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'Make a Decision' Counsel Tells Commission



The city of South Bay, despite voting for an agreement to allow the county to run its water and wastewater utilities, is back to square one, with the county rejecting addendums the city included in the agreement.

ATTORNEY'S PLEA
COMPELS COMMISSION
TO VOTE ON GUA
AGREEMENT, COUNTY
REJECTS ADDENDUM

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

In what should have been a simple agreement by Glades cities to allow the county to absorb its failed water utility system, the city of South Bay

has continually rebuffed the county's pleas for the deal.

South Bay has come under fire for being the only hold-out in the deal, with Palm Beach County and the cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee having signed off on it long ago.

Mounting political pressure seemed to be aimed at the small community, which remained noncommittal as it explored its own options for providing water and wastewater to its residents.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, it seemed the city's own counsel, Thomas Montgomery, had also had enough.

"Eventually, we need to move forward," South Bay's attorney told the three commissioners present. "I hate to use this term, but we beat this dog to death. Make a decision."

Just moments before, commission-

ers seemed to be weighing whether or not to shoot down an agreement that would put the county in charge of the water and wastewater services to all Glades residents. These services have run into major financial problems under the GUA (Glades Utility Authority), which struggled to provide the services to the three Glades cities.

Eventually, the reality of the situation became apparent: the GUA was unable to continue operating in the face of challenging operational costs and a limited revenue source.

Without a marked increase in utility rates to customers who were already paying among the highest rates in the state for services, GUA faced significant budget shortfalls. Calls by

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Pahokee Town Hall Meeting Seeks to Inform Voters

Event planned for
March 7

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
The Sun

The Concerned Citizens for Community Improvement of Pahokee will be hosting a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, March 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will take place at the Pahokee Parks and Recreation Center, located at 360 East Main Street.

The event will give Pahokee resi-

dents an opportunity to meet candidates participating in the March 12 election. Residents will have the chance to visit with candidates, ask questions, and get to know them. Candidates will be addressing the citizens. The event will end with a question and answer session.

Spokeswoman for the event and resident Syrenthia Boldin spoke at Tuesday's commission meeting. Even though moments have been politi-

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South Bay to Select Interim Manager

New appointee may
be named as soon as
March 7

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA
The Sun

In the whirlwind that has consumed the city of South Bay and its governmental operations – an investigation led by the State Attorney's Office, which led to charges being filed against not only its city manager but three of its five commissioners – the city is now determining its next step.

Chief among those is bringing someone on board to lead the city into the next few difficult months. At

its Feb. 19 regular city meeting, the first held since meetings were suspended in December with the governor's removal of the three commissioners accused of violating the Sunshine Law, commissioners laid out a course of action for the selection of an interim city manager.

The former city manager, Corey Alston, is caught in a legal battle that has charged him with accepting a vacation payout in excess of \$25,000 and polling commissioners via phone outside of a public meeting to get their approval for the money – a direct violation of the Sunshine Law, which requires all governmental action to be

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Religion Column

Priming the Pump

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

There's an old story from the days of the Great Depression about an out-of-work and down on his luck drifter who got lost in the desert.

There was no rain, and everything around him was parched and dry. He began to fear that he would soon die, when he suddenly came upon an old pump, holding the promise of drinking water, life, and renewal. Attached to the pump was an old baking powder can.

He opened the can and found a folded note inside, protected from the harsh desert environment. The note said, "This pump works good as of June 1932. I

put a new washer into it and it ought to last five years. But the washer dries up and the pump has got to be primed. Under the white rock I buried a bottle of water. There's enough water in it to prime the pump, but not if ya drink some first. Pour out about one fourth and let 'er soak to wet the leather washer. Then pour in the rest medium fast and pump like crazy. You all will git water. The well has never run dry. Have faith. When ya get yerself all watered up, fill the bottle back up and and put 'er back like you found it for the next feller." (signed) Desert Pete

P.S. "Don't go drinking up the water first. Prime the pump with it and you'll get all you can hold."

How is it possible to move from what we are to what we might become? Faith. Faith is the answer. Faith is like Desert Pete's pump that needs to be primed before it brings forth the life giving

water. Sometimes we've got to pump real hard to get the water flowing.

That's faith, and faith isn't always easy. In a world that wants black and white answers, meals in a minute, instant gratification, and reward without labor, faith is hard work.

Faith says take up a cross. Faith says trust God not gold. Faith says the well-worn path is not usually the best path. Faith says there's no such thing as impossible. Faith says someone who doesn't look anything like you is still your brother, your sister, and God's child.

It's hard work priming the pump with faith, but the result is water that flows and flows and glorifies God. In John 4:4, we read about Jesus and the woman at the well and some of the blessings of "Living Water."

What Jesus did for the woman at the well, He can do for us! Some of us need to hear that today. Some of us need to hear that God can fix what's broken, heal what's wounded, resuscitate what has died or dried up. We need to hear it and believe it and begin pumping like crazy.

We need renewed faith, but we also need to do something with the faith we already have. Think back to that story about Desert Pete. Think of that note he left. Think of the water he buried. Think of how he made it possible for water to flow in the desert.

We need to do the same. Many of us have tasted the water and been blessed with its refreshing and life-bringing properties. We've experienced the joy and hope it brings.

But it doesn't just belong to us. The water is for all who thirst, and we need to share it so that those who come behind us can prime their pumps as well.



John Hicks

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Sugar Bear News Snapshot

Last Thursday, Feb. 20, our ESOL Parent Leadership Conference, School Advisory Council, Student of the Month Awards, FCAT Night, and Black History Presentation was canceled

due to an unforeseen emergency. We would like to thank parents and the community for their understanding of the cancellation of the evenings planned events.

On Monday, our fourth graders journeyed to Glades Central Community High School to view a movie inspiring them for this week's FCAT Writes. We would like to thank Glades Central's staff and students for welcoming our fourth graders and including them in this special event geared to motivate writers.

On Tuesday, our fourth graders began their FCAT Writes testing. Thank you to the parents who got our fourth graders to school on time, rested, with everything they needed to tackle the writing test with confidence. On testing days a positive remark, pep talk, remembering eye glasses, or that extra special goodbye hug can go a very long way to boost our students self esteem.

and 10th grades who will be taking the FCAT writes. The principal, teachers and staff spoke words of encouragement to motivate student to get a good night sleep, eat a good breakfast and focus on the test.

Scholastic Reading Inventory

There were 32 students who had great gains on the S.R.I. They were all given a test to measure their score and received a treat for their success. The following students : Ky'Vontae Morgan, Jeremiah Daise, Francisco Otero, Curtis Mitchell, Jamie Monjaraz, Keniaja Collins, Noe Moreno, Sharmaine Perkins, Keonte Wright, Kevious walker, Dennis Johnson, Johnson Jean, Alexis Guzman, Dan Johnson, Carlton Harvey, Ronald Johnson, Dominique Page, Jekerra Nelson, Antavious Tarver, Artavious Johnson, Stephanie Gilbert, Salvador Diaz, Taiyana Louis, Maquisha Dottin, Isaias Delgadillo, Mario Cilius, Altonara Bush, Ja'Kiel Tracey, Harneshia Lee, George Oliver, Johnneshia Williams, and Jose Mendoza.

Citizenship

There were four students selected for student of the week of Feb. 11 through 15 and ten were selected for the week of Feb. 18 through 22: Alexis Guzman, Anel Guzman, Taiyana Louis, Manuel Jaramillo, Wilchard Titi, Juan Vargas, Willie Brockman, Timothy Milton, Juan Villarreal, Timothy McCray, Jekerra Nelson, Sharmaine Perkins, Lenice Richardson, and Judith Zamarripa.

Crossroads Academy

Teacher Spotlight

Paula Vinsky, a beloved teacher at Crossroads Academy, was tragically killed on Feb. 13. Teachers, students and staff were very saddened by the accident.

FACT Writes

A dinner was held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria for parents of the student who will be taking the FCAT Writes which will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 26. The dinner was a success, with good food and good encouragement.

Pep-Rally

A motivational pep-rally was held for the 8th

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Tiny and Little Mister and Miss Black Gold

Both pageants will be held on Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Ages three through four (tiny) and five through six (little).

Participants should arrive at the Dolly Hand no later than 6 p.m. on the day of the event. For more information, please call Jessica Hart at 561-996-3607.

Kids Fishing Tournament

The Pahokee Rotary Club is hosting its first annual Kids Fishing Tournament. It will be held Saturday, March 16. Kids participating will receive fishing instructions, rods and reels, lunch and prizes. Registration will be from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., and fishing from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch and awards are immediately after. For more information, please call Mike Garcia at 561-924-5238.

Book Discussion

The Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach is holding a free event with Bryan Mealer, author of *Muck City: Winning and Losing in Football's Forgotten Town*.

It will be held on Monday, March 18, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Belle Glade Library Closed

The Belle Glade Branch has closed to prepare for the move to the new library.

The new Belle Glade Branch will open on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m., at 725 NW 4th Street. Right after the ribbon cutting, a full day of fun family activities will be offered including arts and crafts, family photos with our library mascot Dewey the Owl, and performances by Geddy the Gecko; Salty Sue, the Pirate Lady; and Tale Twisters.

2013 Spring Muck Olympics

Revolutionized Fitness, with the support of Planned Approach to Community Health, and a number of other partners including the PBC Sheriff's Office, The NewKita Group, PBC School Board, Glades Girls and Boys Clubs, and the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay are organizing the 2013 Spring Muck Olympics from March 25 to 29 in both Pahokee and Belle Glade.

The Muck Olympics is a structured, week-long sports and activity camp scheduled during the 2013 spring break and targets at-risk and underprivileged youth, age eight to 16 in the community.

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US Sugar and Union Agree to New Three-Year Contract

U.S. Sugar said today that negotiations which began in early February resulted in a successful new labor contract with its union workers. The previous labor contract was scheduled to expire at midnight on Feb. 22. Currently 546 of the company's 1,600 full time employees are members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Lake Local Lodge number 57.

"We are pleased to have successfully concluded negotiations on a mutually beneficial contract with the IAMAW and U.S. Sugar's union workers," said Judy Sanchez, senior director of corporate communications and public affairs.

"The new contract, which included a \$1,000 ratification bonus for all bargaining unit employees, should help assure the harmonious, economic and profitable operation of our business while protecting the jobs, wages and benefits of our workers," Sanchez said.

The new three-year contract, which is effective immediately, was approved by IAMAW members on Feb. 22. Terms of the contract included healthcare, life insurance and retirement benefits, a two percent wage increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015 and a six percent annual bonus payment, both industry standards. Annual bonus payments are paid at the discretion of U.S. Sugar's senior leadership contingent upon the Company's annual financial performance.



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Production at U.S. Sugar's mill will continue undisturbed after the worker's union and the company agreed to a new contract last week.

"We have invested significantly in our farming and manufacturing operations to compete in a global industry," stated Sanchez. "Maintaining positive labor relations and uninterrupted operations are an important component of our overall efficiency."

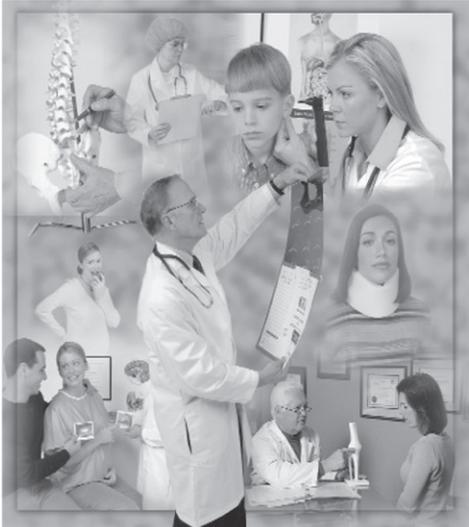


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 - 6 Shake a leg
 - 10 Second helping, e.g.
 - 14 Indy 500 family name
 - 15 Waters by Buffalo
 - 16 PayPal parent company
 - 17 Furry carnival prizes
 - 19 Calamitous
 - 20 Old Russian noble
 - 21 Hand-y communication syst.?
 - 22 Like most pretzels
 - 24 Grimm villain
 - 26 Barely sufficient
 - 27 Polynesian New Zealanders
 - 30 Firearm also called a "Chicago typewriter"
 - 34 Clio nominees
 - 35 Sharp-toothed eel
 - 36 Bi- minus one
 - 37 ___ rock: Gary Glitter's genre
 - 38 Made a meal of
 - 39 Self-righteous type
 - 40 Diarist Ana's
 - 41 Poe's middle name
 - 42 With 48-Across, locale of this puzzle's top line, where you'll find the starts of 17-, 30-, 43- and 57-Across
 - 43 "Hair" song containing Gettysburg Address phrases
 - 45 English county known for sheep
 - 46 Actress Lollobrigida
 - 47 In ___: stuck
 - 48 See 42-Across
 - 51 Capote nickname
 - 52 Beehive, e.g.
 - 56 Jai ___
 - 57 1966 Lynn Redgrave title role
 - 60 Storage containers
 - 61 The Charles's pet
 - 62 Palliated
 - 63 Fruit protrusion
 - 64 Good finish?

- 65 Cabbage concoctions
- DOWN**
- 1 Common canine
 - 2 Till stack
 - 3 Butcher shop letters
 - 4 "Air Music" composer
 - 5 Severely test, as one's patience
 - 6 Ebbets Field star
 - 7 Eurasian border river
 - 8 Courteous address
 - 9 Howard of "Head of the Class"
 - 10 Glee club grouping
 - 11 Departure notice?
 - 12 Not at all well-done
 - 13 Ogled
 - 18 Candy purchases
 - 23 Ground force
 - 25 Card game cry
 - 26 Numskull
 - 27 Latin word on some diplomas
 - 28 Surprise during filming
 - 29 Arabian peninsula native
 - 30 Now

- 31 Yoga masters
- 32 Join together
- 33 Dark time
- 35 ___ toast
- 38 Father at Boys Town
- 39 Vasco da Gama's homeland
- 41 To some degree, but not much
- 42 Trivial amount
- 44 Prima donna quality
- 45 Medical remedy
- 47 Rich tapestry
- 48 Touch-up strokes
- 49 Finished parasailing
- 50 Citizen of film
- 51 "Blue's Clues" watchers
- 53 Tuscany city
- 54 Sketched
- 55 Ford contemporary
- 58 Nationality suffix
- 59 Hoped-for proposal answer

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Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 11.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 44.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 42.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 9.1 cents per gallon higher

than this day one year ago.

"The streak is over," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "GasBuddy data showed the national average rising for 32 consecutive days- starting January 20 at \$3.265/gal, and ending February 21 at \$3.733/gal.

"The tide has now turned and the national average has dropped two days straight. This is certainly excellent news for disillusioned motorists- but I would caution them not to get overly thrilled as prices may linger near these levels for some time," DeHaan said.

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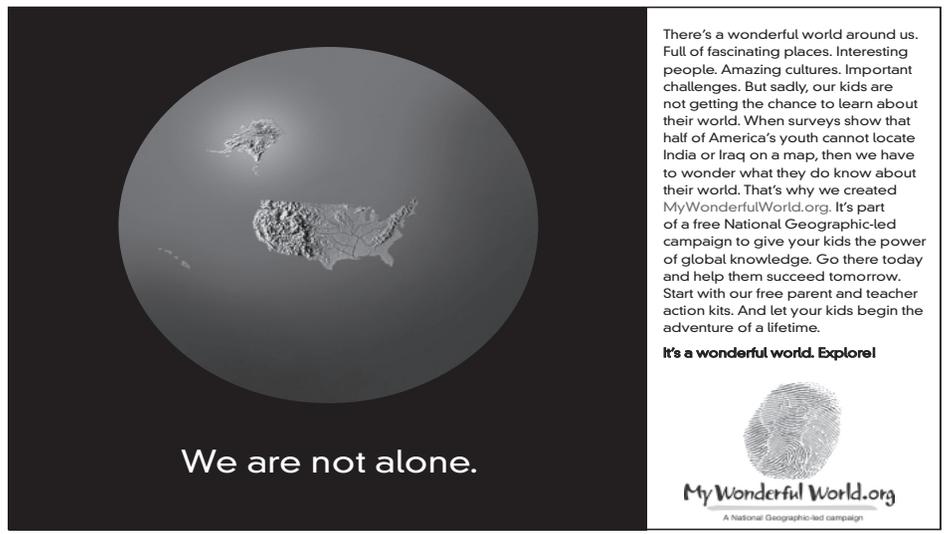
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South Florida Ag Expo Makes its Return



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The third annual South Florida Ag Expo, held in Hendry County, saw plenty of activity this year, with ag companies participating in one of the largest draws of the event: the Weeks Annual Sugarland Heavy Equipment Auction.



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There was a flurry of activity on Friday, with buyers eyeing the heavy equipment on auction.



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The expo was held near the Clewiston Golf Course and was supported by the Hendry County Economic Development Council, the U.S. Sugar Corporation and Hilliard Brothers.



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The Glades County School Board Will Hold The Following Meetings Regarding The Moore Haven Middle-High School Construction Project. Meetings Will Be Held In The Glades County School Board Meeting Room.

400 10th Street, SW
Moore Haven, Florida 33471

March 7, 2013 At 9:00 a.m. – Construction Design Workshop

March 18, 2013 At 9:00 a.m. – Qualifications Presentations From Construction Management Firms

March 19, 2013 At 10:00 a.m. – Review Qualifications And Select A Construction Management Firm

March 26, 2013 At 9:00 a.m. – Construction Design Workshop

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petitions on **March 13, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on March 26, 2013, at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petitions are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or 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.

Petition Number: SE13-0001

Applicant: Aspring, Inc., represented by Mr. Aaron Pepper, Chief Executive Office (CEO), Southeastern Renewable Fuels, and Mr. Glen A. Miller, P.E., Miller Engineering

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION (2010-82) TO INCREASE THE FOOTPRINT OF A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FROM 84.3 ACRES TO 320 ACRES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BIOREFINERY/ETHANOL PLANT, RETAIL GAS STATION, AND DRY ICE MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT

Location: 18400 CR 835, Clewiston, FL

Property size: 641.0 acres +/- (the Special Exception footprint is 320.0 +/- acres)

Request: The applicant is requesting to amend a previously approved Resolution (2010-82) to increase the footprint of the Special Exception from 84.3 +/- acres to 320 acres +/- for the development of an agricultural processing facility to mill sorghum and produce fuel grade ethanol from sorghum, wood chips, or molasses. The Facility would also generate electricity. The site would include a retail gas station and a dry ice manufacturing facility.

Legal description of subject property:

NORTH 1/2 SECTION 7, Township 45 South, Range 34 East, Less the CR 835 right of way, Hendry County, Florida.

Petition Number: VA13-0002

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Jerry Murray

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) FEET FROM THE REQUIRED REAR SETBACK OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) FOR A SETBACK OF ZERO (0) FEET IN THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (RG-1) ZONING DISTRICT

Location: 4739 CR 78, Labelle, FL

Property size: 2.42 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a variance of 25-feet for a rear setback of 0-feet instead of the required 25-foot Low Density Residential (RG-1) zoning district to allow the installation of a pool.

Legal description of subject property:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2 In Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run S 00°44'31" W along the West line of Government Lot 2, 1657.10 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence N 52°43'52" E, along said right of way line, 1606.02 feet to the point-of-beginning of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence N 00° 44'31" E, parallel to the West line of Government Lot 2, 300 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E 188.88 feet; thence N 00°48'30" W 20 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Jacks Branch; thence Southeasterly, along the centerline of Jacks Branch to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence S 87°40'21" W, along said right-of-way line, 530 feet, more or less, to the point-of-beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run S 00°44'31" W along the West line of Government Lot 2, 1657.10 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence N 52°43'52" E along said right-of-way line 1606.02 feet to the point-of-beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 00°44'31" E 260 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E, 60 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, 60 feet; thence N 87°40'21" E, and parallel to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee Canal 140 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, 200 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee Canal; thence S 87° 40'21" W, following said right-of-way line 200 feet to the point-of-beginning.

SUBJECT TO an easement for Ingress and Egress, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2, in Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run S 00°44'31" W along the West line of Government Lot 2, 1657.10 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee Canal; thence N 52°43'52" E along said right-of-way line 1606.02 feet; thence N 00°44'31" E, 260 feet to the point-of-beginning; thence continue N 00°44'31" E, 40 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E, 60 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, 38.43 feet; thence S 87°40'21" W, 60 feet to the point-of-beginning.

TOGETHER WITH the following road access easement: Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run N 89°15'16" E, along the North line of Government Lot 2, a distance of 1153.97 feet; thence S 00°44'31" W, parallel to the West line of Government Lot 2, a distance of 50 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. S-78 and point-of-beginning of the parcel of land herein described for roadway easement; thence continue S 00°44'31" W 346.05 feet; thence N 89°11'30" E 111.45 feet; thence N 00°44'31" E, 25 feet; thence S 89°11'30" W 86.45 feet; thence N 00°44'31" E 321.04 feet to the South right-of-way line of State Road No. S-78; thence S 89°15'16" W, along said right-of-way line, 25 feet to the point-of-beginning.

TOGETHER WITH the following road access easement: Commence at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2, In Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, and run S 00°44'31" W, along the West line of Government Lot 2, a distance of 1657.10 feet to the North right-of-way line of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence N 52°43'52" E, along said right-of-way line, 1606.02 feet; thence N 00°44'31" E, 260 feet to the point-of-beginning; Thence N87°40'21" E, 60 feet; thence S 00° 44'31" W 60 feet; thence S 87°40'21" W, 60 feet; thence N 00°41'31" E, 60 feet to the point-of-beginning.

TOGETHER WITH any right, title or interest of the grantors named herein, to that parcel of land lying South of and adjacent to the South line of subject property, and North of the North line of the waters edge of the Caloosahatchee River Canal.

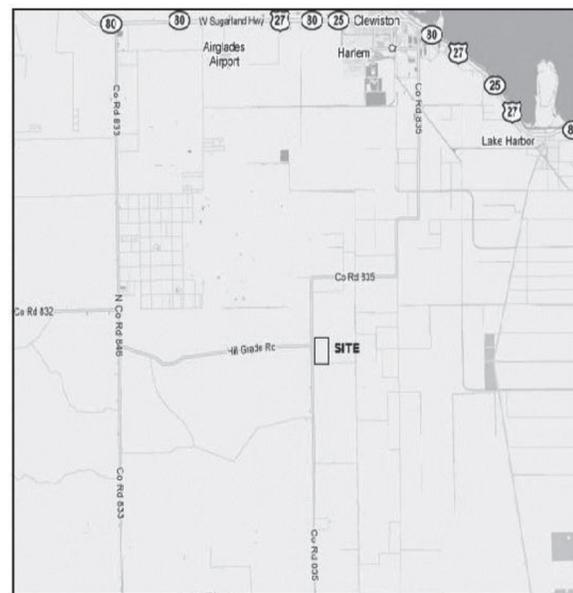
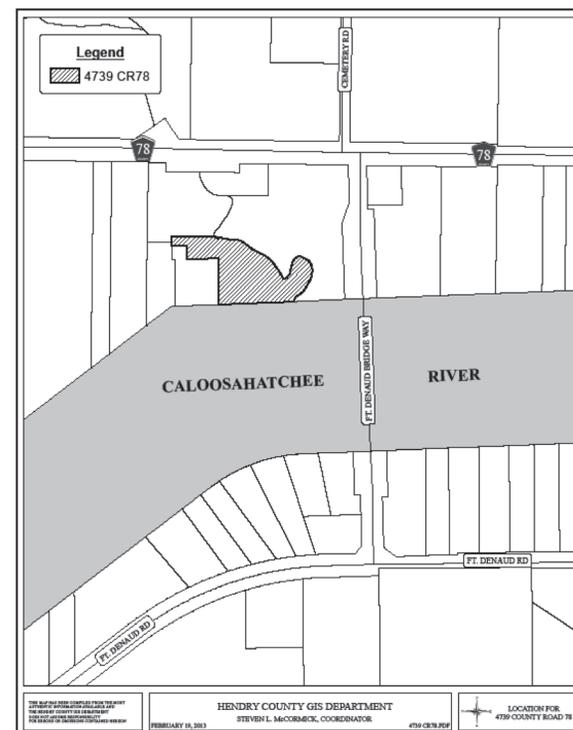


Figure 1: Aspring Biorefinery/Ethanol Plant Site Location

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MANAGER

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conducted in public. The charges came to light after a former employee spoke up.

Taranza McKelvin, a South Bay resident, has since been appointed to serve on the city commission, giving the commission a quorum and enabling it to carry on with regular meetings. Mr. McKelvin was present during the February meeting and helped to chart out the process for selecting an interim city manager.

Commissioners did not advertise for the interim position, and will be selecting an individual out of a pool of less than 10 applications collected by commission members themselves. This is following in line with a process laid out by previous city commissioners that have since been removed from office.

The board hopes to determine its top three candidates for the interim position in time for its March 5 meeting. It then will conduct formal interviews on March 7, giving each candidate 20 minutes for an interview.

In the meantime, Arthur Anderson, the former Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections and the city's director of community development and assistant city manager, has been filling in for the role of acting city manager.

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KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Pahokee Reads!

The Third Annual Parent Reading Conference will take place on Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Pahokee Elementary School. Parents are invited to come out and learn how to help their child become a better reader. There will be a free breakfast from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. There will be many student literacy activities, free resources, exciting prizes, book give-aways and informative workshops. Please make sure that you return your registration forms by Thursday, Feb. 28. The event is sponsored by Pahokee Elementary, The Children's Services Council, Bridges of Pahokee, Americorp, WXEL Television and Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary. Please plan to attend this exciting event!

Upcoming Events

- March 2: Third Annual Parent Reading Conference
- March 7: Professional Development Day (half day for students)
- March 25 to 29: Spring Break

Belle Glade Elementary

Eagle Rewards

Did you know that you are earning points when you attend most of our school functions? Those points can be redeemed for special prizes and free admittance into most school sponsored events. To learn more about the Eagle Reward program, contact Ms. Malone at 561-829-4800.

Belle Glade Elementary School launches iConnect (E-Newsletter) - Going for the Gold

iConnect is a weekly e-newsletter that will keep stakeholders informed and connected with the academic success at Belle Glade Elementary. We feel that this initiative will assist us as we go for the gold! This initiative is set to launch in January. If you are interested, please send your name and e-mail address to kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org. Please include iConnect in the subject section of the e-mail. Your e-mail address will be added to the distribution list. For more information, contact Kevin Wright at 561-829-4800 or by email at kevin.wright@palmbeachschools.org.

Tentative Tutorial Dates

- March 2 and 9 (This date was added due to March 23 being the weekend of Spring Break)
- April 6 and 13
- Saturday Tutorial is for grades 3-5.

Upcoming Events

- March 6: SAC Meeting
- March 7: Early Release
- March 25 to 29: Spring Break

Rosenwald Elementary

Test Taking Tips for Students

- Parents, make sure your child gets to bed early for testing!
- Arrive early as breakfast will be provided for all students!
- Give students encouragement and praise the day of testing!

Student of the Week

Itzia Toledoltzia, Grade 4, is respectful to both classmates and teachers, and she always follows classroom procedures, according to her teacher Mrs. Nedra Loggins. Way to go Fourth Grade Team!

Black History Month Activities

The entire student body participated in a day long interactive Underground Railroad activity on Friday, Feb. 22. Students learned about Harriett Tubman and the important role she played in the Underground Railroad. Students also reenacted traveling the various routes north. At each stop on the journey students learned about safety on the journey, slaves being captured, and finally making it to freedom.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Derian Johnson and Andrew Lott third and fourth grade first place winners at the First Grades Boy's and Girl's Club Spelling Bee, held at Gove Elementary School. Way to Go Baby Raiders!

Reading Corner

Students please continue to read and complete RC quizzes daily. Friday, March 1, is the final day to qualify for the second trimester Principal's Heroes Challenge!

Peppi Head Start

Peppi Head Start is now accepting applications for 3 and 4 year old children to include children that meet the criteria of being classified as homeless or living in shelters and children with disabilities.

For more information, please call 561-996-1718.

Awareness is Key to Diagnosing Rare Diseases

Millions of Americans will join others around the world this month in observing Rare Disease Day. They hope to help draw attention to rare diseases and the unique challenges faced by the nearly 30 million Americans affected by them.

"Rare disease patients worldwide face many similar challenges, but because their conditions are so rare, they often feel alone and isolated," said Peter L. Saltonstall, President and CEO of the National Organization for Rare Disorders.

In the United States, a disease is considered rare if it affects fewer than 200,000 people. Because of the rarity of their conditions, patients may often be challenged to find information, support, and knowledgeable doctors. Furthermore, it often takes five years or longer to receive an accurate diagnosis of a rare disease. According to the National Institutes of Health, there are about 7,000 identified rare diseases, 80 percent of which are genetic.

One such rare disease is Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS) – a serious, lifelong autoinflammatory disease affecting about one in one million people in the United States. Because there are so few CAPS patients, online resources play an important role in uniting the community. CAPSConnectsUs.com, a new educational Web site from Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, enables CAPS patients in the United States to connect online to share their stories, encouragement, and advice about managing daily challenges.

Dave Crawford of Dallas knows firsthand the importance of sharing his story with others. He was diagnosed with CAPS in 2010 after suffering from the painful, mysterious symptoms since childhood. He shared his story with his hometown newspaper last year and was contacted by a local man who had read about his experience. He explained that he and several family members had been experiencing the same symptoms that Crawford had described their whole lives, and following a referral to Crawford's physician, the man was also diagnosed with CAPS.

"I take every opportunity to speak out about CAPS, and it's a great feeling to know that my story helped others to get a correct diagnosis," said Crawford. For more than 50 years, Dave Crawford experienced daily red bumpy rashes, fevers, conjunctivitis, headaches, joint swelling, and muscle aches. The symptoms often occurred after exposure to cold or damp air, but also flared spontaneously. His mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother had also lived with the same painful symptoms.

"CAPS is treatable, but often misdiagnosed or undiagnosed because few physicians are familiar with it, and its symptoms can resemble more common conditions," said Dr. Barbara Baxter, an allergist in Dallas. "Rare disease patients are often undiagnosed for years, and accurately diagnosing a patient who has been struggling to get answers is one of the most rewarding experiences for a doctor."



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised the Hendry County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Recycle Collection Center, located at **1360 Forestry Division Road in LaBelle**, is now open to the public by appointment only. The Clewiston HHW Center, located at **1381 Evercane Road**, continues to be by appointment only. You may call **863-673-0508** to make an appointment. ***No illegal dumping outside the gate is permitted.***

If you have questions, you may call the above mentioned number or **863-674-4162** or the **Hendry County Special Districts Office at 863-675-5252.**

HELPFUL TIPS: Household Hazardous Waste

Many products we use in and around our home and discard with our trash are similar to regulated hazardous waste produced by business and industry. Products that are corrosive, such as acids and alkalis, are flammable, reactive or toxic and are found in homes, garages, workshops or used in gardens. Some examples are:

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| * Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides & Insecticides | * Nail Polish & Remover | (Non-household may drop off up to ten (10) for a fee of \$0.50 each.) |
| * Batteries, rechargeable and auto | * Oven & Drain Cleaners | * Thermometers (Containing Mercury) |
| * Mothballs | * Metal Polish & Rust Removers | * Wood Preservatives |
| * Liquid Paint & Thinners | * Mildew Removers | * Small Freon Bottles |
| * Furniture Strippers, Finishers, Polishes & Waxes | * Swimming Pool Chemicals | * Propane Tanks |
| * Motor Oil, Brake & Transmission Fluid, Gasoline & Antifreeze | * Cleansers: Upholstery/All Purpose, etc. | * Electronics (TVs, computers, phones, etc.) |
| * Solvents & De-greasers | * Fluorescent Tubes (Containing Mercury) | |

These items may be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers free of charge to residents.

RECYCLING

Acceptable Items:
Plastics #1 PET
Drink Bottles
Plastics #2 HDPE

Frosted Milk Jugs
Mixed Plastics
#3 PVC, #4 LDPE, #5 PP & #6
Pigmented Jugs (laundry detergent)

Tubs/Containers (jelly & butter)
Bottles (shampoo, dish liquid & ketchup)
Five-Gallon Pales
(Rinse all recyclables, as necessary.)

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Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el Condado Hendry Desechos Caseros Peligrosos (HHW) & Reciclaje Centro, ubicado @ **1360 División de Silvicultura Carretera en Labelle**, se encuentra a disposición del público sólo con cita previa. El HHW Clewiston Centro, ubicado @ **Evercane Carretera en 1381**, sigue siendo únicamente por cita. Usted puede llamar **863-673-0508** para hacer una cita. ***Ningún vertido ilegal fuera de la puerta es permitida.***

Si usted tiene preguntas, usted puede llamar el mencionado número o **863-674-4162** o el condado Hendry distritos especiales Oficina @ teléfono **863-675-5252.**

INFORMACIÓN ÚTIL: Desechos Peligrosos

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| * Pesticidas, herbicidas, fungicidas y plaguicidas | * Esmalte de uñas y removedor | (No domésticos pueden dejar hasta diez (10) por un costo de \$ 0.50 cada uno.) |
| * Las baterías recargables y auto | * Horno y drenaje Cleaners | * Los termómetros (que contiene mercurio) |
| * Las bolas de naftalina | * Metal Polish & Removedores Rust | * Los conservantes de madera |
| * Líquido de Pinturas y Disolventes | * El moho Removedores | * Botellas Pequeñas freón |
| * Strippers Muebles, finalistas, Betunes y ceras | * Productos químicos para piscinas | * Tanques de propano |
| * Motor de fluido de aceite, frenos y transmisión, Gasolina y anticongelante | * Limpiadores: Tapicería / All Purpose, etc | * Electrónica (televisores, computadoras, teléfonos, etc) |
| * Disolventes y engrasadores De- | * Tubos fluorescentes (que contienen mercurio) | |

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Artículos Aceptables
Plásticos # 1 PET
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Plásticos # 2 HDPE

Frosted jarras de leche
Plásticos mixtos
3 PVC, # 4 LDPE, PP # 5 y # 6
Jarras pigmentadas (detergente para la ropa)

Tinas / Contenedores (jalea y mantequilla)
Botellas (champú, jabón líquido y salsa de tomate)
Cinco galones Pales
(Enjuague todos los materiales reciclables, según sea necesario.)



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HOSA Regional Competitions

The members of the Glades Central Community High School Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) participated in this year's Regional Competitions held at Park Vista High School. The students competed in various events such as CPR Skills, Medical Terminology, Physical Therapy Skills and Medical Assisting Skills. All 27 students earned a chance to advance to the State Conference being held in Orlando this coming April.

Environmental Experts Expose Flaws in Everglades Foundation/RTI Report

Scientific and Environmental Engineering experts from Cardno ENTRIX and Burns & McDonnell today released a peer review detailing multiple, significant flaws in the Everglades Foundation / RTI International report about nutrient removal in Florida.

The RTI report, "Enterprise Assessment for the Reduction of Nutrient Pollution in South Florida Waters," which was wholly funded by the Everglades Foundation, has been widely used in the Foundation's recent lobbying and public relations efforts.

The expert review released today calls into question the data used in the claims the Everglades Foundation is making as it attempts to influence Florida's policymakers.

"While sugar farmers are working in a spirit of collaboration and cooperation with their State restoration partners, it is counterproductive to have false or misleading statements made that threaten to derail what experts agree have been successful Everglades restoration efforts," said Brian Hughes, a spokesman for Florida's sugar farmers.

In a summary of the RTI review, Galen Miller, P.E. of Burns & McDonnell, said of the study: "It identifies 22 'caveats and uncertainties' every one of which directly and substantively impacts their assumptions, analysis and conclusions."

Miller was a lead architect of the Everglades Construction Project and is a highly regarded expert on the design and performance of the restoration system and nutrient removal.

Dr. Doug Durbin of Cardno ENTRIX, the lead author of the review, identifies a substantial

number of flaws in the 35-page review of RTI's report.

One error Durbin cited is the RTI conclusion that the annual cost of nutrient removal from various sectors, including wastewater treatment facilities and urban stormwater BMPs, is \$866 million.

"Their total attributes costs that have little -- and sometimes nothing at all -- to do with nutrient removal. For example, the RTI study assigns 100 percent of the cost (\$515 million) of operating waste water treatment facilities to nutrient removal, when public safety not nutrient removal is the purpose of that sector."

"Examples like these, and others in this review, put a cloud of doubt over all the information that is coming from the Everglades Foundation and its supporters. While the RTI assessment of nutrient removal from other sectors is flawed, what we do know is our facts don't lie: Everglades restoration is working and sugar farmers have been part of the solution," concluded Hughes.

Miller put the Everglades Construction Project's design and results into plain terms: examining the last two years, the collaboration of sugar farmers' best management practices (BMPs) working in tandem with stormwater treatment areas (STAs) has resulted in a 93 percent reduction in phosphorus entering the water conservation areas than before the project was put in place.

"The system is working even better than it was designed to perform," he said.

Glade View Elementary FCAT Writes Parade



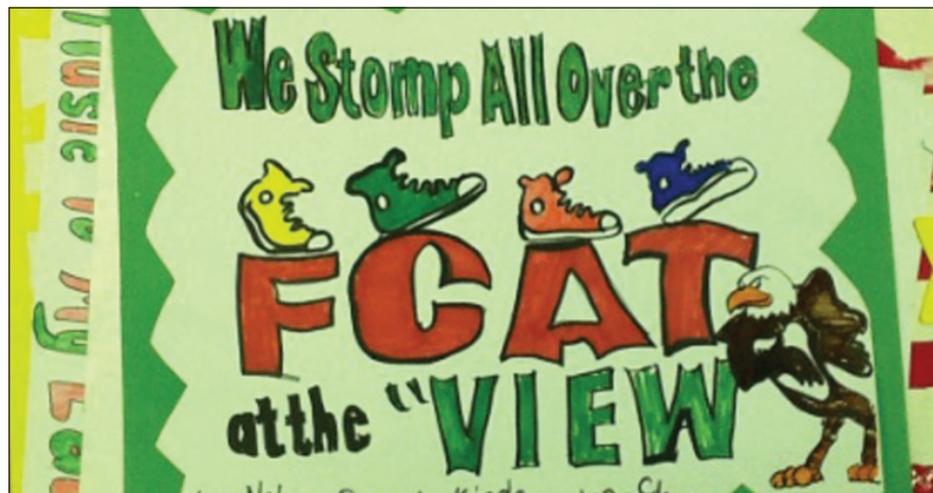
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The entire staff and student body lined the perimeter of the bus loop as they cheered on the fourth grade Eagles during the FCAT Writes Parade on Friday, Feb. 22.

Each Homeroom and department created and displayed motivational posters to inspire our Super Fourth Grade Writers as they marched and chanted around the bus loop. It was all hands on deck from Pre-K to 5th grade as well as the front office, custodial and cafeteria staff who worked collaboratively to make the FCAT Writes Parade one to remember.

The event was held with all the bells, whistles and drums! Mr. Geffrard, Music Teacher, organized the fourth grade drummers to lead the procession of Fourth Grade teachers and students.

Students and teachers alike paraded around the bus loop wearing army green camouflage shirts with the slogan FCAT Ready...One Team...One Mission...Proficiency. Mrs. Edwards, Fourth Grade Writing Teacher shared her enthusiasm about the parade and the pride she has regarding students' progress in writing.



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Tree to Honor Teacher's Memory

Paula Vinsky was a huge lover of life fan, and she made sure everyone around her knew it. The Crossroads Academy Exceptional Student Education teacher, died on Feb. 13, after being killed by a hit and run driver. Paula had a very serious side when it came to the education of her beloved Crossroads Academy students. She made her classes fun and often encourages her students to be the best at all that they attempted to accomplished. She was a good person and an outstanding educator, for over 27 years.

The Crossroads Academy family will always remember her enthusiasm when it came to teaching and caring about the Glades area community, colleagues and students.

As a mentor and role model she touched the lives of many students. She was always there to listen to her students and guide them through middle and high school. She was the calming force, who lead with a gentle grace; a caring person who always had an optimistic outlook on life.

Knowing that Paula is resting peacefully with God will allow the Crossroads Academy family time to find peace as they grieve her loss,

A memorial service will be held on Thursday at Crossroads Academy School, from 3 to 4 p.m. A tree will be planted on the school campus in



Paula Vinsky.

Paula's honor. The Glades community, parents and former students are invited to attend.

The Paula Vinsky Memorial Scholarship Foundation, for seniors will be established in honor of the beloved educator and friend. For further information please contact Crossroads Academy at 561-993-8401.



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American Revolution

Mrs. Sheffield's gifted class, at Belle Glade Elementary, was studying the American Revolution for the Social Studies part of Academic Games that were held at John I Leonard High School. Mr. Isbitski, a social studies teacher from Glades Central came to assist students with a history lesson on the 13 battles that were fought, the generals that fought in those battles, and why each battle took place. He also spoke about the Continental Congress, The Declaration of Independence, and the Virginia - New Jersey Plan, and how each played a part in the American Revolution. The students enjoyed his explanation of the revolution and were able to answer questions at the academic games.



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Interactive Underground Railroad

Rosenwald Elementary School Principal, Dionne Napier and students participated in the Interactive Underground Railroad Activity on Friday Feb. 22.



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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 12CP 112

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY BALDREE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DOROTHY BALDREE, deceased, whose date of death was November 26, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate Oil whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE, ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE 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 Feb. 21, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representatives: WILLIAM J. NIELANDER Florida Bar Number: 0386014 172 E. Interlake Boulevard Lake Placid, FL 33852 Telephone: (863) 465-8181 Fax: (863) 465-5614 E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com

Personal Representatives: CATHERINE BALDREE SMITH 1171 Davidson Rd, Clewiston, Florida 33440

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 262012CA000511XXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. FRANCES Y. HOLLIGAN A/K/A FRANCES Y. HINDS, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: FRANCES Y. HOLLIGAN A/K/A FRANCES Y. HINDS: ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 905 ARKANSAS AVE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCES Y. HOLLIGAN A/K/A FRANCES Y. HINDS: ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 905 ARKANSAS AVE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property to-wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK B, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 136 AND 137, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as: 905 ARKANSAS AVE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by February 8, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 31st day of Dec., 2012.

HENDRY COUNTY, Florida
By: /s/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

437154 CN 2/28;3/7/2013

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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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. Requests for accommodations may be presented on the form below, in another written format, or orally, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on February 15, 2013.

BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

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THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF. SUBJECT TO EXISTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES, ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUBJECT TO TAXES AND ASSESSMENT OF CENTRAL COUNTY. TOGETHER WITH 2004 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME WITH VIN#s FLP1370A30619WC31 AND FLP1370B30619WC31.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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. Requests for accommodations may be presented on the form below, in another written format, or orally, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on February 15, 2013.

BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

437098 CN 2/21,28/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 262012CA000511XXXXX

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BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis As Deputy Clerk

437057 CN 2/21,28/2013

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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, March 27, 2013 at 7 pm at: 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 to 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. **PLEASE NOTICE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR THE YEAR 2013, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.**

437424 CN 2/28;3/7,14,21/2013

ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Shore Drainage District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at 10:30 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: /s/ Bazil K. Anderson
President
436484 SUN 2/21,28/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3135	2008	2024329-67000080223	Willie Ruth Williams

Lot 35, Block B, SUNSET PARK, a 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 First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437511 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1820	2008	1224432-01000800070	Julia Gomez

Lot 7, Block 80, of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437459 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1605	2009	1224432-01000570050	Julio Diaz, Jr.

Lot 6, Block 57 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38, and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436460 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1831	2008	1224432-01000850060	Angel Manuel Cruz

Lot 6, Block 85 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, First Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, of the Public Records of Hendry County Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
492	2008	1334528-A0000010000	Delta Aggregate, LLC

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436409 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
493	2008	1334528-A0000020000	Delta Aggregate, LLC

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436414 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
972	2009	1224331-010000H0120	John M & Tressy L Rogers

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, in Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12, Block H, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436449 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Join all the people who say, "I sold it in the classifieds." Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1741	2009	1254432-A0000450100	Adriana E. Calles

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5077 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436454 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2153	2009	1364432-A0001250100	Mitzi S. Crews

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4760 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437450 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1702	2009	1244432-A000830000	Rosario H. Zamora

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, 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 5299 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436442 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2116	2009	1364432-A0000020000	Kenneth & Geneve Henry

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 36, 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 4905 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437510 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the landowners of South Florida Conservancy District is scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., at the office of said District located at 2832 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting 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 made.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By: /s/ Kenneth McDuffie
Chairman
436536 SUN 2/21,28/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1810	2009	1254432-A000250000	Pedro Angel Crespo Rios

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5002 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437435 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2161	2009	1364432-A0001540000	Luis F. Martinez

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3985 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Disston Island Conservancy District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Disston Island Conservancy District for the year 2012, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By: Sam Williams, President
437531 CN/GCD 2/28;3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1869	2009	1264432-A0001500100	Raul J. Carrasquel

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 340 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th day of February, 2013**

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

437455 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1247	2009	1134432-A0000220000	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5687 and Lot 5688 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th day of February, 2013**

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

436458 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1806	2009	1254432-A0002190100	Jorge & Amerilis Rodriguez

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5030 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th day of February, 2013**

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

436443 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Ritza Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Ritza Drainage District for the year 2012, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 11:30 AM, for the purpose of:

1. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: Steve Stiles, President
437532 CN/BGS 2/28;3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1799	2009	1254432-A0001930100	Felipe D Ledesma-Garnica

The East one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet and the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 554 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th day of February, 2013**

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

436461 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to disposal of property entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE XVII, DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-303 AND 1-2-304; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

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

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

437425 CN/CB 2/28/2013

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SKY VALLEY TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS

CLEWISTON, FL

BID NUMBER: 2013-14

OPENING DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Sky Valley Turn Lane Improvements, Clewiston, FL". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by March 7, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on February 27, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
436106 CB/CN 2/7,14,21,28/2013

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF BOLLES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Bolles Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Bolles Drainage District for the year 2012, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida, on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 11:15 AM, for the purpose of:

1. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY: Ruben Rifa, President
437530 CN 2/28;3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2148	2009	1364432-A0001180100	Jivani Amirbano L/E

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4755 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th day of February, 2013**

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

437443 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1826	2009	1254432-A0002660000	Florence McIvaine

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4955 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th day of February, 2013**

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

437440 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2147	2009	1364432-A0001170100	McKay Properties, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. ALSO known as Lot No. 4789, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th day of February, 2013**

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

437439 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EAST HENDRY COUNTY COMMUNITIES RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the East Hendry County Communities Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting March 11, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., at the Clewiston Youth Center, 110 W. Osceola Ave., Clewiston, Florida.

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

East Hendry County Communities
Recreation Advisory Board

437426 CN/CB 2/28/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1827	2009	1254432-A0002660100	Florence McIvaine

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4968 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th day of February, 2013**

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

437445 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1789	2009	1254432-A0001660000	Alicia B Pajares and Maria I Cabral

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 533 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th day of February, 2013**

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

436459 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1846	2009	1264432-A0000450100	Luis F. Viera Lourido & Christina A. Delgado

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the South-west one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1014 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th day of February, 2013**

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

437515 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1913	2009	1274432-A0000200000	Antonio H. Beltran Est. & Janie J. Beltran

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road over the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 803 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437461 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1763	2009	1254432-A0000970000	Eloy Nunez C/O Manuel A. Blanco ESQ

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1149 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2013**, which is the **21st day of March, 2013**.

Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436457 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
COMMISSARY SERVICES FOR
HENDRY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER,
LABELLE, FL

RFP NO. 2013-16

OPENING DATE AND TIME: APRIL 12, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office is requesting proposals for the provision of commissary services at the Hendry County Detention Center in LaBelle, FL. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m. on April 12, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and Proposal Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), PO Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220.

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

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
437578 CN/CB 2/28/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2137	2009	1364432-A0000970100	Rev. Bernard J. Toomey & Mrs. Claussen

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 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 4721 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **April, 2013**, which is the **4th day of April, 2013**.

Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

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

437449 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1902	2009	1264432-A0002670100	Jorge A. Lopez

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 496 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **20th** day of **February, 2013**

Barbara S. Butler
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Hendry County, Florida

437457 CN 2/28 & 3/7,14,21/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1708	2009	1244432-A0001020100	Francisco Pereiro Liz & Maria Carmen Gonzalez De Pereiro

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5231 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436447 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on March 18, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearing, the City Commission proposes to enact second reading of an ordinance which is set forth as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE I, "IN GENERAL" OF CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, BY AMENDING SECTION 2.2(b), "CITY COMMISSION COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS" TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS FOR INSURANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or public hearing, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

City Hall is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Accommodation requests or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (863) 983-1484, extension 227, or FAX (863) 983-4055 for information or assistance.

Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk
City of Clewiston, FL
437321 CN 2/28/2013

REQUEST FOR BIDS
HENDRY COUNTY
OVERHEAD ROADWAY LIGHTING CONSTRUCTION ON SR 80
AT COLLINGSWOOD PARKWAY AND FORREY DRIVE
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT NUMBER: 416230-1-58/68-01

BID NO. 2013-15

OPENING DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for Overhead Roadway Lighting Construction on SR 80 at Collingswood Parkway and Forrey Drive. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m. on March 21, 2013, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

Bidders are **strongly encouraged** to attend the pre-bid conference to be held on March 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), PO Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220.

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

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Karson Turner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
436898 CN/CB 2/21,28;3/7,14/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1094	2009	1334331-A0002030000	Frank Fanelli Sr & Frank Fanelli Jr & Stephen Scarpone

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 30.00 feet thereof. Also subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 93, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1801	2009	1254432-A0002010000	Manuel & Mercedes Quinteros & Estaquio F. Alemeida

The North one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 579 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436412 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
786	2009	1274329-01000E10360	Altigracia Puente

From the intersection of the North line of the South one-half of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of State Road 29, runs South 3 degrees 51' East along the centerline of said State Road 29 a distance of 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence North 86 degrees 17' East 450 feet, South 3 degrees 51' West 50 feet; South 86 degrees 17' West 450 feet; North 3 degrees 51' West 50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being Lots 36 and 37, Unit E-1, Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Excepting and reserving the Westerly 50 feet for the right of way of State Road 29.

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

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Dated this **6th** day of **February, 2013**

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

436446 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CITY OF PAHOKEE - GENERAL ELECTION
CIUDAD DE PAHOKEE - ELECCION GENERAL

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONDADO DE PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

MARCH 12, 2013
12 DE MARZO DE 2013

TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROW(S) ← POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE(S), LIKE THIS ←

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CITY OF PAHOKEE CIUDAD DE PAHOKEE		
MAYOR ALCALDE (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno)		
Henry Crawford, Jr.	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leonard Rolle	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
J. P. Sasser	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Colin O. Walkes	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wayne Whitaker	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COMMISSION GROUP I COMISION GRUPO I (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno)		
Allie Biggs	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandra J. Davis	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Susan "Susie" Feltner	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Matthew C. Lovette, II	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Myers	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COMMISSION GROUP II COMISION GRUPO II (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno)		
Lewis Pope, III	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diane Harris Walker	← <input type="checkbox"/>	← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

YOUR POLLING LOCATION is listed on your Voter ID Card. You must notify the Elections Office if you move from the address listed on your Voter ID Card. If you are unsure of the polling location of your new Precinct, call 561-656-6200.

The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P. M. on Election Day.

SU CENTRO ELECTORAL está nombrado en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Tendrá que informar a la Oficina de Elecciones si se muda de la dirección nombrada en su Tarjeta de Identificación Electoral. Si no está seguro del lugar donde debe votar en su nuevo distrito electoral, llame al 561-656-6200.

LAS URNAS ESTAN ABIERTAS DE LAS 7 AM A LAS 7 PM EL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES.

CURRENT AND VALID PICTURE AND SIGNATURE ID IS REQUIRED when you go to your polling place to vote. Each elector is required to present a current and valid Florida Driver's License, a Florida Identification Card, or any other acceptable picture ID listed under F.S. 101.043.

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GUA officials to raise the rates were unpopular and were shot down, with local leaders promising residents to do all they could to keep rates where they stood.

The county has since offered to take over the utility.

"Essentially what you have is 25,000 to 30,000 customers in this area that are being serviced and one way to spread out the cost is to throw them in with the other 200,000 that are being served by the county." Mr. Montgomery explained to

commissioners. "The future of South Bay and the growth of South Bay, in my opinion, are improved by the fact that you have a wastewater and water system that you can count on and you don't have to worry, at least for the next few years, an escalating cost that the customers will have to pay."

The attorney also explained that South Bay's problems extended as much to its wastewater system as to its water system, with the city having been cited previously by the EPA for issues with its wastewater utility.

Last week, more than six months after the agreement was first proposed to the city, commissioners seemed ready to delay the vote yet again to give the city's newest commissioner, Taranza McKelvin, an opportunity to absorb the terms of the proposed agreement. Mr. McKelvin had served for two weeks before being asked to

offer his vote for or against the agreement.

"As of this time I still need more time to do my homework, to get more details, to hear from my residents," said Commissioner McKelvin. "I feel I would be doing my people an injustice by voting on this matter right now."

When the attorney offered his advice to move forward, the commission took a vote, approving the item by a 2-1 majority, with Commissioners Esther Berry and Joe Kyles voting for, and McKelvin voting against.

Since the vote, the city has been informed by the county that it will not be accepting the agreement, as it includes addendums that the city of South Bay included as conditions for approval – addendums that were not included in the original contract already approved by the remaining cities and county.

Among them were:

-An item that the \$25 million the county has pledged to invest in the utility system in the next five years be separate from any grant funding Palm Beach County might obtain toward the goal.

-An item carving out a 40-year term for the contract, with an option to continue renewing at that point in 10-year increments.

-An item that the city of South Bay would not compete with the county's utility system for 25 years, meaning that the city reserved the option to provide its own services down the road.

The item has been brought back to the city for consideration free of these addendums. The county will not proceed with the addendums included.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Car in Canal Incident in Belle Glade

Station 72, 34 and PBSO responded for a car in a canal off of Muck City road on Feb. 11. The first arriving PBSO deputy jumped into the murky canal and successfully recovered the driver of the vehicle and pulled the driver to the canal bank. Station 72 personnel arrived on scene and sent their driver into the canal in dive level I gear for an additional search. E34 arrived and supported station 72 by deploying a diver in level II gear for a complete search of the vehicle, followed by a parallel search along the canal from the point of entry to the vehicle. Decontamination was provided by E72 for all of the personnel that made entry into the water. PBSO provided gator patrol while divers searched the scene.

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cally tense and opinions have been differing Ms. Bolding hoped that the town hall meeting will be beneficial to local voters.

"The time of voting for candidates because you know them or do not like their opponents is over. It's time to find out who they are and what they can do for our community," she said.

Pahokee newcomer and commission candidate Matthew C. Lovette will be attending the meeting. He said, "It's not about me but about them [Pahokee residents] and being a voice to address the issues affecting the welfare, safety, and financial security of our community."

Even though they are not running, Vice Mayor Keith Babb and Commissioner Felisia Hill

plan to attend the town hall. In the commission meeting, Commissioner Hill implored residents to research each candidate and learn where they stand on issues effecting Pahokee.

"There are many people who would have you to believe certain things that are going on in the city but do your research; find out for yourselves before you vote," Commissioner Hill said.

Mayor J.P. Sasser is also planning to attend.

"I encourage citizens who want to hear the truth to attend the meeting," the mayor said. "This is an opportunity for citizens who want to know the truth to ask the candidates questions to their faces."

Commissioner Allie Biggs who is up for re-election appreciated the effort by the organizers to hold the town hall meeting.

"The meeting is necessary. With twelve people running for office, you need to know what's in everyone's heart and to know their true stance on Pahokee's issues," she said.

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Inland Birding Fun: American Crow (AMCR)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

Sixty-two checklists have been submitted online at www.BirdCount.org for the Feb. 15 through 18 Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) for Glades, Hendry, and Okeechobee County.



Margaret England

Over 138 species with over 188,000 individual birds were reported for these three inland counties. The deadline for entering additional tallies is March 1st. One common resident bird observed during the GBBC was the American Crow. These birds breed throughout most of

Florida.

The American Crow is a large, intelligent bird with long black legs and a heavy black straight bill. It has broad rounded wings with wingtip feathers that spread like fingers. Its short tail is rounded or squared off at the end. These birds have more than 20 calls, with the most common being a harsh "caw." Immature American Crows give a higher-pitched nasal call similar to the call of a Fish Crow. One of the American Crow call's is the loud "mobbing alert" when they work together to harass or drive off predators. The oldest known wild American Crow lived to be 16 years old and one captive Crow lived to be 59 years old.

These clever birds sometimes make and use tools. They will shape a piece of wood and stick it in a hole in a fence post in search of food or break of pieces of pine cone to drop on tree climbers near a nest.

They are often found in or around wooded areas in rural and urban areas. These birds will eat almost anything and are often seen feeding on the ground. Their diet can include insects, small animals, seeds, fruit, garbage, carrion, and chicks that they rob from nests.

The breeding pair will build a nest of medium-sized twigs, usually in the crotch near the trunk of a tree, or on a horizontal branch normally in the top one third or quarter of a tree. The average clutch of four eggs is laid between mid-February to mid-April. The male and female will both help incubate the eggs for 18 days with the young fledging at 28 to 35 days of age.

Mark your calendars for the March 12-16th Big "O" Birding Festival. There will be free events Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. These programs at the Port LaBelle Inn include



PHOTO / LARRY FROGGE

American Crow.

the "Meet and Greet" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12. This event will feature Greg Miller (Big Year) and authors Amy Bennett Williams and Patty Brant. Local photographers will also displaying their art. On Wednesday March 13th Selena and Mark Kiser will present at the Port LaBelle Inn at 7:30 p.m. Paddy Cunningham's presentation at the Port LaBelle Inn on Thursday March 14, at 7:30 p.m. will be "Busy Mom's Guide to a Big Year or Lifers with Less."

There will also be paid events, field trips, and programs. The updated Big "O" Birding Festival is available online at www.bigobirdingfestival.com. Photography trips Wednesday through Friday are \$30 each (limited to 15 participants), dinners with programs are \$55 each Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening. Prices for bus trips Wednesday through Saturday with professional and prestigious guides and some meals vary. For information call 863-675-0125 or e-mail bigobirdingfestival@gmail.com.

Go to the Hendry-Glades Audubon website for information about the Stormwater Treatment Area five driving trips. There are openings for the April 13 and April 27. Reservations are required. Send an e-mail to Margaret England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

ing@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Include your name and contact information including an emergency cell number, the date you want attend the STA5 trip, and the number

of participants in your party. Meet at the east end of Deer Fence Canal Road at 8:30 a.m. For a schedule of STA5 trips through January 4, 2014 visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org.

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J.P. Sasser, Mayor

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ARREST REPORT

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it.

Dwane Lowers, 18



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested Feb. 20

Caswell Ray Brown, 42



- Aggravated battery, use of a deadly weapon
- Arrested Feb. 21
- Released Feb. 24 on bond

Jaycobby Dukes, 20



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested Feb. 22

Isai Moralesroblero, 21



- Aggravated battery, causing bodily harm or disability
- Arrested Feb. 23

Warren Jones, 49



- Aggravated assault, w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill
- Arrested Feb. 23

Cecilio Alegria-Mondragon, 25



- Hit and run, fail to stop, remain at crash involving injury
- Arrested Feb. 23
- Released Feb. 24 on bond

Darold D. Delapenha, 51



- DUI, alcohol or drugs
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