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Meeting set for LaBelle Bridge Project

The Public information meeting will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, at the LaBelle Civic Center (behind City Hall). The Florida Department of Transportation is hosting an open-house information meeting to acquaint people with the rehabilitation project's estimated schedule and detour for traffic. During the two hour meeting please feel free to ask questions and talk one-on-one with the project team. There will be no formal presentation. The job is scheduled to start June 1, 2010 and finish early 2011, weather permitting.

Auditions scheduled

Open Auditions will be held, Tuesday, August 4, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. for the 2009-2010 Season of the Firehouse Cultural Center, 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle. Not interested in performing? We are always looking for interested people to assist the directors, set design, props, etc. Call us at 863-675-3006 for more info!

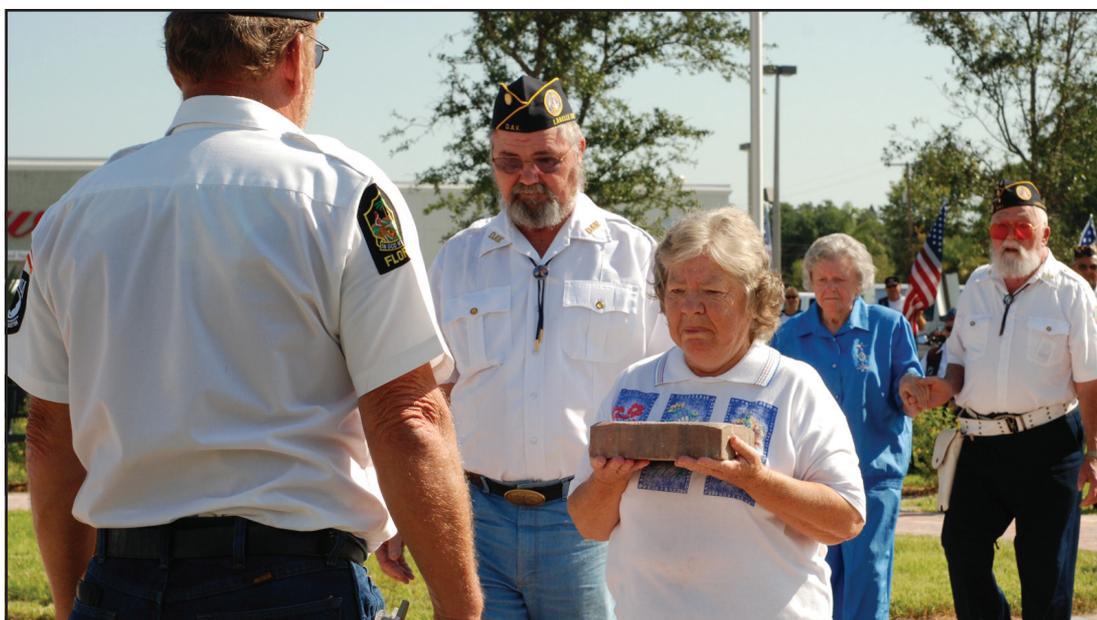
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Veteran's Memorial Park Dedication



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On Saturday, July 25, the LaBelle Veteran's Memorial Park was dedicated to all who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their nation. The ceremony included the laying of bricks on which were engraved the names of some of this area's fallen heroes. Above, Eleanor McNulty and her daughter, Geraldine, escorted by Legionnaires John and Robert Schall, presented a brick for John McNulty, who served in the US Army from 1941 to 1946 in the China-Burma India, theater of operation, where under fire he was wounded and awarded a Purple Heart.



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Mayor Paul Puletti officially declared the LaBelle Verteran's Memorial Park open.



Caloosa Belle/Dale S. Conyers

Post 130 1st Vice Commander Bill Davis, sets a brick in the walk way. These bricks were engraved with the names of the areas fallen heros.

Program hits the heights!

By Kathleen Greene

Curtains up! Light the lights! There's nothing to hit but the heights if you get involved in Hope Connections of Hendry and Glades Counties.

Hope Connections has made some gigantic strides during the past three years, and the community is welcome to partake in its new and exciting spotlight.

The LJ Nobles Center, located at 475 E. Cowboy Way, is the home of Hope Connections in LaBelle. With its new renovations, landscaping, flooring and interior design, the elderly now have a beautiful

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EC campus to open August 15

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Higher education is no longer a luxury. For many jobs these days, some type of structured learning after high school is a necessity.

Edison State College has long been there for students from LaBelle, Immokalee, Clewiston, Glades County and even Belle

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ful and invigorating place to socialize, share luncheons and participate in activities like Bingo, gardening, arts and crafts - and even a bit of music and dancing!

Hope Connections welcomes all residents age 60 and over who live in Hendry and Glades Counties to take part in their daily luncheons and numerous activities. Even if you love your independent life in your own home, Hope Connections is willing to reach out a helping hand.

Personal home care, daily chores and respite care for the caregivers are also available. They are able to help with purchasing supplies for your home, building handicap ramps, emergency response systems, counseling, medical equipment and supplies, home delivered meals, transportation to physician's offices and other essential errands.

Hope Connections volunteer Mary Bartoshuk, recently received the prestigious James Stephens Golden Appreciation

Award, which is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions and enhancements to the older adult community. Mary is a shining star as a tireless supporter of Hope Connections, participating in a myriad of volunteer services including: provision of meals, personal care, transportation, medical equipment, baking sugar-free cakes every Friday and coordinating monthly events. She also volunteers for the American Legion Auxiliary, Oakbrook Nursing Home and United Way.

Hope Connections Manager Michael LaDuca hopes that the entire LaBelle community will get involved with events at Hope Connections. One of its biggest upcoming events for people of all ages will take place on Thursday, August 27, at 6 p.m. Get your dancing shoes on, smile your cheeriest grins as you take part in a country music night, which will include line-dancing, karaoke, and refreshments galore.

As the curtain goes up and the lights glisten on this very special night - August 27 - you'll hit the heights when you meet marvelous Mary, Michael and many of your community residents and experience a great night of fun - you'll love it!



Submitted photo
Congratulations to Mary Bartoshuk, who recently received the James Stephens Golden Appreciation Award. This award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions and enhancements to the older adult community. Mary is a shining star as a tireless supporter of Hope Connections providing a myriad of volunteer services including: provision of meals, personal care, transportation, medical equipment, baking sugar-free cakes every Friday and coordinating monthly events. Thank you and congratulations Mary!



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Edison State College, LaBelle campus, has moved just down Cowboy Way from the high school, to the old Community Christian School. The college is expanding to serve students in the LaBelle, Immokalee, Clewiston and Glades County area. The fall term begins August 24 and enrollment is ongoing.

Campus

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Glade, who either need a two-year degree or want to earn a four-year degree close to home.

Since EC first came to LaBelle, it has been growing. Now it has outgrown its facility on the LaBelle High School campus and is relocating to the old LaBelle Christian School, further west on Cowboy Way.

The facility is well suited to Edison's needs. The main building will house the main office, along with five rooms and a large office space.

Brooke Bruhn has been the Center Coordinator of Student Services for two years. She said the LaBelle campus currently serves approximately 500 students. With registration for the 2009-10 term ongoing, she said enrollment has already increased some 20 percent over last year at this time.

Currently, students must continue to register at LaBelle High School till August 15 when the school will officially move to its new facility on Cowboy Way. Classes start August 24.

Entering the new facility's main entrance, you will find a greeting area with offices to the right.

The old church area on the west end of the main building is being converted into a student lounge - an area for students to congregate and facilitate student cohesiveness. In addition there will be two computer labs

and the peer and professional classrooms off the lounge area.

The move will allow EC to expand in size as well as its offerings. Look for additional daytime and morning classes at the new site.

Online courses are also very popular with older and working students and EC offers many AA classes on line. The facility has a room for proctored tests.

The increase in enrollment may be spurred by the slow economy, Ms. Bruhn said, as well as the increase in financial aid applications.

Overall, the new facility will provide 12 classrooms with space for seven staff members and two full time faculty members Amanda Pollitt: English and Janie Cudworth: Math.

To the west of the main building, the modular building will remain and will house computer classrooms as well as general classrooms. Computer classes are in high demand and Ms. Bruhn said the LaBelle campus offers a class in Microsoft Word Suite every semester.

At the LaBelle facility, students can earn general AA degrees, along with degrees in business and education. Students may earn AS degrees in business, early childhood education and criminal justice at the LaBelle campus.

At this time, students in health-related fields must travel to the Lee, Collier or Charlotte campus.

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FHP hopes for leads in 2006 hit and run

Agency begins work on unsolved cases

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

HENDRY -- Officials with the Florida Highway Patrol are hoping that residents with information about a fatal hit-and-run case from a few years back will come forward to finally help bring the case to a close.

In reviewing a number of their older cases, investigators decided to bring back those cases that have remained unsolved. The hope is that the newly focused attention will lead FHP to the suspects who have not answered for their crimes.

One such case is a Dec. 22, 2006 death involving a bicyclist in Hendry County.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, officials responded to the hit-and-run at approximately 6:52 p.m. that day on S.R. 29, just south of C Road.

Witnesses told investigators that the bicy-

clist had been struck by two vehicles as the man crossed the roadway.

The first vehicle was described as a smaller, dark colored pick-up truck (possibly a late-model Ford Ranger), which, after striking the bicyclist, continued traveling north on S.R. 29.

Witnesses told investigators that another vehicle struck the man, although no description of that vehicle is given. That vehicle is said to have collided with the bicyclist as it traveled south on S.R. 29.

"Hopefully, someone will see this, it will jog their memory and we'll get new information," said Lt. Chris Miller, public affairs officer for the highway patrol. "Maybe we'll get new leads. That's what we're hoping for."

Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact Corporal Louis M. Smith Jr., FHP, in Arcadia at 800-993-4618, ext. 262.

News Editor Jose Zaragoza can be reached at jzaragoza@newszap.com.

Driver charged with six counts of DUI manslaughter

On July 14, 2009, FHP investigators filed charges stemming from a traffic crash that claimed the lives of six men from Immokalee. The crash occurred on September 29, 2008, at the intersection of SR 29 and SR. 78 in Glades County. A 2005 Peterbuilt tractor trailer, driven by Ewing Saunders, was westbound on SR 78 approaching the intersection of SR 29. Saunders did not stop for the stop sign and entered the intersection colliding with a northbound 1993 Chevrolet van driven by Jose Saavedra. Saavedra and all five passengers were pronounced deceased on scene by paramedics.

A blood sample was obtained from Saunders and sent to FDLE for analysis. Testing revealed a blood alcohol level of .110. In Florida the presumed impairment level is .08. Saunders has been charged with six counts of DUI Manslaughter (a second degree felony) and DUI Property Damage (first degree misdemeanor).

The passengers of the Chevrolet van were; Sergio S. Zalazar, Oscar H. Reyes,

Rigoberto R. Perez, Jose M. Arellano and Lucas R. Saavedra. Arellano was the right front passenger. The rest of the occupants were ejected and their locations within the vehicle are unknown.

For real-time traffic and road condition reports, as well as maps and other safety tips, the public is urged to visit the FHP website at www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/. Florida drivers can also call 511 on their cell phone for up-to-the minute updates on traffic congestion, road construction, lane closures, severe weather and travel delays on interstates and major highways.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles encourages anyone with a valid Florida driver license or identification card to go online to www.flhsmv.gov and enter their emergency contact information. This vital information gives law enforcement immediate access to this information in cases of an emergency, which makes it easier for them to contact a family member or friend.

Community Briefs

Diaper bank needs donations

Carol Townsend, Patriot Title Services 825 E. Cowboy Way #109, is helping Destiny Diaper Bank by being a drop off location for much needed diapers. Destiny Diaper Bank has opened a location in Lehigh Acres to service the residence in LaBelle as well as Lehigh in need of diapers for babies, handicapped children/adults and the elderly. They are in desperate need of all sizes of diapers to help the less fortunate. Please help them help families by dropping off diapers at Patriot Title Services. If you are in need of diapers, please call Rebecca Hines (239) 910-8198 for the store hours and requirements.

Destiny Diaper Bank is a 501c3. www.DestinyDiaperBank.com

Arrests

Donald Lee Johnson, 48, was arrested July 26 on a charge of criminal mischief - damage to property \$1,000 or more. Tanya Shaw was the arresting officer.

Randell Lee Truman, 44, was arrested July 26 on a charge of driving under the influence. Rick Allen Shepherd was the arresting officer.

Leonard Dewayne Gilley, 28, was arrested July 23 on a charge of resisting officer, high speed pursuit. Justin Smith was the arresting officer.

Delia Torres, 49, was arrested July 25 on a charge of aggravated battery - person uses a deadly weapon. Perry Short was the arresting officer.

Linda Darling Morrison, 48, was arrested

July 23 on a charge of cocaine possession. Nathan Kirk was the arresting officer.

Juan Carlos Rodriguez, 36, was arrested July 23 on charges of burglary with assault or battery, and battery touch or strike. Nathan Kirk was the arresting officer.

Robert Edwards Adams, 38, was arrested July 20 on charges of producing marijuana, marijuana possession, and narcotics equipment possession. Brett Edward Daley was the arresting officer.

Brandon Alan Purvis, 29, was arrested July 20 on charges of possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and nonmoving traffic violation - driving while license suspended first offense. Michael A. Favara was the arresting officer.

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Public Forum/Speak Out

Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

Media attention

• Michael Jackson dies and it's 24/7 news coverage.

A real American hero dies and not a mention of it in the news. The media seems to have no honor and God is watching.

Imagine you're a 19-year-old kid. You're critically wounded and dying in the jungle in the Ia Drang Valley, 11-14-1965, LZ X-ray, Vietnam. Your infantry unit is outnumbered 8-1 and the enemy fire is so intense, from 100 or 200 yards away, that your own Infantry Commander has ordered the MediVac helicopters to stop coming in.

You're lying there, listening to the enemy machine guns, and you know you're not get-

ting out. Your family is half way around the world, 12,000 miles away and you'll never see them again. As the world starts to fade in and out, you know this is the day.

Then, over the machine gun noise, you faintly hear that sound of a helicopter and you look up to see an unarmed Huey, but it doesn't seem real because no Medi-Vac markings are on it.

Ed Freeman is coming for you. He's not Medi-Vac, so it's not his job, but he's flying his Huey down in to the machine gun fire, after the Medi-Vacs were ordered not to come.

He's coming anyway.

And he drops it in and sits there in the machine gun fire as they load 2 or 3 of you on board.

Then he flies you up and out, through the gunfire to the doctors and nurses.

And he kept coming back, 13 more times, and took about 30 of you and your buddies out, who would never have gotten out.

Medal of Honor recipient Ed Freeman died on Wednesday, June 25, 2009, at the age of 80, in Boise, ID. May God rest his soul.

Local Weather Forecast

Weather forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot with highs near 95 and a 40 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms after noon. Winds will be from the east between 3 and 6 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 74 and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Winds will be from the east around 5mph becoming calm.

Extended Forecast

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot with highs near 95 and a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the east between 5 and 8 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 74 and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the east between 3 and 6 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and highs reaching around 95. Winds will be from the east between 5 and 7 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 74 and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 95 and a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Sunday night: Partly sunny with a low around 74 and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Monday: Partly cloudy with a high near 94 and a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Letters to the editor

The fate of our Christian school

A small town such as LaBelle should be proud to have a Bible based school in their community such as Community Christian School and Eagle's Nest Preschool. Not too many independent Christian schools have been able to remain open, but you have seen a miracle here in LaBelle for over 25 years. Their alumni have gone on to become lawyers, doctors, military intelligence, psychologist, just to name a few.

Our current president has stated that we are not a Christian nation. Is that true? If residents of LaBelle do not fall on their knees to pray and see the need for their children to be under the teaching at Community Christian School/Eagle's Nest Preschool, we will fulfill what the president has declared over our nation.

Rumors about CCS and it's demise brings no glory to God, but ridicules His work. I encourage the rumors to end. I have found that the administrator, Shelton Gwaltney, has an open door policy and I'm sure he would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

I encourage local churches to treat CCS as a mission to the children in their local community. Will children learn Bible passages and answers to some of life's most difficult questions from public school?

Of course I'll raise our child in a Christian home, but I prefer he also would have our values reinforced at school. If that sounds unreasonable to you, maybe you agree America is no longer a Christian nation.

My son is registered for the 2009-2010 CCS school year. Is your child?

Fawn Gilbert
CCS Parent and teacher

Biting the Bullet

Much to my surprise with Obama's stated

position on guns, I was shocked to learn that he has issued a memo telling Congress that he's "Biting the Bullet" and issuing orders to cut the 2009 budget by \$100 million. Keep in mind that this is the "peoples" budget. Not the Obama's family budget. But I digress, for this is even more shocking when you realize that \$100 million represents -1/35,000% of his, pork-laden, \$3.5 trillion Federal Budget.

With nothing better to do than pick myself up off the floor, I decided that if Obama could "Bite the Bullet" on behalf of all us taxpayers, why shouldn't I, also apply the same, stringent actions to our household budget.

We spend, on average about \$2000 a month on groceries, mortgage, medicines, gas, etc., but following Obama's example, we should go line by line through our budget, just to make sure we are doing our part.

Using the same formula, we are going to try and cut our spending at exactly the same ratio of 1/35,000 of our total monthly budget of \$2,000. We ran the numbers and came up with a savings of 6 cents! Would you believe that if we had followed Obama's plan since the first of January, 2009, we could have saved 30 cents, and can now outlook saving a total of 72 cents on an annualized basis! So look out McDonald's! Stock up on those burgers and fries. We're heading in to town to get that "pork" flavored "bullet" taste out of our mouths.

Makes a person proud to know that, by following Obama's example and "Biting the Bullet", we are contributing to an overall economic recovery program founded on "true" empathy and concern for all the American taxpayers needs.

T. W. Bill Neville
LaBelle

Community Brief

LHS Class of 1989 20th Reunion

Friday, October 23rd - Homecoming Football Game; After party at Rodeo Bar & Grill. Saturday, October 24th - Family BBQ at Franklin Locks; Multi Class Reunion Party with Dinner and DJ (80s music and Karaoke) at Olivias, Port LaBelle Inn. Sunday, October 25th - Brunch at Olivia's. For More Information: Email LHS1989cowboys@yahoo.com or contact Jeni Davidson Dyess at 863-673-4910.

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Local history: The fire that changed LaBelle

By **Katrina Elsen**
INI Florida

LaBelle recently bid a fond farewell to the last of the Forrey sisters, who played an important part in LaBelle's history. In this 1985 oral history interview from the newspaper's archives, Ida Lofton Kirby, the third of the four Forrey sisters, recalled her life in LaBelle.

In 1985, I was the editor of the LaBelle Leader -- which was later merged with the Caloosa Belle. New to LaBelle I was curious about the town's history and so I began interviewing members of the town's founding families. I still remember this interview with Miss Ida. We sat on her screened porch and sipped iced tea as she told me her story. "Miss Ida" loved LaBelle. Her eyes sparkled when she talked about her family, and mist- ed when she recalled watching her home burn to the ground.

"My mother's parents were some of the early settlers in LaBelle," said Mrs. Kirby. "They came by way of Fort Myers, probably from Georgia. Her father was William Poole.

"They had a grocery store, which is the O'Ferrell honey house now," she said, in the 1985 interview. (The former O'Ferrell's Honey House building is now LaBelle Real Estate.)

"In 1909 my mother and father were married. Flora was born in 1910. In 1912, Ella was born. I am six years younger than Ella. My sister Mary is a year and a half younger," she continued.

"Around 1912 my father started a grocery store, Forrey's Grocery. The store was where Flora and Ella's restaurant is now." (This Bridge Street Building which was Flora and Ella's Restaurant in 1985 now houses the Forrey Grill.)

"Bridge Street was my Main Street," said Mrs. Kirby. "Some of the people are still on the street. Starting at the river was the Everett hotel. The building right after that was the home of the Murrays. Next to it was a building owned by the Watts-Hall family. They had a dry goods store. There was an apartment house in back of it. Right across the street from that was the first new bank building and a drug store. Above the store were some rooms to rent.

"I can't remember what was in the next building at the time I was a little girl, but Judge Harris lived there when I was a teenager.

"The next building was my grandfather's store. The building next to it in time held a movie theater and a drug store. The next building belonged to the Crews family. The next building after that was the telephone office, with living quarters in the back.

"Then came the Royal Palm Hotel, where the present telephone office is. It was one of the first hotels in LaBelle, a big two story building. It had a porch on three sides, one part of the porch faced on Bridge Street, and another faced Fort Thompson Avenue.

"The next building was my mother and



Submitted photo

Ida Lofton Kirby played an important role in LaBelle's history.

father's grocery store. Our building (Flora and Ella's in 1985) runs east and west now. The old building ran north and south. It was a long building. In the back, we had a two story house.

"The next building, which is still there, belonged to the R. J. Moon family. The next house belonged to the Hampton family.

"Across from the Hamptons, we had a little fire station, and next to that was the printing office. The name of the newspaper was the Caloosa Current," she said.

"Next to that was another movie theater. I don't know just when she started that movie theater, but I can remember when I was six years old and we had movies at least three times a week. I think it would cost five or ten cents.

"Next to that, the Hills had a two-story building. They ran a garage and had their home upstairs. Originally it had been a blacksmith's shop. After automobiles started coming in, they turned it into a garage.

"Across the street from that was Jennings Hardware. The business is still there, but they have a new building.

"Next to that, the same as now, was the Davidson's. They had a dry cleaning business and at one time a small restaurant. Next to that was Mae Magill's dry good store.

"Between those two was a house where Dr. Weaver lived," she continued. "He had the drugstore across the street.

"After Magill's, was Newcombs Bakery (where Curtis Honey house is now).

"That was the street," she said,

"Most people either lived upstairs over their business or nearby," Mrs. Kirby said.

The Forrey family would face two tragedies in less than year.

"Dad died in October 1927," Mrs. Kirby said.

"April 1, 1928, we had a big fire in LaBelle.

"The fire changed LaBelle," she said.

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"Where the present telephone office is, sat the Royal Palm Hotel. It was at least half the length of that block. On the night of April 1, 1928, it caught fire. Later we thought it must have been arson. Before anyone noticed, the thing was burning pretty good.

"We had one little fire truck and they called it out but it was soon obvious they couldn't put out the fire," she said.

"Everything was very dry at that time of year. They called in the Fort Myers Fire Department, but the roads back then weren't very good. When they finally got here, their fire hoses would not fit our hydrants. They tried to put the hoses down in the river, but the river was so low that didn't work either," she continued.

"The Jennings got blankets on the top of their building and wet them down. Some men tried to do that to the front of our

house.
 "Everything was so hot, people couldn't go in the buildings. My mother finally went into our house and got a cedar chest and threw a few things in that. She weighed about 85 pounds and that chest weighed about 100 pounds without anything in it. She dragged it down the stairs and out of the house. That was the only thing we had left.

"The Jennings saved their place and the Hills weren't in too much trouble. On the north side of the hotel, there was a restaurant that was part of the hotel. That burned. The house behind the hotel burned. Our store and house burned. Mrs. Carson's home, a little dry goods business, a meat market all burned. All the buildings were close together.

"That was about half the town at the time," she recalled.

Editor's note: Next week in another 1985 interview, Ella Burchard takes up the story of what happened to the Forrey family after the fire of 1928.

School Briefs

School supply giveaway

HESPA's third annual school supply give away will take place at LaBelle High School August 2, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or till supplies run out. It is open to all LaBelle and Clewiston students. There will be also free back to school haircuts offered. Like last year there will be a raffle for a back pack filled with school supplies, one for a girl and one for a boy. To enter all you have to do is purchase tickets or a hotdog and drink.

Middle School Open House

LaBelle Middle School open house will be held on August 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. We want to welcome the families of students, you will be able to pick up your children's schedule and meet teachers. We also want to thank you for making the 2008-2009 school year a very successful one. Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year, together we can make it a safer and even more successful experience for your family.

LMS Dress Code 2009-2010

Students and parents need to be aware of the importance of good grooming and its effect upon the learning environment. Good taste means knowing what to wear and when to wear it. Since the home provides the funds, guidance, and upkeep of the student's clothing worn in school, it is the responsibility of the parent to see that grooming reflects the modesty and good taste expected in school. The following is the dress code expected of our students: School ID's must be worn at all times.

Tops: All shirts will have collars and sleeves. Bottoms: Pants may be jeans, khakis or capris. They may NOT be sweat pants, jogging pants, nylon, velour or fleece. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than one (1) Student ID length above the knee. NO Cut-offs! Footwear: Safe footwear shall be worn at all times. Closed toe and heels; not sandals, flip-flops or "cros". Closed in rubber-soled shoes such as tennis shoes are preferred. No bedroom slippers are to be worn. Outwear: Coats, jackets, sweat-

ers, and sweatshirts are permitted. Collared shirts must be visible at all times. No hooded outerwear will be worn.

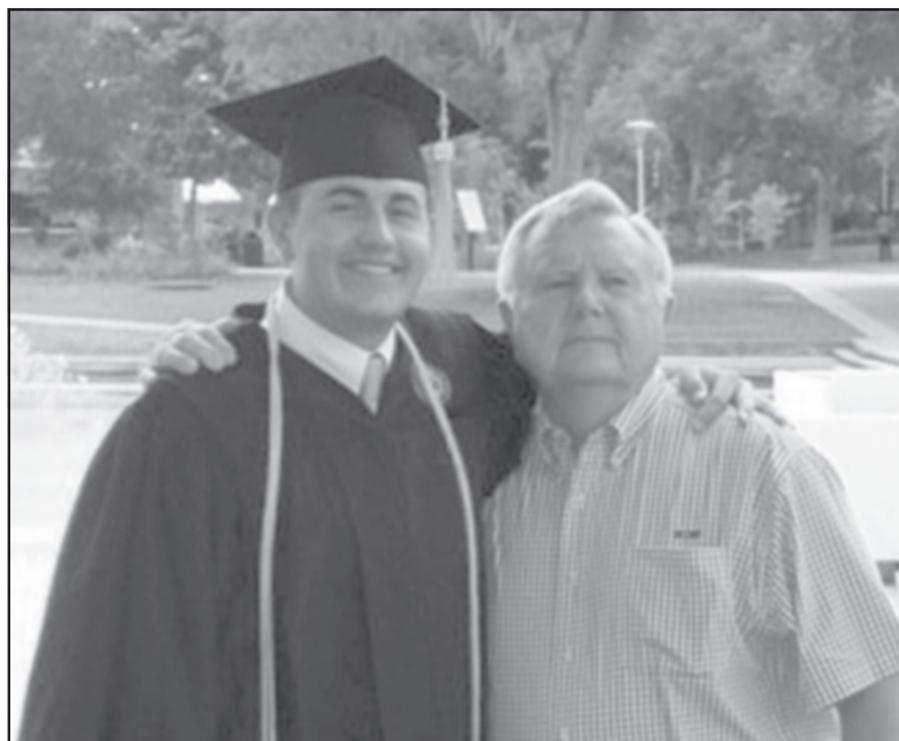
The administration reserves the right to prohibit any article of clothing or accessory that is not appropriate at school.

UES Dress Code for 2009-2010

During school hours, all students should be suitably dressed and properly groomed and wear shoes at all times while on the school campus. We urge students to dress in practical, sturdy clothes. T-shirts with obscene sayings or pictures will not be allowed. Additionally, no written or inferred references to alcohol or tobacco are allowed. Tank tops, baggy pants, crop tops, muscle shirts, biker shorts, and shorts that are very short may not be worn. Shirts must have straps of at least three inches in width. Shorts must be longer than the student's fingertips when standing. Shoes with cleats may not be worn. Athletic shoes or sneakers must be worn during P.E. class. On days students do not have P.E., they will participate in recess; as a result, closed-toe shoes are required every day. Flip-flops are not allowed. Platform shoes and any shoe with a heel over one inch present safety problems and will not be allowed at school. No make-up of any kind is allowed during school hours. Caps may be worn outside but not inside the buildings.

Breakfast at school

Hendry County Schools offer breakfast at no charge to all of their students, every school day. Breakfast times may vary from school to school, so check with your child's school office for the time schedule. Breakfast is the most important meal and needs to be a part of your child's educational day. The National School Breakfast Program was enacted to ensure that school children are being served a nutritious breakfast daily. Studies have proven that higher academic and social achievement occur when breakfast is consumed. Make sure that your child starts off his day right with breakfast at Hendry County Schools.



Submitted photo

Baker graduates from UCF

On May 8, 2009 Matthew Baker graduated from the University of Central Florida Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in History. A three year member of the UCF Marching Knights and a student in the Burnett Honors College, Matthew was active both in and out of the classroom. After graduation, he will work for the Walt Disney World Company and prepare for Law School in the fall of 2010. Matt was the 2005 Valedictorian of LaBelle High School.

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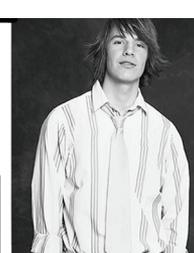
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It's time for school physicals

By Glenda Wilson

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!

Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center is all set to provide physicals for the children in our community. Every Tuesday in August, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Susanne Bengston, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, will be available to administer school physicals.

Often, school physical exams dates are the only times throughout the year that children visit a medical facility. 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 Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center at 863-675-2356.

School Supplies

LMS Student Supply List

- 2 1 1/2" or larger binder (Math and Reading)
- 2 set of 5 dividers
- 4 composition books (Math, Science, Geography, and Language Arts)
- 1 set of colored pencils (a new set needed each quarter)
- 2 Variety pack of colored highlighters
- 1 box of tissues (homeroom class)
- 1 roll of paper towels (Science)
- 1 pocket folder with 3-hole fasteners (Reading/Kvorjak)
- 1 pencil sharpener with shaving catcher
- 1 pack of #2 wooden pencils (absolutely no mechanical pencils allowed)
- Loose-leaf paper- wide ruled
- Cap erasers/pink pearl erasers
- Note: No ink pens or gel pens!
- Paper, pencils and colored pencils will need to be purchased again when the supply is low.
- 7th & 8th Grade Supply list
- 3 Ring Binders (1" or 2")
- Paper
- Pencils
- Ruler (metric & standard)
- Protractor
- Calculator (with a square root key)
- Graph Paper
- Compass (plastic point only)
- Folders (3 prong w/pockets)
- Colored pencils
- Colored markers
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Dividers



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Blood drive

It's summertime and the community blood drive brought just 42 participants out to donate this time. American Legion Auxiliary blood drive volunteers took a break from the July 9 drive for a quick picture. They are, from left: Phyllis Moody, Diane Davis, project coordinator Bill Davis, Ida May Wragg and Anne Schall.

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- Corporate owned! Lehigh - 3/2 CBS with 1,400+/- sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage and lots more. **\$49,500**
- Corporate owned! 4/2 2005 CBS home w/ wood floors, granite countertops & 2 car garage. **\$44,000**
- Corporate owned! 2/1 CBS home centrally located in Lehigh Acres. **\$39,000**
- Lehigh Acres - 3/2 CBS home near Lee Blvd. A little TLC and this could be the perfect home. **\$38,000**
- Great investment potential! 1BR/1B home on a corner lot. Homes needs some work... but is priced to sell. **\$25,000**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 on .50+/- acre in Lehigh Acres. **\$24,900**

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- Country living at its best! 3/2 on 2.30+/- acres outside city of LaBelle. Over spacious kitchen & mastr bath. New carpet through out home. **\$149,900**
- Relax the rural way! Situated on 1.25 acs in growing Montura, beautiful new 2006 3/2 manufactured home. SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE! **\$129,900**
- Want country living without the long drive to the city? Get the best of both worlds with this 3BR/2BA home on 2.29+/- acres on Case Road. **\$124,900**
- Let's make a deal! 3/2 home features built in cabinets, large master bath, spacious kitchen, and plenty of elbow room. Outside you will find a fenced yard and storage shed. **\$110,000**
- Two for the price of one on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + a 2/2 manufactured home. **\$100,000**
- Immaculate 3/2 located in City of LaBelle on oversized lot, features woodlike flooring and carpet, master bath has tiled shower, oversized kitchen and much much more. Priced to sell at **\$69,900**
- Affordable starter. 3/1.5 on corner lot in Moore Haven. **\$50,000**
- Corporate owned! 3/2 on south of LaBelle. Needs a little TLC. **\$53,100**
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- 29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only **\$42,000**. Possible seller financing.
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- A jumbo shrimp and tilapia farm... This shrimp and finfish farm is in disrepair. Ponds, plumbing, wells, electric, and permits are in place. There are 15- 2 1/2 acre ponds, two 1 acre ponds, and 15 juvenile tanks. There are two wells, one sweet water well and one 1,000 ft deep well, slightly saline (4PPT). The facility could be restored for catfish, tilapia, Pompano shrimp, and etc. Total production potential is 600,000 lbs/yr. Land could be restored to pasture/ farmland. **\$741,960**



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Immaculate 2BR/2BA home on .60 ac with fenced back yard. The 30x40 garage is any man's dream complete with

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3BR/2BA on 2.5 acs in Pioneer **\$75,000**

2006 3BD/2BA on 1.49 acs on Case Rd. **\$75,000.**

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL Development potential 8.2 +/- ac high density future land use. **\$975,000.**

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\$375,000 - 3/2 on 30 Ac in Muse, Oaks, Creek, & Great Pasture.

\$72,000 - 3/1 CBS in town.

\$74,000 - 2/2 in Port LaBelle, large porch.

\$79,000 - 2/2 Great Starter in Port LaBelle.

\$89,000 - 3/2 in town, corner lot.

\$110,000 - 3/2 w/pool in Belmont, Short Sale.

\$129,000 - 3/2 Modular, Make Offer.

\$157,500 - 3/2 in Laurel Oaks, needs TLC, Seller Financing.

\$169,000 - 3/2 Den on small lake, Seller relocating.

\$196,900 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac.

\$211,000 - 3/2 on 2 Ac in Montura Ranches.

\$225,000 - 3/2 in Gated Riverbend Estates, Seller says Make Offer.

\$269,900 - 3/2 on 2.8 Ac in Pt LaBelle Ranchettes, adjoins greenbelt.

\$299,000 - 4/2+Den CBS Custom on 3 Ac w/80 Ft Barn, and 2/2 mobile.

\$459,000 - 3/2 Upgrades adorn CBS Country Pool Home w/outbuildings, riding arena, 13 Ac.

\$119,000 - 1/2 Acre Commercial Lot on Davis St.

\$200,000 - 2 Steel Bldg w/Heavy Industrial. **SOLD!!!**

\$249,000 - 3/2 sq. ft. hanger. Air port access. I-2. **UNDER CONTRACT**

\$269,000 - State Road 80 Corner 1/2 Ac, B-1 w/billboard income.

\$395,000 - 4800 Sq. Ft. Steel Bldg on fenced 1 Ac Industrial, Short Sale.

\$399,000 - 4.5Ac, 2400 Steel Bldg Industrial, Possible Lease Option.

\$475,000 - Short Sale! 2 Steel Bldgs, over 8000 Sq. Ft. Zoned PUD on 2+ Ac.

\$589,000 - 3 Ac +/- with Bldg on Sr 29, C-2 zoning.

\$675,000 - 5 Ac +/- Industrial. Will split, Cleared & Filled, Seller Financing.

WATERFRONT **\$55,000** - 2/2 MH in River Oaks/Ortona, now waterfront!

\$192,500 - Old Ft. Denaud 1 Ac.

\$199,000 - Hidden Hammock 1 Ac w/dock.

\$249,000 - 4/3 Two Story on 2 1/2 Ac adjoins greenbelt along the River.

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\$499,000 - Eagle Point 1Ac Deep Water & Protected Harbor w/Lg Dock.

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\$119,000 - 4.2 Ac, Muse

\$177,000 - 17 Ac in Felda area

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3BR/2BA 2005 MANUFACTURED HOME on 5.9+/- acres, screen patio, covered front porch, fenced, workshop and detached garage. **\$229,000**

3BR/2BA MANUFACTURED HOME on 2.5 +/- acres. **\$95,000**

FORECLOSURE! 3BR/2Ba on 1.1 +/- ac. ft. living area. **\$91,900**

BANK OWNED two story duplex w/ detached garage and 3,500 sq. ft. living area. **\$75,500.**

3BR/2BA HOME w/Florida Bay front porch and workshop. **\$49,000**

WATERFRONT LOT! 1/2 +/- acre lot on protected navigable oxbow w/ direct access to river. **\$139,500**

3BR/2BA WATERFRONT HOME w/125' Caloosahatchee River frontage. **\$284,900**

TWO BUILDABLE LOTS desirable in town neighborhood. 200+/- ft. on water w/ 60' dock & protected boat harbor. No corps setback, build at river's edge! Sold together as package! **NOW \$499,900 OWNER FINANCING POSSIBLE**

SELLER MOTIVATED! Wooded 1 ac. riverfront Hwy 78 west. **\$245,000**

HOMES

3BR/2BA MANUFACTURED HOME in town. **\$69,900**

3/4 ACRE (6 LOTS) on corner of Hwy 78 & Commanchee 125' x 250' **\$69,900**

3BR/2BA MOBILE in the city. **\$71,000.**

3BR/2BA HOME ON OVERSIZED LOT, large family room and tile floors. **\$96,000**

3BR/2BA HOME! Large Oaks and nicely landscaped. **\$119,900**

4BR/2BA HOME Spacious w/ large family room. Reduced **\$119,900**

2BR/1BA MOBILE in Ortona w/great views of the river. **\$149,500.**

3BR/2BA CUSTOM HOME- Seller will consider all offers. **\$164,000**

3BR/2BA WELL MAINTAINED MOBILE HOME on 3 lots. **\$180,000**

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INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. 20 m/1 acres, multi-family Residential lots facing proposed Helms Road Extension, just east of the EDISON STATE COLLEGE, CURTIS CAMPUS site. **\$100,000**

3BR/2 BA MOBILE on 2.5 acres. **\$145,900.**

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12+/- ACRES W/3BR/2BA CBS HOME fronting on Hwy 78 West of LaBelle! **\$300,000**

3BR/2BA HOME on 1.37+/- Acre! Commercial Zoned, Hwy Frontage. **\$399,500**

3/2 POOL HOME ON 66.5 +/- acres in Felda. **\$739,900**

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ACREAGE ON HWY 29 IN FELDA... 13.3 +/- acres zoned A-2, can be divided. Perfect for Agri-Business!

2 +/- ACRES IN FELDA fronting on Hwy 29 possible commercial zoning. **\$175,000**

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\$97,000 - 3/2 HOME with alluminum roof, fenced back yard, screened in lanai, alarm system and tile flooring. This is a short Sale. #200931055

\$195,000 - BRICK HOME with 3/2 wood like & carpet floors. New kitchen cabinets, with open area to living, dining room. Home sits on 2 lots facing Belmont. additional lot available facing 4th Ave. Tenant occupied. 24 hour notice. #200811329

\$129,000 GREAT 3/2/2 HOME with granite countertops, tray ceiling in master bedroom, tile flooring, storage shed & roof over screened patio. Located in a quite neighborhood. #200922219

\$55,000 THIS 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME is for the investor. Built in 2003 this manufactured home has been well taken care of. #200814034

\$69,500 - THIS HOME IS SITUATED IN THE NORTH LABELLE area and offers 2b/1ba on a fenced in .43 acre corner lot with beautiful oak trees. #200866041

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\$115,000- MANUFACTURED HOME located in Moore Haven Yacht Club, a 55 and over community. Easy access to Lake Okeechobee for boating and fishing. Owner has recently replaced manufactured roof with new metal roof. #200851138

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For the love of summer roses in Florida

By **Barbara Oehlbeck**

In the last twenty years growing roses in Florida has escalated almost beyond belief! And in the last ten years they have become more and more available. Time was when it was difficult to even find a rose to buy... not so any more. Almost all full-line nurseries offer at least a few varieties and we've found "potted gardens" of roses at nearly all big discount stores like Walmart, Lowe's, Target, Home Depot plus some others.

When looking for roses, particularly in discount stores, be careful to be sure there are at least three master basal canes growing from the main trunk. And if the plant is even slightly yellow and black, don't buy it. This simply means that you'll be buying a black-spot rose that can easily infect your entire garden....even a big one. In other words, look carefully enough to determine that it's a strong, healthy plant. After all, it'll take just as much time, effort and supplies to plant an inferior bush as a superior one. And, if you have a choice of rootstock, fortuniana is best for Florida. Old garden or Antique Roses grow on their own roots so these two are not comparable. Fortuniana rootstock roses are likely to be in bloom when you buy them, while the Antiques seldom are. However, the Antiques are well worth waiting for. Besides, these are the roses that will continue to grow bigger and better for many, many years.

Summer roses in Florida are nothing less than grand. Some of the cardinal rules for happy rose-growing include: planting in a location where they'll get a minimum of six hours direct sun, preferably morning sun. There are those who say...sun is sun, so what difference does it make if it's morning or afternoon sun. Well, it makes a lot of difference which is just this: when a rose is planted in morning shade, then the sun moves to afternoon and suddenly the rose is blasted with typical hot Florida sun. Simply put, generally it's too much for the rose. Whereas when planted in morning sun, and then gradually gets shade in the afternoon, or even partial shade, that's ideal. Potted roses can be planted any time... any month of the year.

Roses are purely sun-loving. Some varieties will tolerate more shade than others. My personal experience is that many Old Garden Roses, also known as Antique Roses, or Roses of Yesterday are much more likely to grow and bloom well in partial shade. In our own garden a few of those include Old Blush, Cadenza, and the magnificent white climber, Prosperity. La Marne also takes to some shade very well, as does Louis Philippe and Mrs. B. R. Cant. Belinda is nothing short of magnificent, and not to be confused with Belinda's Dream which is equally magnificent! In color Belinda is hot pink with

a white eye in each small blossom. Excellent for hedging, it's a stunning climber and is known for being quite tolerant of partial shade. Both Belinda and Belinda's Dream bloom in massive clusters as well as singly.

I have personally found that it's not worth it for me to try to "make" roses do well in shade. Being by nature sun-loving, it just makes good garden sense to give them what they need to be a source of beauty and joy to you.

A few years ago I never thought I'd be saying let alone writing this regarding spraying roses. However, after three to four years of NOT spraying our roses (for insects or diseases), not even once, I'm a true believer. If you're careful in selecting roses, that is to buy the ones that are disease resistant, and to plant them far enough apart that they don't touch each other. And it's been proven to me that it's a good idea to plant varying colors next to each other. In other words, plant a yellow cultivar between red or pink roses, and white ones interspersed with strong colors here and there. And if you have a rose that's simply covered with black spot leaves, dig it up and plant it as far away from the others as possible, or plant it in a big container away from the others.

Feeding and watering roses is extremely important. Before fertilizing your roses, soak them with water, then spread the fertilizer around the bush at least 6 to 8 inches from the trunk. Then thoroughly water again! This may sound like "too much sugar for a cent" but it will pay off. Also, to boost the results of fertilizing (there's nothing better than Milorganite) and Epsom Salts. Sprinkle about a half cup around each plant and thoroughly water.

(By the way, I've found Epsom salts is far less expensive at Dollar General than any where else I've checked.) If you find you're unable to thoroughly water your roses after applications of fertilizer, it's better not to fertilize until you do have time to do the watering they must have to produce a multitude of blooms, or wait for a good downpour from Mother Nature...

Florida is naturally endowed with good porosity soil... that is, mostly sand which must be amended with peat moss, cow manure (horse or sheep is fine) and shovel full of fine mulch for aeration. Dig the hole half again as deep and wide as the pot in which you bought it. In lifting the plant from the pot be careful not to break up the root ball which generally exposes feeder roots, and always respect the soil level in the pot. Fill in the mixed soil (existing sandy soil, peat moss, cow manure and compost - about one-fourth each), alternating shovels of the mixture with water. Firm the root ball in the hole but DO NOT PACK. Water every day, when there's no rain, for about two weeks.

By this time you'll be seeing tiny new-green sprouting and pretty soon here will come buds and blooms!

Another point that's often overlooked: Make a dedicated effort to keep all spent blooms cut off. If these seedpods are allowed to stay on the plant they will "retard" the growth and production of new buds and blooms simply because they will usurp nutrients from the bush thus slowing down re-blooming process. And besides, the bush will grow straggly with spindly branches and very few buds and blooms.

For years I've "preached" NEVER PLANT VEGETABLES AMONGST YOUR ROSES. The reason being that most any type rose spray is poisonous therefore vegetables growing in a rose garden will naturally take up the poisonous spray intended for the roses. We now have several types of lettuce, okra, radishes, peppers, tomatoes, potatoes and squash growing up and down the rows of roses in no particular pattern simply because with "no spraying" these vegetables are perfectly happy growing amongst the roses. Vegetables like everything that roses do so they get along famously.

As stated earlier we do not spray our roses any more, and we have yet to lose one bush due to disease or insects. We water more than we used to and we apply heavy applications of mulch with compost mixed in. These ingredients gradually feed the roses day and night. Roses are by nature hungry plants. So when roses get ample food and water, they naturally grow into healthy bushes, and healthy bushes are almost immune to diseases and insects. This does not imply that our roses never have an occasional black spot leaf or insects of one type or another but these are minimal and minor. Beautiful roses do not bloom on unhealthy bushes. Therefore it makes good common sense to grow healthy roses that will produce masses of blooms bringing joy and beauty in Florida summers.

CUT ROSES: There are those who say that roses should be cut in early evening for longevity as a cut flower. This has not been my experience - ever. When cut in the evening, roses have already been through a day of sun and wind. Thus they've already been subjected to the elements that can rob them of their stamina. If and when you have no choice as to cut in morning or early eve-



Caloosa Belle/Dale S. Conyers

**Summer glows on the rose...
Nodding, smiling around my door,
Leaving her fragrance more and more...**

ning, be sure to plunge each stem in very warm water immediately. In other words, take a container with the very warm water to the garden. Of course, take off the first three or four leaf clusters. If time will allow, then place the container in the refrigerator until the water is the same temperature as it is inside the 'frig. You may be delightfully surprised how this will refresh the roses and add to their vase-life.

Roses cut in early morning have lasted for us up to a full week when they're plunged into warm water, refrigerated, and arranged later. (Naturally some varieties last longer than others. Don Juan, for instance, is a week-long rose when cut as a bud and treated thusly. And there are others that last just as long.)

For complete information concerning all phases of growing roses in Florida the following books are highly recommended. THE GUIDE TO ANTIQUE ROSES (every page in glorious color) and FOR THE LOVE OF ROSES. Call Barbara Oehlbeck, at 863 675-2771 or e-mail doco@strato.net. to learn more or to order these books



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Guinness Record Falls short but riders had great time all the same.

Left: Big Bob "Springer" Ahrens of Felda and his grandson Jon spent quality time together as they rode to try to break the Guinness Book of World Record motorcycle ride on Sunday July 26. Right: The Collier County Sheriffs Department picked up the parade of motorcycles at the Collier County line on Corkscrew Road and led the parade through Immokalee to the Seminole Indian Casino.

In an attempt to break the Guinness record for the Largest Parade of Motorcycles the Seminole Indian Casino put together a ride they called GO HOG WILD! The staging area was the Germain Arena in Bonita where bikers of all ages and from all over the state banded together to ride and break the record.

But, as the news spread through the bikers that the record wouldn't be broken on this day some rode away. Other bikers who ride for the enjoyment and excitement like Mr. and Mrs. JL Bemby of Immokalee and Big Bob "Springer" Ahrens and his grandson Jon of Felda lined up for the exciting police escorted ride to the casino in Immokalee.

It has been reported that the casino will try again possibly next year to break the longest chain of 2119 Harley- Davidson motorcycle record that was set in Denver, Colorado and had 2,119 bikes that traveled just 2.7 miles. The Immokalee run was well over 26 miles.

Community Brief

Local AA meetings

Sunday: 7 p.m. Port LaBelle Group ODH, Good Shepherd Church, 1098 Collingswood Pkwy. Tuesday: 8 p.m. Tuesday Night Step Group CStH, First Christian Church, Route 29/Ford Avenue. Wednesday: 12 p.m. Port LaBelle Group CBBH, Good Shepherd Church, 1098 Collingswood Pkwy. Thursday: 8 p.m. LaBelle Group ODA, First Christian Church, Route 29 S/Ford Avenue. Friday: 7 p.m. Open Discussion Meeting ODH, Good Shepherd Church, 1098 Collingswood Pkwy. Saturday: 9 a.m. "As Bill Sees It" Group ODH, Good Shepherd Church, 1098 Collingswood Pkwy. All are welcome to come as this is an open meeting.

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Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration were united in Holy Matrimony at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 1000 S. 1st St., Ft. Myers, FL on Sunday, July 26, 2009. The bride is the daughter of George and Mary Example of Fort Myers. The groom is the son of Tom and Susan Illustration of Fort Myers. The officiant is Rev. Dr. John Smith of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Reception to be held at the Country Club. The bride is a graduate of Central High School and the groom is a graduate of Central High School. They are both employed in the Fort Myers area.

BIRTH
SUSAN A. EXAMPLE
Susan A. Example was born at 3:04 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2009, at the University of Florida Hospital, Gainesville, FL. She is the daughter of Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration. She weighs 7 lbs. 10 oz. and is 19 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Example of Fort Myers. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Illustration of Fort Myers. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Illustration of Fort Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Example of Fort Myers.

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Keeping up their skills

The Cowboys were joined by three area football teams for some summer scrimmage action at the LHS field on Tuesday, July 14. The Cowboys hosted teams Immokalee, Clewiston and Golden Gate.

Donation made to Barron Library for reading program

Heartland Registry, Inc has made a generous donation to Barron Library to purchase books for this year's Sunshine State Reading Program. There are a total of 30 books, 15 for grades 3-5 and 15 for grades 6-8.

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Karen Hildebrand, head librarian said, "Barron Library is so grateful for the generous donation which enabled us to purchase the complete set of books for the Sunshine State Reading Program. When the list of books came out the library only had one of the titles, but now we're happy to offer the whole collection to area students. Thank you Heartland Registry."



Submitted photo

Pictured from left: Rose Williams, RN, co-owner of Heartland Registry, Karen Hildebrand, Barron Library Head Librarian, and Sue Williams, Director serving on Barron Library Board and Branch Administrator at Florida Community Bank.

Witches Brew

By Pudge Lehman

Thelma Orwig and I have been friends for nigh onto forty years or more. Her son, Bobby Middleton, used to help my kids when they were 3, 4, and 5 find Easter eggs at the church. She's been going through old papers and found a picture of her Dad helping build Hwy. 80. Don't know the year but it looks to be 1930s or '40s...

Anyway...Right above it was the Witch's Brew written in the late 70's. One of the hints was from Joe Thomas: We are all aware that there are innies and outies in the field of belly buttons. Joe sez that the real reason for innies is to keep salt in when eating celery in bed....Joe knows everything!

This hint from Pat Hashman: When



wrapping a frosted cake to freeze lightly spray it with cooking spray before wrapping. It won't stick to the frosting.

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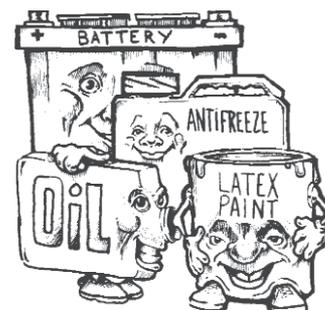
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Football and cheer physicals

Dr. Cagnet will be at the Longhorn Field at Davis-Pratt Park in the boys locker room on Monday, Aug. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. for football and cheer sports physicals. The fee is \$10. Children will not be able to participate without a 2009 Pop Warner sports physical! The Longhorns will also be registering new players at that time.

Sign up for football and cheer

The LaBelle Longhorn Pop Warner Football and Cheer program will be signing up players and cheerleaders on Saturday, Aug. 1, at Longhorn Field at Davis-Pratt Park at 6 p.m. No tryouts. Ages 5 to 15. If you have not registered it is still not too late to sign up to play football or cheer. This is also the first day of practice.

Cheer and tumble camp

Universe All-stars would like to welcome all the way from Texas, Gerald Harden. Gerald will be here in LaBelle on August 19, 20 and 21 to share his experience with our community. Please come join Gerald at camp from 9 am - 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Friday the 21 with a performance for family and friends. The cost for this amazing 3 days will be \$80. (\$5.00 early birds discount by August 10).

Lunch will be provided. You can pre-register for the camp at the UAC Cheer gym located at 100 South Industrial Loop Road, just south of the Rodeo Grounds. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For any additional information, call 863-675-6063

First "Big Lake" softball tournament

The first ever "Big Lake" softball tournament will be held on July 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. until 7 at the City Complex in Moore Haven. The tournament will only take the first 10 teams, so RSVP by July 22. Also featured will be the "Long Ball" Home Run Derby. Call J. Brown at 863-254-7088 or 863-946-1600 for more information.

Attention shotgun shooters

Caloosa Sports Shooters are reorganizing

the club. Anyone interested in shooting trap or skeet should call Dave Alexander at 675-0500. If there is anyone interested in shooting on skeet and trap leagues on Thursday night call Dave. We will be open Wednesday 8 to noon and Saturday 8 to noon. If anyone has any used skeet or trap machines they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

ATTN: Trap and skeet shooters

Caloosa Sports Shooters are offering free lessons on trap and skeet shooting. Plans are also being made for evening trap and skeet leagues. A N.R.A. youth club is in the organizational stage. Any adults or youth interested in these programs should contact Dave Alexander at 863-675-0500.

LHS Fall Football Camp and the start of the 2009 football season!

Head Coach Hal Bennett would like to announce that the LaBelle High School Cowboys will be holding a football camp of their own to begin the season. This football camp is for 9th through 12th graders interested in playing football. Check-in to the camp will be August 5th from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the entrance to the gymnasium at LaBelle High School. The camp will run from August 5th, through August 8th. Anyone interested must have a FHSAA physical form and parent consent form that can be obtained at the front office of LaBelle High School or online at www.fhsaa.org. For more information please contact Head Football Coach Hal Bennett at (863)673-1688, or by email at hlbennettpls@yahoo.com.

Coach Bennett would also like to announce that mandatory 2-a-day practices will begin Monday August 10th and will go through Friday August 15th. Regular practices will begin Monday August 17th.

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NBA GREAT, Dee Brown, at L.H.S.

Dee Brown was in town this week to train and motivate Cowboy and Cowgirl basketball players. Brown, a 1990 first round draft pick of the Boston Celtic's and twelve year NBA veteran, was teaching basic skills and proper training techniques to LHS basketball players. Brown, widely known as the 1991 Slam Dunk Champion and from his famous Reebok Pump shoes provides a unique perspective into high competition skills for basketball. Brown's E.D.G.E training center in Orlando provides skill training at all levels of competition from NBA players like Grant Hill to all levels of high school players. "For Dee Brown to take the time to travel to LaBelle and train young high school players is a real treat," said LHS Coach David Kelley. Dee Brown's last clinic prior to the LaBelle training session was at the Nike Top 15 camp where the best 15 boy's and girl's point guards in the nation come to train. Coach Kelley and Coach Lutkenhaus would like to thank McDonalds and Jr Pro Basketball as our summer sponsors.

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Summertime Youth Ranch to hold rodeo event

On Saturday, Aug. 1, the Hendry County Rodeo Association & Youth Livestock, Inc will be holding a youth ranch rodeo. The rodeo will start at 7 p.m. at the Hendry-Glades Arena at the Glades Resort on RT80 between LaBelle and Clewiston. There will be several open events including Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Relay Race, Buddy Pickup, Goat Tying, Flag Race, Team Penning, Chute Doggin,' Team Roping & Branding, Steer Undecorating, Breakaway Roping, and Bull Riding. The entry fee for each of the events will be \$20 per event, and \$30 for bull riding. A 60 percent pay back in each event and an All-Around Male/Female Belt Buckle will be the prizes worth entering for. Call ins for the event will be held July 27 and 28, from 6-9 p.m. 863-983-5306. For Rodeo fans that would like to come out and support the youth, the gate admission will be \$10 per person (6 and under free). For more information on the rodeo please visit www.hendryrodeo.com or call 863-983-5306.

Summer caregiver training

Abnormal and challenging behaviors, overwhelming stress, and the inability to communicate with loved ones with Alzheimer's disease are problems that regularly face family caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is offering a free caregiver trainings series in the summer to address caregiver concerns and offer tips on how to manage challenging behaviors and caregiver stress. All trainings will also recognize local programs and services that assist persons with dementia and caregivers.

Caregiver Training Series in LaBelle
 July 31 - Caregiver Rescue - How to Reduce Caregiver Stress
 Aug. 4 - When Mom isn't Mom Anymore
 Aug. 27 - What Now? Selecting the Right Facility for Your Loved One

CITY OF LABELLE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a swearing in ceremony shall take place at City Hall on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

The following elected officials will take their oaths of office:

Commissioner Paul Puletti - Mayor
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 Gregory Bone - Tax Collector - Commissioner

These ceremonies are open to the public and will be held in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle.

Everyone is invited to attend. If you need assistance, as per the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the City Clerk at least two days prior to the meeting at City Hall 863.675.2872.

Sept. 4 - Maintain your Brain! How to Live a Brain Healthy Lifestyle All trainings are from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Barron Library, 461 North Main Street LaBelle.

Please RSVP by July 28th, 2009 to Lisa Rodriguez, Program Specialist at (863) 385-3444. Sign up for one or all four. Seating is limited. No cost.

Celebrate with Smokey Bear

The FL Division of Forestry will co-host a Smokey Bear Birthday Bash in Glades County to celebrate Smokey Bear's 65th birthday and provide critical information on wildfire prevention.

Since his "birth" on August 9, 1944, Smokey Bear has been a recognized symbol of conservation and protection of America's forests. Join them in Glades County August 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Perry Park in Moore Haven.

Etch your name in history!

The LaBelle Veterans Memorial is well on its way to becoming an important focal point for our community and its visitors.

Located at the corner of SR 80 and Main Street, the park will pay tribute to the families of the men and women who were lost in the various battles fought throughout United States history.

An artist's rendering of the park can be viewed at the American Legion Post 130 or VFW Post 10100.

The pathways around the park will be paved with brick and you can help "pave the way" around the park by purchasing a brick (or bricks) for those walkways.

This is a donation to the park that will last a lifetime. Bricks can be inscribed with 3 lines of copy on each brick with 18 spaces per line.

Mail your order with payment to: American Legion Post 130, 699 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935. Visa and Mastercharge are accepted.

Checks are to be made payable to LaBelle Veterans Memorial.

Steak dinner at VFW

The will be a Steak Dinner on Friday, July 31st, 5 p.m. Karaoke with Steve White at 6 p.m. VFW Post 10100 South 29, LaBelle. All for only \$8.

Hope Connections Country Hoedown

The community is invited to attend the Hope Connections Country Hoedown on August 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. The Hoedown will take place at the Hope Connections Office, located at 475 E Cowboy Way in LaBelle. 2 Sharps/Moses & Carol Shelton will perform, and Bob Hashman will offer dancing instruction. Refreshments and prizes will be part of the evening's entertainment, all at no cost to the public.

Volunteer for Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is seeking volunteers to help complete short 20-minute phone interviews of applicants, who want to become volunteers for the organization. Phone interviews can be made any time and place that is convenient for the interviewer. Some training is required and will be provided by the organization.

It is preferred that the potential volunteer interviewer have a background in either human resources, social work, education, child and family services or law enforcement. For more information, please contact Amanda Jacob, director of volunteer management, at 239-561-1800 ext. 406 or at amandaj@gsgcf.org.

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA and serves nearly 11,000 girls in Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto, Glades, Lee, Hendry, and Collier counties.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Hendry County Local Planning Agency on **August 12, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider amendments to the Environmental Services Element, Capital Improvements Element, Concurrency Management System, and Conservation Element of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan, more specifically changes to the goals, objectives, and policies for the adoption of a 10-year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan and identification of specific water supply projects that meet projected future demands. The recommendation of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 09-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 99-13, AS AMENDED, BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT, THE POTABLE WATER SUB-ELEMENT, AND THE CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND BY ADOPTING A NEW SUB-ELEMENT OF THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE 10-YEAR WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES WORK PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or 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.

Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (vcufero@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

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HENDRY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program F.Y. 2009-2010

The State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program has awarded to Hendry County \$350,000. Ten Percent (10%) will be distributed for program administration. Fiscal year 2009/2010 S.H.I.P. allocation of funds will be utilized to implement the Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program (FHOP) strategy until the expiration of the Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program Tax Credit as created through The America Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The SHIP program is created for the purpose of providing funds to expand production of and preserve affordable housing in Hendry County.

Strategy #1 Purchase Assistance Program- First Time Home Buyers

Maximum allowable:
Very Low Income \$30,000.00
Low Income \$20,000.00
Moderate Income \$10,000.00

Strategy #2 Housing Rehabilitation/Repairs/Demolition-

Maximum allowable: \$30,000.00

Strategy #3 Emergency Home Repair-

Maximum allowable: \$15,000.00

Strategy #4 Disaster/ Mitigation Strategy-

Maximum allowable: \$30,000.00

Strategy #5 Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program-

Maximum allowable 10% of purchase price, or \$8,000 whichever is less

Strategies 1, 2, 3, will not be funded. Strategy 4 will be funded following a natural disaster as declared by Executive Order. All strategies are subject to funding availability.

SHIP FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE, REHABILITATE OR REPAIR MOBILE HOMES.

Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated adjusted gross income limits, adjusted to family size, and taxpayer filer status as established by the Florida Housing Finance Agency for Hendry County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each strategy. Eligible single family owner occupied site built homes must qualify; each strategy has an allocation and housing allowance limitation.

The SHIP Administration office is located at 165 Lee Street, Court House Square, LaBelle or contact Aida Barnhart, SHIP Director Telephone 863-675-5297 to obtain additional information.

Applications will be available between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm. SHIP will move forward with your application on a first ready, first served basis until funds available are encumbered. The SHIP program will continue to receive applications on a continuous basis for affordable housing assistance for eligible residents of Hendry County until all available funds have been encumbered.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP Program criteria and requirements as set forth in Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and are frequently modified and amended. **SHIP Funds may not be used to purchase, rehabilitate, or repair mobile homes.** SHIP programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, disability, or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract.)



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Taylor attends convention

Melissa Taylor of The Dance Company recently attended the Monsters of Hip Hop Dance Convention held in Orlando, FL July 17-19. Instructors for the convention included Tabitha and Napoleon Dumo, choreographers for "So you Think You Can Dance," The Beat Freaks (America's Best Dance Crew) and Marty Kudelka (Dancing With The Stars). Classes were offered in various styles of Hip Hop and Hip Hop technique. Melissa is the owner of The Dance Company, 540 1st Ave., LaBelle, where classes will be offered in ballet, tap, jazz and Hip Hop. For more information call 239-322-8525.

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of Hendry County, Florida, will receive bids until 3:00 p.m., on August 10, 2009 at the Hendry County School Board's Finance Office, at which time they will be opened and tabulated.

Project Title: Clewiston Middle School - Chiller Replacement Project

Project Location: Clewiston Middle School
601 West Pasadena Avenue
Clewiston, FL 33440

Name of Owner: Hendry County School Board
25 E. Hickpochee Ave.
LaBelle, FL 33935

Project Scope: Furnish all labor and materials required to replace the two chiller assemblies of Clewiston Middle School, located in Clewiston, Florida. The chillers have been pre-purchased by the District School Board of Hendry County and will be delivered to the site where the CONTRACTOR will unload and install the chillers.

Site Examination: A mandatory prebid meeting will be held in the cafeteria of Clewiston Middle School on August, 6, 2009 at 10:00 am.

Place for Receipt of Bids: All bids shall be delivered to: Hendry County School Board's Finance & Purchasing Office, 111 Curry Street, LaBelle, FL, or Mailed to: Hendry County School Board's Finance & Purchasing Office, P.O. Box 1980, LaBelle, FL 33975.

Obtaining Bid Documents: Bidders may obtain documents, including drawings and specifications, by contacting the office of Jay Ammon Architect, Inc., 3246 Lakeview Oaks Drive, Longwood, Florida, 32779, telephone number (407) 333-1977. Documents will be distributed at no cost to the bidders at the prebid meeting and will be mailed to the bidders at their request.

All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: Bid Q10-0002 Chiller Installation Replacement Project at Clewiston Middle School, Bid Date: August 10, 2009. The School Board of Hendry County reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and to waive any and all irregularities in regard thereto. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt for bids for a period of sixty (60) calendar days without consent of the Board.

Hendry County School Board
Patrick B Langford, Chairman
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NOTICE OF MEETING

LaBelle, FL - A workshop of the **Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group** has been scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., in the Training Room of the Hendry County EMS Station located at 1050 Forestry Division Road; LaBelle, FL 33935. The LMS strives to lessen the human, environmental, and economic costs of disasters through hazard mitigation. Members of the public are invited to attend and provide comment. *If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **August 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Petition Number: SE09-0002

Applicant: Mr. Ignacio Soto, represented by H.L. Bennett, PE., PL.S.

Resolution title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW HEAVY RECREATIONAL USES IN A GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT.

Location: 800 North SR 29, Felda, FL

Property size: 48.2 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow heavy recreational uses such as rodeos, horse shows, and similar events in a General Agriculture (A-2) zoning district.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION:
THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45S, RANGE 29E, HENDRY HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL SITUATED IN SAID SECTION 21, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 440 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21, THENCE EAST 210 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 420 FEET, THENCE WEST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 420 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29.

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Petition Number: VC09-0001

Applicant: Big Diehl, LLC, represented by Mr. Darrell Copeland, D & E Surveying, Inc.

Ordinance title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VACATION OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY ON A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE RESIDENTIAL/HIGH DENSITY - MOBILE HOME (RG-3M) ZONING DISTRICT.

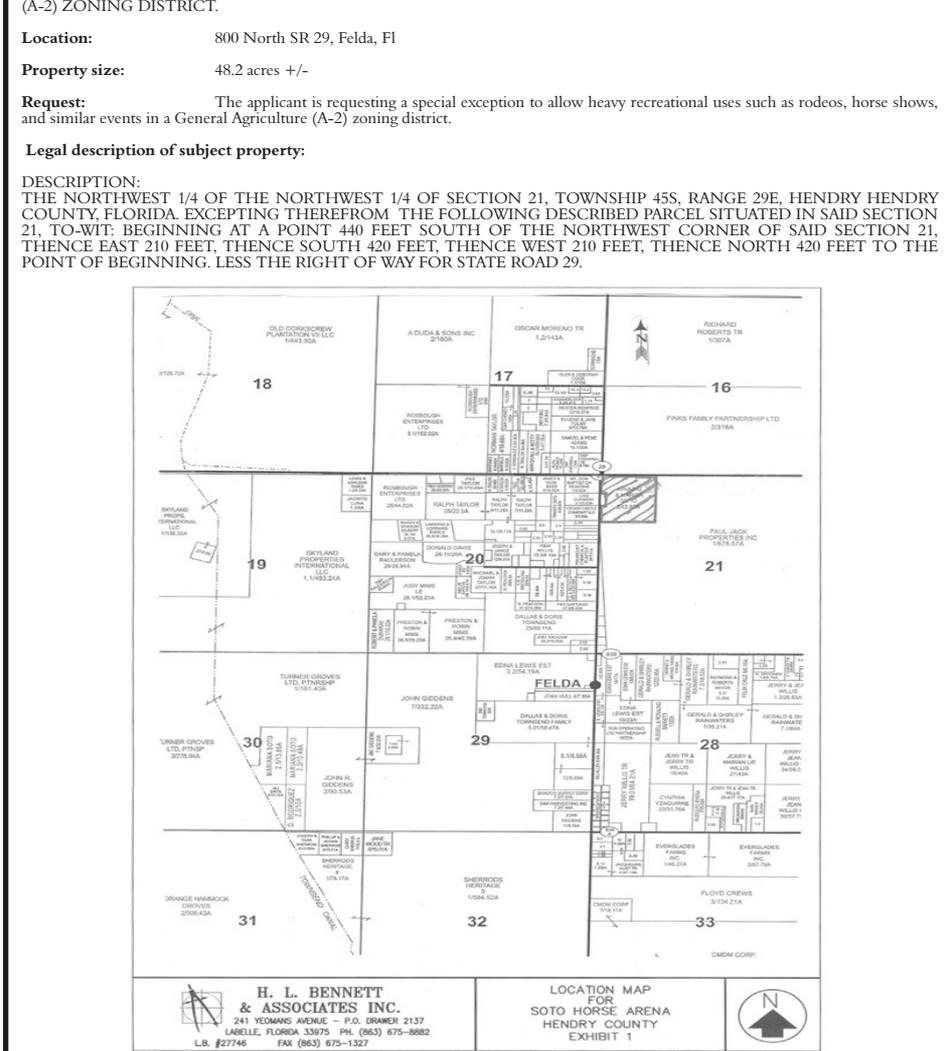
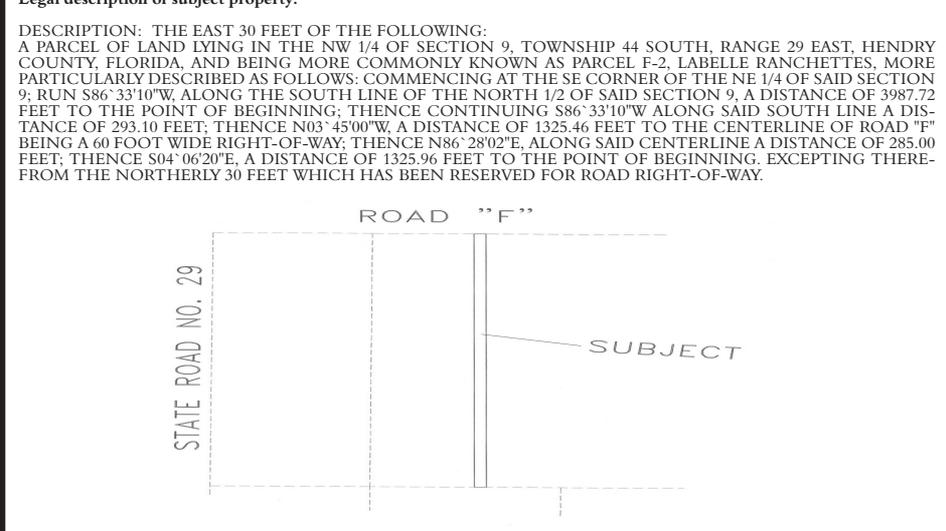
Location: F Road, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 7.71 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a vacation of right-of-way.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: THE EAST 30 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS PARCEL F-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9; RUN S86° 33'10"W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 9, A DISTANCE OF 3987.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING S86° 33'10"W ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 293.10 FEET; THENCE N03° 45'00"W, A DISTANCE OF 1325.46 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ROAD "F" BEING A 60 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE N86° 28'02"E, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 285.00 FEET; THENCE S04° 06'20"E, A DISTANCE OF 1325.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY 30 FEET WHICH HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.



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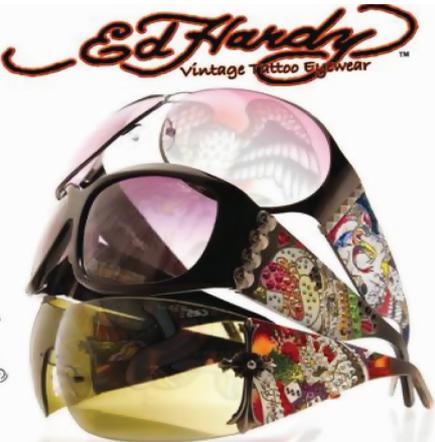
Left: Mr. John Hammett presented a brick for US Army CWO Robert Hammett Jr. who gave his life in service to his nation in Iraq 2008 to Post 130 1st Vice Commander Bill Davis as Post 130 Chaplain Sam Renfro looks on. Center: USMC Gunnery SGT Bechtel presented a brick for SSGT Chris Strickland who gave his life in service to his nation in Afghanistan 2008 to Post 130 1st Vice Commander Bill Davis. Right: US Army Private Mata presented a brick for Medal of Honor recipient, Specialist 4th Class Nicholas J Cutinha, who gave his life in Viet Nam 1968 to Post 130 1st Vice Commander Bill Davis. His Medal Of Honor is on Display at the American Legion Post 130 here in LaBelle. Bottom: The Honor Guard prepare to give a 21-gun salute as K.C. Lynn plays Taps.



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