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Was Fallen Officers Garden the Target of Vandalism?

Cause for Dead Memorial Garden in Commissioner's Park Hotly Debated

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

Pahokee residents demand answers as to how the memorial garden in Commissioner's Park came to be sprayed. The project began when a group of residents decided the park had been neglected and needed to be cleaned up, new playground equip-

ment installed, and landscaped. The first of the plants were placed around the officers memorial and the project expanded from there.

The memorial garden was built to honor the fallen officers -- Melvin Stephens, Jonathan Wallace, and Donta Manuel -- and celebrate their service to the community. Flowers, plants, mulch, and other necessities were all donated by Pahokee residents. The group of five worked met one Saturday each month for an extended period to clean the park and plant the flowers



PHOTO / LISA ADAMS

A dead rose bush appears as though it was purposely targeted between two healthy bushes donated by Pahokee's mayor.

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Belle Glade High Grads Celebrate 50 Years

Former classmates reunited for 50th high school reunion

BY MELISSA BELTZ
The Clewiston News

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

ton.

Organized by Dale Spikes, Maria Busbee, Sharon Lennon, Franklin Shutts and Cecilia Sullivan -- all 1964 graduates of former Belle Glade High School -- the reunion was a time for former classmates to reminisce, reconnect and relive old memories from the "glory days."

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

Maria Busbee, part of the organizing committee, attributed the group's

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

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Man Arrested in Sexual Battery of 20 y.o. Man

A 34-year-old Belle Glade man landed behind bars after a man said he was sexually molested by him. When confronted with the information, Leroy B. Akins told investigators he was not guilty but was taken to jail in the face of the man's accusations.

The incident happened earlier this month, August 2. Law enforcement officials arrived at a home in Belle Glade at approximately 6 p.m. that day in reference to a sexual battery that had just taken place. According

to the police report of the incident, the 20-year-old victim was alleging that his mother's boyfriend, Akins, had sexually molested him in his bedroom.

In a videotaped interview, the young man told police he was accosted after stepping inside his mother's bedroom to retrieve something. His

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Effective from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014

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

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

To determine annual income:

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

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

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- "Naughty!"
- Zealous crusades
- "Choosy ___ choose Jif"
- Physician's org.
- Leopardlike critter
- Subj. for a vet
- For example, to Juan
- Okla., on old maps
- Ersatz butter
- Gin maker Whitney
- Books expert: Abbr.
- Web prog. code
- Idol worshipped in Exodus
- Reactions to revelations
- Acapulco gold
- Preakness horse's age
- Orbiter until 2001
- Fox's title
- Seam-y stuff?
- X Games activities, and, in a way, what can be found in this puzzle's circles
- Help out
- Drummer Ulrich
- "The Chocolate ___": classic young-adult novel
- Stars, in Latin
- Anti-pollution org.
- Krakow native
- Casserole holder, perhaps
- Did garden work
- Crude abode
- '70s extremist gp.
- Spare targets
- Big bank
- Armchair quarterback's speed?
- Philodendron's plant family
- Lack of vitality
- "China Beach" setting
- Team that moved from New Jersey to Brooklyn in 2012
- Uncompromising
- One of RSA's 11 official languages

DOWN

- Faucet
- Blended beverage
- "The Communist Manifesto" co-author
- Mojo ___: "Powerpuff Girls" villain
- Arctic abundance
- Skirt border
- Jungfrau, e.g.
- Handed (out) sparingly
- Made off with
- Bath accessory
- Like some garages
- Christie heroine
- Attack from the air
- Sinuuous fish
- Openings
- Amateur radio operator
- Wounded by a warthog, say
- Utah County city
- Rhine siren
- Chastity's mother
- Prickly plants
- Host who had a "Favorite Things" segment on her show

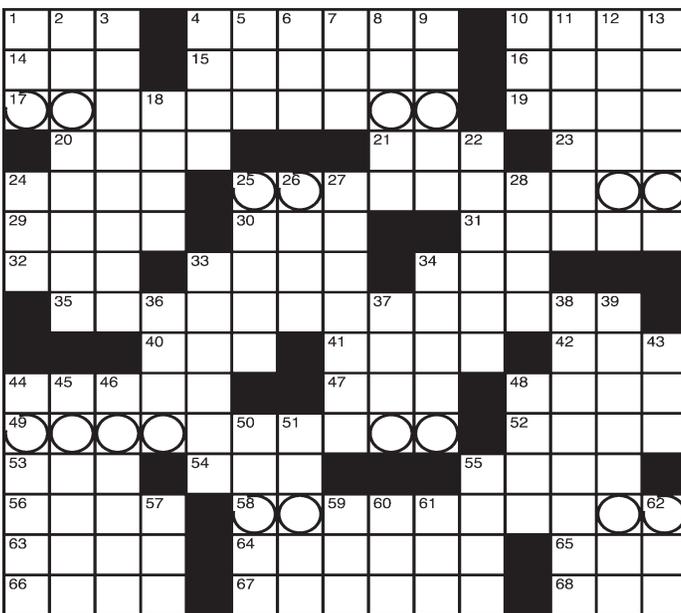
- Estate near Twelve Oaks
- Suckers
- Fast break advantage, in basketball
- Pro pitcher?
- Checkers side
- Garbage collector
- Future knight
- "Naughty!"

- Dr. made popular by 34-Down
- "___ Dream": Wagner aria
- Cow
- H.S. junior's exam
- AOL chats
- ___ capita
- Brit. record co.
- Guitarist Ocasek
- Texter's "Holy moly!"

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National Parks Face Severe Cuts: How to Help

For generations, families have been visiting National Parks to experience the best that America has to offer. But recently, budget cuts have taken their toll on National Park Service sites nationwide.

Visitors to the 401 National Park sites across the country support more than a quarter-million jobs and over \$30 billion in annual spending -- a huge impact on local communities. The recent budget cuts affect both visitors and local businesses that rely on these visitors to support local economies.

“Congress needs to invest in our national parks.”

— National Parks Conservation Association

Some of the damaging effects these budget cuts are having on National Parks include major staffing shortages, the cancellation of special events, the closure of hiking trails and

campgrounds, and a reduction in the monitoring of endangered species, which puts protected wildlife at risk.

To preserve our national parks and communities as we know them, the National Parks Conservation Association says Congress needs to invest in our national parks so they are protected and preserved for future generations to enjoy. Interested citizens can contact their Senators and Representatives at (202) 224-3121 to urge them to restore funding to the National Park Service budget and can visit www.npsca.org.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lake Shore Middle School

Important Dates

Pre-School Registration Dates/Times:
August 16, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Sixth Grade New Student Orientation/Class Schedule Pickup:
August 16, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Seventh and Eighth Grade Class Schedule Pickup:
August 16: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for seventh grade; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for eighth grade.
First Day of School: August 19
Open House: September 12, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Excel Charter School

Belle Glade Excel Charter School is pleased to announce they are now taking enrollment applications. The school is presented by the operators of Peppi Head Start Child Development Center in Belle Glade, a gold seal Head Start Program open for more than 30 years.

For more information, contact Peppi Head Start at 561.303.8507

Pahokee Elementary School

Meet the Teacher 2013

Pahokee Elementary School invites all parents to join us on Friday, August 16 for our Annual Meet the Teacher event. Parents and guardians are welcome to come and meet their child's teacher between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. This is also an opportunity for you to register in our Volunteer In Public Schools system and purchase your child's \$5 field trip t-shirt.

SAC Meeting

Our first School Advisory Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28, beginning at 6 p.m. in the media center. Our School Advisory Council is the instructional decision making body of the school. All parents, volunteers, community members and business partners are encouraged to attend. Please plan to attend and if you have any questions, please call 561.924.9700.

Registration

Pahokee Elementary School will continue back-to-school registration daily in the main office from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All parents of new students to Pahokee Elementary will need the child's physical and shot record, two proofs of residency (a utility bill, lease, bank statement) and child's birth certificate. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to call 561.924.9700 and speak with Mr. Harper, data processor, for more information.

Rosenwald Elementary

School

Rosenwald Elementary School will be holding classes on the campus of Pioneer Park Elementary for the 2013/2014 school year. Parents are encouraged to register their students through August 16.

The following documents are needed for registration: two proofs of residency in the name of parent/guardian. New students to the district and new kindergartners must also provide proof of a physical exam, immunizations and birth certificate.

You are expected to bring all required documentation when completing a registration form. Incomplete registration packets will not be accepted. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to complete online lunch forms at the time of registration.

The school supply lists can be picked up at Rosenwald Elementary School. Copies have also been faxed over to Walmart, Office Depot and Staples.

Rosenwald's School Advisory Council or SAC voted to maintain a uniform dress code.

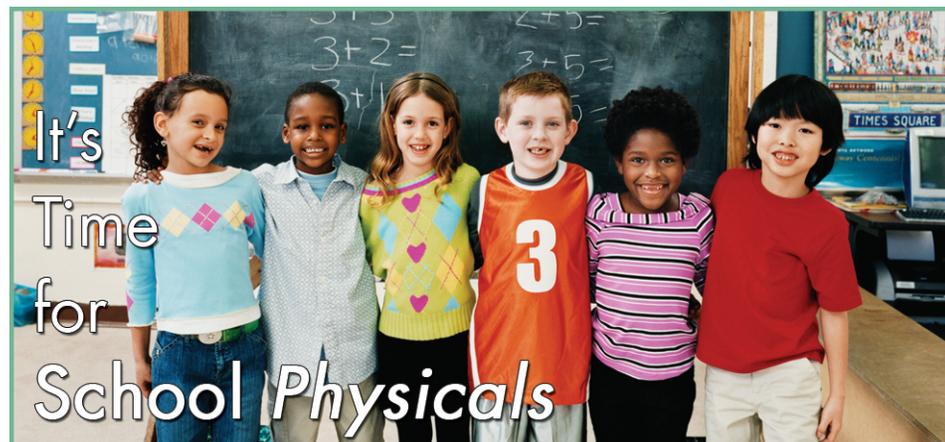
Tops are solid-color, polo-style shirts in orange, green, white, khaki or navy blue.

Bottoms can be pants, knee-length shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses or jumpers in khaki, navy blue, green and black.

If you have any questions about registration, school uniforms, or school supplies, please contact the school at 561.993.8902.

Rosenwald's Meet and Greet for parents/guardians will be held on Friday, August 16 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Students' first day of school is Monday, August 19.



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

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

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

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



Inland Birding Fun: Fish Crow

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry Glades Audubon

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

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

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

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

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

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

young.

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



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

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

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

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

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

PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER

Pictured above is the Fish Crow.

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

— Margaret England

Animal of the Week

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



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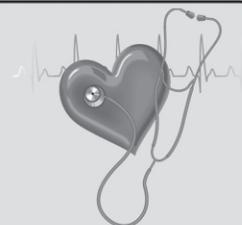
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LEVY OF INCREASED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTION BY THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR EAST HENDRY COUNTY RECREATIONAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

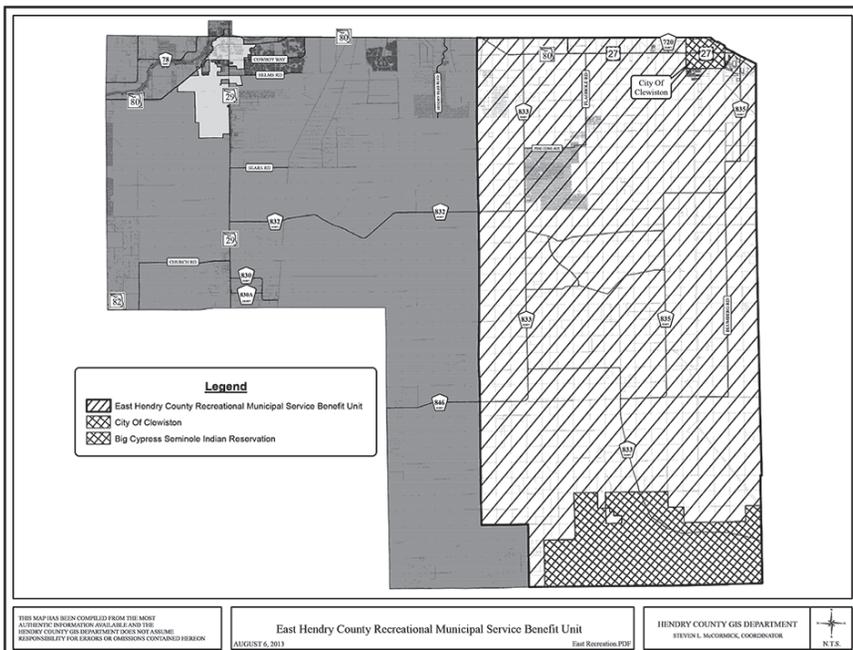
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of increased non-ad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

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

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

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

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



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

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

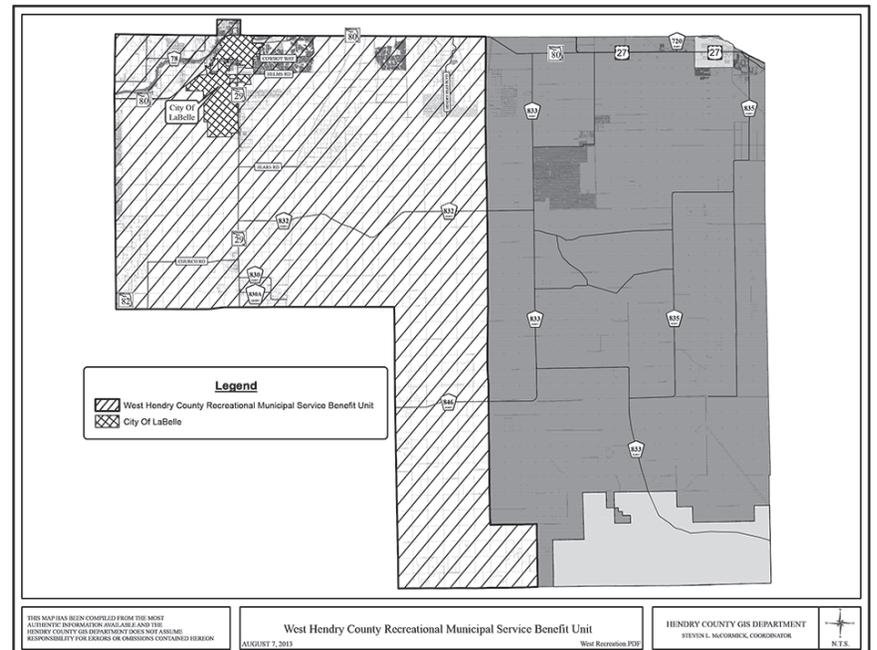
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida (BOCC), at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering a change in the use of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

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

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

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Confirmed Case of Naegleria Fowleri

Risks of Swimming in Freshwater Lakes, Ponds and Canals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

help prevent infection:

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

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

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

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

How to Protect Your Kids from Underage Drinking and Driving

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

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

are out of the house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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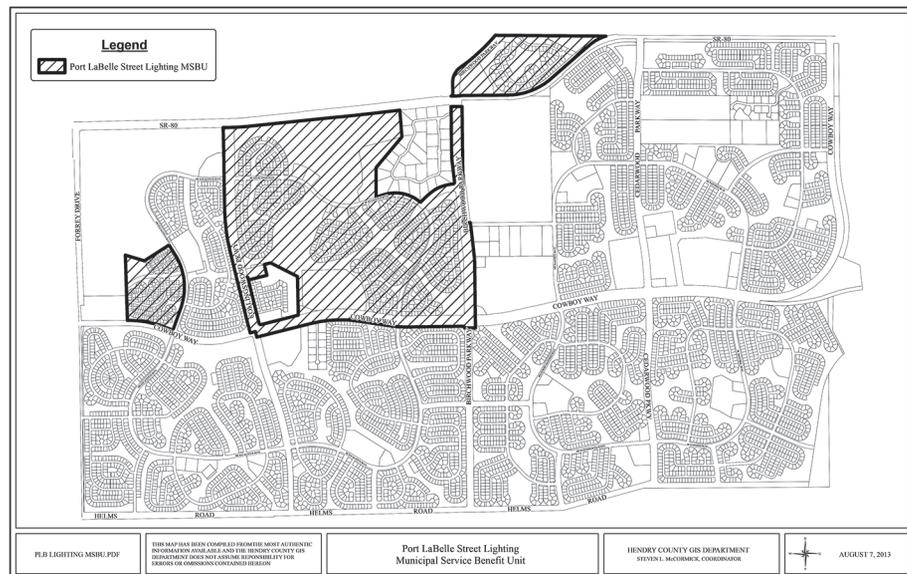
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of an increased non-ad valorem special assessment on properties located within the Port LaBelle Street Lighting District No. 1 Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) depicted below.

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

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

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

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



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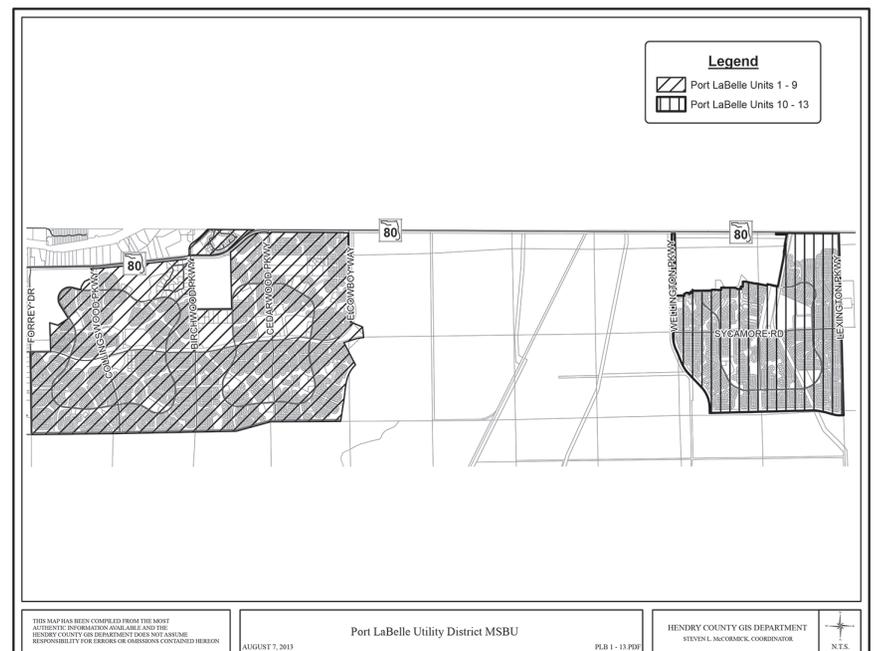
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New Home Technologies Can Save Your Family Time and Money

New technologies are now enabling homeowners to automate lights, entertainment and security systems, thermostats, door locks and more. Experts say that coordinating these control systems can save homeowners time and money, and increase the value of their home.

Gone are the days when home automation was a futuristic concept from science fiction or an out-of-reach luxury, as new innovations are making such technologies more affordable and easier to use.

"While many automation products available today are stand-alone devices, offering control for only one component of your house, such as your thermostat or music, it's possible to bring all of those various smart home features together under one system," says Martin Plaehn, CEO for Control4, a market leader in home automation. "And doing so can make your life easier."

If a homeowner is not entirely sure that modernizing his home in this way is right for him,

there are many things to consider, ranging from security to budget to comfort to increasing the value of the home.

Stay safe: An automation system can deliver peace of mind. When leaving for vacation, homeowners can schedule their lights to rotate while they are away. Homeowners can even use their mobile device to check the security system and lock the front door from wherever they are in the world.

Stay on budget: It may be hard to imagine a high-tech home, but flexible systems allow ho-



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meowners to start small, controlling just one room, then expand throughout the home. Over time, the system can grow, adding more devices and functionality to meet the homeowners changing lifestyle needs and budget.

Invest: While there are up-front costs to modernizing a home, homeowners may recover some of their initial investment if they are looking to sell anytime in the future. Such an upgrade can potentially drive up the home's value and will definitely set it apart from others on the market.

Go green: By scheduling everything -- from lighting control to thermostat management -- homeowners can stop wasting energy at home and save kilowatts and dollars. They can even program their shades to be drawn at a certain time of day to keep the house cooler. An installer can consult with homeowners to offer more ideas for how to make their home more energy efficient.

Reduce clutter: With one remote, homeowners can turn on their television, draw the shades, dim the lights and control the temperature of the room, making space on the coffee table for more snacks!

Ease of use: Many home automation systems operate from a device homeowners are already familiar with, such as a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Envious of the Jetsons? While robot maids may still be a futuristic fantasy, new technologies available today can help homeowners live a more comfortable lifestyle.

SUN SPOTS

2013 Miami Dolphins Nonprofit Day

Join the Miami Dolphins and Glades Initiative at Sun Life Stadium for Nonprofit Day. Tickets may be purchased at: <http://goo.gl/HMCuLJ>. Don't forget to enter the special promo code: Glades. The game is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from each ticket sold will benefit Glades Initiative.

For more information or to purchase 10 or more tickets, please contact Robert Horvitz at 305.943.1523 or e-mail him at rhovitz@Dolphins.com.

Free Back to School Rally at God's Stone Tabernacle

God's Stone Tabernacle Ministries is hosting a free back-to-school rally geared towards children from third grade to 12th grade. Speakers at the rally will talk about FCAT preparation and what it takes to get job training and career education. Discussion will center around things that hinder the career of a young person. School supplies will also be given away while they last. Food and Fun! All FREE.

The event will be held on Saturday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1540 NW Avenue L, in Belle Glade.

For more information and for transporta-

tion, please call 561.880.7656, 561.985.3504, or 561.985.3510.

NewKita Group's 4th Annual Walk for Change

Walk for Change is a free public event that celebrates individuals, businesses and organizations who are working towards a better well-being in their community.

Walk for Change will kick off with a 1.5 mile relay walk, allowing students, parents, family and friends to pass the torch from education, health and fitness, economic development, job creation, crime prevention and bringing communities together.

The relay will end at the future Home of the Glades Multi-Use Community Center with event festivities and entertainment.

The event will be held Saturday, September 7 next to Glades Central High School (2000 S. Main Street, Belle Glade).

To register for the walk, please visit: http://newkitagroup.org/wfc_registration.html

To sponsor a child for \$25, please visit: http://newkitagroup.org/sponsor_a_child.html

To volunteer, please visit: http://newkitagroup.org/uploads/Basic_Volunteer_Application.pdf

To become a sponsor, please e-mail jmccloirin@newkitagroup.org

2013 Back To School Gospel

Explosion

Deacon Kelvin Johnson sends greetings on behalf of the pastor and The Inspirational Church of God church family. They will be celebrating their Annual Back to School Gospel Explosion on August 17 at 7 p.m. at The Inspirational Church of God. This event will consist of singers, poets, rappers, dancers and more. They will also be giving out back to school supplies to all the youth in attendance. The address for this event is 165 SW 6th Avenue, South Bay, FL 33493.

Free Foreclosure Prevention Workshop

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

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Religion Column

In Honor of Teachers

BY PASTOR JOHN HICKS
First United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

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

The answer came: "You see the philanthro-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

The Glades County School Board
Will Hold A Public Hearing
On September 12, 2013
At 6:00 p.m.
Or As Soon Thereafter As It
May Be Heard
In The
Glades County School Board
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To Consider Proposed Changes
And Adopt The 2013-2014
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Use These Tips to Make Wood Staining Simpler

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

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

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

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Flavored Tobacco Products: What Parents and Community Leaders Need To Know

BY HENDRY TOBACCO-FREE PARTNERSHIP

In order to truly reduce youth tobacco use, there must be a change in the way communities think about tobacco and tobacco companies in homes, schools, work sites, parks and public places. This shift in social norms is possible because of current policies that make tobacco less desirable, less acceptable and less accessible. Each county in Florida is working towards passing resolutions that will restrict the sale of flavored tobacco products not already covered by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

A Few Facts

Flavored tobacco appeals to kids. Candy and fruit flavors mask the bad taste of tobacco, making it easier for kids to start using these products. Once they start using one tobacco product, they are more likely to experiment with others. Young people are much more likely to use candy and fruit flavored tobacco products than adults and tobacco industry documents show that companies have designed these products with kids in mind.

In Hendry County, one in six youth between the ages of 11 and 17 have tried flavored tobacco.



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In Glades County, one in eight youth between the ages of 11 and 17 have tried flavored tobacco. Flavored tobacco is just as addictive. Scientists have found that many kids think flavored tobacco products are safer and less addictive than regular tobacco products. This is not true. All tobacco products contain nicotine, one of several addictive chemicals in tobacco products that makes it so hard to quit.

Most flavored tobacco products, like smokeless tobacco, cigars, cigarillos and dip, can be purchased at local convenient stores. These kinds of flavors make tobacco products especially appealing to kids and can lead to a lifetime of tobacco addiction.

Flavored tobacco has the same harmful health effects. Flavored cigars and pipes are not less dangerous than regular tobacco products. Smoking any kind of tobacco product increases one's risk of developing serious health problems, including lung cancer, heart disease and emphysema. Smokeless tobacco products, like snuff and chewing tobacco, have also been shown to cause gum disease and cancers of the mouth.

The FDA is encouraging parents to understand the serious risks associated with flavored tobacco products. Begin with the end in mind: advocating for policy change is an ongoing process. With each step, communities are getting closer to protecting future generations of youth from manipulative tactics and new products en-

gineered by tobacco companies. Local resolutions urging tobacco retailers to restrict the sale and marketing of flavored tobacco products are a step towards broader progress. Hendry and Glades are among the few counties in the state to have successfully passed flavored tobacco resolutions in all jurisdictions.

Recycling Event

Cooperative Extension and Reboot Charity to Host Electronics Recycling Event

The Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service and Reboot Charity will hold an Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, August 24.

Residents are encouraged to gather their old electronics and donate them for recycling.

Currently, less than 15 percent of old electronics are recycled or repurposed, while the rest ends up in landfills, making electronic waste one of the fastest growing environmental problems. Reboot Charity encourages the proper recycling of electronic equipment, including cell phones, computers and office equipment, by accepting donations and then overseeing their recycling

and/or resale and redistribution.

Proceeds from this program are used to support the work of volunteer educators who have suffered financial setbacks from loss of employment, homelessness, severe health issues or disabilities, and to assist them in regaining employment.

The Electronics Recycling Event will be held at the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service, 559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Reboot Charity Account Manager Wil Reyes at 561.800.3968 or wil@rebootcharity.org.

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Victim Caught in Belle Glade Crossfire IDs Shooters

Gunplay endangers infant, police say

A man who became the unwitting victim of a shooting was able to tell investigators who may have been behind the dangerous gunplay that played out, among others, in front of an infant.

Joe Donaldson, 52, of Belle Glade, is lucky to have survived the gunshot injuries he sustained on August 1 in the area of Southwest Sixth Avenue in Belle Glade.

When law enforcement officials arrived to assist, Donaldson told them what had occurred. At approximately 3:15 p.m., Donaldson was stand-

ing in front of Bobby's Market when two men who were also standing outside of the business began shooting at each other.

Donaldson was struck at least one time, the report mentions. As they gathered additional evidence at the scene, investigators recovered at least 14 spent shell casings – a mixture of .40 and .380 caliber rounds – from that location and nearby Brown's Soul Food, which is located on the corner of Southwest Avenue C and Southwest Sixth Avenue.

Additional evidence came in the form of surveillance video recovered from Bobby's Market that showed two male shooters at the store. The video shows one man pacing outside the business and another male with dread lock style hair

entering the store to purchase something.

At one point, the video shows the man who had been outside entering the store and saying something to the man at the counter before heading back outside.

It was there, after the man with the dread lock hair had exited the store, that a group of people -- including several women and an infant -- watched as the two men began shooting at each other.

Investigators identified one of the shooters as Kelvin Richardson, 19, from previous encounters with him. When confronted at his home, Richardson said he was at Bobby's Market with his infant child on the day of the shooting.

Witnesses say the argument had escalated

between the two men when Richardson said to the other, "You're not going to disrespect me," moments before pulling out a gun and firing.

Donaldson, the victim who was shot, played dead out of fear that Richardson, who "was walking around as if he wanted to shoot someone else," might target him.

Richardson has a lengthy criminal history that includes previous charges of fleeing and attempting to elude a marked patrol vehicle, carrying a concealed firearm, attempted burglary, and felony battery.

He was processed and transported to jail on charges of aggravated battery with a firearm and delinquent in possession of a firearm.

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.

Benjamin Reese, 36



- Arrested: August 11
- Released: Not yet available
- Aggrav asslt - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill

Shaquille Burroughs, 20



- Arrested: August 12
- Released: Not yet available
- Larc - grand theft of \$4700

Laquanette L. Wiley-Hall, 32



- Arrested: August 7
- Released: August 8
- Multiple charges, larc - grand theft of \$4700

Curthevious Jontae Davis, 20



- Arrested: August 11
- Released: Not yet available
- Multiple charges, burgl - unoccupied dwelling unarmed

Jesse Advrel Dortch, 30



- Arrested: August 7
- Released: Not yet available
- Multiple charges, fraud-imperson - false id given to leo

Clarence Coney, 57



- Arrested: August 8
- Released: August 12
- Aggrav battery - person uses a deadly weapon

Veronica Lakeshia Buckner, 38



- Arrested: August 8
- Released: August 9
- Fraud - engage in public aid fraud 200 dols or more

Santiago Gallegos, 31



- Arrested: August 9
- Released: August 9
- Multiple charges, cocaine-possess - with intent to sell mfg deliv etc schedule ii

Sarah K. Banks, 59



- Arrested: August 11
- Released: Not yet available
- Aggrav battery - person uses a deadly weapon

Brenda J. Hill, 53



- Arrested: August 8
- Released: August 11
- Multiple charges, larc - petit theft 2nd degree 1st offense
- Re-Arrested: August 12
- Released: Not yet available
- Aggrav asslt - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill

Euarande V. Young, 34



- Arrested: August 12
- Released: August 13
- Multiple charges, burgl - unoccupied conveyance unarmed

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Needs your help locating Arthur Cobb, 25, of Belle Glade. He may also go by the name "Sugar Man."

Arthur Cobb is wanted on a warrant in connection with charges of violation of probation, burglary of an occupied dwelling; violation of probation, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; and failure to appear, driving while license suspended, cancelled, or revoked.

Arthur Cobb is 5'8" and approximately 160 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and multiple tattoos.

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FOR A PORTION OF
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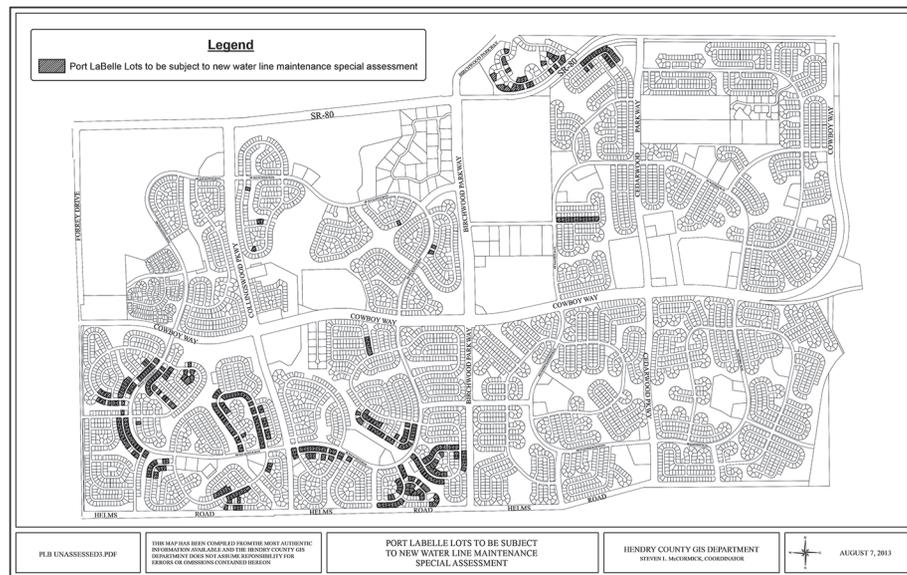
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of a non-ad valorem assessment on vacant residential lots within a portion of the Port LaBelle Utility District Municipal Service Benefit Unit depicted below.

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

The proposed assessment will be collected by the uniform method (on the tax bill) by the Tax Collector and the assessment will be collected annually until the lot connects to the water system.

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

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

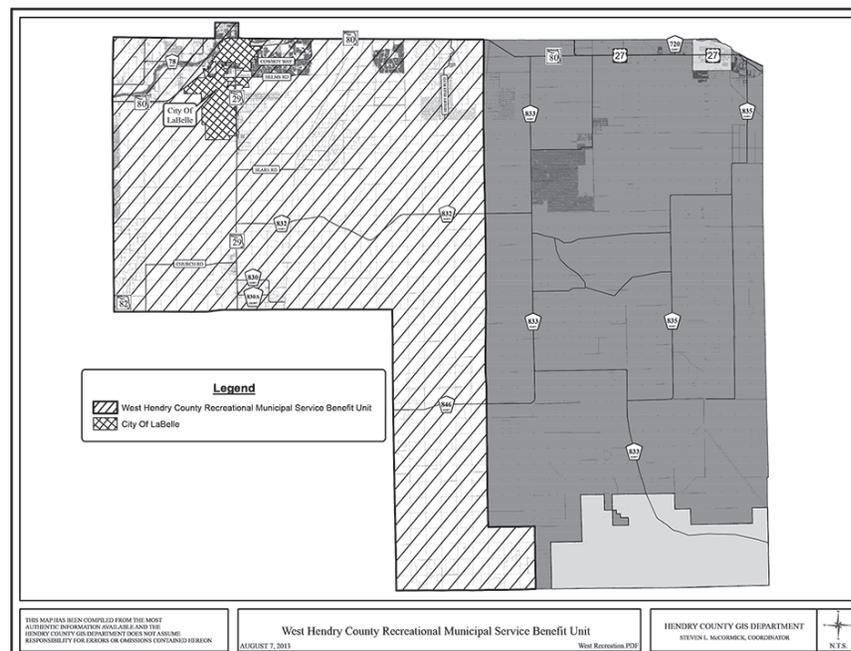
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The purpose of the non-ad valorem assessment is to raise funds to design and construct an 18-hole golf course adjacent to the recreation complex currently under development on Forrey Drive. All commercial parcels are proposed to be assessed a flat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

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Captain Nancy Grimes Retires After 29 Years

Says goodbye to Glades region

BY AMANDA RAMOS-GUY
Special to The Sun

After 29 years of service with PBSO, Captain Nancy Grimes is retiring. Today marks her last day as a law enforcement officer and a new chapter in her life as a civilian.

Her last week as district commander has been a week of celebration and tears. Colleagues, city

officials from the Glades and residents, met at PBSO's Glades office to bid Captain Grimes farewell on Monday. The City of Pahokee issued her a plaque as a token of appreciation during Tuesday night's commission meeting.

Captain Grimes began her career as a crossing guard and graduated from the police academy at Palm Beach State College two years later. She has worked in many areas of law enforcement -- patrol, community service, and organized crime (narcotics, money laundering, and intelligence) to name a few. She has also worked for the Homeland Security Bureau and has spent

the last three years as the District Commander of the Glades Area.

Of the many highlights of her career, Captain Grimes says the most notable is the FBI training she underwent. She was able to attend classes with approximately 220 other law enforcement leaders from all over the country and world.

"It was very physically challenging, as well as academically challenging," she said. "The best part was twofold: the increased rapport and relationship I built with my FBI counterparts and the brother and sisterhood developed with police from everywhere. This is the epitome of police (federal and local) relationships and how they should work -- sharing information and working together on cases."

Captain Grimes plans to keep busy.

"For this coming year, I plan to spend more time with my grandson before he starts school next year," she said. "I will travel and spend more time in my cabin up north and continue to teach at the college level."

Sentiments for Captain Grimes echoed each other. Most people interviewed spoke of her dedication, hard work, and the service with a smile that she brought to the office each day.

"It was a great pleasure to work under Captain Grimes," said Lt. Patrick Woodward, Executive Officer for the Glades' office. "She was a very approachable staff officer for all her staff, but never afraid to make the tough decisions, and was firm but fair in her dealings with discipline. She had a great affinity for the Glades Region and its residents, often saying that the last three years of her career out here in the Glades were her most enjoyable."

Teri Barbera, PBSO's media relations representative, had nothing but praises.

"Captain Grimes is a woman who truly stands out amongst her peers, she has a very impressive background here at PBSO," she said. "She is one of very few women here that has accomplished so much, which is so impressive; especially in what people would say is a man's profession. She is the very first woman to command the western communities. She wore a uniform and a smile every day. I could only hope people could think as highly of me one day, in the way we all think of her."

"Captain Grimes has earned my trust, loyalty and respect by allowing me the opportunity to develop and grow to my fullest potential as a Commander in the Glades. No matter what the challenge might be she has always been willing to step up, fill in and lend a hand to make it all come together," said Lt. Alonso, commander for the city of Pahokee. "Her unwavering support and consistent encouragement has been a con-

stant testimony to her commitment to PBSO and the communities that she has served. It has been a pleasure to work with a captain of her caliber and she will most definitely be missed. I know that her next life path will be as successful as the trail she has blazed within our agency."

City officials were similarly appreciative of Captain Grimes.

"The City of Belle Glade has been truly blessed and deeply touched by Captain Grimes.

"I will remember my career at the Sheriff's Office fondly. One of my most cherished memories will be about my assignment here in the Glades."

—Nancy Grimes

Vandalism

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only to find that almost all of them had been sprayed with weed killer last Wednesday.

The group explains that the garden was thriving until political comments on social media upset a certain group and threats were made. The plants were thriving at last check on Thursday, August 1; on Saturday, two days later, the group learned that the plants had been poisoned and a cross sprayed into the grass. The group met with city officials Monday, August 5 to discuss the problem.

City officials initially agreed that the damage was an obvious sign of vandalism but later assumed responsibility calling the damage "run-off" and "overspray" stating that the city workers sprayed for weeds but the rains may have caused the chemicals to damage surrounding plants.

The city has agreed to replace the plants that have been damaged; however, according to the residents who worked for months on the garden, questions remain unanswered.

"How can one rose bush sustain such damage but the two plants it was between are completely healthy?" asked Mary Dobrow.

The group goes on to explain that all of the plants, except

those donated by the mayor and Buttons Hatton, were poisoned and only five people knew which plants were donated by whom and where they were planted.

"If this was the result of 'runoff from the rain', then explain to me how the cross was formed in the grass and how the 'runoff' traveled uphill towards the bushes?" asked Lisa Adams "We haven't had that much rain that it would force the spray so far under the tree."

The issue was addressed at Tuesday's commission meeting to attempt to bring some sort of resolution and accountability to the problem.

"If this is a result of city workers' negligence while working with chemicals, they should be written up or fired," said Sam McKinstry. "Most employers hold their employees responsible for negligence."

Ms. Adams presented the commission with a quote from a local nursery in the amount of \$470 for all plants and mulch that needed to be replaced.

"I just ask that PBSO be more vigilant about patrolling the park for illegal activity," she said.

Mr. Moore states that he is unsure as to what exactly happened to the plants because workers had been in the area spraying.

"Ultimately, it is the city's park; we are still not sure as to what happened but we will assume responsibility and replace the plants," Mr. Moore said.



PHOTO / LISA ADAMS

What looks like a cross was sprayed into the grass at Commissioner's Park in Pahokee but the cause is still a mystery.

Arrest

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attacker reportedly followed him back to his bedroom and forced himself on the victim, despite repeated attempts to make him stop.

After the attack, the man said the suspect returned again, this time forcing him to perform oral sex on him. Afterwards, the man said he

took a shower because he felt "disgusting" and he then left the house to his grandmother's house to tell her what had just occurred.

Deputies caught up with Akins soon after the incident was reported. According to the report, Akins denied having engaged in sexual activity with the victim. He agreed to submit to a Computer Voice Stress Analyzer, which showed deception.

Akins was transported to jail.



COURTESY PHOTO

PBSO celebrates Capt. Grimes' retirement after 29 years of service.

"I will remember my career at the Sheriff's Office fondly. One of my most cherished memories will be about my assignment here in the Glades. I am especially proud and honored by the relationships that I've developed with city leaders, pastors, citizens and business owners," she said. "I am also proud of the men and women who have served with me and who have considered themselves as part of this community, therefore, part of the solutions to challenges occurring here. We have accomplished much but the job is never done."

She explained that most of the command staff will remain the same except for the new Captain taking her place, Captain Mike Wallace.

"He is experienced, friendly, and committed," she said. "This is a recipe for success so expect continued success between law enforcement and the community."



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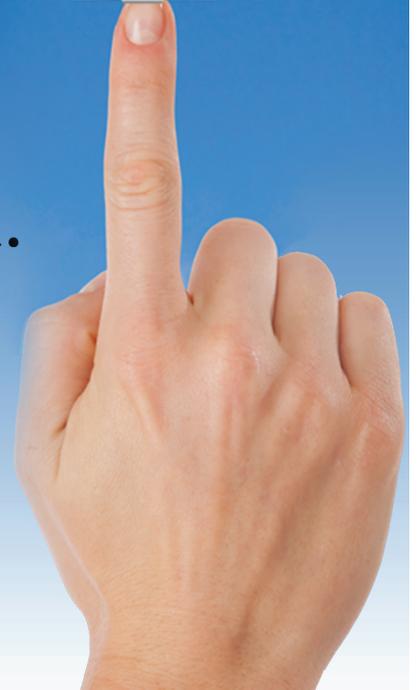


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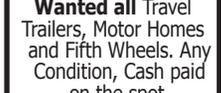
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- Property of: **Curtis Brown**, TV speakers, A/C, miscellaneous boxes.
 - Property of: **Sharanda Davis**, Bedroom Suite, Matt & Box Spring, Headboard, miscellaneous boxes
 - Property of: **Johnnie Dent**, Bedroom Suite, Microwave, Refrigerator, Matt & Box, TV's miscellaneous boxes.
- 449034 SUN 8/8,15/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
To Whom it May Concern,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2013-CA-000367

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

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

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more commonly known as 4025 Albany Road, Labelle, FL 33935.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, FL 33431, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this 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 1st day of August, 2013.

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

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449524 CN 8/8,15/2013

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP
The Board of Supervisors for the Port LaBelle Community Development District has scheduled a Budget Workshop for August 19, 2013, at 5:30 PM at the District office located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.
The public is invited to attend this meeting.
449675 CN/CB 8/8 & 8/15/2013

Public Notice

IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO: 502013CP002439XXXXMB

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANTHONY NUNEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Anthony Nunez, deceased, whose date of death is December 20, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Palm Beach County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number, the address of which is Palm Beach County Courthouse, Probate Division, file number 502013CP002439XXXXMB, the address of which is 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The name and address of the Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below.

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

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

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

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

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

Personal Representative: Annette Dato
Attorney for Personal Representative: KAREN ESTRY, ESQUIRE LAW OFFICES OF HARVEY M. ALPER 516 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1106 Post Office Box 162967 Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-2967 (407) 869-9000 (407) 869-4905 Florida Bar #91051 Estrylegal@aol.com Cjsparegal@aol.com (secondary email) 449836 8/15,22/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, August 26th, 2013 at 1:00pm in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.
450161 CN/CB 8/15/2013

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/30/2013, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000594 EAA A-1 Flow Equalization Basin Palm Beach County, FL
The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on **Wednesday, September 18, 2013 for the EAA A-1 FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL.** This Project includes, but is not limited to, construction of approximately 2.1 miles of earthen levees, fifteen (15) water control structures, two (2) inflow channels, five (5) boat ramps and four (4) parking areas, seventeen (17) stilling wells, and an outflow collection and conveyance canal that will route water to the NNRC upstream of existing pump station G-370. In addition to the construction of these Project features, the Project requires that existing onsite agricultural pump stations be demolished, existing muck piles and roads be degraded and the construction of earth plugs in numerous existing agricultural canals.

Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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

LOT 34, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 175, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998 28 X 60 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBERS FFLV79AB13142HE31. Commonly known as; 1842 JOSHUA BLVD., CLEWISTON, FL 33440.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Rd, Ste 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original, with the clerk of this 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.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2013.

Clerk of Court BY: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

449979 CN 8/15,22/2013

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glades County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss the proposed 2013-2014 budgets for advertising purposes on the following date:

Friday, August 23, 2013 at 9:00 A.M

The budget workshop will be held in the County Commissioners Chambers, Glades County Courthouse, Moore Haven, Florida. Everyone is invited to attend.
450142 GCD 8/15/2013

AVISO DE LA REUNION REGULAR DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL
A través de la presente se le notifica que la Reunión Regular de la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 28 de Agosto de 2013 a las 7 pm en el Cuarto de Conferencia del Condado Central ubicado en 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. El propósito de esta reunión es para tratar cualquier y todo asunto que pueda plantearse ante la Junta. Si una persona decide apelar la decisión de la Junta de Supervisores con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en la reunión pública o audiencia en referencia a este aviso él o ella tendrá que asegurarse de que el procedimiento de apelación quede asentado palabra por palabra en el acta, en el acta se incluye su testimonio y pruebas en la cual usted fundamenta la apelación.
449218 CN 8/15/2013

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000594 EAA A-1 Flow Equalization Basin Palm Beach County, FL

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m. opening time on **Wednesday, September 18, 2013 for the EAA A-1 FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL.** This Project includes, but is not limited to, construction of approximately 2.1 miles of earthen levees, fifteen (15) water control structures, two (2) inflow channels, five (5) boat ramps and four (4) parking areas, seventeen (17) stilling wells, and an outflow collection and conveyance canal that will route water to the NNRC upstream of existing pump station G-370. In addition to the construction of these Project features, the Project requires that existing onsite agricultural pump stations be demolished, existing muck piles and roads be degraded and the construction of earth plugs in numerous existing agricultural canals.

An **OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013 at 10:00 AM**, at the District's Clewiston Field Station, 2425 Hookers Point Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. For directions call (863) 983-1431.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-2715. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. **Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.**
449895 CN 8/15

Public Notice

PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC. PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BID FOR LAWN MAINTENANCE SERVICES
BID NO. LM021080013

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Pahokee Housing Authority, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 28, 2013, local time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work necessary and incidental to Lawn Maintenance Services for L.L. Stuckey Homes; McClure Village; Padgett Island Homes; and Fremd Village, in accordance with the Pahokee Housing Authority's plans, specifications and contract documents. Specifications and Instruction to Bidder are available upon request, by contacting Satyam Polineni, Ass't. Executive/Finance Director, at the Central Office of the Authority, 465 Friend Terrace, Pahokee, Florida 33476; telephone no. 561-924-5565; or by email at polineni@bell.south.net. Pahokee Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and promotes a Drug-Free Workplace.
449862 SUN 8/15/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a special Board meeting at 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 23rd in the Conference Room at Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 W. Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.
450103 CN/CB 8/15/2013

Public Notice

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Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3130	2008	2024329-67000080090	Mary Culliver Est c/o Brenda K Kendrick

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

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Lot 14, Block 2194, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2595	2009	1214334-010000Q0280	TN Hill c/o Tasha Hill-Henry

Lots 36 and 37, Block Q, HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, Hendry County, Florida according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2396	2009	1314433-A0003380000	Lou's Properties Inc

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5865, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3431	2010	2024329-25000080050	Daniel M. Vasquez

Lot 5, Block B, CROSS-TIE MOBILE ESTATES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 103, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3195	2010	1214334-01000130100	Leroy & Lynvetta A Myers

Lot 26, Block 13, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448392 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2686	2008	1214334-01000050100	Daisy Bell Williams c/o Lois Gray Prof Bus Svc

Lot 10, Block 5, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4 TO CLEWISTON, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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

449621 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2056	2008	1264432-A0001950000	Ana Von Buren Wenzel

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 293, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3333	2010	2014329-01000410060	Sabitree Bhagwandin

Lots 15 and 16, BUSH SUBDIVISION of LaBelle, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 7, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1136	2010	1224331-010000L0010	Silyva Hinojosa

The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road over the East 30 feet thereof. (Lot 8, Block L, Pioneer Plantation, unrecorded subdivision.)

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448388 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3408	2010	2024329-05000080090	Ervin A Ketting Jr and Kandis M Ketting

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

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1310	2009	1134432-A0002010000	Ruth Mercedes Reynolds Remudo

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, 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 3069, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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

449614 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

From the intersection of the North line of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of SR 29, run South 03 degrees 45' East along said centerline 2899.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence North 86 degrees 34' East, 450 feet; thence South 03 degrees 45' East, 50 feet; thence South 86 degrees 34' West, 450 feet; thence North 03 degrees 45' West, 50 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; LESS the Westerly 50 feet for R/W of SR 29. Also known as Business Lots 38 and 39, Section G-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2498	2009	1144334-A0000470200	Dwight Hatfield & Carroll C. Redish & Leroy Hare Est

Begin at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence North 89 degrees 29' 25" East, 390 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 29' 43" West, 158.66 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29' 24" East, 110 feet; thence South 00 degrees 29' 43" East 158.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28' 25" West, 110 feet to Point of Beginning, Excluding Right of Way.

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

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

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

Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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

449617 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1862	2008	1244432-A0000710000	Juan Perez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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 5295, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448371 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

Lots 11 thru 14, Block 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. SUBJECT to a canal easement over and across the South 30 feet thereof. SUBJECT to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 561, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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 Dated this **31st day of July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5847, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Hendry

County BOCC
 450155 CN/CB 8/15/2013

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

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

449220 CN 8/15/2013

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

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

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

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

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 Dated this **31st day of July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4028	2008	4104329-060000D0010	Praim Gagraj & Margha Mahabir

Tract D, Block 2196, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of G-2, S 00 degrees 40' 08" E, along East right-of-way of Birchwood PKY1013.9 feet to Point-of-Beginning; thence S 68 degrees 15' 26" E, 220 feet; thence S 32 degrees 48' 48" E, 220 feet to North right-of-way of Garden Road, West along right-of-way on curve, delta 03 degrees14'56", radius 4850 feet, length 275.01 feet to point of compound curve to right, delta 90 degrees 06' 50", radius 46.36 feet, length 72.92 feet to the East right-of-way of Birchwood PKY; thence N 00 degrees 40' 08" W, along East right-of-way 230 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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 Dated this **17th day of July, 2013**.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2343	2009	1314433-A000260000	Ismael Fernandez & Omar Fernandez

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6026, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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 Dated this **31st day of July, 2013**.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

Lot 6, Block 10, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida AND the East one-half of the following: Begin at the Northwest corner of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter, Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence East 1120 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence South 72.03 feet to ditch; thence Easterly 200.59 feet; thence North 61.78 feet; thence West 200 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

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

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1995	2009	1344432-A0000600000	Manuel & Maritza Gonzalez & Edgar Gonzalez

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4392, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

450023 CN 8/15/2013

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

RFQ No. 2013-24

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

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

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, by email at jmcelhane@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, 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 RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 449187 CN/CB 8/1,8,15,22/2013

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

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

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

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

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
701	2009	1264329-02000020030	Larry Dewayne Perkins Est + Dennis A Perkins

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

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

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
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Do You Know Someone Intentionally Causing Self-Injury?

BY THE AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

It can take a variety of forms: cutting, burning, head banging, self-hitting. Usually it's an adolescent, intentionally hurting himself or herself. It's a form of behavior that's difficult for most people to understand, but one that is more common than many people realize. University studies have found that intentional self-injury has been a practice for some 15 percent of the population.

Mental health professionals categorize this type of behavior as nonsuicidal self-injury (NSSI). The goal of this type of self-injury is not to cause death, but rather is motivated by one or more of

several possible emotional situations.

A self-injuring person may be someone having trouble controlling their emotions. They may not be able to understand and handle the feelings that occur when something stressful happens, and they react to this stress by using self-injury as a way to relieve or mask their emotional pain.

In other cases, someone may feel numb and incapable of experiencing normal emotions. They may use self-injury as a means for at least feeling something.

Professional counselors find that many people who are practicing self-injury are reluctant to talk about it. They may feel ashamed of their ac-

tions or confused about why they are doing this to themselves. The result, according to studies, is that most individuals who perform NSSI do not seek the help of a professional counselor.

Instead, most individuals who receive counseling help do so as a result of being referred by others who care about them, including family members, friends, teachers or doctors. Those who do seek out help on their own have often reached a state of desperation, feeling out of control and realizing that they are becoming more at risk.

Seeking help for NSSI, or assisting someone you know who is self-injuring to get professional

help, can bring significant benefits. While self-injury by itself is a difficult behavior to end for many individuals, a professional counselor can help the individual understand and deal with the issues that are at the root of the problem. Often, these are past emotional traumas from the person's life that the counselor can help the client recognize and address.

Nonsuicidal self-injury can be a frightening thing to discover in someone you care about, but it is a treatable condition. Getting that person the needed professional counseling can help set him or her on the road to a happier, more productive life.

Reunion

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flash of cameras.

Since graduating 50 years ago, many of the Belle Glade graduates have stayed relatively close to their alma mater. Larry Kersey, who lives in Palm Coast, is a retired police officer. He spent four years with the former Belle Glade Police Department and 23 years with the Riviera Beach Police Department. Now that Kersey is retired, he enjoys volunteering with his church, playing golf and spending time with his four grandsons.

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

since graduation.

Maria Busbee, another key member of the organizing team, still lives in Belle Glade and has worked in the real estate division of Royal's Furniture for more than 30 years. Maria's classmates praised her for her dedication in organizing the event. Lennon said Maria did most of the work; and Maria's ability to corral her classmates into three different, organized-for-the-most-part, group photographs demonstrated that.

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

from the '60s.

Kersey grew up in South Bay and remembers fondly how families could leave their doors unlocked, even for weeks at a time, without fear of someone breaking in.

"You could leave on vacation for a month with your doors unlocked, come back, and your house would be the same as you left it. South Bay was like Mayberry, that's how I remember it," said Kersey.

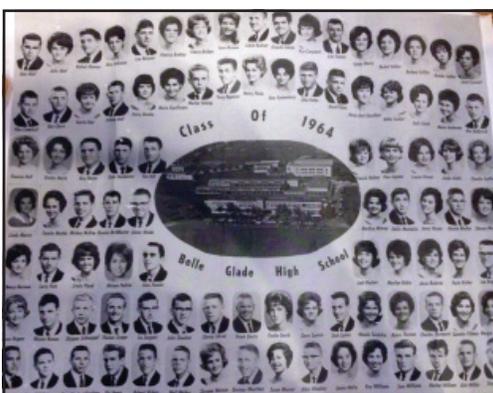
Busbee, with tears welling in her eyes, remembered

how close every family was to one another and referred to the communities of Belle Glade and South Bay as "Small Town, USA." All the parents

helped with all of the kids, she said, it did not matter if it were your kid or the neighbors kid, anyone in need would be helped.

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

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



PHOTO/MELISSA BELTZ

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



Local Child Fights for His Life as Rare Disease Takes Hold

BY KATRINA ELSKEN
Independent News Media

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

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

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

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

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

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

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was wrong.

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

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

The boy underwent surgery on Aug. 10 to re-

lieve pressure on his brain.

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

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

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

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

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

stated.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

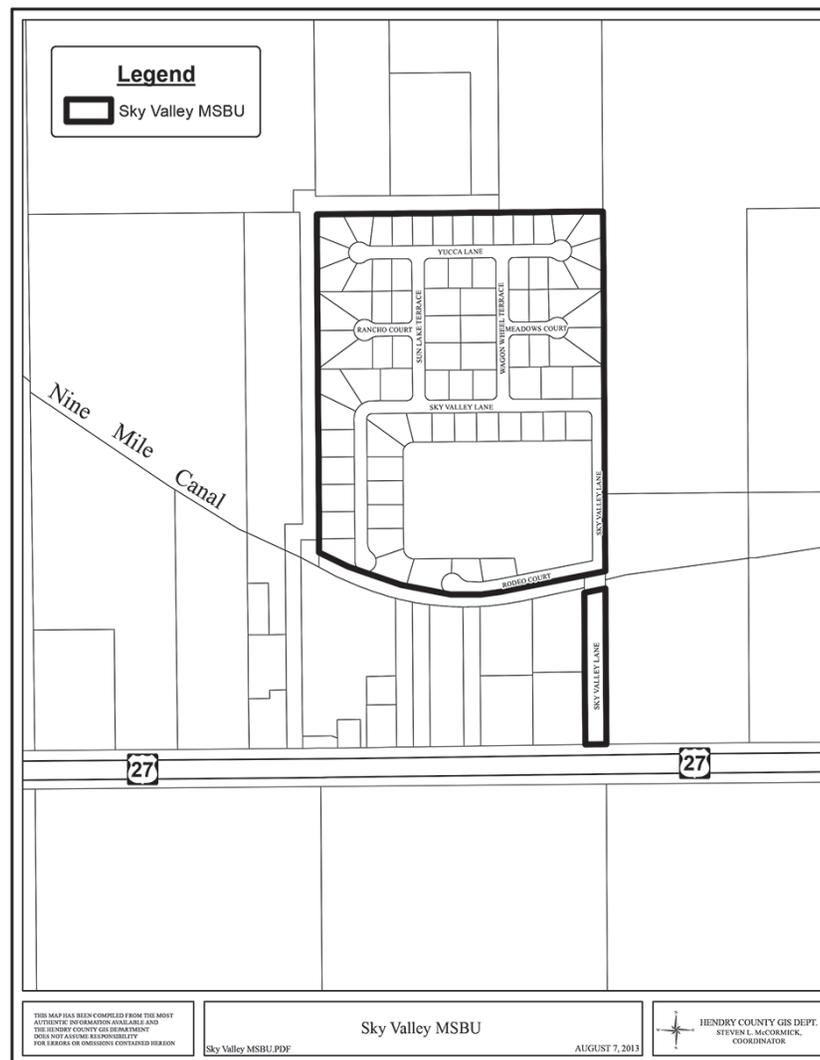
TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of an increased non-ad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

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

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

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

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



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