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At a Glance

Remember veterans

The community is encouraged to come to the new Veterans Park across from the Courthouse Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. for a service to memorialize all who have fought for this country, died or were maimed in body or soul and those who were lucky enough to make it back home to the ones they love. Please arrive at 10:45 a.m. and stand for a few minutes to show your support. There will be a lunch at the American Legion Post, 699 W. Hickpochee, afterward.

LHS honors veterans

LaBelle High School will hold a ceremony to honor our local veterans and active duty personnel on Tuesday, Nov. 10. The ceremony will begin at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a pancake breakfast. The National Honor Society and the Future Farmers of America are the hosts of this event. All veterans and active duty personnel are invited.

Please call 863-674-4120 if you have any questions.

Think lighted parade

The LaBelle Lighted Christmas Boat Parade is just over a month away, Saturday, Dec 12, that is. You know the drill - any boat, any amount of decoration, lots of fun, lots of cheers. As always, start will be at 7 p.m., 1/2 mile or so east of the LaBelle Bridge and continue to just past Aqua Isles. Be there!

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Teen Court: 'Free shot' for youthful offenders Program brings law to kids

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Ask the parent of any teen. Kids listen to each other. That is the premise behind Teen Court.

Six years ago the program ended in Hendry County when the funding dried up. This fall monies have again become available. Marcia Salmon, Program Service Coordinator for Juvenile Arbitration, Teen and Drug Courts, along with County Judge James D. Sloan are breathing new life into the program.

Prospective defendants are referred to Teen Court by the Department of Juvenile Justice. Then Ms. Salmon looks at the cases to determine which may be suitable. To be recommended for Teen Court, the accused may not have problems at home and must be doing well at school. They must be first time offenders, accused of misdemeanors.

Participants are usually the older teens. Juvenile Arbitration usually handles younger students with one-on-one counseling along with a parent. Thirty days after counseling, the teen and parent return, hopefully with sanctions assigned during counseling completed. It's a less formal process than Teen Court.

According to Ms. Salmon, Teen Court provides high schoolers with life skills and career possibilities. She said the program takes selected actual court cases in which the defendant is a high school student and tries them in front of a court of their peers. The prosecutor, defense attorney, clerk, bailiff and jury are all made up of teenagers. These court officials are coached by professionals. Defendants get a handbook of basic information including



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Teen Court prosecutor Patrician Ainsworth of Moore Haven and Teen Court defense attorney David Donaldson of LaBelle congratulate each other after a hard fought case.

appropriate dress, decorum and procedure.

County Judge James D. Sloan said that one of the best parts of the program is that, after a defendant has his day in Teen Court, he or she then is obligated to sit on a jury - a twist that lets them see themselves and the entire process from a different perspective.

Judge Sloan has seen the concept work. He said that sometimes a defendant thinks it's a joke. He recalls one cocky defendant charged with possession of alcohol who was found guilty by a Teen Court jury. Still unimpressed, he stood while the attractive young jury foreman explained their decision in part by telling him, "I can tell you one thing. If you had showed up at my door with a six pack I wouldn't have gotten into the truck with you and neither would

any of my friends."

Judge Sloan said he watched while her statements deflated the impudent young defendant better and faster than any lecture he could have delivered on the evils of alcohol.

At the very least, Teen Court gives kids a new appreciation for the system and for their own place in a larger society, but it can also stimulate a real interest in a possible career. Judge Sloan said one of the first defendants in his previous Teen Court is now a prosecuting attorney in Florida.

The process teaches kids analytical skills, public speaking and active listening - picking up inconsistencies in testimony - as well as the nuts and bolts of the criminal justice system.

David Donaldson, a senior at LHS, served as defense attorney.

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Bridge, case manager okayed

by **Patty Brant**
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Although many of those involved in placing a new bridge across the Caloosahatchee River in western Hendry County will not be around to see the finished product, Hendry County commissioners had the job of choosing the future site.

It has been a long process - about three years just to make the choice - but it has finally been accomplished. The new river crossing will be on the extreme western edge of the county, just east of the Hendry-Lee line.

Opposition came from Alva residents who fear losing their neighborhood tranquility, but Hendry County residents of Riverbend RV Park and Cotton Strip were concerned about other alignments that might infringe on the use of their properties and also their aesthetic qualities.

Discussion included whether and how to retain Fort Denaud swing bridge as one crossing point, even though it is in a residential area and has a strict weight limit. It was also mentioned that the City of LaBelle has stated its preference that a crossing on Bridge Street remain. As resident Tom Corbitt and Commissioner Karson Turner agreed, routing traffic around the

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Teen

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David said he is taking part because he feels knowledge of the court system is a benefit to everyone. Participating in Teen Court is exciting, he said, and an eye opener. During the September mock trial, he said the prosecuting attorney kept him on his toes and caught him off guard a number of times. He added, "School is easy. This is hectic!" - a new understanding of the adult world he and his peers are about to enter.

As a defense attorney, David said it's his

job to bring out the good qualities of the accused, show his client in the best light possible. That evening, he revealed one defendant as a good athlete and student with a job, who wants to enter the military - all facts that help give the jury a better total picture.

Community service, the highest sentence a Teen Court jury can hand down, is required, although just how much is up to the jury. Additional sanctions may also be handed down.

Another aspect of Teen Court is that after their trial, defendants must serve on a jury two to four times as part of their sentence.

Glenda Castellanos is a sophomore at LHS. She was a jury member in Teen Court.

She didn't know what to expect when she volunteered for Teen Court, but said she would like to act as the prosecutor one day.

Monica Lee is also a sophomore at LHS and served as a juror that night. She said she was nervous her first time in the September mock court, but when it was over she was excited. "I loved the whole thing," said, and agreed that she'd like to prosecute a case one time.

Kacie Hull is a senior at LHS. She served as the Clerk of Courts and on a jury. She said she expected it to be harder. She said having this opportunity is a real eye opener. She plans to become an x-ray technician, but appreciates the chance to see what the law is all about.

Gabriela Reya is a junior at LHS who served as bailiff at the mock trial and a jury member at Teen Court. She said it's the jury that's in the hot seat - it's their job to decide guilt or innocence and to decide an appropriate sentence. She said she's not really comfortable with passing judgment, but is ready to listen and may be interested in becoming a lawyer some day.

Patricia Ainsworth is a senior at Moore Haven High School and served as prosecuting attorney in a possession of marijuana and alcohol case. She thinks she may be interested in a career as an attorney or forensic pathologist.

Patricia said Teen Court teaches awareness and the importance of choosing good friends. It also shows teens that anyone can end up on the wrong side of the law, admitting that she has held other kids' bags before without knowing what was inside.

Dalecia Brown, a sophomore at Moore Haven High School, sees Teen Court as a

learning experience, especially since she is considering the law as a possible career.

Adult volunteers are an integral part of Teen Court. LaBelle attorney Jimmy Luckey coached David as the defense attorney. Mr. Luckey said Teen Court is an excellent program, and especially likes having former defendants serve on the jury after sentencing. Mr. Luckey also said that providing mandatory minimum and maximum sentences sets a good balance and he is pleased with the proactive and creative sentencing open to the jury.

Stephanie Bendeck of the State Attorney's Office was impressed with the teens serving as prosecutors that evening, saying her young proteges were "sponges" that soaked up everything they could.

The defendants were anxious before their proceedings began. One young man was accused of possession of marijuana and alcohol; another of possession of stolen property; and the third of battery. After the trial, the father of one of the defendants (who had been found guilty) said that this is a fantastic project that lets the kids see both sides.

A mother said she hopes the experience will teach her son to make better decisions.

Teen Court can help reduce the number of cases in the court system; teach life skills to teens; engender a new respect for the law; and give young people a taste of law as a career. It can provide deserving young offenders with a second chance.

As young "defense attorney" David Donaldson put it to his clients, "This is your free shot."

And those just don't come around all that often at any age.

Bridge

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city could be devastating to its downtown area.

Commissioner Tris Chapman, in whose district the new bridge site is located, said the overwhelming choice of his constituents is the westernmost location. Commissioner Chapman moved to approve that alignment. Commissioner Kevin McCarthy seconded. The motion passed, 4-0. Commissioner Janet Taylor was not present.

A presentation on the bridge crossing and SR 29 expansion is set for 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday, Nov. 5) at LaBelle Civic Center.

Case manager approved.

The commissioners also approved a request to implement a case manager position for the courts.

Court Operations Manager Sheila Mann was joined by County Judge James D. Sloan and 20th Circuit Judge Christine Greider in presenting the program.

The position will screen and supervise defendants deemed eligible by a judge for pretrial release.

The position would entail interviewing defendants, conducting background checks and screening for possible mental health or substance abuse issues before a defendant could be released.

Ms. Mann said there have been 870 felony cases thus far this year and 1,091 are projected. She commended Judge Greider, who has expedited the docket and disposed of 673 cases.

It will be the responsibility of the case manager to expedite cases to increase the court's efficiency. She said it would also mean a fiscal savings for the jail.

Dedicated funding is available, they reiterated. No ad valorem taxes will be used. The money will come from the an additional court costs fee of \$65, which currently has a balance of \$261,257. That money is designated for very specific purposes, including this program. The total budget for the project is \$59,136.29.

Sheriff Steve Whidden was also not in favor of the position. He said he initiated the practice of issuing notices to appear rather than making arrests for many misdemeanors. He said in January there were 265 inmates in the Hendry County Jail. At the time of the commission meeting there were 188.

Judge Greider said that most counties in the circuit have the program and it has been shown to be an effective case management tool. It gives people their time in court on a timely basis, she noted.

Candidates for the program will only be considered 72 hours after they have been arrested to ensure that they are not able to make bond and don't pose a threat to the community.

Judge Sloan said he would return in six months to report on the program or at any time the commission specified.

Commissioner McCarthy made the motion to try the program for a three-year period, stating that no ad valorem monies will be used and that, if it can save money in the jail, The motion passed 4-0.

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H1N1 priority - children

by Pat Dobbins

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Soon, students in Middle and High Schools will bring home consent forms for parents to fill out completely, sign and return to the schools. We are working closely with the schools in Hendry and Glades Counties to schedule vaccinations.

At this time, parents of Elementary School Students will need to bring their child to one of the vaccination "after-hours" clinics. Please note: Students that are 9 years of age and under will need two doses of the vaccine (30 days apart), so we are asking parents to bring those children to our scheduled vaccination clinics as well.

If you have questions or concerns about the vaccine, please talk to your local health-care provider or the local health department. You can also call the Florida Flu Information Line at 1-877-352-3581.

These vaccinations are voluntary and



Patricia Dobbins

free.

Please keep in mind that these dates are proposed and may change due to the availability of the vaccine that is shipped to us from the Centers for Disease and Control (CDC).

Scheduled dates and times for November:

Muse - West Glades Elementary (2500 CR731 SW) - 11/05/09 - 4:30-7 p.m.

LaBelle - Health Department (1140 Pratt Blvd.) - 11/10/09 4:30-7 p.m.

Moore Haven - Doyle Conner Building - 11/14/09 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Clewiston - Health Department (1100 S. Olympia) - 11/17/09 - 4:30-7 p.m.

Muse - West Glades Elementary (2500 CR731 SW) - 11/17/09 - 4:30-7 p.m.

Moore Haven - Doyle Conner Building - 11/19/09 - 4:30-7 p.m.

LaBelle - Health Department (1140 Pratt Blvd.) - 11/21/09 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

If you have any further questions, you can call the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments at:

LaBelle: 863-674-4041, Clewiston: 863-983-1408, and Moore Haven: 863-946-0707

*For web-based information please visit: www.myflusafety.com or www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu

LaBelle man in Lee crash

One person suffered minor injuries in a crash involving a Lee County school bus Nov. 2.

The crash occurred on SR 80 and Broadway St. at 7:27 a.m.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol the bus, a 2007 ICRP driven by Mazilene P. Woody, 45, of Fort Myers, was stopped in the intersection partially obstructing the westbound lane with its rear portion. An eight-year-old passenger from Alva was on board the bus.

Gelmir Arellano, 19, of LaBelle was driv-

ing a 1990 Dodge truck westbound on SR 80 approaching the intersection. Traffic was in the outside lane next to Mr. Arellano.

Mr. Arellano failed to stop and the front left of his vehicle collided with the left rear of the bus.

Mr. Arellano sustained minor injuries and was transported to LeHigh Regional Hospital. He was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Ms. Woody was cited for blocking an intersection and Mr. Arellano was cited for careless driving.

Community Briefs

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch Nov. 19 at Forrey Grill at 11:30 a.m. All widows are welcome.

Dog missing

A small male Yorkie Terrier mix, brown and gray with a little black, about 1 1/2 years old, escaped from Animal Control. Please help find this little dog. He may be in the vicinity of Rodeo Drive and Garden Dr. if you see him, please call 675-3381.

Please recycle

Additional public recycling containers have been placed on Cemetery Road at the

request of Ft. Denaud area residents. Newspaper, aluminum/steel cans, plastic, cardboard and glass items are accepted.

Please rinse containers before recycling. Please call 863-675-5252 if you have any questions.

After school camp offered

Universal All Star Cheerleaders offers after school kids camp for school age kids for \$40 per week. Homework time, play time and movie time.

UAC is still taking sign ups for the competitive cheer team. Come by the gym, 110 South Industrial Loop Road, 3-5 p.m. or call 863-673-1197.

Arrest reports

LaBelle

Margaret Michelle Astorga, 24, was arrested Oct. 26 and charged with robbery - residential home invasion with a firearm or other deadly weapon. Inv. Herrera was arresting officer.

Brian Alfredo Baker, 22, was arrested Oct. 26 and charged with damaging property - criminal mischief \$1,000 or more and burglary of a structure or conveyance unarmed and without a person inside. L. Morales was arresting officer.

Kevin Corey Briggs, 21, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with possession of cocaine. J. Woods was arresting officer.

Jose Juan Escobedo, 38, was arrested Oct. 26 and charged on a warrant with VOP: felony or community control. M. Qualls was arresting officer.

Anthony Blake Smith, 32, was arrested Oct. 26 and charged on a warrant with VOP: felony or community control. C. Shepherd was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Kasey Dean Pannell, 28, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of cocaine and on a warrant for VOP or community control. FWC Officer AJ Maynard was arresting officer.

Jermaine Lee Hill, 28, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with resisting an officer/obstruction without violence and possession of cocaine. L. Brooks was arresting officer.

Rolando Perry, 15, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with assault with intent to commit a battery - felony battery or domestic battery. J. Perez was arresting officer.

Dennis Eugene Johnson, 51, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with VOP: felony or community control. S. Bell was arresting officer.

Salvador Hivarra, 38, was arrested Oct. 30 and charged with simple assault threat to do violence, disorderly intoxication in a public place causing a disturbance and possession of cocaine.

Robert Lee Dennis, 57, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy Harryjarine was arresting officer.

Ladonna Ann Tucker, 32, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver schedule I, possession of marijuana over 20 grams or controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Letter to the Editor

Aqua Isles

Aqua Isles is a retirement home community in LaBelle with an RV section occupied by a mix of permanent residents and snowbirds. Aqua Isles owns the land and services, and the residents own their own homes.

A local family owned Aqua Isles until two years ago when it was sold to an outside investor. The family who owned it are good business people who also did quiet charitable work both within and beyond Aqua Isles borders. There were about 350 winter residents and about 40 permanent residents when Aqua Isles was sold to this Investment Corporation. The corporation bought at the top of the real estate bubble for around ten million dollars. The bubble burst and the corporation said it would sell Aqua Isles to its residents for about 16 million dollars. Some Aqua Isles residents were desperate to buy and wanted to pay the \$16 million in spite of the park's market value, which is under \$6 million. The deal fell apart because of lack of support from Aqua Isles residents.

So, here we are today. The investor can't sell the park to its homeowners for a huge profit, and was forced to revise its business strategy. It is raising rents by 23 percent January 1, 2010 following a 30 percent increase January 1, 2009, to the point that rising vacancy rates cause it to lose more money than the higher rents give it.

In simpler terms, Aqua Isles is losing money by raising rents. Aqua Isles is down to 28 permanent homeowners. That's almost half from two years ago. This statistic doesn't include uncounted permanent residents who live in small homes legally classified as RV's. The park is still excellently managed but has a growing reputation for being overpriced and under staffed. Why would a savvy investor do this?

The only scenario fitting all my premises, is it's trying to drive the permanent residents out, starting with the less expensive homes and working its way up from there. An example:

Across the street from my home is an empty lot. An old but very active lady owned a modest but well kept home on that lot. She couldn't afford the rent under the new owner and had to leave Aqua Isles. Her home was sold for \$100 to someone who towed it away. She's lucky she has a kind daughter who took her in.

Tomorrow we may have less than 28 permanent resident homeowner families. Mobile homes are rapidly declining in value because of the excessive rent. Where do senior citizens on fixed incomes that can't afford the higher rents, go after losing their home? For many of them their home was their only financial cushion.

Meanwhile, the investor is recapturing part of his corporate investment, because even though rents are going up, home values are dropping faster than comparable homes in surrounding retirement communities. People are still buying homes in Aqua Isles because the rising rents are offset by steeply declining home prices. Projected income for Aqua Isles will continue to diminish as rents are raised, so why is the investor applying this tactic? The only scenario I can figure that fits with the facts, is it's trying to eventually drive all the homeowners out of the park, starting with those on fixed incomes.

Aqua Isles is the most desirable large piece of riverfront land in LaBelle. If redeveloped into another use it could draw a higher income, but the time is not right. The investor could sit on his ten million dollar mistake and wait for the real estate market to recover, meanwhile cutting his losses and getting rid of his homeowners and other permanent residents by continually raising rents. Dropping home values will draw more buyers until the scheme runs its course. It seems to be a good business strategy under the circumstances if the investor could afford to sit on his ten million dollar mistake and ignores the harm he's doing.

I'm not familiar with the investors and have no idea where they draw a distinction between money and kindness, or if their investment corporation even realizes the consequences of its business decisions. I only know people are losing their homes, so an investment corporation can minimize its losses from a bad business decision. It isn't right, and unless stopped will spread to other homeowners living on leased land. FL State Senator David Aronberg has taken an interest in our plight and has advised us to file a complaint with the Florida Dept. of Business and Professional Services. That complaint is now circulating in Aqua Isles.

The Senator's heard from many Aqua Isles residents, but what about those living in LaBelle Woods, Grandma's Grove, Whisper Creek and others on leased land? Each of these parks is locally owned and all have good relations with their homeowners, as far as I know. But what happens when their owners retire and an investment corporation buys the park and wants to redevelop it into something else?

If you're concerned, call Florida State Senator Dave Aronberg at 1-877-435-7351 to show this isn't just an Aqua Isles problem. It wouldn't hurt to call all your other local legislators as well.

Mike Bilcsik
Aqua Isles

Faith in the Marketplace:

Who has influenced you?

Halloween gets all the press! Kids dress up and run from house to house, seeing who can collect the most candy. And yes, there were a few bigger folks in there, too. It was good to see parents accompanying their little ones, helping them to have fun and keeping them safe.

I'm beginning to see year 'round Halloween stores sprout up, just as I saw year 'round Christmas stores start a few decades ago.

I've even seen homes as elaborately decorated with lights and figures for Halloween as they are for Christmas. It all makes me wonder if we aren't losing a sense of perspective, to say nothing of history, in the way we celebrate holidays.

Many years ago we changed a lot of our national holidays, Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays into Presidents' Day, for example. We moved all the fixed date holidays to Mondays so we could have more three day weekends. Now, I have nothing against three day weekends, in fact, I'd like to have one sometime. But in the process of making these changes, we've turned those holidays into days off, and lost the sense of their real meaning.

In reality, Christmas has become a commercial and economic celebration in this country rather than a spiritual one. In fact, any holiday that seems to have any potential to be a money maker is pressed into importance. Enter Halloween! A side note: if you're shaking your head and thinking that this is not good, keep in mind that the real culprits, as Pogo would say, is us, the ones who do the buying that keeps the rest of the process in motion.

In the midst of all this, we miss one very significant holiday. It even passes in most churches without much, if any, notice. It's All Saints' Day, November 1, every year, the day we remember and celebrate those who have gone before us, setting an example of faith that has inspired and motivated us in the way we live our lives.

I was blessed with godly, loving parents, and each year, at All Saints', I am given the



Fr. Alan Kelmereit

opportunity to reflect on how important their influence has been in my life. There are many others, as well, pastors, teachers, family, friends, public figures; too many categories and individuals to list here. What they share in common is that they have influenced me to know Jesus and to be more loving of other people, in short, to be a better person than I would be without their influence.

Search through your life. Certainly there are people who influenced you for the good. It might not be the same list of parents, teachers and so on, but there are certainly some saints there.

By the way, the Bible describes all people who place their faith and trust in Jesus as saints, not just a few especially good ones. It's a good thing, once a year at least, to spend time thinking about and being thankful for those who have had a positive influence on us. It's a good thing, too, to consider how we have responded to their influence.

Have we really adopted and applied their attitudes, their love and their concern for us in such a way that we have become better people and better examples for those who look to us.

Maybe the question we should ask ourselves is, "Am I a person that my children and their friends, and people I meet in many places, can look to as an example, and become better people for knowing me and observing how I live and treat other people?" That's a tough question, isn't it; a hard question to ask, and an even harder question to answer honestly. It's definitely a worthwhile question, though.

It's very likely, if we take time at All Saints' each year to seriously consider how much we owe to our predecessors in this life, and if we carefully examine what we are passing on to those who come after us, that we will become better at having a positive influence on our kids, our friends, our community. Who can tell how far that influence will spread!

Fr. Alan is pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, one block south of Rt 80 on Collingswood Pkwy, Port LaBelle. 863-675-0385. FaithMarketplace@embarqmail.com

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Submitted photos



Safety Patrols of the Month October

LaBelle Elementary Manuela Gomez and Wilmer Ixmay.

School Brief

COE plans family night

FCAT Family Night at Country Oaks Elementary School

Country Oaks Elementary School will have a parent workshop entitled FCAT for Families on Tuesday, November 10th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This is a very important event to provide parents with resources to help their child prepare for FCAT. Please plan to attend if you have a student at COES!

Information will be presented in the cafeteria in English and in the Library in Spanish.

Citizens of the Month

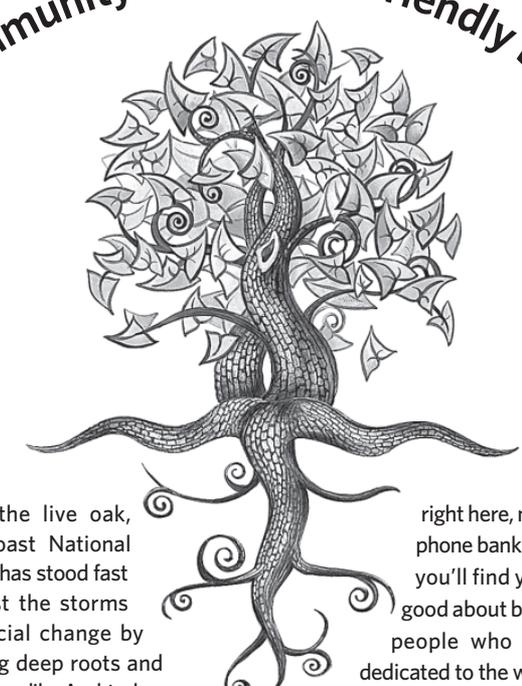
Front row -- Luz Flores, Pedro Castillo, Marcos Perez, Marisol Gonzalez, Antonio Rodriguez. Row 2 -- Elias Juarez, William Barrett, Humberto Trejo, Bernice Miranda, Brandon Flack. Absent--Sergio Jimenez.



LES Citizens of the Month

Front row -- Sydni Farquaharson, Kemel Rodriguez, Frida Castillo, Thalia Perez, Pedro Maciel. Row 2 -- Esai Deras, Joahan Solis, Colton Bass, Alexis Lucas, Antonio Vasquez, Maria Deras. Row 3 -- Logan Serpas, Trey Mills, Kevin Luna, Angel Leyva, Angel Sorcia, Maria Ramos.

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Obituaries

John Charles Gee, 79

LABELLE — John Charles Gee, 79, an eight year resident of LaBelle and formerly from Rochester, Mich., passed away on Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

John was born Sept. 12, 1930, in Walkerville, Ontario, the son of Joseph Ronald and Minola Mae (Shaw) Gee. John graduated from Romeo High School in 1950 and then graduated from Ferris University. He married the former Elizabeth Jean Wyss on Aug. 29, 1953, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Romeo.

John was the owner/operator of "Diamond Broach Company, Inc." of Warren, Mich., which made specialty tool parts for the auto industry from 1968 until 1988. Upon retiring, John loved to travel. Along with his family, they were previously long time members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Romeo.

John is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children, John (Jan) of Almont, Caroline (Douglas) Sowatsky of Sullivan, Wis., and Carl (Suzanne) Gee of Florida. Grandchildren include John and Helen Sowatsky, and Bradfield and Lauren Gee. His sister, Mona (Garth) Thomas of Rochester, N.Y., survived and he was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Kim Gee, along with brother, William, and sisters, Marie and Ruth Corwin.

Beverly E. June' Jones, 81

LABELLE — Beverly E. "June" Jones, age 81, of Aqua Isles, LaBelle, passed away Oct. 28, 2009, at Hope Hospice House in Cape Coral.

She was born Apr. 16, 1928 in Bristol, Conn., daughter of the late Josiah Richardson Elliott and the late Helen (Bryant) Elliott.

June lived a rich life. She worked for many years as book keeper for credit unions. Married to her life long love, Ted, for 61 years, family was the most important thing for June. She loved the water and enjoyed boating for many

Upcoming events for Lucy's Angels for cancer care

*Florida Community Bank in LaBelle will be selling Hand Made Breast Cancer Bracelets for \$15 each, \$5 from each bracelet sold will be donated to Lucy's Angels. Lucy's Angels information and walkathon forms can be picked up from there also.

* Suncoast Bank in LaBelle will be selling World's Finest Chocolate Bars for Lucy's Angels. Lucy's Angels info and walkathon forms can be picked up from there also.

* On Nov. 7, they will be having a yard sale at Family Health Centers in LaBelle, next to Winn Dixie. If you would like to donate items for the sale, call Alex at 239-225-8645 or Amanda 863-673-3376.

* On Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, they will be having their Third Annual Bosom Buddies Walkathon. Forms can be picked up at FCB, Suncoast Bank, and the Barron Library in LaBelle.

** If you would like to volunteer for Lucy's Angels or have any further questions, please contact Alex at 239-225-8645.

years. She and Ted had a home on Lake Champlain. She also enjoyed motorcycling whenever the weather was good. After retirement they purchased an RV and traveled the U.S. and Canada. June kept a journal of all their travels and all the friends they made along the way. A very important part of June's life was her many friends who were also welcome in her home and at her table. She is in God's hands now and will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore E. Jones Sr.; two sons, Theodore E. Jones Jr. of Bristol, Conn., Mark Elliott (Joyce Ann) Jones of Ft. Lauderdale; and one daughter, Darlene (Don) Milburn of Chesapeake, Va.; and one sister, Shirley Bendza of New Hartford, Conn.

A Memorial service was 2 p.m., Nov. 2, 2009, at Aqua Isles Clubhouse with Chaplain Bob Moore officiating. Cremation took place at Caloosa Crematory, LaBelle.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Beverly "June" Jones to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Cir, Ft. Myers, FL 33908, Attn: Hope Hospice House of Cape Coral or the Animal Shelter of LaBelle.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Billy Bruton McCormick, 79

LABELLE — Billy Bruton McCormick, age 79, of LaBelle, passed away Oct. 30, 2009 in LaBelle.

He was born Nov. 15, 1929, in Colquitt, Ga., son of the late Jessie McCormick and the late Nellie (Glass) McCormick. He was a resident of LaBelle for the past 46 years. Billy worked as a heavy equipment operator for thirty plus years with A Duda & Sons. He was a member of Church of God-LaBelle.

Survivors include sons, Steve McCormick, Gary McCormick, Jay McCormick, all of LaBelle; daughters, Grace Ford of LaBelle and Carol Lambert of Tallahassee; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife, Mynion Grace McCormick; brothers, Buck, Preston and Frank McCormick; and sister, Etta Monday.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 2, at Church Of God-LaBelle, LaBelle with Rev. Harold Hanks and Rev. Curtis Rhoden officiating. Interment followed in Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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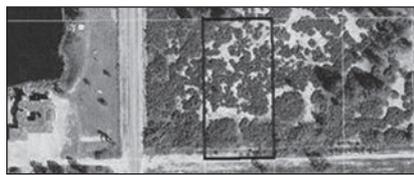
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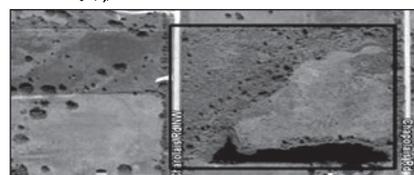
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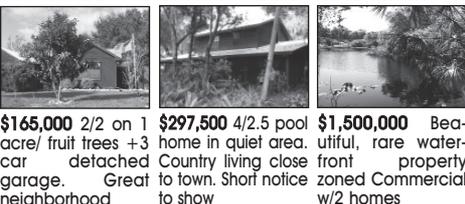
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3/2 CBS home on 20 +/- ac. Features include cathedral ceilings, hickory cabinets, Florida room and lots of extras. Fenced & cross-fenced, 40x60 metal workshop, 36x36 horse barn w/tack room! Bring offers! **\$699,000**
Oak Haven custom 5 bd/4.5 ba pool home on 3 acres with metal roof, hardwood, floors, office, intercom, and alarm. Water heater, cooktop, dryer, pool heater, whole house generator are powered by propane. Detached 2 car garage with finished upstairs complete with a full bath. Call for detailed amenities list. **\$560,000**
3/2 CBS home. Oversized garage, indoor utility, large spacious bedrooms, large master suite, great room, breakfast room, tile/wood flooring, & lanai. **\$399,900**
20 acres and a one bedroom cabin in excellent conditions. Great weekend get-a-way. Seller financing available. **\$359,900**
3BR/2.5BA home in Old Fort Denaud. Split floor plan, formal dining room, large open kitchen, 10' ceilings, in-ground pool, screened lanai. Detached garage. **\$350,000**

Beautiful 3371 sq ft. 3BD/2BA custom split floor plan home in Caloosa Estates. This quality built homes offers many delightful features. Call for details. **\$295,000**
Immaculate 3BD/2BA CBS home on 8th Ave. Built in 2006 and loaded with upgrades. Make your appointment to see this home. **\$269,900**
3BR/2BA 2 story home on 3.5 +/- ac. w/large open room on 2nd floor, dual A/C system, 20x62 pole barn w/workshop. Bring the horses. **\$250,000**
4BR/2.5BA CBS 3 story home within city limits. Features include 2 fireplaces, 3rd floor game room. Great for a growing family. **\$199,900**
3/2 CBS home located in Belmont area. Features a formal living room, family room, new roof in '07 & freshly painted. Private back yard overlooking a canal. **\$194,900**
Palmdale - 3BR/2BA home on 6 acres with a small palm and oak tree nursery - **\$188,800**
Immaculate 3 br/2 ba CBS home with new galvalume roof on fenced. **\$179,900**
1 BD/1 BA brick home in city business zone. Perfect business location. **\$165,000**
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SELLER MOTIVATED! Wooded one acre riverfront parcel Hwy 78 west. **\$245,000**
WATERFRONT LOT! Protected navigable oxbow w/direct access to river. **\$139,500**

HOMES
BANK OWNED 1BR/1BA CBS HOME built in 2007. **\$39,000**
2/2 CONDO GOLFSIDE VILLAGE - Lehigh Acres. Recent upgrades, screened lanai & golf course view. **\$69,500**
3BR/2BA MANUFACTURED HOME in town. **\$69,900**
3BR/2BA HOME! Large Oaks & nicely landscaped. **\$119,900**
4BR/2BA HOME Spacious w/large family room. **\$119,900**
3BR/2BA CUSTOM HOME built in 2006. **\$124,000**

HOMES ON ACREAGE
3BR/2BA MOBILE HOME on 2.5 Ac **\$79,000**
2BR/2BA MANUFACTURED HOME on 2.5 +/- acres. **\$95,000**
3BR/2BA CBS HOME 5 +/- acres in the country. **\$169,900** POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING
4BR/2BA MOBILE HOME! 5 +/- Acres, cleared w/ fence & pond. **\$179,000**

3BR/2BA 2005 MANUFACTURED HOME! 5.9 +/- acres, screen patio, covered front porch, fenced, workshop & detached garage. **\$229,000**
12 +/- ACRES W/3 BR/2BA CBS HOME in Lehigh Acres, Hwy 78 West! **\$300,000**

3BR/2BA HOME ON 1.37 +/- ACRE! Commercial Zoned, Hwy Frontage. **\$450,000**
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• Corporate owned! 3BR/2BA home detached garage/office and fenced yard. **\$59,000**
• Corporate owned! 3/2 2005 CBS home in Lehigh Acres. Needs a little TLC. **\$54,900**
• Corporate owned! 3/2 centrally located in Lehigh Acres. Close to schools and shopping. Needs a little TLC. **\$50,000**
• Corporate owned! 3BR/2BA home on canal. Open floor plan. **\$48,000**
• Corporate owned! 3/2 on 49 +/- in Lehigh Acres near SR 80. **\$48,000**
• Corporate owned! 2/1 condo located in Lehigh Acres on a canal. **\$24,900**
• Great investment potential! 1BR/1B home on a corner lot. Homes needs some work... but is priced to sell. **\$17,000**
• Corporate owned! 2/1 on 35 +/- of an acre located on main road in downtown Ft. Myers. Needs some TLC. **\$12,500**
• Corporate owned! 2/1 condo in central Ft. Myers. **\$9,700**

UNDER CONTRACT
• Need more "living" room? 2,152 sq ft of luxurious living. This 4BR/2B home on 10 +/- acs has it all, spacious family room, master suite w/ office, covered porch, and fencing for horses. This one is a steal @ only **\$250,000**
• Size will surprise you! 2BR/2B home on 10 +/- acres is very well kept. Features a warm comfortable living room w/gas fireplace, spacious kitchen, front & rear covered porches. **\$250,000**

HOMES
• Riverfront - Immaculate 3/2 waterway estate on 1.14 +/- acres outside of LaBelle. Home is 2,425 sq. ft. of living area with overspacious kitchen, pantry, screened pool and a 1,944 sq. ft. workshop with office, bath and a generator compressor room. **\$795,000**
• Corporated owned! Georgous, needs a little TLC, 4/3, 3 car garage on 5.09 +/- acres with caged pool, custom kitchen cabinets, granite counter tops and lots more. **\$349,900**
• Horse lovers welcome! 4/2.5 on 3.24 +/- in Port LaBelle Ranchettes. 2,500 sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage, wrap around porch and more. **\$335,000**
• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home on 6.48 +/- acres with pool and completely fenced. **\$213,900**
• 4/2 CBS home on 5 acres outside of LaBelle. Needs some TLC. **\$107,500**
• Corporate Owned! 3/2 2006 CBS home outside LaBelle in very nice neighborhood and a few minutes from school and shopping. **\$72,900**
• Corporate Owned! 3/2 on 5 +/- acres in Ortona. If you are looking for a little privacy, you found it here. **\$72,900**
• Cozy 2/1 in Port LaBelle. Completely redone form top to bottom. Have to see! **\$70,000**
• 3/2 on oversized corner lot in Port LaBelle. **\$69,900**
• Corporate owned! 2BR/2 CBS w/2 car garage, split floor plan. **\$69,900**
• Corporate owned! Lehigh Acres, 3/2 w/ceramic tile, 2 car garage and car garage and more. **\$68,000**
• Nice 3/1 CBS in Port LaBelle. Seller says make offer! **\$65,000**

2,356 +/- sq. ft. of living area, spacious living room with fireplace. **\$112,500**
• Two for the price of one on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + a 2/2 manufactured home. **\$100,000**
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• Corporate owned! 3/2 immaculate manufactured home on 2.2 +/- acres outside of LaBelle. **\$95,100**
• Immaculate 3/2 located in City of LaBelle on oversized lot, features woodlike flooring and carpet, master bath has tiled shower, overspacious kitchen and much much more. Priced to sell at **\$69,900**.
• 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. **\$69,000**
• 4/2 manufactured home located in Immokalee near schools and shopping. **\$55,000**
• Affordable starter. 3/1.5 on corner lot in Moore Haven. **\$50,000**
• 3/2 manufactured in city limits. Close to schools, shopping & easy access to SR80. **\$49,900**
• Corporate owned! Located in Ortona. 3/2 on .22 +/- of an acre. A little TLC will bring this one a long way. **\$27,521**

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\$64,900 - New MH on 1/2 ac off SR29
\$79,900 - 3/2 on 2 ac. in Muse.
\$89,000 - 3/2 in Moore Haven Yacht Club 1200 Sq Ft.
\$117,000 - 4/2 Newer MH on ½ Ac, Seller Motivated.
REDUCED! \$119,000 - 3/2 on 2 ½ Ac Recent Updates 1436 Sq Ft.
\$150,000 - 3/2 on 6 Ac, Marshall Field Rd. Seller Financing.
\$375,000 - 3/2 on 30 Ac in Muse, Oaks, Creek, & Great Pasture.

HOMES
\$39,000 - Well maintained Country Village 2/2
\$69,000 - 2/2 Great Starter in Port LaBelle.
\$69,000 - 3/2 in town, corner lot.
\$74,000 - 2/2 in Port LaBelle, large porch.
\$79,900 - Newer 3/2, built in 2005, Short Sale.
\$129,000 - 3/2 Modular, Make Offer.
\$135,000 - CBS 3/2 w/2 car garage on 2 ac, Short Sale.
\$157,500 - 3/2 in Laurel Oaks, needs TLC, Seller Financing.
\$169,000 - 3BR Den on small lake, Seller relocating.
\$179,900 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac.
REDUCED \$189,900 - 3/2 on 2.8 Ac in Pt LaBelle Ranchettes, adjoins greenbelt.
\$225,000 - 3/2 in Gated Riverbend Estates, Seller says Make Offer.
\$299,000 - Country home on 5 Ac. many updates, newer roof, over 2,000 sq. ft. & 2 car garage.
\$459,000 - 3/2 Upgrades adorn CBS Country Pool Home w/outbuildings, riding arena, 13 Ac.

COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL
\$119,000 - 1/2 Acre Commercial Lot on Davis St.
\$199,000 - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, just west of town
\$249,000 - 4640 sq. ft. hanger on 1.5 acres. I-2.
\$269,000 - State Road 80 Corner ½ Ac, B-1 w/billboard income.
\$395,000 - 1 ac on Main St., busy downtown location w/older bldg.

\$395,000 - 4800 Sq. Ft. Steel Bldg, on fenced 1 Ac Industrial, Short Sale. Approved
\$399,000 - 4.5Ac, 2400 Steel Bldg Industrial, Possible Lease Option.
REDUCED \$399,000 - Short Sale! 2 Steel Bldgs, over 8000 Sq. Ft. Zoned PUD on 2+ Ac.
\$559,000 - 3 Ac +/- with Bldg on Sr 29, C-2 zoning.
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JV Cowboys close out 5-3 season on high note

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

The Junior Varsity Cowboys ended their season on a high note - just the way they wanted to - with a 26-14 win over Evangelical Christian School Oct. 29.

Coach Maurice McLain was well pleased with the game and the 5-3 season his boys turned in. He said the Cowboys started out

a little sluggish that night, but they turned it around and all the kids got in some good game time.

ECS drew first blood, but the Cowboys came on strong with a total of four touchdowns that night.

Touchdowns by William Podubynskyj, Tyler O'Ferrell, Zaverius Philius and Alton Burton combined for the victory.

Defensively, Seth Billings had 8 tackles

and 2 sacks; Ian Kelly had 5 tackles and 2 sacks, and Alton Burton had 7 tackles and 1 sack. Coach McLain was proud that the

team ended its season with three great games. He said the boys played hard with good improvement all year long.

Caloosa Chase results

15th Annual Caloosa Chase 5K Run results from Saturday, Oct. 31:

First Over-all Female: Ashley Golemme 22:17.

Female 10 & Under: 1. Guadalupe Guillen 40:53, 2. Jenna McClain 44:16.

Female 11-14: 1. Cory Taylor 23:28, 2. Jasmin Gonzalez 23:55, 3. Esmeralda Rodriguez 24:07, 4. Rebekah Lapp 28:38, 5. Tess Frost 29:08.

Female 15-19: 1. Socorro Ruiz 23:41, 2. Dani Bennett 26:02, 3. Avery Godwin 27:25, 4. Nikki Smith 37:53, 5. Brytani Lawmaster 48:28.

Female 20-29: 1. Stephanie Conner 26:31, 2. Briana Clayton 30:09.

Female 30-39: 1. Amanda Howard 27:32, 2. Alexis Hansen 34:48, 3. Tanya Podubynskyj 37:37, 4. Delia Miners 48:24, 5. Kara Snyder 48:26.

Female 40-49: 1. Anastacia Moreno 24:19, 2. Janet Smith 27:34, 3. Judy Lapp 32:12, 4.

Pamela McNicol 32:30, 5. Lucinda Kelley 46:43.

Female 50-59: 1. Terry Weiss 34:42. Female 60 & Over: 1. Neva Weisskopf 29:59, 2. Sharon Parody 41:47, 3. Sally Berg 46:42.

First Over-all Male: Chris Timms 18:58.

Male 11-14: 1. Esteban Plaza 24:45, 2. Caleb Rodriguez 25:42, 3. Luke Storey 26:51, 4. William Podubynskyj 43:06.

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Male 60-69: 1. Alfredo Rosales 20:51, 2. Mal Miller 22:39.



2009 LHS Junior Varsity Cowboys

Sports Shorts

Meeting for local skatepark

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Department is holding a meeting with all youth and adults interested in our Skate Park Project. Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m.

Join them at the Recreation Office, 310 W. Cowboy Way, to talk about the upcoming project. They will be discussing fundraisers, looking over park designs and choosing a location for the park.

Don't miss out on being a part of this

new idea. Your input is needed. If you are interested, please join them and if you have any questions, feel free to call the Recreation Office at 863-675-5347.

Ready to race?

Enjoy NASGRASS racing Nov. 7, Starting time is 6:30 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m. The track is located at 1155 Pratt Blvd., just off Cowboy Way.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2009 Tax Roll was certified to the Hendry County Tax Collector on October 9, 2009 and will be open for collection of real estate and personal property tax on November 2, 2009. Please contact this office if you do not receive a tax bill on property owned in Hendry County. If you receive a tax bill for property which has been sold, please forward to new property owner, or return to our office.

Payments may be mailed, paid on-line with a credit card, or paid in person in LaBelle or Clewiston.

Partial payments can now be accepted for the 2009 tax year per Florida Statute. Please contact the Tax Collector's office for details.

Peggy S. Hampton
Tax Collector

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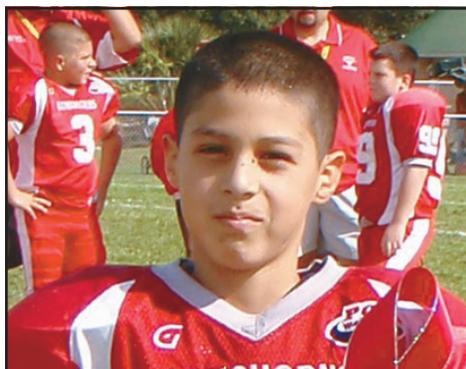
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Cowboys head to Island Coast

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

A disappointed Coach Hal Bennett said Monday morning that his team should have beat the Clewiston Tigers Oct. 30. However, he said he's proud of the boys because their game showed character.

Michael Pittman's 50-yard kick off return to the 30-yard line was a high point. The Cowboys were in the endzone in just four plays with a Jordan Phillips pass to Chris Garcia.

After that, they just couldn't seem to get on track defensively, coach said. With lopsided 27-6 score going into the locker room, the Cowboys made some adjustments at halftime. After that, they forced four for straight 3 and outs.

In the third quarter, Chris Garcia scored on a 30-yard run and Andre Jones came up with the two-point conversion to make it a 27-14 game.

The Cowboys then recovered an on side kick to start a drive that ended in a 3-yard score, again by Chris Garcia. Chris was also filling in for the regular kicker who was out sick and made the extra point to close the score to 27-21.

LaBelle got the ball early in the fourth quarter and, once again, it was Chris Garcia making the play. He recovered a fumble. Unfortunately, the Cowboys themselves fumbled and the Tigers took it all the way for a touchdown. In the span of just a few seconds it went from a 27-21 game to a 33-21 game, taking the life out of the Cowboys, Coach Bennett said. The Cowboys struggled, then rallied, but the Tigers had it all their way at that point, putting it to a 40-21 game.

Then, in a two-play drive, Garcia hit pay dirt again with a 67-yard touchdown, but the extra point escaped the Cowboys. The game ended in a 40-27 loss for the Cowboys. As expected, it was an exciting game, Coach said, adding, "Clewiston is a good team but not that much better than LaBelle. In the second half the Cowboys came out and played some football."



Andre Jones



Chris Garcia



Michael Pitman

Chris Garcia was named both **Offensive Player of the Week** and **Special Teams Player of the Week**. Chris averaged 36.5 yards per punt, putting three of them inside the 20 yard line. All were in the third quarter.

Practice Player of the Week was Andre Jones.

The Cowboys go on the road this Friday against Island Coast in a district game. They're tough and bigger than the Cowboys. They have a lot of depth and talent and they play good ball. Still, according to Coach Bennett, they do have weaknesses to exploit, but the Cowboys will have to minimize their mistakes. He said Island Coast has beaten Lake Placid and Dunbar, but they also have a lot of turnovers. He hopes to take advantage of that weakness.



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MCA plans

Thanksgiving potluck

The Muse Community Association will have a Thanksgiving potluck Thursday, Nov. 10. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish, your appetite and a friend. Turkey and ham will be provided. This is a social event - no official meeting. For information call 674-0467.

Attention serious writers

A small group of serious writers is being formed in LaBelle. If you have a passion for writing in any genre, please come to Barron Library Thursday, Nov. 12, at noon. BYOPB (bring your own peanut butter) and a sample of your work.

Join Moose, help the needy

Join the Women of the Moose Chapter 1999, 280 Jaycee Lions Drive, for dinner and help a needy family for Thanksgiving. On Nov. 7 from 5 p.m. till sold out, they will serve Debbie's Chicken Surprise, vegetable, salad, roll and butter for \$7. Save \$1 if you donate a food item for a needy family. Members and prospective members only.

Happy birthday, Marines

American Legion Post 130 will celebrate the Marine Corps birthday on Nov. 10 at the post home.

Protect yourself from business fraud

Learn how to secure your business from fraud. Monday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to noon at the Clewiston City Hall. A representative from the Hendry County Sheriff's Office will present.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 10-11:30 a.m., Career & Service Center, 750 5th Street, in Immokalee to hear Collier County Sheriff Office Rep. Karrie Partington
Register on line at sbdc@fgcu.edu.

Demos plan dinner

The Jefferson-Jackson Fundraising Dinner will be Friday, Nov. 13, at Okeechobee KOA Convention Center, 4276 Hwy. 441S in Okeechobee. Social time 6:15 p.m., dinner 7. Contact Joe Thomas 863-612-0413 or Carol Griggs 863-228-4210.

GOP plans dinner

The Hendry County Republicans Lincoln-Reagan Dinner guest speaker will be U.S. Senate Candidate Marco Rubio Nov. 19, at Clewiston Country Club, 6 p.m. reception, dinner at 7 p.m. Call 863-675-4063 or e-mail melkarau@aol.com.

Mini health fairs planned

Public mini health fairs are planned Thursday, Nov. 12, at Collingswood Apartments, 4001 Collingswood Parkway, Port LaBelle, 9 a.m.; LaBelle Commons, 284 Bryan Ave., 10 a.m.; L.J. Nobles Senior Center 11 a.m., 475 E. Cowboy Way, Ace HH #29999218.

Legion auxiliary plans events

A **rummage sale** Saturday, Nov. 7, 7 a.m.-noon. Donations will go to "Paws for Patriots" - guide dogs for blind veterans. 699 Hickpochee Ave.. (SR 80).

Roast beef dinner Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 5-7 p.m. Enjoy roast beef, baked potato, green beans, roll, coffee and tea \$6. Desserts available for \$1. Public welcome.

Brunch buffet Sunday, Nov. 15, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, French toast, sliced ham and turkey, soup, fruit salad, rolls, coffee and tea. All you can eat \$7. Public welcome.

Canned food drive

Nov. 5 Kruisin With Kati's LaBelle Bike Night is having a can food drive for the needy, 6 p.m. at Popeye's Chicken. Vendors, bike games, music and raffles. Call Kati 239-246-3045.

Advocate for children

The Guardian ad Litem Program has added a three-session Saturday training in Hendry County, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 12. Volunteers advocate for abused children in court, the child welfare system and the community, Contact Angela Boykin, Volunteer Supervisor, at 863-674-4190 or go to www.guardianadlitem.org.

Help CREW

C.R.E.W yard sale, First Methodist Church, 310 W. Osceola Ave. Clewiston, in the Learning Education Center. Sat., Nov. 14, from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations accepted till Nov. 11. Please bring them to 944 Harlem Academy Ave. Clewiston. Call C.R.E.W @ 863-983-2390.

Miller to address museum group

Cindy Miller will relate her recent experiences on a mission to Central America at the Nov. 5 meeting of the LaBelle Heritage Museum Association. City Hall at 8 p.m. The public is welcome.

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Semi-annual meeting

Come to the semi-annual meeting of the Firehouse Cultural Center Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m., 241 N. Bridge St. Three positions will be filled on the 11-member Board of Directors. Annual membership is \$5; Lifetime membership is \$35.

Wanna be an actor?

Auditions continue today, Thursday, Nov. 5, from 5-7 p.m. for three teenage girls, three women who could range from 20 to late 50s and two middle aged men for Break A Leg by Bob Cramer. Performances will be in late January. These audition dates don't work for you? Call 863-675-3066, leave a message. Enthusiastic people are needed to assist with meeting and greeting, directing, set design, props, etc.

Sign up for Salvation Army Christmas project

The Salvation Army LaBelle and United Way are accepting applications for those in need of assistance for Christmas gifts for their children. If you need assistance sign-up Nov. 13, (2-4 p.m.); Nov. 18, (4-6 p.m.); Dec. 5, (10 a.m.-12 p.m.); Dec. 9, (2-4 p.m.). Bring a photo ID, social security cards for all in household (if applicable), proof that the child resides in the home (school registration, birth certificate, etc.) and any proof of income (if applicable).

Please call 863-674-1441 with questions.

Salvation Army seeks volunteers

The Salvation Army LaBelle is looking for volunteers for its annual Christmas Kettle Campaign. Individuals, groups or organizations are needed to ring the bells for one day in 10 - one hour slots. If you or your organization are interested in ringing the bells, please call our office at 863-674-1441. The campaign runs Nov. 12-Dec. 24.

Also, if you are interested in sponsoring a family for a Thanksgiving Food Box or sponsoring a family for Christmas Gifts or Food Box please stop by or call 863-674-1441. They anticipate a huge need in our area this year.

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Thank you as always for your continued support of The Salvation Army LaBelle.

Be part of Kids Fest

Please join in a fund raising event to benefit Kid Care Programs Seacoast National Bank is sponsoring Kid's Fest Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Barron Park. Enjoy games, crafts, food, bounce house, dunk tank (dunk your teachers).

Children of all ages are invited! All profits will be donated to Hope Hospice Kids Care Programs. To become a participating vendor or sponsor, please call: 863-675-2300.

Events at VFW

Jam Country at VFW Post 10100 with John and Don on Thursday, Nov. 5, 4-7 p.m. Spaghetti supper at 6 p.m.).

On Nov. 6, beginning at 11 a.m. enjoy pizza. \$14 for a pie, \$2 per slice at VFW Post 10100 SR 29S next to the rodeo arena.

Tobacco, drug free meetings

Tobacco-Free Partnership, Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m.; Drug Free Hendry Coalition follows at 5 p.m. at Carlson Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street. Everyone is welcome. Contact: Valarie James-674-4041 ext 128 or Jeni Dyess-674-4041 ext 143.

4-H Love-A-Horse Club

If you do not own a horse and are interested in learning about horses this club is for you. The club will meet on Nov. 7, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Maria Fundora's home, 1463 Oak Ave NW, LaBelle (Muse area) and is open to Hendry and Glades County youth. For information call 674-4092.

Silver Spurs Horse 4-H Club

If you are ages 8-17, as of Sept. 1, and enjoy horses this club is for you. The club will meet on Nov. 7, from noon-1:30 a.m., at Maria Fundora's home, 1463 Oak Ave NW, LaBelle (Muse area) and is open to Glades and Hendry County youth. For information call 674-4092.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Solid Waste Advisory Committee will hold a meeting **November 9th, 2009** at 4:00 pm, at the Special Districts Office - 3300 Utility Drive, LaBelle, Florida.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Committee with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 Hendry County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
 338032 CB/CN 11/5/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
 Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold workshop to discuss future support guidelines beginning at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at the Hendry County Administrative Office Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL. At 4:00 pm the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will reconvene for a regular meeting to discuss business. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 Hendry County Tourist Development Council
 Karson Turner, Chairman
 338008 CB/CN 11/5/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, on the 25th day of January, 2005 in the cause wherein **Eastpoint Suppliers, Inc.** is plaintiff and **Edward Sarduy & Maria Sarduy a/k/a Maria Piz a/k/a Maria Pierce, Orlando Piz, and Union Planters Bank** is defendant, being Case number **03-15145CA05**, in said Court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Edward Sarduy & Maria Sarduy a/k/a Maria Piz a/k/a Maria Pierce, Orlando Piz, and Union Planters Bank**, in and to the following described property, to-wit:
 Lot Four (4) in Block 384 of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida as revised September 7, 1937 according to the plat recorded in Plate Book 2, Pages 71 to 78 inclusive if the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida
 And on the 19th day of November, 2009 at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendants, **Edward Sarduy & Maria Sarduy a/k/a Maria Piz a/k/a Maria Pierce, Orlando Piz, and Union Planters Bank**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for **CASH IN HAND**, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.
 Steve Whidden
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 Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lieutenant Andy Lewis

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF PORT LABELLE LIME SOFTENING WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND COMPONENTS
Bid No. 2010-05
OPENING DATE and TIME: NOVEMBER 24, 2009, 2:00 p.m.
 Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Demolition and Removal of Port LaBelle Lime Softening Water Treatment Plant and Components". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by November 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered.
 Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference**, as follows:
Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.,
 Port LaBelle Water Treatment Plant
 6002 Cedarwood Parkway, LaBelle, FL 33935
 A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.
 This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS SUPPLY FUEL TO HENDRY COUNTY
BID NUMBER: 2010-01
OPENING DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2009 AT 2:00 P.M.
 Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Fuel to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by November 18, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Bids received after this date and time will not be opened or considered.
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Plan for annual Hendry County Farm-City Tour

The Hendry County Farm-City Tour Council will be holding its 28th annual farm tour of the Hendry County agricultural industry, Saturday, December 5, 2009. Tickets for the tour cost only \$60.00 per person and the participants will be able to catch a modern air conditioned tour bus at the U-Save Supermarket Center on Palm Beach Blvd. in Fort Myers or at the Hendry County Extension Office in LaBelle.

You will then be transported with knowledgeable tour guides to various stops around the county where you can get a close up look at some of the most efficient farmers in the world.

Hendry County is one of the largest agricultural counties in the state and is largest producer of oranges in Florida with over 75,000 acres of groves. In addition, Hendry County is the second largest producer of sugarcane, third largest in vegetable produc-

tion and fifth largest in beef cattle.

This year's tour will feature a variety of interesting stops at some of Florida's most sophisticated agricultural operations including vegetable transplant and ornamental nurseries, citrus, sod, sugarcane and vegetable production as well as one of the largest beef cattle ranches in the state. There will also be fresh Florida orange juice breaks at strategic stops along the way.

As an extra-added attraction, lunch will feature a delicious melt in your mouth steak lunch with all the trimmings served by the Hendry County Cattlemen's Association in a rural country setting.

In addition to the opportunity to see Florida agriculture up close and personal - you will tour some of the most unspoiled wild lands in all of southwest Florida where each turn of the road will reveal natural splendor and a chance to see a variety of wildlife. All

attendees will be given a free bag of mixed vegetables and citrus fruit from the agricultural producers of Hendry County to take home with you

Deadline for ticket sales is November 27, 2009. For additional information about the tour and how to purchase tickets for the tour, stop by Hendry County Extension Service Office, which is located at 1085 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida. You may also contact the office as follows:

Phone: (863) 674-4092
 Fax: (863) 674-4637
 Email: dcabrera@ufl.edu
 Letter: Hendry County Extension Service, PO Box 68, LaBelle, FL 33975-1085
 Make checks payable to: Hendry County Farm-City Tour

November is Diabetes Month

Diabetes affects your body from head to toes. This includes your eyes. The most common and most serious eye complications of diabetes is diabetic retinopathy, which may result in poor vision or blindness.

"Retinopathy" is the medical term for damage to the tiny blood vessels (capillaries) that nourish the retina, the tissue at the back of your eye that captures light and relays information to your brain. These blood vessels are often affected by the high blood sugar levels associated with diabetes.

Nearly half of people with known diabetes have some degree of diabetic retinopathy. The longer you have diabetes, the more likely it is you'll develop diabetic retinopathy. Initially, most people with diabetic retinopathy experience only mild vision problems. But, the condition can worsen and threaten your vision.

The threat of blindness is scary. But, with early detection and treatment, the risk of severe vision loss from diabetic retinopathy is small. At Family Eye care, we provide dilated eye examinations to thoroughly assess ocular health to prevent the development of ocular and medical complications of diabetes. Please call our office at (863) 675-0761 for more information.



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Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09

SUBJECT AREA: 221A Terminal Pay

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on November 17, 2009.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration

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

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

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 336805 CGS 10/22,29/11/5/09 CB 11/5/09

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09

SUBJECT AREA: 223A Vacations and Holidays

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for vacations and holidays for Administrators, Administrative Support, Non-Instructional Bargaining and Non-Bargaining personnel

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1012.22, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1012.22, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for vacations and holidays for Administrators, Administrative Support, Non-Instructional Bargaining and Non-Bargaining personnel.

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Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09

SUBJECT AREA: 226A Personal and Bereavement Leave (with Compensation)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for personal and bereavement leave (with compensation) for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.66, 1012.22, 1012.61 (2) 2, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.41, 1001.49 (3), 1001.51 and 1012.23 F.S. and 6A-1.079 S. B. R..

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.66, 1012.22, 1012.61 (2) 2, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.41, 1001.49 (3), 1001.51 and 1012.23 F.S. and 6A-1.079 S. B. R.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for personal and bereavement leave (with compensation) for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel.

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on November 17, 2009

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HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09

SUBJECT AREA: 339 Homeless Students

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for Homeless Students

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.01(12), 1003.21 F.S.; The McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431-11436; Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §6311-6315; The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.; April 6, 2002 Policy of the Child Nutrition Division of the US Department of Agriculture and June 5, 1992 Policy of the Administration for Children and Families of the US Department of Health and Human Services

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.01(12), 1003.21 F.S.; The McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431-11436; Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §6311-6315; The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.; April 6, 2002 Policy of the Child Nutrition Division of the US Department of Agriculture and June 5, 1992 Policy of the Administration for Children and Families of the US Department of Health and Human Services

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for homeless students

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on November 17, 2009

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration

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

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

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

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 336810 CGS 10/22,29/11/5/09 CB 11/5/09



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Church Briefs

Special service

Come hear the Cowboys Gospel at the Felda Community Center Nov. 10, 7 p.m. Gospel music, singing. Mike McDonald preaching.

Worship celebration planned

Eastside Baptist Church, 601 E. Hickpochee Ave., will host a Chevron, Shield and Badge worship celebration honoring God and Country on Nov. 15, to commemorate Veterans Day. Uniformed military personnel from all branches of the US Armed Forces, including National Guard, law enforcement and municipal first responders, will be in attendance and receive special recognition.

The service will start at 11 a.m. featuring a time of prayer and special music. Dinner will immediately follow the preaching.

Mission trip dinner planned

Eastside Baptist Church is having a dinner to raise monies for mission work in Arizona. The meal consists of grilled pork steak or a half grilled chicken, green beans, potatoes, cole slaw, roll, tea and dessert and will be served from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at the church social hall. Drive-thru service provided. Delivery is available when five or more meals go to one location in town. Tickets are \$8. Call Raymond Crawford at 675-1845 or Marilyn Barrios at 675-8097.

Holiday bazaar and bake sale

Saturday, Nov. 14, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. come to Christ The King Lutheran Church, 350 CR 78, for hand crafted items and baked goods. Join them for their second annual bazaar and bake sale. You can have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate while browsing the craft items and enjoy a sample of the baked goods. They will also have Christmas music to help put you in the spirit of the season.

Ready for Bingo?

Bingo is played Fridays from September through May at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church on Bridge Street, LaBelle at

7 p.m. Early Bird starts at 6:45 p.m. Come join the fun and visit with your friends.

Freedom Counseling Center programs

Freedom Counseling and Service Center at 60 Calhoun Street is now offering new programs to the public and welcome all who are in need of the services.

"Laying It Down" - is helping people ages 16 and up in small group settings. This program is aimed for support and continuous lifestyle improvement. Everyone can be victorious. Every Monday 7-8 p.m. Director Lynn Jordan.

Public Notice

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 November 18, 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 applications for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on December 8, 2009, at 5:05 p.m. at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

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.

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

Petition Number: RZ09-0004

Applicant: Mr. Felix Oliva, represented by H.L. Bennett, PE., P.L.S.

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT TO ALLOW RESIDENTIAL/RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RR) AND CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) USES INCLUDING A DRIVE-THRU CONVENIENCE STORE ON 2.5 ACRES +/-; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

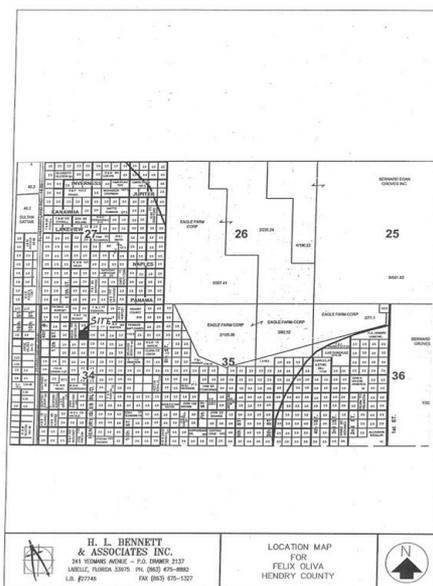
Location: 4730 Hendry Isles Blvd, Pioneer Plantation, Clewiston, FL

Property size: 2.5 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a rezone to allow convenience commercial and rural residential uses including a drive-thru convenience store.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION:
LOT 16 IN BLOCK C OF PIONEER PLANTATION UNRECORDED PLAT BEING THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.



Petition Number: SE09-0003

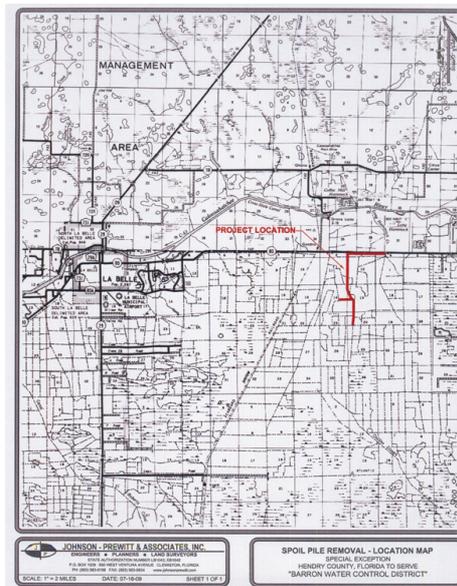
Applicant: Barron Water Control District/Lester Baird, District Manager, represented by Johnson-Prewitt and Associates, Inc.

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR SPOIL PILE REMOVAL.

Location: Wellington Parkway, Banyan Village, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 64 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a special exception for spoil pile removal along the easements of canals 1-E, 2-S, and 3-W in the Banyan Village area



Petition Number: SE09-0005

Applicant: South Florida Water Management District

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR HEAVY RECREATIONAL USES, SPECIFICALLY AN ATV PARK.

Location: Congen Road, LaBelle, FL

Property size: 267 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is requesting a special exception for an ATV park on a temporary basis.

Legal description of subject property:

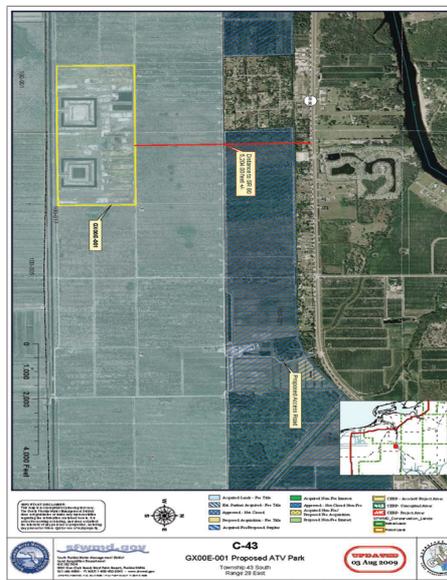
Exhibit "A"
Tract No. GX00E-001

A parcel of land being a portion of Sections 32, and 33 of Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 32; thence N00°24'41"W along the East line of said Section 32 for 300.04 feet to the Point of Beginning and an intersection with a line being 300 feet Northerly of, as measured at right angles and parallel to the South line of said Section 32; thence S89°52'27"W along said parallel line for 2,441.56 feet; thence N00°34'06"W for 2,304.92 feet; thence N89°35'37"E for 5,038.39 feet; thence S00°35'29"E for 2,294.31 feet to an intersection with a line being 300 feet Northerly of, as measured at right angles and parallel to the South line of said Section 33; thence S89°05'45"W for 2,597.86 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel contains 11,630,456 square feet or 267.00 acres more or less.

Bearings as shown hereon are based on State Plane Coordinates, Florida West Zone, North American Datum 1983/1990 with said east line of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 28 East bearing N00°24'41"W and all other bearings are relative thereto.



Petition Number: VC06-0001

Applicant: Gordon M. Biggar

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VACATION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR WEBBER STREET

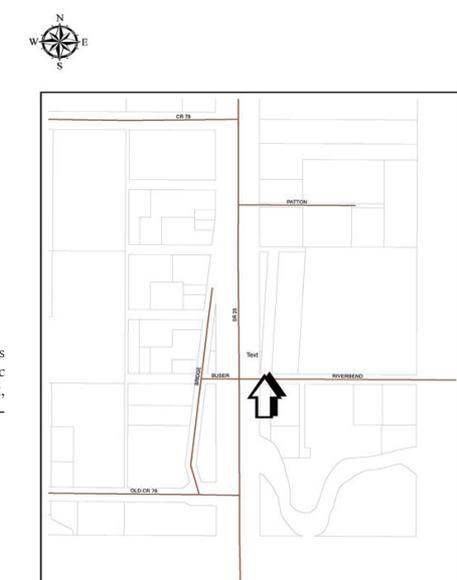
Location: Webber Street, LaBelle, FL

Property size: .72 acres +/-

Request: Vacation of the Right of Way for Webber Street

Legal description of subject property:

All that portion of Webber Street as depicted on the Plat of Mannings Addition to LaBelle as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 53, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, that abuts Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35 and 36, said property lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.



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(LaBelle, October 23, 2009) -- Barron Library would like to offer a special thank you to Bruce Boyle who recently donated two leather bound collections, one by Louis L'Amour and the other by Agatha Christie. We are grateful for these additions to the library and know our patrons will enjoy them. Thank you also to everyone who has

made a memorial donation to the library. We have received the following memorial gifts:

- Bill and Donna Robinson, Sunny Ford, Hershel Prince, Ray C. Hull Jr., Rosa Lee Hull, Randy and Vicki Parrish, Earl and Bettye Miller, in memory of Solon "Bubba" Crews Mills.
- Nana, Pappy and Mommy Victoria, in memory of Dalton Walker

• Jeremy and Cheryl Margeson, in memory of June A Margeson

• Earl and Bettye Miller, Eddie Perry, Geraldine Nobles and Family, DV and Doris Pace, Ila Pool Maxwell, in memory of L J Nobles, Jr.

• Eddie Perry, Doris Pace and Ila Pool Maxwell, in memory of Mary Dyess

• Hendry County Schools Court House Employees, in memory of Tom Boswell

• Geraldine Nobles, Gaye and David Mur-

rah, Tracy and LJ Nobles, in memory of Jesse James Williams

• Randy and Vicki Parrish, in memory of Joe Taylor

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Art: A dream revisited

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

This tough economy has many people looking for alternate ways to make ends meet.

For Jane Ochoa McInturf, that means digging into a dream she set aside years ago. Born without her right hand and forearm, Jane is not one to give up. She has always worked and managed to care for a husband, three sons and her elderly father.

Art has always been her passion. As a child she started drawing from comics - Fred Flintstone and Garfield. That grew through her school years at Immokalee High School, where she said her art teacher, Marvin Manning, encouraged her to take it to the next step. She did study art at Edison College for a year in Fort Myers, but then got sidetracked by life: marriage, family, making a living.

Jane was raised in Immokalee, graduating from IHS in 1974. She, her husband and their youngest son now live in LaBelle.

She and her husband, Gordon McInturff, have three sons. The eldest is 34. He attended Immokalee High School and is now in the Army. Their middle son is 20 and attended college in Iowa on a baseball scholarship for a while. He now lives in LeHigh and has made Jane a grandmother for the first time.

Their youngest is 12, a student at LaBelle Middle School. He loves baseball just like his older brother.

Jane also cares for her 81-year-old father, Frank Ochoa Sr. of Immokalee.

Jane's husband has always worked - in security and in shipping/receiving in Immokalee. For the first time in over 40 years, he is out of a job.

Although Jane is disabled, she has always worked. She used her art skills, doing some drafting for a time and worked at numerous jobs.

Also out of a job, she is looking back to her art as a possible means of supplementing the family income.

Jane especially likes to work in pencil and charcoal but also works in water color and oils.

She like outdoor subjects - trees, flowers, buildings and will do scenes. She said she does not do portraits, however.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Jane Ochoa McInturf proudly displays some of her artwork.

Jane said she has also been diagnosed with polymyalgia - her bones hurt all over, especially her left hand and fingers. Still, she says she won't give up her art. In fact, she's thinking of trying to use her feet to continue her art.

Jane will be showing and selling some of her art at the LaBelle Woman's Club art show, on SR 80W, Nov. 13, from 4-8, and Nov. 14 from 9-2.

You can contact Jane at jomcinterf@aol.com



Mmmmmm - Must be dessert heaven!

Submitted photo/Susan Vaughan
Top: Dr. Lamar Youmans, assisted by his lovely wife Rachelle, is auctioning off Linda Vaughan's famous fudge. The lucky bidder took the prize for \$50 - which went to Lucy's Angels to help pay for mammograms for those in Hendry and Glades counties who need but cannot afford one. The next fundraiser for Lucy's Angels will be Nov. 7 - a yard sale at Family Health Centers in LaBelle, next to Winn Dixie.



Submitted photo/Alex Perez
The dessert auction was a huge success. The auction alone brought in \$1,838 from over 60 delicious desserts. Dr. Lamar Youmans from Family Eye Care in LaBelle was our auctioneer. The next fundraiser for Lucy's Angels will be Nov. 7 - a yard sale at Family Health Centers in LaBelle, next to Winn Dixie.

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