement of sanitary nuisances which are considered a public health hazard. (This is a requirement by Florida Statute). This may include sewage on the ground, harborage for flies or rats, dead animals, and/or decomposing garbage.

The Environmental Health Division staff members are trained and knowledgeable about our communities. If you have any questions, or if you would like further information about Environmental Health Programs, please contact the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties at the following numbers: LaBelle & Clewiston (863) 674-4041 xt152 and Moore Haven (863) 946-0212 ext. 201

Counselors Corner

It's been a busy May at LHS

May is a very busy month at LaBelle High School. Please mark your calendars if you are interested in attending one of the following events:

- Scholarship and Senior Award Night-Tuesday, May 13; 6:30 p.m.
 - Underclassmen Award Night-Wednesday, May 14; 6:30 p.m.
 - Spring Athletic Awards-Thursdays, May 15; 6:30 p.m.
 - Baccalaureate-Thursdays, May 29; 7 p.m.
 - Graduation-Saturday, May 31; 8 a.m.
- Come on out and join us to celebrate our students' success!

El mes de Mayo es un mes muy ocupado

en LaBelle High School. Por favor marque su calendario si esta interesado en asistir alguno de los siguientes eventos:

- Noche de los “Seniors” entrega de premios y becas-Martes 13 de Mayo, 6:30 p.m.
- Noche de los “Underclassmen”-Miercoles 14 de Mayo, 6:30 p.m.
- Premios Atleticos de Primavera-Jueves 15 de Mayo, 6:30 p.m.
- Ceremonia “Baccalaureate”-Jueves 29 de Mayo, 7:00 p.m.
- Graduaciones- sábado 31 de Mayo, 8:00 a.m.

Vengan a compartir con nosotros y festejemos los triunfos de nuestros estudiantes!

Community Brief

Caloosa Humane Society Clinic

The Caloosa Humane Society can order special diets from Hills, Royal Canin and Purina. All sizes of Triflexis now in stock, a once a month oral flea/heartworm prevention. You can schedule visits for nail trims, anal gland expression, ear plucking, medicated baths and more. Call 863-675-7387 for more information. All proceeds go to the Caloosa Humane Society.



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Community Briefs

Mini Health Fairs- May 2014

These health fairs are free and open to the Public. We will be doing free Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse and Oxygen checks. All are open to the public

LaBelle Commons Friday, May 9, at 10: a.m. 284 Bryan Ave., LaBelle, Ace HH License #299991018.

Clewiston Senior Center Monday, May 12, at 11:30 a.m. Next to The John Boy Auditorium, Clewiston Florida 33440. Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Hope Connections LaBelle Friday, May 9, 2 11:00 Am., Cowboy Way LaBelle. Ace HH #: 299991018.

Hope Connections Moore Haven, Wednesday May 14, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven, Florida 33471. Ace HH License #299991018.

Book Club meets monthly

The Barron Library Book Club meets the second Monday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the library. Book selection and meeting dates for the next three months are as follows: May 12 – The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. June 9 – Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the book club. For information call Barron Library at 863-675-0833.

Legion events

American Legion Post 130 hosts breakfast the first Sunday and a Fish fry the first Friday of the month. Y’all come!

The American Legion is holding bingo every Tuesday night from 6:30 to whenever. West SR80 across from the Shell Station. Open to members and guests.

Witches Brew

by Pudge Lehman

She’s baaaaaack! It’s been awhile since I’ve written my column and guess what? Many, many of my fans want it back. Now, I realize many of you faithful readers of the Caloosa Belle are astonished at this news but not nearly as surprised as I was! I’ve had a lot of time to ponder stuff like life in general and here are some that come to mind...How come that when you get old the hair on your head gets gray but your newly acquired chin whiskers are nice and dark...or...experience is something you don’t get until just after you need it...or...following the path of least resistance is what makes men and rivers crooked....Discovered a real food saver. When you bring your salad greens home from the store immediately open the bag and put a paper towel or two...I’m cheap so I tear one in half. and put it in the bag. It’s best to try to get one down each side or top and bottom.

Apparently there is a problem with odor in front load washing machines. Try to keep the door open for awhile if possible and once you shut it put crumpled newspaper inside. Newsprint will get odors out of a lot of stinky stuff.



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 2 Tbsp. butter, melted

8 ounces cream cheese, softened
 3/4 C powdered sugar
 3/4 C creamy peanut butter
 8 ounces cool whip

DIRECTIONS
Crust: Mix together the cookie crumbs and melted butter. Press into a nine inch pie plate and stick in the freezer. Cream together cream cheese and powdered sugar. Mix in the cool whip. Fold in the peanut butter. Spread into the chilled cookie crust. Sprinkle on the reserved crumbs and place in the fridge for an hour. Slice, serve and enjoy!

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