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Steroids Land Man in Jail

Dozens of vials of anabolic steroids found in Gulf Coast Comm. College student's car

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

A 19-year-old Gulf Coast Community College student was arrested on August 2 after dozens of vials of anabolic steroids were found in his vehicle, according to Sheriff Steve Whidden of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office (HSCO). MacGregor Duke Monroe, 19, of Fort Myers, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription after Sheriff Whidden found the vials during a routine traffic stop.

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Making Health a Back-to-School

Community Health Center hosts Kids' Expo for back-to-school screenings and supplies

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Hundreds of families waited as patiently as possible in the summer heat on Saturday, August 10 to take advantage of the Florida Community Health Center's (FCHC) Kids' Expo. The event featured free school supplies,

free hearing, dental and eye screenings, free school shots and several different displays advertising information on topics such as nutrition, hurricane safety and school bus safety.

With so many free services offered, it was difficult to keep the crowd moving. Outside the Health Center, a line of people was almost constantly visible during the event's four-hour duration. At the front of the line, Juan, a father and grandfather,

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Community Joins in Prayer for Zachary Reyna



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A prayer ceremony was held in LaBelle on Wednesday for Zachary Reyna, the LaBelle boy who recently contracted Naegleria Fowleri, the brain-eating amoeba. Reyna remains at the Miami Children's Hospital battling the rare disease. For his story, see Page 19.

BG High Grads Celebrate 50 Years

Former classmates reunited at Sonny's BBQ in Clewiston for 50th high school reunion

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

Some travelled only a few miles, others travelled over 2,000, but distance was relative to the majority of Belle Glade High School's graduating class of 1964, who celebrated their 50th high school reunion on Saturday, August 10 at Sonny's BBQ in Clewiston.

Organized by Dale Spikes, Maria Busbee, Sharon Lennon, Franklin Shutts and Cecilia Sullivan -- all 1964

graduates of former Belle Glade High School -- the reunion was a time for former classmates to reminisce, reconnect and relive old memories from the "glory days."

It took the organizing group more than three years to track down most of their classmates, though having had numerous reunions before the big 5-0 helped the search somewhat.

Maria Busbee, part of the organizing committee, attributed the group's success at finding classmates to hard work and a lot of help, especially

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from modern conveniences, like e-mail. However, even after three years of searching, Busbee admitted that the group was unable to locate all of their classmates. Of the 96 original classmates, 28 came for the reunion on Saturday. Add in their spouses and even a few moms and dads, and the back room of Sonny's BBQ became alive with raconteurs, chatter and the

Crossword Puzzle

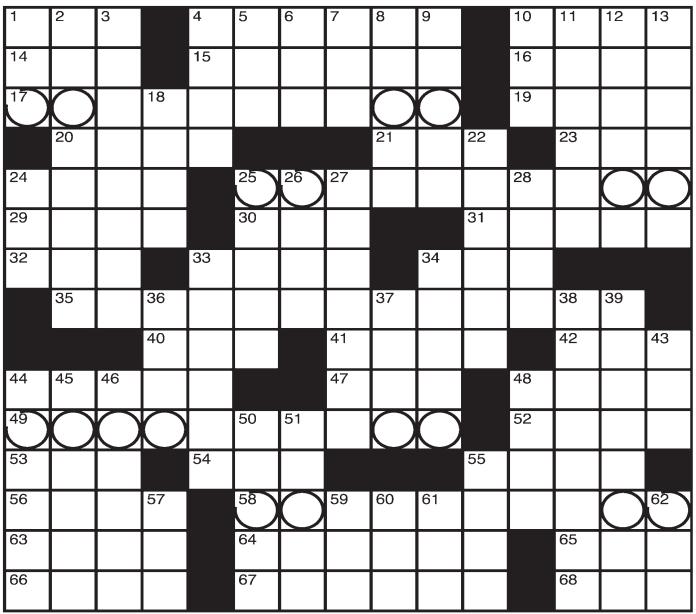
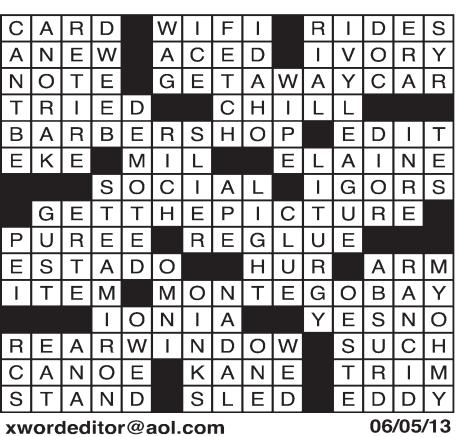
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 40 Help out
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 42 "The Chocolate ___": classic young-adult novel
 44 Stars, in Latin
 47 Anti-pollution org.
 48 Krakow native
 49 Casserole holder, perhaps
 52 Did garden work
 53 Crude abode
 54 '70s extremist gp.
 55 Spare targets
 56 Big bank
 58 Armchair quarterback's speed?
 63 Philodendron's plant family
 64 Lack of vitality
 65 "China Beach" setting
 66 Team that moved from New Jersey to Brooklyn in 2012
 67 Uncompromising
 68 One of RSA's 11 official languages

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- 1 Faucet
 2 Blended beverage
 3 "The Communist Manifesto" co-author
 4 Mojo ___:
 "Powerpuff Girls" villain
 5 Arctic abundance
 6 Skirt border
 7 Jungfrau, e.g.
 8 Handed (out) sparingly
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 10 Bath accessory
 11 Like some garages
 12 Christie heroine
 13 Attack from the air
 18 Sinuous fish
 22 Openings
 24 Amateur radio operator
 25 Wounded by a warthog, say
 26 Utah County city
 27 Rhine siren
 28 Chastity's mother
 33 Prickly plants
 34 Host who had a "Favorite Things" segment on her show

- 36 Estate near Twelve Oaks
 37 Suckers
 38 Fast break advantage, in basketball
 39 Pro pitcher?
 43 Checkers side
 44 Garbage collector
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

By Gareth Bain
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Hendry County School Board

Announces its policy for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for students under the NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting

Darrell Harris, P.O. Box 1980, LaBelle, Florida 33975, or call (863) 674-4113

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. An application can not be approved unless it contains complete identity information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, SNAP/TANF case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive free benefits regardless of the child's personal income or the income of the household.

Households with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison **Jodi Bell** at (863) 674-4108.

For the purpose of determining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

- Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;
- Names of all household members – check the "no income" box if applicable; if household member is a child, list school name for each;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and
- Social security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also contact the school.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced-Price meal policy **DARRELL HARRIS** will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to

**Gordon Swaggerty, 475 East Osceola Ave.
 Clewiston, FL 33440 Telephone # (863) 674-4620**

Unless indicated otherwise on the application, the information on the Free and Reduced-Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

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FREE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,937	1,245	623	575	288
2	20,163	1,681	841	776	388
3	25,389	2,116	1,058	977	489
4	30,615	2,552	1,276	1,178	589
5	35,841	2,987	1,494	1,379	690
6	41,067	3,423	1,712	1,580	790
7	46,293	3,858	1,929	1,781	891
8	51,519	4,294	2,147	1,982	991
For each additional family member, add	5,226	436	218	201	101

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	21,257	1,772	886	818	409
2	28,694	2,392	1,196	1,104	552
3	36,131	3,011	1,506	1,390	695
4	43,568	3,631	1,816	1,676	838
5	51,005	4,251	2,126	1,962	981
6	58,442	4,871	2,436	2,248	1,124
7	65,879	5,490	2,745	2,534	1,267
8	73,316	6,110	3,055	2,820	1,410
For each additional family member, add	7,437	620	310	287	144

To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If you receive the income monthly, multiply the total gross income by 12.

Remember: The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions must be reported.

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COMMUNITY OPINIONS

Editor's Note: The following quotes are a sampling of the most popular discussion comments on The Clewiston News' Facebook page.

ISSUE: Common Core

Claudia Gonzalez: Common core is useless, utter garbage. It's a system of brainwash. It dumbs kids down, that's why so many ethical teachers have quit. Common core is meant to turn kids into mindless little liberals.

There's no content in the material, it's just brainwashing to get kids to think a certain way. It trains them to use emotion and not logic, that's why most of the world rejected common core.

The way math is done with this core will prevent them from being able to do calculus in the future. We'll have a useless population. The way language arts is done with this core is having the kids learn to use emotional words that have impact, which falls in the category of brainwash. We'll have a population who can't read, write or express themselves.

The kids will be raised by the government, don't you all realize this? This is so sad. It's a horrible, gut-wrenching feeling to know that this is what the education system has become. Please people, if you can afford it, send your kids to private school. I'm so glad I teach in private school.

Do you agree or disagree? Let us know your thoughts by emailing us at cndesk@newszap.com. You can also send us a letter at 820 W. Sugarland Hwy., Suite 5, Clewiston, FL 33440.



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Chester the Cheetah

Pictured is Giovanni giving Cheeto's mascot Chester the Cheetah a smooch at Walmart's Customer Appreciation Day on August 10.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

New Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures for Clewiston Middle School

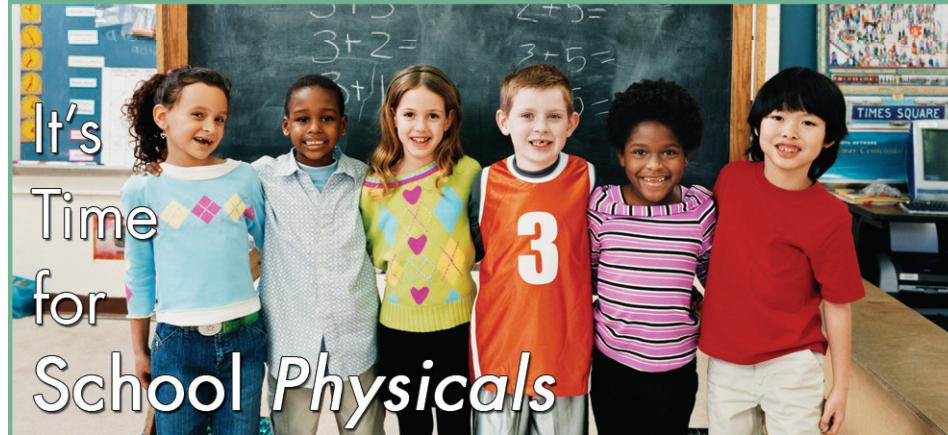
All students being picked up and dropped off in the mornings and afternoons will need to do



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Above is the new location for child pick-up.

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 -MOORE



Hendry Regional Medical Center is all set to provide school physicals for the children in our community.

Summer is still in full swing, but the first day of school will be here before you know it. If you haven't already scheduled an appointment for your child's school or sports physical, now is the time to do it – don't wait!

Often, school physical examinations are the only times throughout the year that children visit medical facilities. We suggest using the yearly school physical as an opportunity to build and add to a child's complete medical history. This can help ensure that the youngster's progress and development over time are monitored and that potential emerging problems are detected.

Don't get caught up in the last minute rush, schedule physicals for your school-aged children today. Call the Forbes Family Care Center in Clewiston (863-983-3434) or the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle (863-675-2356).



Inland Birding Fun: Fish Crow

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry Glades Audubon

Fish Crows are found across much of the eastern United States, from Massachusetts to south Florida and along the Gulf Coast to southern Texas. Resident and migratory Fish Crows are common in Florida's coastal areas and many inland cities.

These hefty, well-proportioned birds have heavy bills, sturdy legs and broad wings. Adults have glossy black feathers and are slightly smaller than an American Crow. Immature birds are not as glossy and their first-year feathers can become brownish from wear. The oldest recorded Fish Crow lived to be 14 years and six months old.

The Fish Crow's most common call is a short nasal caw that sounds like someone saying "uh-uh". When they are on the ground, the often call and puff out their necks and body feathers, forming a ragged ruff on their throat. These Crows make a shorter, higher-pitched call when they are in large groups, perched or while in flight.

These birds are often found sharing the same habitat as American Crows near water in towns, parks or docks. In addition to waterfront habitats, they are often seen foraging on agricultural fields, golf courses, landfills and wooded areas. They eat almost anything they can find.

These small crows often eat invertebrates, carrion, bird eggs, berries, fruit and seeds. They are opportunistic birds who will often rob eggs from the nests of wading birds and songbirds, dig up turtle eggs or steal food from Crows, Gulls, Ibis and Ospreys.

Their surplus food is often hidden in grass, Spanish moss or crevices for later use. Nesting adults will use these caches when feeding their

young.

Fish Crows are very social birds and form flocks of several hundred or more during the winter or migration.



These Crows will join together or team up with American Crows to mob predators, including hawks, raccoons, owls and even humans. Their nests are often built in evergreens, palms, mangroves or other trees.

They will nest in Heron colonies, but pairs of these crows will not normally nest within 100 yards of each other. The mated pair is secret and silent during nest-building and incubation. The female gathers the nesting materials and builds the nest without her mate's help.

The bulky nest of sticks, usually built six feet or less above the ground, is about 19 inches across when completed. The cup, which is about five inches across, is filled with soil, fibrous bark, Spanish moss, pine needles, hair, grass and other materials.

Egg laying usually occurs in April or May. Four to five bluish or grayish-green eggs marked with brown or gray spots are incubated for 16 to 18 days. The young, who are born helpless, fledge at about 21 days of age. Watch for Fish Crow around Lake Okeechobee and inland rivers and creeks.

For information about the free escorted driving trips to STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) on August 17 or September 21, visit www.hendrygladesaudubon.org or call 863.674.0695. Reservations are required for these escorted driving trips.

PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER
Pictured above is the Fish Crow.

"Watch for Fish Crow around Lake Okeechobee and inland rivers and creeks."

— Margaret England

Animal of the Week

Meet Mama and her pups! Mama is an American Pit bull. She and her puppies were abandoned on CR 720 near Clewiston last week. Mama and her puppies are energetic and lovable and they need a good home. If you are interested in adopting Mama or her puppies -- or all three! -- please contact Clewiston Animal Control at 863.983.1474 or stop in at their facility located at 1320 S. Olympia Street in Clewiston.



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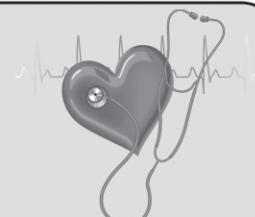
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LEVY OF INCREASED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTION BY THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR EAST HENDRY COUNTY RECREATIONAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

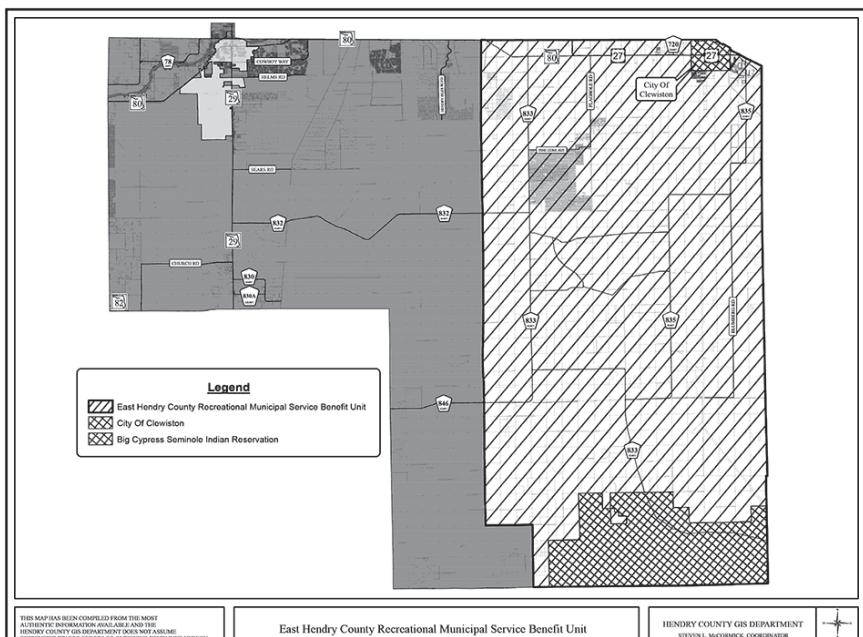
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of increased non-ad valorem special assessments on residential properties located within the East Hendry County Recreational Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) depicted below.

The purpose of the increased non-ad valorem assessments is for expanded recreational programming, capital improvements, required maintenance, and payment of debt owed by the East Hendry County Recreational MSBU to the County general fund. The amount of the assessment within the Central County Water Control District is proposed to increase from \$20 per dwelling unit to \$40 per dwelling unit per year, and the assessment on each dwelling unit in the remainder of the eastern portion of the unincorporated County is proposed to increase from \$50 per dwelling unit to \$100 per dwelling unit per year.

The proposed assessments will be collected by the uniform method (on the tax bill) by the Tax Collector and the assessments will be collected annually until the County Commission discontinues them.

All affected property owners may appear and be heard at the public hearing and also have the right to file written objections with the Hendry County Administrator, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975, at any time within 20 days from the date of this publication.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such public hearing, 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.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON USE OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITHIN WEST HENDRY COUNTY RECREATIONAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

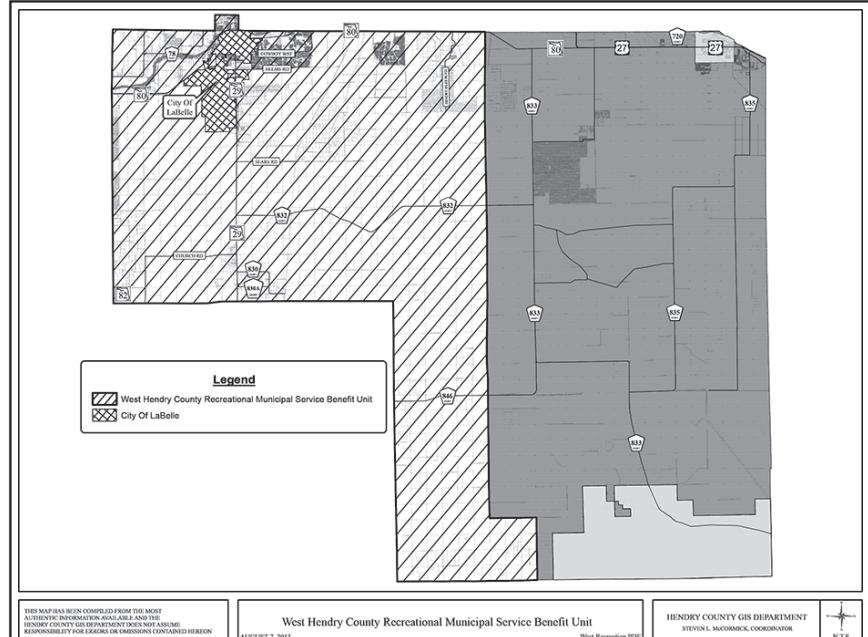
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Currently, an assessment in the amount of \$100 per dwelling unit is levied on residential properties within the West Hendry County Recreational MSBU. In 2011, the assessment was raised from \$75 to \$100 to pay for completion and operation of the recreation complex under development on Forrey Drive. The BOCC is considering changing the use of the assessment revenues to contribute not only to the completion and operation of the recreation complex but also to the costs associated with the design and construction of an 18-hole golf course adjacent to the recreation complex. The assessment amount would not change; only the use of the revenues collected from the assessment.

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Confirmed Case of Naegleria fowleri

Risks of Swimming in Freshwater Lakes, Ponds and Canals

A confirmed case of Naegleria fowleri has been reported in Glades County. Naegleria fowleri (commonly referred to as the "brain-eating amoeba") is a microscopic single-celled living organism. It can cause a rare and devastating infection of the brain called primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM). The amoeba is commonly found in warm freshwater, such as lakes, rivers, ponds and canals. Infections can happen when contaminated water enters the body through the nose. Once the amoeba enters the nose, it travels to the brain where it destroys brain tissue and is usually fatal. Infections usually occur when it is hot for prolonged periods of time, which results

in higher water temperatures and lower water levels. The peak season for this amoeba is July, August and September.

Naegleria fowleri infections are rare. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 28 infections were reported in the U.S. from 2003 to 2012. The infections occurred from exposure to contaminated recreational water. Naegleria fowleri infections cannot be caused by drinking contaminated water and the amoeba is not found in salt water.

Initial symptoms of PAM usually start within one to seven days after infection. The initial symptoms may include headache, fever, nausea

or vomiting. Other symptoms can include stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, seizures and hallucinations. After the start of symptoms, the disease progresses rapidly.

Naegleria fowleri is found in many warm freshwater lakes, ponds and rivers in the United States, but mostly in southern-tier states. The low number of infections makes it difficult to know why a few people have been infected compared to the millions of other people that used the same or similar waters across the U.S.

The only way to prevent a Naegleria fowleri infection is not to participate in freshwater-related activities. However, following these tips can

help prevent infection:

Limit the amount of water that enters the nose by holding it shut, using nose clips, or not going under water when taking part in warm freshwater-related activities.

Avoid water-related activities in warm freshwater during periods of high water temperature and low water levels.

Avoid digging in or stirring up the sediment while taking part in water-related activities in shallow, warm freshwater areas.

For more information about Naegleria fowleri, please visit the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/naegleria/>

How to Protect Your Kids from Underage Drinking and Driving

Drunk driving continues to be a major public safety hazard nationwide. And when inexperienced teen drivers are behind the wheel, the problem is magnified.

Unfortunately, underage drinking and driving is all too prevalent. Nearly a quarter of American high school students said that in the past 30 days, they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol, according to the 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. While parents can play an active role in helping prevent their kids from dangerous behaviors like drunk driving, they can't be everywhere at once. Luckily, new technologies are making it easier for communities to stop this life-threatening problem in its tracks while kids

are out of the house.

For example, barZapp, an ID verification mobile app, allows users to use their smartphone to quickly verify the authenticity of an ID card, making it easier for bars and restaurants to protect their patrons. Users aim a smartphone at the barcode on a driver's license to instantly read and verify the encoded information and display the results -- including the bearer's name, date of birth, height, weight, eye color, hair color, gender, issue date, expiration date, issuing jurisdiction and ID number.

"When lives are at stake, a bartender or server should not have to rely solely on a hunch," says Dr. Nelson Ludlow, the CEO of Intelliecheck

Mobilisa, the technology company behind the barZapp app. "It's a low-cost solution for establishments to deter underage drinking, so you can expect to see more and more venues adopting this technology."

More information about this potentially life-saving technology can be found at www.icmobilis.com. So what can parents do to protect their kids from themselves? Being involved in your kids' lives is crucial. Here are some ways to become more vigilant:

Ask questions: When kids are heading out the door to meet with friends, be sure to ask plenty of questions. Where are you going? Who will be there? When will you be home?

Set a curfew: Even on weekends, a curfew is important. Parents can rest easy when they know they can expect kids to return home at a certain time.

Meet friends: Get to know your children's friends and their parents. Encourage them to spend time with friends who are responsible and mature.

Plan activities: Binge drinking and boredom go hand in hand. Provide alternative sources of fun for your kids so they won't turn to drinking for lack of anything better to do.

It's no secret that teenagers are prone to make bad decisions. But parents can play influential roles in helping kids make smarter choices.



New technologies are helping businesses verify the authenticity of IDs.

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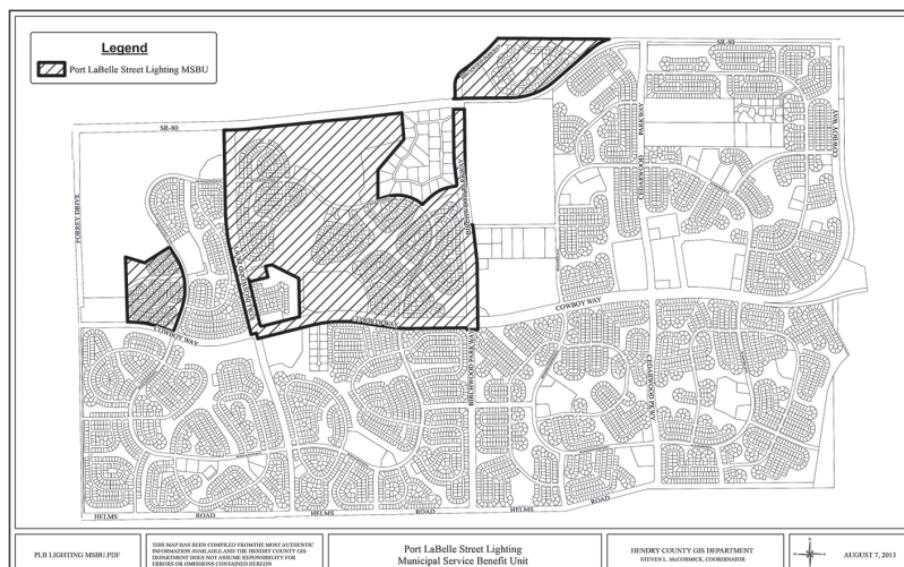
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The purpose of the increased non-ad valorem assessment is for maintenance and operation of street lighting within the Port LaBelle Street Lighting District No. 1 MSBU. The amount of the assessment is proposed to increase from \$35 per lot to \$60 per lot per year.

The proposed assessment will be collected by the uniform method (on the tax bill) by the Tax Collector and the assessment will be collected annually until the County Commission discontinues it.

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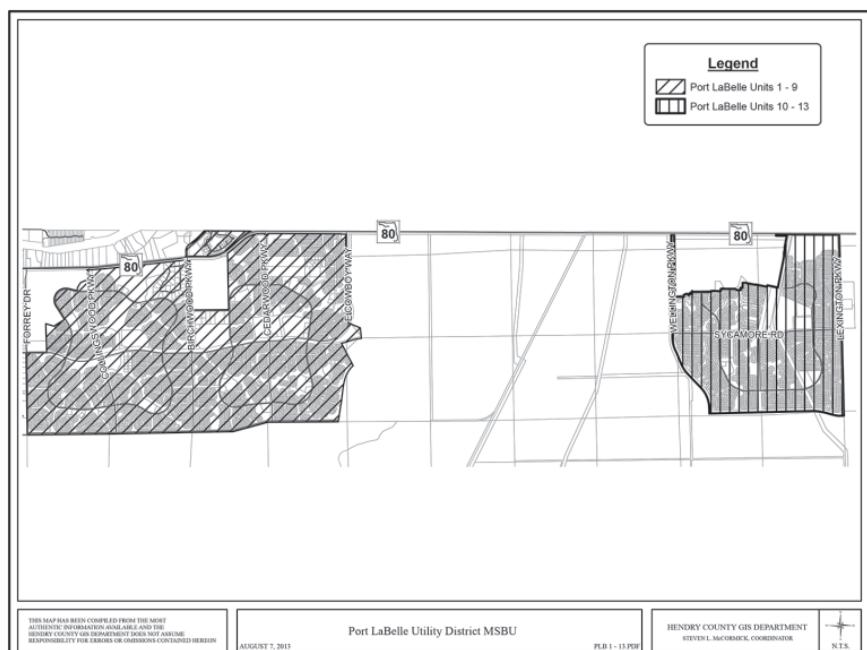
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The purpose of the increased non-ad valorem assessment is to maintain water lines. The amount of the assessment is proposed to increase from \$24 per vacant lot to \$36 per vacant lot per year.

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Reunion

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flash of cameras.

Since graduating 50 years ago, many of the Belle Glade graduates have stayed relatively close to their alma mater.

Larry Kersey, who lives in Palm Coast, is a retired police officer. He spent four years with the former Belle Glade Police Department and 23 years with the Riviera Beach Police Department. Now that Kersey is retired, he enjoys volunteering with his church, playing golf and spending time with his four grandsons.

Sharon Lennon, one of the members of the organizing committee, lives in Lakeland with her husband Jay. Lennon is a licensed clinical social worker with two masters degrees under her belt. Lennon has participated in numerous high school reunions since graduating in 1964 and said that many times, her class "teamed up" with other graduating classes for combined reunions. Lennon said she cannot count how many times she and her classmates have actually reunited since graduation.

Maria Busbee, another key member of the organizing team, still lives in Belle Glade and has worked in the real estate division of Royal's Furniture for over 30 years. Maria's classmates praised her for her dedication

in organizing the event. Lennon said Maria did most of the work; and Maria's ability to corral her classmates into three different, organized-for-the-most-part, group photographs demonstrated that.

Though they all chose different paths after high school, a common memory each classmate shared was the safe, small-town community they remember from the '60s.

Kersey grew up in South Bay and remembers fondly how families could leave their doors un-



locked, even for weeks at a time, without fear of someone breaking in.

"You could leave on vacation for a month with your doors unlocked, come back, and your

house would be the same as you left it. South Bay was like Mayberry, that's how I remember it," said Kersey.

Busbee, with tears welling in her eyes, remembered how close every family was to one another and referred to the communities of Belle Glade and South Bay as "Small Town, USA." All the parents helped with all of the kids, she said, it did not matter if it were your kid or the neighbors kid, anyone in need would be helped.

Though many things have changed since these classmates graduated, one thing remains constant: their love for each other. Posing for the millionth time for the millionth picture, these old friends could still joke with one another and laugh as the once easy task of kneeling on the ground proved otherwise 50 years later. And as the classmates celebrated the past 50 years, they looked forward to many more happy, healthy years to come.

While the former classmates schmoozed and reminisced, another celebration was also taking place. Tucked away in a corner booth were Mr. and Mrs. David Motes, mother and father of Sharon Lennon. These two love birds were celebrating their 72nd wedding anniversary. Married on June 20, 1941, David Motes was sent almost immediately to the Philippine Islands to serve in the army's aircraft artillery during WWII. Mary Lou Motes waited patiently for her new husband to return safely and the two have been sharing their lives together ever since.



Pictured is the Belle Glade High School Class of 1964 as they pose for a group picture at their 50th reunion at Sonny's BBQ Restaurant in Clewiston on August 10.

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Religion Column

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

There's a legend about a king who decided to set a special day to honor his greatest subject. When the big day arrived, there was a large gathering in the palace courtyard. Four finalists were brought forward.

The first person was a wealthy philanthropist. The people were told that this man was highly deserving of the honor because of his humanitarian efforts. He had given much of his wealth to the poor.

The second person was a celebrated physician. They were told the doctor was highly deserving of the honor because he had rendered faithful and dedicated service to the sick for many years.

The third person was a distinguished judge. They were told that the judge was worthy because he was noted for his wisdom, fairness and brilliant decisions.

The fourth person was an elderly woman. She hardly looked the part of someone who would be honored as the greatest subject in the kingdom. People were intrigued and somewhat puzzled when the king chose to honor her as the greatest and asked who she was.

The answer came: "You see the philanthro-

In Honor of Teachers

pist, the doctor and the judge? Well, she was their teacher!"

The profession of teaching dates back to the third millennium B.C., and school texts dating from 2500 B.C. have been unearthed that included such topics as botany, geology and mathematics. Classes were held from sunrise to sunset and the discipline in these schools was extremely strict.

The early Hebrews were given a strict injunction to teach their children at home, which was a logical development for nomadic people. As times became more settled, prophets followed the parents as teachers, gathering around themselves small groups of disciples whom they instructed. It wasn't until the Jews returned from Exile that organized schools appeared.

These schools were the synagogue schools, which replaced the Temple as a place for instruction in things holy (which for the Jews were the only things worth knowing in life). Synagogues became common throughout Palestine and were used even after the rebuilding of the Temple. Students learned Deuteronomy, Psalm and Proverbs, and memorized other parts of the writings, as well.

By New Testament times, parents were required to enroll their children in school at the age of six or seven. The Torah was the basic text on

the elementary level and children learned their lessons by the process of constant repetition. In addition to Torah, they received instructions in reading, writing and arithmetic. For young people of ability, and for those who could be spared from the household, there were higher level schools.

The teacher, who was always male, sat on a raised platform with his students sitting on the ground around him in a semi-circle. In Talmudic times, the student to teacher ratio was no more than 25 to one. Teachers in the elementary schools were paid by the parents of the pupils, while teachers of the higher level students were unpaid and had to earn their livings at a second vocation. Teachers were exempt from paying taxes and could discipline their students in any way they chose. One favorite method was the use of a strap of reeds on inattentive students! Imagine trying to get away with that today!

Also, we shouldn't forget the great respect in which the teacher was held. The word "teacher" was frequently used as a term of respect and was found coupled with "lord" and "king."

In Ephesians 4:11, teachers are listed among those who have received divine gifts and were given equal standing to leaders in the church and community. Teachers, we still thank God for you and honor you for all you do and are!

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Use These Tips to Make Wood Staining Simpler

Wood staining is crucial for protecting siding, outdoor furniture, play sets and decks from damage and deterioration.

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Pick a day to work that is between 50 and 90 degrees and when cold or wet weather is not expected within 48 hours.

Remember: staining projects can be labor intensive, particularly when working on a large surface.

To reduce project time, team up with a friend. Have one person use a roller to apply a layer of stain, while the other person uses a brush to go over it.

This speeds up the staining process by an estimated 32 percent, according to Flood Wood Care. To avoid bending over in a way that is stressful to back and knees, attach a pole to the brush.



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Sept. 27	Dade Christian
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Oct. 11	Bishop Verot
* Oct. 18	Lake Placid
Oct. 25	Glades Day
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Synthetic Drugs May Pose Risk

The Florida Department of Health Warns of Health Risks Associated with Illicit Synthetic Drugs

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is warning the public about the health risks associated with illicit synthetic substances. Often used to achieve the same high typically produced by drugs such as marijuana, ecstasy, cocaine and amphetamines, illicit synthetic substances are life-threatening and addictive.

"Illicit synthetic drugs are dangerous to Florida's children, adults and families," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "These drugs destroy lives and are threats to public health and safety."

The number of people using illicit synthetic drugs is growing in Florida. The American Association of Poison Control Centers reported

that in 2012, Florida poison control centers received 5,202 calls involving exposures to illicit synthetic substances, a considerable spike compared to 2,906 calls in 2010.

Synthetic marijuana, often known as "K2" or "Spice," is one of the substances whose popularity is "alarmingly high," as noted by the Office of



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National Drug Control Policy. According to the 2011 Monitoring the Future survey of drug-use trends among youth, 11.4 percent of 12th graders used K2 or Spice in the past year, ranking it the second most common illicit drug used by that age group.

Often sold as incense and falsely marketed as "natural,"

labels of Spice claim the product contains a psycho-active material taken from plants. Chemical analyses actually reveal that the active ingredients are, instead, synthetic cannabinoid compounds. Because these chemicals are considered to have high potential for abuse and no medical benefit, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) designated its five active chemicals as Schedule I controlled substances, making them illegal to sell, buy or process.

Anyone experiencing an adverse reaction to an illicit synthetic substance should contact their local poison center at 1.800.222.1222.

Community

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had been waiting over an hour in the hot sun before he and his family reached the Center's air-conditioned building. Juan and his family came to the expo for school supplies and vaccinations.

Behind Juan and his family, Maria waited patiently in line with her family. Maria had also been waiting over an hour and had to take multiple trips to her car because of the sleeping infant in her arms. Like many families attending the expo, Maria brought her six children to pick up free school supplies, but planned on utilizing all of the services offered, including the free vaccinations.

Inside the Center, several different booths were set up around the waiting area giving out free goods and information. The first booth, sponsored by the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and the Clewiston Masonic Lodge, offered free child identification kits. The kits act as a safety precaution and include such information as the child's fingerprint and pictures; the information is entered into a database where it can be easily accessed in case of an emergency. Brenda Hoots, supervisor of elections for Hendry County, was volunteering at the booth and said about 50 kits were completed as of 12 p.m., two hours before the end of the event.

Juan Gaure, of Hendry County Recycle, was at the expo handing out school supplies made from recycled material, including rulers, pencils, highlighters, crayons, book covers, water bottles and frisbees – for recess, of course.

Teresa Coco and Bianca Ross, of Drug Free Hendry County and the Hendry County Tobacco Prevention Program, were giving out free information on drug and tobacco prevention, as well as nutrition tips, bus safety tips, pencils and erasers.

Next door, the Fresh-2-U booth was handing out dixie cup-sized portions of fresh fruit, vegetables, yogurt and cheese cubes. Fresh-2-U is a healthy eating program created by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). Fresh-2-U encourages children to eat at least five servings of fresh fruits and vegetables every day and challenges kids and parents to try 20 new fruits and vegetables throughout the school year, according to the FDACS.

At the start of the expo, families were given a blue sheet indicating the different "sites" they could visit, including the information booths and screening areas. Families were asked to mark off each site they visited and to give the sheets to an FCHC volunteer before leaving the expo. According to Hoots, the FCHC will use the sheets to see which services each family utilized at the expo, in order to get a better picture of the community's needs. This year, the expo featured 21 different sites for families to visit.



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Dozens of people waited in line to participate in the Community Health Center's Kids' Expo, which offered free school supplies, free health screenings and free school shots.

Better Diet Can Improve Your Looks

There may be some credence to the old saying that "beauty comes from within." Scientific research shows that the appearance of one's skin can be directly affected by the vitamins, nutrients and minerals one feeds her body.

Craving a healthy glow? Pricey spa treatments are one way to temporarily improve the look of one's skin, but why not improve skin woes from the inside out?

Here are three ingredients for healthy skin:

Vitamin E: Vitamin E works as an antioxidant and is important for healthy skin. Luckily, it's found naturally in some of the tastiest foods, such as kiwi, eggs, nuts and green leafy vegetables. Cooking with olive oil is another easy way to get a dose of vitamin E. So in lieu of french fries, try sautéing some spinach in olive oil for a healthful complexion-friendly side dish. Vitamin E supplements may also be used as an alternative.

Astaxanthin: Astaxanthin is a powerful antioxidant that protects cells, organs and body tissues from oxidative damage more powerfully than many other members of its carotenoid chemical family, including beta-carotene, lycopene and lutein.

"Astaxanthin supports healthy skin, especially during sun exposure, acting as a force field to prevent toxic, unstable free radical molecules from attacking your skin and causing premature aging," says Dr. Gerald R. Cysewski, Ph.D., chief scientific officer of Nutrex Hawaii, a nutritional supplement manufacturer.

Unfortunately, astaxanthin cannot be found simply by taking a trip down the produce aisle at the grocery store. There are only two main natural sources: the microalgae that produce it and the sea creatures that consume the algae, such as salmon, shellfish and krill.

Incorporating astaxanthin into the diet through supplements is also a possibility. Beyond supporting healthy skin, a daily dose of 4 mg of astaxanthin may improve cardiovascular health, boost immunity and promote a healthy inflammation balance.

Vitamin B Complex: For a thorough beauty treatment, be sure to get plenty of vitamin B. Biotin, which is found in vitamin B complex, is necessary for healthy skin, hair and nails. Biotin is found naturally in liver, Swiss chard, whole grains and soybeans.



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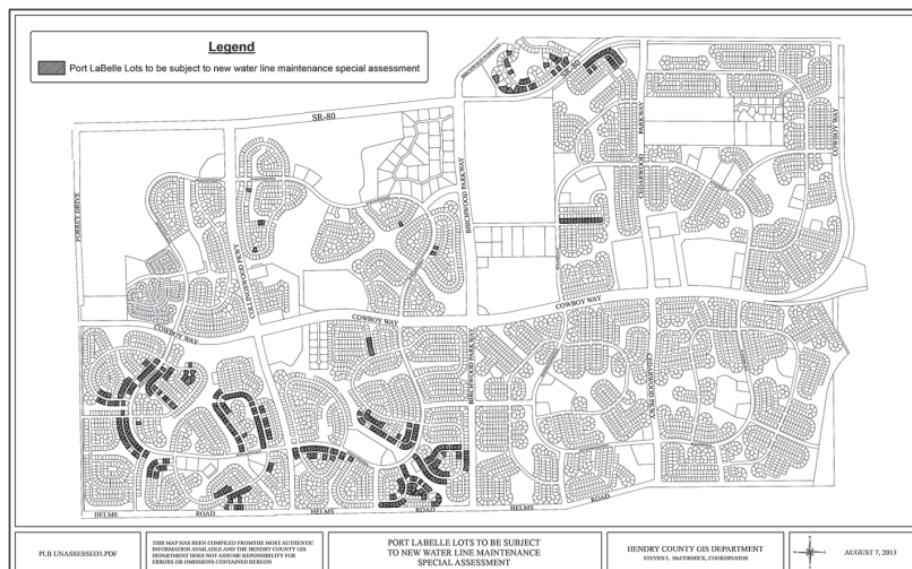
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The purpose of the non-ad valorem assessment is to maintain water lines. The amount of the proposed assessment is \$36 per vacant lot per year.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LEVY OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND COLLECTION BY THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR WEST HENDRY COUNTY RECREATIONAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

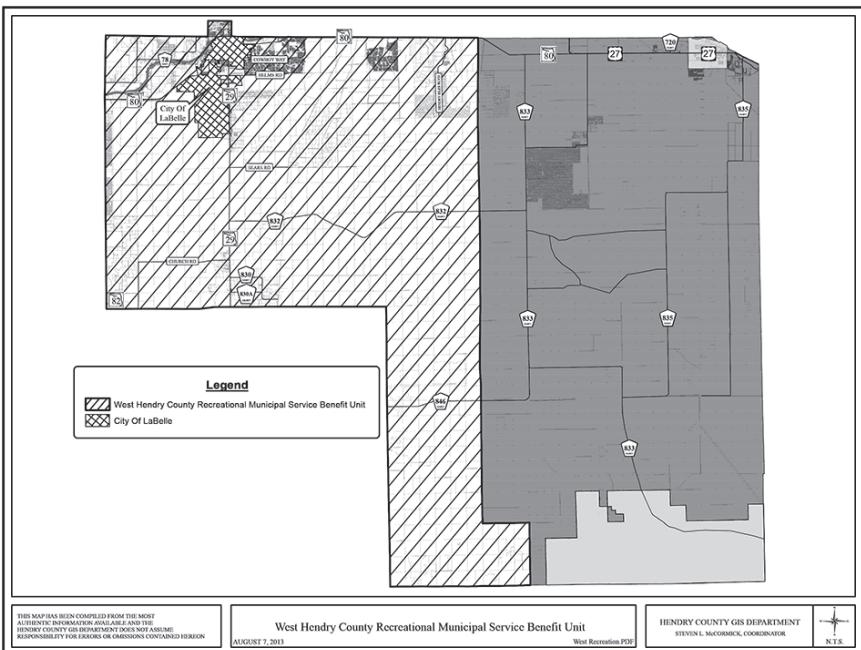
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of a non-ad valorem special assessment on commercial properties located within the West Hendry County Recreational Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) depicted below.

The purpose of the non-ad valorem assessment is to raise funds to design and construct an 18-hole golf course adjacent to the recreation complex currently under development on Forrey Drive. All commercial parcels are proposed to be assessed a flat amount of \$750 per parcel, plus an assessment based upon driving distance from the golf course. The farthest parcel within the West Hendry County Recreational MSBU will be assessed \$5,821 for the part of the assessment based on distance. Parcels will be assessed more based upon being closer to the golf course using a formula based upon the relative distance of the subject parcel compared to the farthest parcel.

The proposed assessment will be collected by the uniform method (on the tax bill) by the Tax Collector annually for 30 years in approximately equal installments.

All affected property owners may appear and be heard at the public hearing and also have the right to file written objections with the Hendry County Administrator, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975, at any time within 20 days from the date of this publication.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such public hearing, 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.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
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3v3 Lady Tigers Soccer Wins

The Lady Tigers practiced all summer long to compete in the 2013 National 3v3 Tournament in Orlando, Fla. Their hard work paid off when they placed second in the 17-and-under Gold Division. Their journey, however, was far from easy!

As such a young team, Kaci Pittman was the only player out of six who knew how to play the confusing game of 3v3 soccer. Scheduling practices between the player's vacation days, Coach Martinez managed to teach the girls not only the basics of the game, but how to play the game at a high level of competition.

For the duration of the summer, each girl left for a period of time for their annual family vacation trips. Because of this, there were days that Coach Martinez only had two girls at practice. Crystal Vazquez left for a whole month on vacation, causing her to only have three days of practice before the tournament. Even with less practice than the other girls, Crystal still played exceptionally well, using her defensive skills to the Lady Tiger's advantage! As frustrating as the summer was, the girls pulled through as a team and made their parents proud!

The most improved player on the team was

Abigail Nunez, according to Coach Martinez, who said, "The player she was at the beginning of the summer compared to the player she is now is a tremendous difference! I coached her through JV soccer season with Coach Steve Flynn and have never seen her play as well as she

did during the tournament! She is becoming a great soccer player!"

The Lady Tigers only had one other team that matched their age group (15 and under).

There was one 16-and-under team and three 17-and-under teams, which caused the Lady

Tigers to be placed two age groups older than they originally were playing. In the championship game, Abigail Villarreal scored the only goal against the 17-and-under Hammer Heads.

The two most experienced girls on the team, Kaci Pittman and Marissa Espino, were also key players on the team due to their defensive skills, ability to read the field and their accurate shots on goal.

"I had to have at least one of them on the field at all times because they kept the speed of play smooth and aggressive," said Coach Martinez. The youngest and most aggressive on the team, Megan Pittman, 13, competed equally as well as the older girls against more experienced players. The girls showed everyone that age doesn't matter in sports!

The Lady Tigers made it the furthest into the tournament out of three other Clewiston teams competing that weekend. This tournament was their first of many more to come! One special thank you to Mike and Dina Pittman of Cross Training Ministries, "It wouldn't have been possible with out the both of you," said Coach Martinez.

Congratulations girls, we are so proud of you!



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured above from left to right are Coach Ricky Martinez -22 years old, Abigail Villarreal -15 years old, Abigail Nunez -14 years old, Crystal Vazquez -15 years old, Kaci Pittman -15 years old, Megan Pittman -13 years old, and Marissa Espinoza -15 years old.



PHOTOS/MELISSA BELTZ

Walmart Customer Appreciation Day

On the left pictured is Andre Skeete getting his face painted at Walmart's Customer Appreciation Day on August 10.

On the right pictured from left to right are Dreyaunna Skeete, Andre Skeete and Taliyah Doctor dancing at Walmart's Customer Appreciation Day on August 10.

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WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 1st day of August, 2013.

Public Notice**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To Whom it May Concern, The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found and impounded a horse from the Muse area. Please contact Sergeant David Hardin at 863-494-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the horse. 449403 GCD 8/8 & 8/15/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2013-CA-000367

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,
vs.
Juan Miguel Montes De Oca a/k/a Juan De Oca and Orlia Medina Montes De Oca a/k/a Ora Montes De Oca, Husband and Wife, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS- PROPERTY

TO: Juan Miguel Montes De Oca a/k/a Juan De Oca; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOW ADDRESS IS: 4025 Albany Road, Labelle, FL 33935

Within three months (3) of the first publication of this notice or thirty (30) days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on them.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS AUGUST 15, 2013.

Personal Representative: Annette Date

Attorney for Personal Representative:
KAREN ESTRY, ESQUIRE
LAW OFFICES OF HARVEY M. ALPER

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BARBARA S. BUTLER Circuit and County Courts By: S. Miller Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Public Notice

The Board of Supervisors for the Port LaBelle Community Development District has scheduled a Budget Workshop for August 19, 2013, at 5:30 PM at the District office located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Nancy Imhoff Chairman

Public Notice

IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO: 502013CP002439XXXMB

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANTHONY NUNEZ,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Anthony Nunez, deceased, whose date of death is December 20, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Palm Beach County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number, the address of which is Palm Beach County Courthouse, Probate Division, file number 502013CP002439XXXMB, the address of which is 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The name and address of the Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 13-CA-142

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 2000-4, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, as servicer, 7360 S. Kyrene Road, Tempe, AZ 85283, Plaintiff,
DEBBIE SANDOVAL CORTEZ A/K/A DEBBIE D. CORTEZ, VIVENCIA CORTEZ, JR., A/K/A VIVENCIA CORTEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DEBBIE SANDOVAL CORTEZ A/K/A DEBBIE D. CORTEZ, VIVENCIA CORTEZ, JR., A/K/A VIVENCIA CORTEZ, Defendants,

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Hendry, State of Florida, to foreclose certain property described as follows:

LOT 34, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 175, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998 28 X 60 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBERS FFLV79AB13412HE31. Commonly known as; 1842 JOSHUA BLVD., CLEWISTON, FL 33440.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Debbie D. Cortez, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 456 Friend Terrace, Pa-hokee, Florida 33476; telephone no. 561-924-5565; or by email at polineni@bellsouth.net.

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3130	2008	2024329-670000B0090	Mary Culver Est c/o Brenda K Kendrick

Lot 17, Block B, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013.

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

448376 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3431	2010	2024329-250000B0050	Daniel M. Vasquez

Lot 5, Block B, CROSS-TIE MOBILE ESTATES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 103, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2013**, which is the **12th day of September, 2013**.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2013.

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

449624 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3333	2010	2014329-01000010060	Sabtree Bhagwandin

Lots 15 and 16, BUSH SUBDIVISION of LaBelle, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7, 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 17th day of July, 2013.

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

448397 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
802	2009	1274329-01000G10380	Leon + Isidra Gonzalez

From the intersection of the North line of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of SR 29, run South 03 degrees 45' East along said centerline 2899.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence North 86 degrees 34' East, 450 feet; thence South 03 degrees 45' East, 50 feet; thence South 86 degrees 34' West, 450 feet; thence North 03 degrees 45' West, 50 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the Westerly 50 feet for R/W of SR 29. Also known as Business Lots 38 and 39, Section G-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 the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013.

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

448398 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4068	2008	4104329-06021940140	Ray A Flores

Lot 14, Block 2194, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, 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 17th day of July, 2013.

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

448382 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2595	2009	1214334-010000Q0280	TN Hill

Lots 36 and 37, Block Q, HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2013**, which is the **29th day of September, 2013**.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2013.

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

449618 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2396	2009	1314433-A000338000	Lou's Properties Inc

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5865, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013.

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

448381 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2056	2008	1264432-A000195000	Ana Von Buren Wenzel

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 293, 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 Second Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013.

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

448374 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3408	2010	2024329-050000B0090	Ervin A Kelting Jr and Kandis M Kelting

Lots 14, 15 and 16, BLOCK 8, ANDREWS ADDITION TO LABELLE PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 47, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner.

Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2013.

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

448393 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3412	2010	2024329-12000110032	Dorothy Rose Rebelle c/p Frank Williams

Lots 11 thru 14, Block 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2013**, which is the **12th day of September, 2013**.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2013.

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

449623 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1960	2008	1254432-A0001760000	Luis D. & Marta Sardinas

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southeast 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 a canal easement over and across the South 30 feet thereof. SUBJECT to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 561, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2013**, which is the **12th day of September, 2013**. Dated this **31st day of July, 2013**.

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

449620 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2965	2009	2024329-670000B0230	Mary Culiver Est c/o Brenda K. Kendrick

Lot 26, Block B, SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of September, 2013**, which is the **12th day of September, 2013**. Dated this **31st day of July, 2013**.

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

449619 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1995	2009	134432-A000060000	Manuel & maritza Gonzalez & Edgar Gonzalez

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4392, 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 Second Thursday in the month of September, 2013**, which is the **12th day of September, 2013**. Dated this **31st day of July, 2013**.

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

449615 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2743	2008	1214334-010000P0140	Daisy W. Hill

Lot 22, Block P, HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

449622 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2362	2009	1314433-A0001350000	David & Yasmine K McGee

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5847, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**. Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448380 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice**Public Notice****SOLE PURPOSE PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(FRDAP) GRANT FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that a sole purpose public meeting will be held on Monday, August 20, 2013 at 5:30 pm in the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board Office Building, 310 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL to discuss the proposed use of Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant funds. This meeting is for the sole purpose of discussing the proposed LaBelle Regional Sports Complex Phase II project on Forrey Road. Questions can be directed to the Hendry County Grants & Special Projects Office at 863-675-5264.

This public meeting is being conducted in a handicap accessible location.

Karson Turner, Chairman
County BOCC
450155 CN/CB 8/15/2013

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2343	2009	1314433-A0000260000	Ismael Fernandez & Omar Fernandez

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6026, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**. Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

449616 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Hendry County:

HGCM, LLC, 6751 Professional Parkway, Suite 107, Sarasota, FL 34240, has submitted Application 130709-13 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00883-W to dewater on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Section 32, Township 45 South, Range 28 East.

George D. and Barbara Thornton and Joseph D. Thornton (JD Thornton Nurseries SR 80 East) 1010 East US Highway 27, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 130715-15 for renewal of Water Use Permit 26-00909-W to irrigate 47 acres of nursery lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Regulation Division, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

450023 CN 8/15/2013

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
701	2009	1264329-020000P20030	Larry Dewayne Perkins Est + Dennis A Perkins

The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the South 25 feet and the East 20 feet for the road Right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Being Lot B-13, LABELLE ACRES an unrecorded subdivision. LESS the following: Beginning at a point 25 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, thence West 208.91 feet; thence North 208.71 feet; thence East 208.71 feet; thence S 208.71 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, a portion of that tract also described as B-13, LABELLE ACRES, all lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**. Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448385 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

Public Notice**Public Notice****NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 7 pm at the Conference Room, 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

449220 CN 8/15/2013

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

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3411	2010	2024329-12000100030	Dorothy Rose Rebelle c/o Frank Williams

Lot 6, Block 10, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida AND the East one-half of the following: Begin at the Northwest corner of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence South 1120 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence South 205.59 feet; thence North 61.78 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence Easterly 200.59 feet; thence North 61.78 feet; thence West 200 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**. Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

448395 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTING A 12-FOOT WIDE TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND CR 835 TO THE PROPOSED MAIN ENTRANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2013-24

Opening Date and Time: August 29, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for constructing a 12 foot wide turn lane from southbound and northbound CR 835 to the proposed main entrance of a commercial development known as Southeast Renewable Fuels in Hendry County, Florida. Two firms will be selected, one for the design & permitting services and one for the construction engineering/inspection services of the project. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway and drainage design permitting services, and construction engineering/inspection services. The County will not allow the same firm to perform the design & permitting services and the construction engineering/inspection services for this construction project. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., August 29, 2013, 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 RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by email at <a href="mailto:mcclen

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Library Announcements

Library opening hours will be changed as of August 6. The hours will be as follows:
 Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Sunday, Closed

Men's Auxiliary Dinner

The Men's Auxiliary Dinner will feature BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, bread and a drawing for cash prizes.

For a small \$10 donation, attendees receive one dinner and a chance to win \$100, \$200 or \$300 cash prizes.

The dinner will be held Saturday, August 17 at the VFW, 501 S. Francisco St. Dinner will be served at 12 p.m. and the drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

Sweetest Town Playground: Community Build

Active Citizens For Children (ACFC) is spon-

soring the new Sweetest Town Playground, which will be located at 211 W Osceola Ave in Clewiston. ACFC needs volunteers for the community build event, which is scheduled for September 25 through 29. Childcare and meals will be provided to all who help with the project. They are also looking for artists or creative people to work the art/special features area of the build. For more information contact Wendy Kurtz at 863.228.4253 and wkgkurtz@hotmail.com or on Facebook at Active Citizens for Children.

Tiger Football

If you are interested in purchasing reserved seats for the 2013 Tiger football season, please contact Pete Walker or Marti Barnes at 863.983.1520. The first Tiger football game is August 30!

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners

Every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. there will be food and fellowship at First United Methodist Church of Clewiston located at 331 W. Osceola Avenue. There is a \$7 suggested donation for all-

you-care-to-eat dinners. Donations help sponsor various ministries. Children and youth eat free. Kingdom Kids, a program for children through the 5th grade, begins after dinner. Youth fellowship gathers from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please call 863.983.5269 with any questions.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Happenings

The Ladies Auxiliary, on behalf of many, many children and their families, would like to say "Thank You" to the all the folks and business who came together for the success of "Community Fun Day". The Ladies Auxiliary was able to give away a variety of school supplies, great raffle prizes, sno-cones, baked goods and face painting because of the generous donations from MCM Paints, Walgreens, Bank of Belle Glade, The Place for Insurance, Performance NAPA, Ace Hardware, Gilbert's Jewelry, Pazz Salon, K&M Pharmacy, Lyons Printing, Veterans of the VFW, Men's Auxiliary of the VFW and many friends of the LA members. A big thanks from the LA sisters to Tony Coverdale, Harry Kellogg and Connie Waldron for volunteering their time to help the VFW that day.

The Ladies Auxiliary has raffle tickets for a 9" Tablet with Keyboard and Case. There are a limited number of tickets and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 31. Ticket holders do not need to be present in order to win. Raffle tickets may be purchased from a Ladies Auxiliary member or at the VFW Post. Please donate and support the VFW Ladies Auxiliary so that they can continue to be here for veterans, military service, cancer research, scholarship programs, youth activities, legislative work and the community.

Free Foreclosure Prevention Workshop

DEBTHelper and HUD Housing Counseling Agency will be hosting a foreclosure prevention workshop on Saturday August 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clewiston Youth Center located at 110 W. Osceola Ave, Clewiston FL 33440. There will be housing counselors, a representative from Fannie Mae and legal aids present for free consultation. For more information, call 863.301.3180 or 1.800.920.2262. (Se habla espanol.)

Drugs

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according to Sheriff Whidden.

A K-9 unit was also present to assist Sheriff Whidden, however, the dog did not alert officers to anything illegal in the car. While the dog was walking around his vehicle, Sheriff Whidden said Monroe's breathing became erratic and he noticed Monroe becoming agitated. Sheriff Whidden asked again if there was anything in

Monroe's car that he should not have.

"I knew something was in the car by the way he was acting," said Sheriff Whidden. "That's when he broke down and admitted that there were steroids [in the vehicle]."

According to Sheriff Whidden, 19 different types of anabolic steroids were found in Monroe's car, with several different vials of each type.

Monroe was arrested and released on bail the next day.

It is still unclear why Monroe had so many vials of the steroids in his vehicle.

ARREST REPORT

Joaquin Garcia, 43

Arrested on 8/6/13, by Sergeant Clay
For Possession of cocaine

No Photo Available

Sheryl Acevedo, 39

Arrested on 8/8/13, by Sergeant Hunt
For Larceny, theft is more than \$300 but less than \$5000



COURTESY PHOTO

Dorian Osceola, 32

Arrested on 8/7/13, by Sergeant Malley
For Fugitive from justice in state



Julissia Garcia, 34

Arrested on 8/11/13, by Officer Garrett
For DUI



Luis Hernandez, 48

Arrested on 8/7/13, by Sergeant Hunt
For Burglary of unoccupied conveyance; larceny, theft is more than \$300 but less than \$5,000; dealing in stolen property



other preventive health care recommended for this stage of life, the pediatrician can also help parents prepare the way for their young adult's continuing mental and emotional health.

Once the child is settled into his or her new routine, keep in close contact and try to get frequent readings about how he or she is doing academically and socially.

Is the child entering the workforce? Even if he or she is remaining at home for a time, life will still change dramatically. Be sure to give the child extra space as a young adult, but offer help navigating new responsibilities, such as paying bills and managing health care responsibilities. Once a teen graduates and leaves home, alcohol, drugs and sexual activity may

become much more accessible. Making poor choices can have life-changing results. Continue to have conversations about peer pressure, good decisions and consequences.

As always, stay connected and be attuned to the warning signs of depression and other mental health issues. Look for "red flags," such as excessive sleeping, excessive moodiness, obsessive body image concerns and personality shifts.

Parenthood doesn't end when a child turns 18. Offering emotional support can make the transition from high school to the next life stage a smooth one.

Transitioning from high school to the next life stage can be a time of excitement for young people, but it can also be a time filled with uncertainty.

Whether a child is off to college, entering the workforce, or starting another big adventure, he may need extra emotional support from his parents at first. Experts say that parents and caregivers can play a big role in ensuring that the transition is a success. "Whenever your child is going through a major life change, it's important to consider his or her mental health and general well-being," says Dr. Thomas K. McInerny, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

With that in mind, the AAP is offering the following tips for parents and youth navigating this important time of life.

If a child is going off to college, make sure he or she is familiar with the health and mental health support services on campus.

If a child has a mental health diagnosis, such as ADHD or depression, be sure to ask the college staff what kind of medical information he or she will need related to the child and how to set up prescription refills if needed. Talk to the college about special housing and academic accommodations, if necessary.

Contact the child's pediatrician, as he can be a good source of advice. In addition to ensuring the graduate has had all the vaccines and

Local Child Fights for His Life as Rare Disease Takes Hold

BY KATRINA ELSKEN
Independent News Media

A LaBelle Middle School student is fighting for his life at Miami Children's Hospital.

Zachary Reyna, 12, has been diagnosed with primary amoebic meningoencephalitis—or PAM. The infection is caused by Naegleria fowleri, a brain-eating amoeba.

PAM is deadly in most cases. According to the Center for Disease Control, in the past 50 years only three victims have survived, including the recent case in Arkansas of 12-year-old Kali Hardig, who is still hospitalized. An online campaign "Pray4Number4" has Facebook and Twitter fans all over the country sending prayers that Zachary will be the fourth.

According to family members who have posted updates on Facebook and Twitter, Zachary is believed to have come in contact with the amoeba while kneeboarding in a ditch near his home in Port LaBelle on Aug. 3.

When Zachary started showing signs of illness, at first the family just thought Zachary had a "24-hour bug," according to Zachary's older brother, Brandon Villarreal. But when the normally active boy slept all night and all day, his mother sensed something

stated.

Zachary's parents posted the following message online Tuesday morning: "Zac is still fighting. Doctors are saying things have not changed. We are still strong on our end because we know God will step in when he is ready. Keep praying."

According to Danny Reyna, Zac is an athlete who loves being outdoors. Because he loves baseball, family members are urging him to "hit a home run" and win his fight against PAM.

"I told him it's the ninth inning, ninth inning two outs, runner on third, he's up to bat. It's his turn to hit it out. Bring the runs home so we can go home. It's time to win," said Brandon Villarreal in an NBC television interview on Monday. "He's going to be OK."

In LaBelle, residents held a prayer service for Zachary in front of the Hendry County Courthouse.

Posts about Zachary can be found on Twitter at #pray4number4.



PHOTO/SWIM ABOVE WATER FACEBOOK
Pictured above is Zachary Reyna.

"The support around the country is awesome. Also spread the word on amoebas. Keep our children safe."

— Danny Reyna

was wrong.

On Aug. 7, Zachary was hospitalized in Fort Myers. The next day, he was airlifted to Miami Children's Hospital, where he is in pediatric intensive care.

According to family member's reports on social media, a spinal tap showed positive for DNA remnants of the amoeba.

The boy underwent surgery on Aug. 10 to re-

lieve pressure on his brain.

Zachary's doctors in Miami are in contact with the doctors in Arkansas who treated Kali Hardig.

According to Brenda Barnes of the Hendry County Health Department, initial symptoms of PAM usually start within one to seven days after infection. The initial symptoms may include headache, fever, nausea, or vomiting. Other symptoms can include stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, seizures, and hallucinations. After the start of symptoms, the disease progresses rapidly.

While keeping vigil at the hospital, Zachary's family is also using social media to warn others of the dangers of swimming in warm freshwater lakes, ponds and canals where the amoeba may be found.

"Keep bringing your prayers," Danny Reyna, Zachary's uncle, tweeted Tuesday. "The support around the country is awesome. Also spread the word on amoebas. Keep our children safe."

"Zac is a fighter and will kick this amoeba," he

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LEVY OF AN INCREASED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION BY THE UNIFORM METHOD AND CHANGE IN PURPOSES OF ASSESSMENT FOR SKY VALLEY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

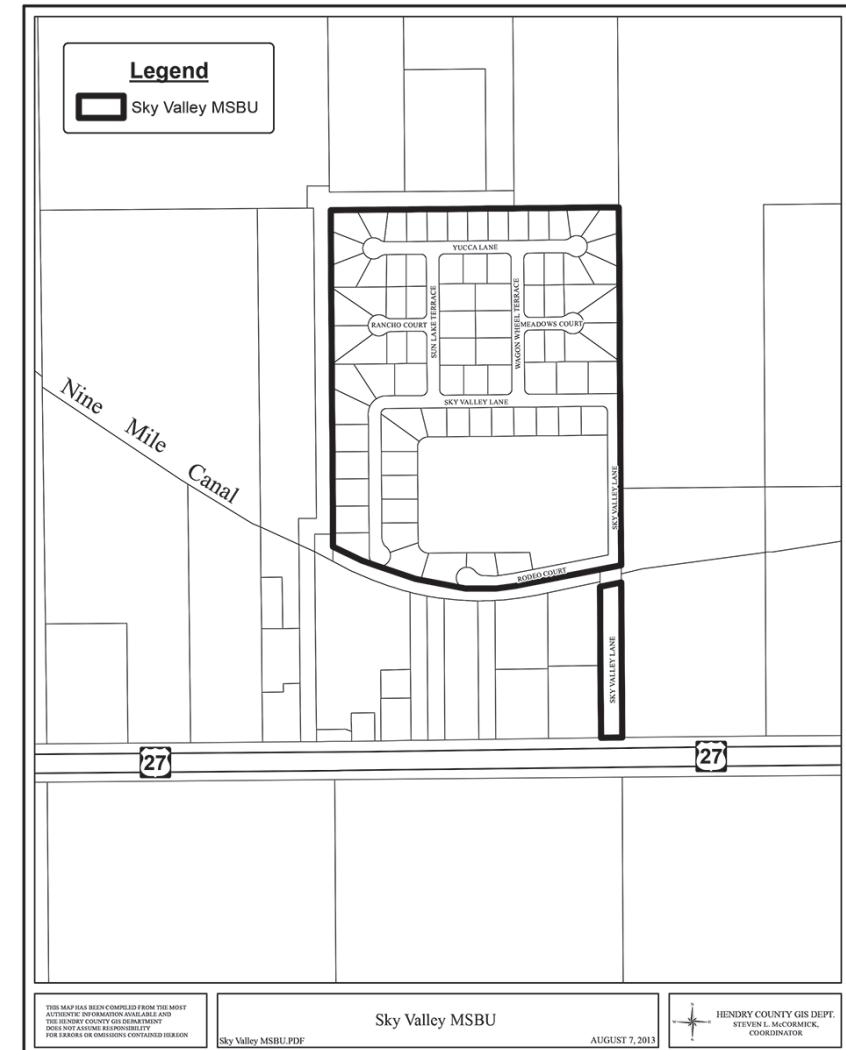
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of an increased non-ad valorem special assessment and change in the purposes of the assessment for properties located within the Sky Valley Municipal Service Benefit Unit depicted below.

The purposes of the non-ad valorem assessment are being expanded to include road improvement and maintenance and the annual assessment amount is being increased to pay for turn lanes being constructed at the entrance of the Sky Valley subdivision. The amount of the assessment is proposed to increase from \$175.00 per lot to \$195.58 per lot per year.

The proposed increased assessment will be collected by the uniform method (on the tax bill) by the Tax Collector and the increased assessment will be collected annually for three years, after which the assessment is scheduled to be reduced to \$175.00 per lot per year and continue at that rate annually until the County Commission discontinues it.

All affected property owners may appear and be heard at the public hearing and also have the right to file written objections with the Hendry County Administrator, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975, at any time within 20 days from the date of this publication.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such public hearing, 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.



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