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At a Glance

Speak up for kids

The Guardian ad Litem Program has added a three-session, Saturday training in Hendry County, scheduled for Feb. 27, March 6 and 13. Volunteers advocate for abused children in court, the child welfare system and the community. Anyone interested should contact Angela Boykin, Volunteer Supervisor, at 863-674-4190 or see www.guardianadlitem.org.

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The Salvation Army is seeking donations for the people of Haiti. You can contribute in several ways: Text: "HAITI" to 52000 to give \$10 to The Salvation Army's relief efforts. It will be applied to your bill; Log on to www.salvationarmyusa.org and make a donation; or call 1-800-Sal-Army. You may also drop off your check to your local Salvation Army office, 180 N. Main Street, for "Haiti earthquake."

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Farmers trying to rebound



Submitted photo/Waddy Thompson

Many Hendry County growers suffered huge losses in the recent freeze, with scenes like this one at Bruce Corbitt tomato field, SR 29S at Sears Road.

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Area farmers and growers are still reeling from Mother Nature's latest challenge. According to County Agent Gene McAvoy of the University of Florida's Cooperative Extension Service, freezing conditions have socked over \$100 million in damages to agricultural interests in the five-county area.

His best guesstimate is that Hendry County's share is probably 40 percent of that, but it could be higher.

Vegetables were hardest hit. Mr. McAvoy said fields were completely devastated, except for very young transplants, 6-8" tall, that were covered with dirt to ward off the cold. Cucumbers, eggplant, squash and peppers were devastated, with a few cold resistant crops like cabbages managing okay.

Of course, farmers are replanting. Vegetables like squash and cucumbers may be harvested in 6-7 weeks, but tomatoes will take 11-12 weeks. That will knock the clock back

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Community rededicated to MLK journey

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

There was a strong message of hope, the significance of community, tradition and the future as marchers gathered at Kid Jones Park after their annual march celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Monday, Jan. 18.

Pastor Alonzo McKenzie encouraged everyone to do what they can as a community to help in the aftermath of the deadly earthquake in Haiti last week. He asked them to be generous in donating for the victims and asked the crowd to, "Make Martin Luther King's dreams live outside of this day." He told them to look beyond the past to the future and pull the circle of community together again.

Sheriff Steve Whidden added his voice, saying eyewitnesses to Dr. King's time should pass along their memories to the younger generation.

Mayor of the City of LaBelle Paul Puletti clarified

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Marchers clustered together as they walked in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life, while the civil rights icon's most famous speech played.



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Lily Herz, left, and her husband Chris, far right, of Maryland joined the annual march down Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to the Kid Jones Park Monday, Jan. 18. While the couple's boat is under repair they decided to participate in the annual celebration. They are pictured with residents Dorothy Johnson, second from left, and Retha Gunsby, third from left,

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Rebound

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for the farmer, Mr. McAvoy said. Normally, plantings would be staggered so harvests come in at different times. With everybody planting at the same time, more bad news for the farmer could be down the road, like flooding the market.

Citrus did the best through the freeze, he said. There was some frozen fruit, but it will take longer for the harvest story to play out than for the veggies.

Fruit that could be harvested quickly is okay, but the longer it stays on the tree, the more damage the fruit sustains. There is also the danger of twig damage that could affect next year's crop.

Sugar cane took a hard hit. Most of it froze. The longer it stays unharvested the lower the sugar content, he pointed out. Like citrus, the sooner it's harvested, the better the result, but the mills can't handle it all at once.

Mr. McAvoy said newly planted cane will regrow but a normal 12-month growing period will be reduced to just 9-10 months - resulting in lower sugar content and lower tonnage next year.

Nurseries sustained some damage to palm trees and the like. He said it's hard

to get handle on this side of the market, he said, but it could affect bottom line later.

This freeze was just the latest in a series of problems local farmers and growers have had to contend with recently.

In the past few years they have been hit by a hurricane, tropical storm and last year's freeze - and some of the small growers may not make it financially. One area grower lost \$1 million overnight and one in Hendry County is already up for auction, Mr. McAvoy said.

He predicted some of the bigger growers with multiple locations fared better and will withstand this.

He noted that agriculture has been a bright spot in the economy, "but this could knock some of that shine off."

MLK

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the message of one of the day's signs. He noted that Rosa Parks sat so that Dr. King could walk so that Obama could run.

The message follows the time line of Rosa Park's refusal to give up her seat on a city bus in Birmingham, Al., which led to Dr. King's nonviolent efforts for equality which, some four decades later paved the way for Barack Obama's election to the highest position in the country - arguably the world.

He also reminded everyone of the many people who have never stopped working toward the goal of equality. Next year, he told them, they will be marching on a new three-lane road. The city just opened bids for the long-awaited MLK renovation project, including a new sidewalk and curb.

The most important thing young people can do to make a difference in their world, he told them, is to register to vote when they turn 18.

Andre Jones told the crowd that Dr. King

Continuing tough times for farmers may bite very badly for the entire country. Mr. McAvoy said the US is very close to depending on foreign food. The volume of imports is quickly creeping up on exports, he said, adding that the quality and safety of food imports is not as good as homegrown.

He noted that, although produce in the market is required to be labeled as to the country of origin, that doesn't always happen because there is little enforcement at either the state or federal level.

Consumers need to complain to their store manager or Department of Agriculture if their produce has not been labeled. He said he feels consumers want to buy American, but they need to be active in helping to ensure its quality.

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"opened the way for our kids to dream." He added that "people will help you when you try to help yourself. Kids need to know it's not a dead end - it's a big world." As Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat, he said the community needs to refuse to give up its kids to drugs and all the bad influences around them.

August Ross' message came directly from historical events when a young boy from Chicago was beaten to death in Mississippi. She said Emmett Teal's mother thought that what was happening in the South at the time was not her concern since she didn't live there.

After the tragedy of her son, she realized that those events did affect her. Such conditions affect everyone, Ms. Ross said, "all the world concerns us."

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Free H1N1 vaccinations will also be given at the following locations:

Montura Fire Station, Saturday, Jan. 23, 9-11 a.m.:

Pioneer Fire Station, Saturday, Jan. 23, noon-2 p.m.:

Aqua Isles Clubhouse, Saturday, Jan. 30, 8-10 a.m.;

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Correction

A story in the Jan. 14 issue of the Caloosa Belle incorrectly referred to Anthony Curella (not Curello) and Mike Murmahon as wild-life officers. They are wildland firefighters for the Department of Forestry. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Victor Lucio Jr., 36, was arrested Jan. 17 and charged with traffic offense DUI alcohol or drugs, refusing to submit to a breathalyzer test, nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended/revoked license for FTP child support, criminal mischief over \$1,000 and possession of marijuana under 20 grams. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

James Michael Whobrey, 33, was arrested Jan. 3 and charged with grand theft motor vehicle, K. Herrera was arresting officer.

James Levi Meredith, 15, was arrested Jan. 15 and charged with aggravated battery on an officer, firefighter, EMT, etc., and criminal mischief under \$200. K. Herrera was arresting officer.

Diane Sharon Grady, 34, was arrested Jan. 14 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual. Sgt. Elver was arresting officer.

Edgar Gomez, 20, was arrested Jan. 11 and charged with sexual offense victim between 12-15 years of age. Inv. L. Morales was arresting officer.

Thomas William McGill Jr., 29, was arrested Jan. 12 and charged on a warrant with FTA: felony offense. B. Weaver was arresting officer.

Arthur Alvarado Jr., 42, was arrested Jan. 13 and charged with traffic offense DUI alcohol or drugs, nonmoving traffic violation driving with an expired license over four months and a nonmoving traffic violation

Sheriff initiates COPS: Community Policing Program

Sheriff Steve Whidden Policing (COP) Program which follows the national guidelines for addressing crime concerns in local communities. The award of a U. S. Department of Justice 4 Year Grant allowed him to hire four additional deputies, which in turn, allowed him to reassign four experienced deputies to the newly created program referred to as COPS. The Hendry County Commission agreed to fund the fourth year as a grant stipulation.

The sheriff has identified seven areas of the county experiencing crimes unique to their locations. These have been prioritized according to the severity of the crimes. The COPS deputies are developing community contacts and starting a dialogue with residents to identify issues and work together to address them. They will develop a working rapport with city and county agencies, such as code enforcement, the health department, county courts and probation, etc. to help the residents eliminate conditions that facilitate criminal behavior. An emphasis will be placed on Crime Prevention techniques and Neighborhood Crime Watch, with the assistance of Sgt. Barbara Brown, a certified Crime Prevention Practitioner. After school programs and activities within communities will be evaluated and enhanced where practical, to offer the youth alternatives. The four deputies will work a flexible schedule uniformed, or not, as the activity dictates.

During January the COPS deputies will be hosted by the Collier County Sheriff in a shadowing program for two weeks with his COPS deputies. They will learn what ideas have worked and which ones failed. The

Lee County Sheriff has made the same offer which will be accepted in the near future.

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden stated, "This is an example of my commitment to the citizens of Hendry County to build better relationships with all agencies,

both within Hendry County and adjoining counties and government agencies. It was my promise to you to implement new ideas and programs that would help in making Hendry County a safer place to live and visit."



Submitted photo
Pictured from left: Deputy Sheriff Josh Woods, Deputy Sheriff Clifton Green, Sheriff Steve Whidden and Deputy Sheriff Rick Shepherd. Not pictured: Deputy Sheriff Joaquin Mateu.



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driving with a suspended license habitual. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

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Hiram I. Simpson III, 42, was arrested Jan. 18 and charged with battery felony or domestic violence battery by strangulation. B. Van Fleet was arresting officer.

Katy C. Lewis, 28, was arrested Jan. 17 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license first offense and battery second or subsequent. K. Herrera was arresting officer.

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Public Forum

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!

Watch for scam

I just wanted to let everyone know about a horrible scam going around. I was contacted by a young women who said she was from a company called score boards and they were preparing the t-shirts for the middle school football team and our business was chosen to be advertised on the back. It was a great advertising opportunity. I was a

Thank You

Salvation Army volunteers

The Salvation Army of LaBelle wishes to thank its volunteers and donors for the 2009 season. During our 2009 Kettle Campaign, we were able to raise \$20,627.68! Thank you so much to those that donated, rang the bells and volunteered their time during the past year.

We would like all volunteers to come out for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, Feb. 5, 6 p.m. at the Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church located at 310 Campbell St., LaBelle. Please call The Salvation Army office at 863-674-1441 to reserve your seat at the banquet.

Again, thank you to everyone in the local community for your support!

Oakbrook helpers

The residents of Oakbrook would like to thank Santa's Helpers of LaBelle for helping to make our holidays cheery and bright. To our other numerous groups and volunteers, we appreciate all the love and hard work you put into making our holidays special.

Oakbrook of LaBelle residents

Sons of the Legion

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 130 would like to thank everyone for their support of our food drive for the Salvation

Army and our Old Card and Calendar collection for LARC. With your help we can make a difference!

God Bless
Craig Bartoshuk
2nd Vice SAL

Helping hands

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Project Marcia's Helping Hands Mission.

Marcia Carter

Witches Brew

by Pudge Lehman

The holidays are over, Chris and Paul's wedding was beautiful and all is well with the world. If you have a bread maker, instead of mixing up the ingredients every time, make several mixes by combining all the dry ingredients well and put them in sealed plastic bags. When ready to make bread just add the wet stuff. My mother used to make cake mixes that way before they came in a box. During our recent freezing weather the TV kept advising people to check on their pets, plants and the elderly..... Did ANY of my precious children check on me?... I could have been a very large popsicle. That's OK when they get elderly I won't check on them either.

Letters to the Editor

Taps

I can remember the first time I heard the haunting strains of that lonesome bugle as it played Taps over the freshly dug grave of my Grandfather, Charles Hughie Long during World War Two, in Mount Hope cemetery in Logansport, Indiana.

Grandpa Charlie had served in the First World War which had been advertised as the "War to end all Wars", but someone apparently didn't get the memo, and the rest is history, even to this day, as the Nations sons and daughters face the potential for Taps echoing over their graves, to be.

Remembering my Grandfather's burial, but not really knowing the origination of Taps, I discovered that it originated in 1862 at Harrison's Landing in Virginia during a skirmish between Union and Confederate forces. It seems that a Union Captain upon hearing a wounded soldiers moans decided to rescue him and, at great risk, was able to drag him to safety, only to discover that the soldier was a Confederate and was dead.

To be absolutely sure, he lit a lantern and found himself looking into the dead eyes of his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out, and without his father's knowledge had enlisted in the Confederate Army. Heartbroken the father asked for permission to give his son a full military funeral. Due to his son being a Confederate, his request was only partially granted and he was granted permission to have one musician to play a series of musical notes that had been found in his

son's pants pocket. He chose a bugler for the ceremony and the haunting melody, we now know as Taps, used at military funerals was born.

I didn't know that there are also words to the song Taps, and they bear repeating:

"Day is done--Gone the sun--From the lakes--From the sky--All is well--Safely rest--God is nigh.

Fading light--Dims the sight--And a star--Gems the sky--Gleaming bright--From afar--

Drawing nigh--

Thanks and praise--For our days--Neath the sun--Neath the stars--Neath the sky--As we go--This we know----- God is nigh."

In a perfect world there would be no need for a "Taps", but as history continues to remind us, as long as men satisfy their lust for power and avarice through other people's sacrifice, we can only try to draw solace from our continuing belief in "God being nigh."

T. W. Bill Neville

Community Briefs

Quit tobacco today

A free Community Health Promotion Program at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 South Main Street, LaBelle, through Feb. 10, 5:15-6:45 p.m. Contact: Quit Smoking Now Facilitator, Nora Duley-Maldonado or Valarie James - 863-674-4041 Ext. 128. Sponsored by Everglades Area Health Education Center - 800.819.2357.

VFW events planned

Jan. 21, L&L Band 4-7 p.m. Meatball hoagie and mac & cheese \$4.

Jan. 23: Karaoke with Two Sharps 5-9 p.m. Covered dish.

Jan. 28: Music by John Sullivan group 4-7 p.m. Smoked sausage/hot dogs, cole slaw, chips, \$4.

Jan. 30: Ladies Auxiliary serving chili and grilled cheese sandwich 5 p.m. \$5.

LHS '60s reunion

If you graduated from or attended LHS from 1959-69 please mark the weekend of March 12-14, 2010, on your calendar for a multi-class reunion. Call Sue at 863-675-4803 or Jayne at 863-517-0337.

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Sports Shorts

Are you ready for tennis?

LaBelle High School is planning its Second Annual Tennis Tournament for March 27-28. Singles March 27 at 8 a.m.; doubles March 28 at 1:30 p.m. Call LHS for details.

Little League – Let's play ball!

LaBelle Little League will be taking registrations every weekend through Sunday, Jan. 31, for the 2010 baseball and softball season. Every Saturday from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and every Sunday from 1 p.m.–4 p.m. at Winn Dixie. We will also be taking registrations every Sunday at the Soccer Field from 1–4 p.m. Registration fee is \$80 for the first child/\$75 for the second child/\$70 for the third child and so on. Tryouts will be held on Fri., Feb. 5, from 6-9 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 6, from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Davis Pratt Field.

Mandatory safety and coaches meeting Thurs., Feb. 4, 6–8 p.m. at the Hendry-LaBelle recreation office. Please call Sherri Rosbough at 239-825-3540.

Meeting for local skatepark

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Department is holding a meeting with all youth and adults interested in our Skate Park Project at 5:30 p.m.. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, 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. If you are interested, please join

us and if you have any questions, feel free to call the Recreation Office at 863-675-5347.

Need your car washed?

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board is hosting a car wash to help the skate park fund. Please join the fun Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at U-Save. If you are interested in helping, contact Courtney at 863-675-5347. The car wash is donation based only, so please come out and help this great cause.

Attention men's slowpitch softball 55+

Want to feel young again and have fun at the same time? Come out and play! They gather on Mondays and Fridays at 9 a.m. Davis-Pratt Park in LaBelle. Please contact Ron Highfield at (863)674-0396 for any questions.

Attention shooters

Come join the fun at the Hendry County Gun Range Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Shoot trap or skeet for \$4 per 24 targets. If you like night shooting come join the Caloosa Sports Shooters and shoot under the lights on Thursdays. For more information contact Dave Alexander at 675-0500.

Caloosa Sports Shooters will be glad to work with non-profit organizations for fundraisers at the range.

Cowgirls rock the Gators!

The LaBelle Cowgirls defeated rival Island Coast on Tuesday night with a 34-24 victory.

This game was a reversal of the first meeting, as the Gators defeated the Cowgirls the first time, in December.

Leading the way for the Cowgirls was Senior Jo Wilson, who had only 2 points, but played a major inside role with 15 rebounds. Ada Johnson contributed 11 points, Senior

Kaylin Cash had 10, and Andrea Lutkenhaus scored 8. If you missed the Cowgirls on Tuesday, you need to get out. The girls hit the court on Saturday, Jan. 16, against Naples, with Bishop Verot scheduled for Jan. 19.

Jan. 21 (tonight) the girls play Immokalee at home (6-7:30 p.m.; Lemon Bay Jan. 23 at home (noon-1:30) and Lely Jan. 25 away (6-7:30 p.m.)

School Briefs

Help with MHHS Project Graduation

Moore Haven High School Project Graduation is raising funds for the 2010 graduating seniors. If you would like to learn more or sponsor a senior, please call Ms. Bell at 863-227-1008. All funds received will go toward the graduating senior class.

Come to Terrier fundraiser

The Moore Haven High School Athletic Booster Club's first annual Terrier Sports Auction and Dinner will be held Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in Moore Haven at the Doyle Conner Building.

This event includes a steak dinner and auction. Some of the auction items available are model cars autographed by Jimmy Johnson and Jeff Gordon, Seminole jacket, hunting dog box, rod and reel, Marco Is-

land fishing trip, Lake Okeechobee fishing trip, Red Sox Jersey autographed by Jonathan Papelbon, FSU helmet autographed by Bobby Bowden, new laptop computer and much more!

Tickets are \$50 per couple and \$35 for singles. Your purchase of a ticket guarantees you a chance to win a \$500 cash door prize. The proceeds are to benefit all Moore Haven High School sports.

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The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has announced that Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties will receive funds to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area. Lee County will receive \$506,586, Hendry County \$36,509, and Glades County \$6,557.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ USA, and the United Way of America.

A local board is charged with distributing the funds appropriated by Congress to expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas. The local Board determines how the funds awarded to this area are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local human service agencies in the area.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must be the following: be private voluntary non-profits or units of government; have an accounting system; practice nondiscrimination; have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are private voluntary organizations, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies and organizations are urged to apply.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for these Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds should contact the United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades, 7275 Concourse Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908 or call 239-433-2000 to request an application. The deadline for applications to be received is February 5, 2010.

Cliff Smith, President of the United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades added, "The emergency food and shelter funds are being put to work where they are needed the most, and the administrative costs of getting the funds to the agencies who actually provide emergency food and shelter is only 2% of the total. That is extraordinarily low and speaks to the efficiency of the program."

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Obituaries

Carl Edward Davis

LABELLE — Carl Edward Davis, passed away Friday, January 8, 2010, after several years of declining health.

He was born in Kynesville, October 3, 1933. He attended Millville Elementary and Bay High School.

He was always a hard working business owner and was a loving and caring husband to his wife, Rosie, until her death in 1996.

He was also preceded in death by his mother, Mozelle Davis; his father, T.R. Davis; sister, Peggy Ann Davis; sister-in-law, Melba Davis; and a nephew, Ward Facer.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda Brock (Ken) of Panama City; his son, Carl Michael Davis (Dianne) of LaBelle; four grandchildren, Michael, Dusty, Kimberly and Ginger; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Donald Allen Davis of LaBelle and Daniel Wayne Davis of Panama City; sister, Carolyn Sue Davis of Panama City; seven nieces; two nephews; and numerous cousins and friends.

Graveside services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at Kynesville Cemetery, Kynesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hope Hospice of Fort Myers, the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice in Carl's name.

Robert W. 'Pee Wee' Howard, 77

LABELLE — Robert W. "Pee Wee" Howard, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2010, in Fort Myers. He was 77.

He was born February 4, 1932 in LaBelle, the son of the late Seth Albert Howard and the late

Winifred (Langford) Howard. He served in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Ethelene (Self) Howard of LaBelle; sons, Robert L. Howard (Carol) and Steven Wesley Howard; daughter, Diane Shields (Kenneth); brothers, Fred Howard and Wayne Howard, all of LaBelle; sisters, Sandra Thomas of Cummings, Ga. and Linda Cleghorn of Cornelia, Ga.; grandchildren, Thomas L. Howard, Jessica Faith Howard Canaday, R.B. Seth Howard, Kash Howard, Stephanie Howard, and Jennifer White; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Canaday, Autumn Canaday, Lilly Canaday, Weston Howard, Macey Howard, Priscilla Vargas, Ililiana Villa and Rubi Chivara.

Funeral services were 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 18, 2010, at Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle, with Seth Howard officiating.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle.

Clara Hernandez Perez, 80

LABELLE — Clara Hernandez Perez, age 80, of LaBelle, passed away Jan. 18, 2010, in Fort Myers.

She was born Aug. 11, 1929, in San Benito, Texas, the daughter of the late Mariano and Jesusa (Salazar) Hernandez. She was a Field Supervisor for Duda Growers for many years. She married George Perez; he preceded her in death on March 24, 1970.

Survivors include seven sons, Jose Perez, George (Elisa) Perez, Jr., Ricardo (Angel) Perez, Roberto Perez, David (Irene) Perez, Rene (Elva) Perez, Leonardo (Maria) Perez; and three daughters, Susanna Perez Sanchez, Maria Carrillo, Mona Lisa (Joseph) Kajkowski; and daugh-

ter-in-law, Mary Margarita Perez; 40 grandchildren; and 47 plus great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Perez; and sons, Victor Perez, Roberto Perez, and Tomas Perez.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, in Community Harvest Worship Center, 55 Orange Street, LaBelle, with Pastor L. W. Howard officiating.

Interment will be in Fort Denaud Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, LaBelle. Memorials are suggested to be given to Hope Hospice.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

James Alvin Woodward, 60

LABELLE — James Alvin Woodward, age 60, of LaBelle, passed away Jan. 12, 2010, in Cape Coral. He was born June 23, 1949, in West Palm Beach.

Survivors include brothers, William David Woodward, LaBelle, Jonathan Blake Haynes, Wisconsin; and sisters, Vera Mae Armstrong, West Palm Beach, Adrenna Danielle Randolph, LaBelle, Nancy Darlene Cashatt, LaBelle. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Alton Woodward and Edna Mae (Howell) Woodward; sister, Shirley Turlington; and brother, Kenny Woodward.

Funeral services were held Sat. Jan. 16, at Community Harvest Worship Center, LaBelle with Pastor L. W. Howard officiating. Cremation took place at Caloosa Crematory, LaBelle.

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REGISTRESE para VOTAR: El 9 de Marzo, 2010, para el Condado de Hendry Autoridad de Hospital Anuncio Limitado de Ingreso Bonos Referendum, en la Oficina de Elecciones, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., en el Edificio de la Corte en LaBelle, y la Sub-oficina de Clewiston, 100 E El Paso Ave., Clewiston, y en la Oficina de licencias, Oficinas de Asistencias Publicas y Libreria Publica. Los libros de registracion se sierran el lunes, 8 de Febrero, 2010 a las 5:00 pm.

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Church Briefs

Freedom Counseling Center programs

Freedom Counseling and Service Center has relocated and changed hours. The new location is 1301 SR 29N, one half mile north of the drawbridge. The new hours are Monday only 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for the food bank. If you need assistance at other times call the office at 863-612-9899. Counseling and class hours are as follows: Choose Life for hurting people on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.; and Overcoming Addictive Behaviors on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Special services planned

Grace Baptist Church will have special revival-type meetings Sunday-Wednesday, Jan.

New crop disaster program begins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 2009 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA has implemented the new Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments program (SURE) in accordance with the 2008 Farm Bill. Vilsack also encouraged producers to visit their USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county to participate in the program if they suffered crop production losses during the 2008 crop year. "This program is an important component of the farm safety net and will provide financial assistance to producers who have suffered crop losses due to natural disasters," said Vilsack. "Producers will receive payments beginning in January, in time to help them with planning for next year's crop."

SURE provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses. The program takes into consideration crop losses on all crops grown by a producer nationwide. SURE provides assistance in an amount equal to 60 percent of the difference between the SURE farm guarantee and total farm revenue. The farm guarantee is based on the amount of crop insurance and Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on the farm. Total farm revenue takes into account the actual value of production on the farm as well as insurance indemnities and certain farm program payments.

To be eligible for SURE, producers must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance. In addition, producers must meet the risk management purchase requirement by either obtaining a policy or plan of insurance, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or NAP coverage, for all economically significant crops. For 2008 crops, producers had the opportunity to obtain a waiver of the risk management purchase requirement through a buy-in provision. Producers considered socially disadvantaged, a beginning farmer or rancher, or a limited resource farmer may be eligible for SURE without a policy or plan of insurance or NAP coverage.

A producer must have a farming interest physically located in a county that was declared a primary disaster county or con-

24-27, with the Reiffeits from Brownsburg, IN. All people in the LaBelle area are invited to get their spirits refreshed. The church is located at 4200 NE Eucalyptus Blvd. A nursery will be provided.

Sunday services: 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7 p.m. There will be good music, great preaching and genuine kindness to all.

For more information contact the church at 675-3349. Pastor Zimmerman will gladly assist you.

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tiguous county by the Agriculture Secretary under a Secretarial Disaster Designation. Regardless of a Secretarial Disaster Designation, individual producers may also be eligible for SURE if the actual production on the farm is less than 50 percent of the normal production on the farm due to a natural disaster. For SURE, a farm is defined as all crops in which a producer had an interest nationwide.

For more information on the new SURE program, please visit your local FSA county office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



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Caloosa Baptist invites special guest for Cracker Day event

This Sunday, Jan. 24, Caloosa Baptist will begin holding "Florida Cracker Day" as a reminder of the rich heritage that is part of Southwest Florida, especially in Hendry County. To kick-off this first of what is hoped to be an annual event, Judge William "Bud" Hallman III will be coming to Caloosa Baptist.

Judge Hallman is no stranger to this area. He was raised in a cattle-ranching family whose ancestors were among the early pioneers to Florida in the 1830s. A direct descendant of the Robert's family in the Felda-Immokalee area, he grew up riding horses, working cows and wanting to be a cowboy. Ranching ran in his family; his great-grandfather once owned 10,000 head of cattle and 45,000 acres. However, his life took various turns he would have never dreamed possible.

Judge Hallman eventually went to law school and later was appointed as a Judge by former Governor Jeb Bush to fill a vacant seat in the 5th Circuit, overseeing cases in Citrus, Sumter and Hernando counties. A year later, he won uncontested in the judicial elections, assuming his current Sumter County-based seat.

Today the 56-year-old judge, even while enmeshed in a completely new career, still loves being a cowboy.

Though he retired at age 40 from the rodeo, and was focused on his law career, that "itch" to cowboy never went away. Last

year, he made his comeback, following a visit to a friend's local steer wrestling school, he began to compete again in events around Ocala and all over the state. This past Labor Day weekend, he made his fifth trip to the Dodge Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo in Davie, winning the steer wrestling event. In April, he's headed to the National Circuit Finals in Pocatello, Idaho, where the winner's purse can reach \$100,000.

Hallman stated, "I never really thought about being a judge. I feel that God blessed me with the position."

As a competitor, the Judge is required to stay in top physical shape for steer wrestling, a timed event that involves dismounting a horse, and wrestling a 400-to-500-pound steer to the ground by twisting its head to the side. His fastest time ever is 3.2 seconds.

Physical injury is not an unknown issue as a cowboy. He has broken his leg three times, tore a pectoral muscle, bruised his ribs, even had his two front teeth knocked out. To keep in shape, he runs and lifts weights.

Hallman, who is married and has two daughters. He and his family have 50 head of cattle and five horses.

The public is invited to come hear Judge Hallman at Caloosa Baptist this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located 200 yards behind Flora & Ella's on Highway 80 in LaBelle.

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Come to Estates Wild Wizard's Show

Estates Wild Wizard's Show: "Invention, Innovation and Green Science: Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and the Automobile" is a show presented by the Edison & Ford Winter Estates. The event will be at Barron Library and is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m.

The assembly is a dynamic and interactive program that excites students to the creative process through hands on science experiments. Discover the impact of the Model T through simple machine experiments, see the financial growth of the Ford

Motor Vehicle Company and its employees with cost-analysis experiments. Learn about Henry Ford and Thomas Edison's partnership to create alternative fuel sources for vehicles and Henry Ford's development of a soy-based vehicle. Experience the Henry Ford legacy while working an assembly line.

All ages are encouraged to be a part of this fun, educational program at Barron Library on Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. If you have questions contact the library at 863-675-0833.

Drug Free awarded federal grant

The Drug Free Hendry County Coalition was awarded a \$125,000 Drug Free Communities Support Program grant by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The goals of the coalition are to establish and strengthen collaboration among community partner organizations in support of efforts to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth, and also to address the issues within our community which increase the risk of substance abuse while promoting factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse in youth, and over time, among adults.

To achieve its goals, the coalition plans to educate coalition members and parents on how to support positive social norms concerning alcohol and drug use in our community. The coalition will also work with local law enforcement and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (ABT) to limit youth access to alcohol and tobacco through compliance checks at local retailers.

Since forming in October of 2008, the coalition has collected real time local data on the past 30 day use of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana. The survey given to Hendry County middle and high school students, not only measures perception of use among peers, it measures parental approval and

sources of alcohol within the community as well. The results of these surveys are used to guide the efforts/activities of school based programs and clubs such as Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT).

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the Carlson Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in LaBelle from 5-6 p.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 16. For more information contact Jeni Dyess at 863-674-4041 X143 or via email Jennifer_Dyess@doh.state.fl.us.

Alianza Tax Services opens office

Heads up! Income tax time is creeping up on us. Now is the time to get your information together for the annual accounting to the IRS. This year, Alianza Tax Services is ready to help out.

Owners Sacha Rosa and Nohelia Mendoza are offering a variety of tax services including e-filing and fast refunds. You can get your refund on a debit card, a check or deposited into your bank account.

They can also provide general bookkeeping services.

Sacha and Nohelia are experienced in providing assistance with immigration services including filling out forms, referral to attorneys and checking the status of cases. Alianza can also provide transportation to consulates in Miami.

They can also help with credit repair, working with debt collectors and managing

settlement payments.

If you just need fax/copy service, a notary public or Spanish translation services, try Alianza Tax Services. They will help you help fill out applications and translate documents.

Sacha said she has done a lot of similar services "on the side" and the women have taken the next step with an office for clients. The women began their company last July and are now located in the yellow and green building behind Taco Belle at 100 E. Yeomans Ave. Suite A.

Try Alianza for friendly, honest and professional service. It is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. till Jan. 16 when they will expand hours to 8-6.

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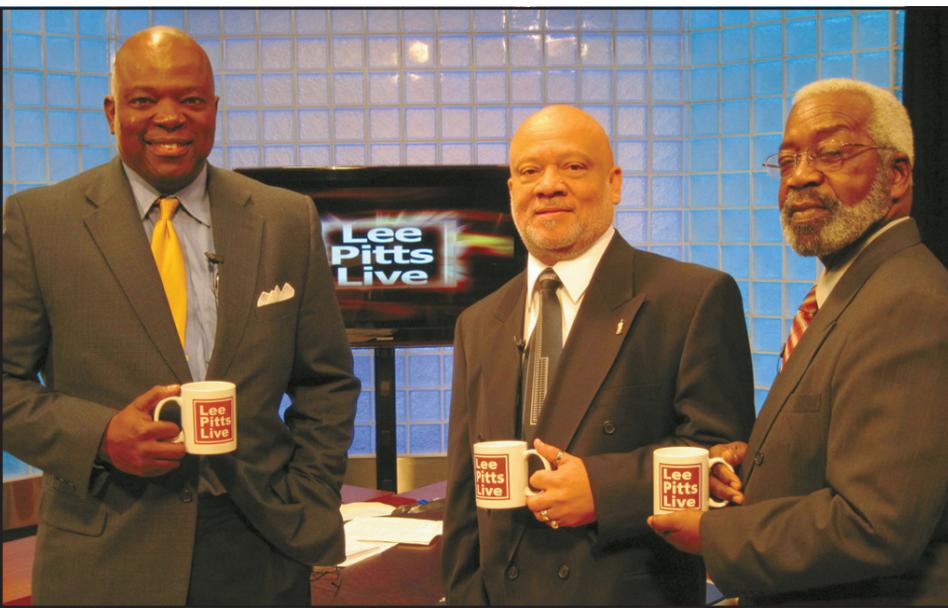
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On the air

Robert Bobo, program manager, Department of Health HIV Hendry County and Richard Sapp, executive director, Source of Light Development Center were featured guests on Lee Pitts Live Jan. 17, where they discussed their efforts, along with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. to mobilize community leaders to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS in Southwest Florida. Their first 2010 community forum called "Man Up" takes place on Jan. 30. For more details, call (239) 334-7519. This show included "red carpet" interviews with Lee County NAACP 2009 Banquet keynote speaker Hilary O. Shelton, director NAACP Washington, D.C. Bureau and Banquet Chairwoman, Cheryl Gonzalez, equity and compliance director, FGCU. Lee Pitts Live is the longest running television talk show in Southwest Florida. It is a recipient of the NAACP Image Award, the Hodges University Diversity Excellence Award, and the Southwest Florida Peoples' Choice Award. Lee Pitts is host and executive producer of the award-winning show. Pictured from left: Lee Pitts, Robert Bobo and Richard Sapp.

Be a foster, adoptive parent

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida will hold an orientation on "How to Become a Foster Parent/Adoptive Parent" on Jan. 26, Department of Children & Families, 485 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, from 6-7 p.m.

Children's Network of Southwest Florida serves as the lead agency to oversee foster care and adoption services in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. Children's Network of Southwest Florida has partnered with Family Preservation Services, Lutheran Service Florida and the Florida Baptist Children's Home to recruit more foster families.

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11:00 A Survivor's Story
11:30 Country Rhythm Cloggers
11:45 Team Judging
12:00 Team Prizes!!!
12:15 Universe All-Star Cheer & Dance
1:00 Christ Central Dancers
Early registration ends this Friday the 22nd. Register by then and it is \$20 per person. Registration on the day of the walk will be \$25 per person.

Program of Events

9:00 Registration
9:45 WELCOME! Honor Survivors
10:00 Walk Begins

Contact Alex at 239-225-8645 or by email lucysangelsfund@yahoo.com for forms and information. Please pass on this message

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Special lady

Tina Elliott has made a lot of very good friends. Along with several of her Carlson Memorial United Methodist friends, Tina celebrated her 98th birthday at Forrey's Grill on Jan. 12. Tina, whose birthday was actually Jan. 13, was all smiles as she and her friends enjoyed much fellowship, tons of laughter and a great lunch to commemorate Tina's special birthday.



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Community Briefs

Sign up for Miss US South Florida Teen

The Miss US South Florida Teen Pageant is now open for registration. If you are from Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven, South Bay or Belle Glade and between the ages of 14 - 18 you are eligible to join. Entry fee is \$50. If you would like to sign-up please contact Pageant Director Sulema Mack at 863-228-2408 or Assistant Director Ashley Smith at 863-254-7115.

No food distribution

The January USDA food distribution has been cancelled due to the lack of food.

DAV opens information center

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 144's information center at the flea market displays information of interest to the public including The 'Veterans Information, "Around Town," which gives non-profit organizations a place to advertise up coming events, meals, special programs, etc. and general information. People wishing to place an ad for lost and found, looking for work, looking for someone or need someone for yard work or housekeeping, should write the info on a 3X5 card. Farms and groves needing workers are encouraged to call the DAV office and they will place the ad for them. Others may bring the ad to the market on Saturday morning or mail it to DAV 144, PO. Box 2459 LaBelle 33975. For more information you can contact DAV 144 at 863 612-0300.

Salvation Army open longer

The Salvation Army of LaBelle will be extending their hours on Wednesdays only. It will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 20. Regular hours for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will still be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All clients requiring assistance in Spanish are asked to schedule an appointment with Angie. She is available Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please feel free to call if you have any questions 863-674-1441.

Conservation meeting set

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting on Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Ag Building. Meetings are open to the public.

Join Bosom Buddies for walkathon

Lucy's Angels for Breast Cancer Care will be having its 3rd Annual Bosom Buddies Walkathon. The walk will be Saturday, Jan. 23, and will be approximately 3 miles. Line up for the walk will be at 9:45 a.m. at the Barron Park with festivities beginning at 11 a.m.. There will be food, entertainment and vendors at the park. Pre-registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the park. It is important that this be a community effort, as all money raised stays in the com-

munity. The money raised is not to fund research or given to other communities. All residents of Hendry and Glades County between the ages of 18 and 50 who can demonstrate financial need by having documented income of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, are eligible to receive a yearly mammogram through the Lucy's Angels program. For more info, or for registration forms, email us at lucysangelsfund@yahoo.com.

Enter Little Mr., Miss contest

Parents, enter your kids in the 2010 Little Mr. or Little Miss Photo contest, which runs from Jan. 4-Feb. 8. Categories: newborn to 11 months; preschool 12-24 months, big kids 5-6 years and youth 7-10. Get your entry form from Melinda at Langford Ford Service Dept., 675-1686. No fee, just provide your own container for coin votes and your child's photograph for the container.

Parents are responsible for checking the money, rolling coins and turning it in weekly. Only rolled coins will be accepted.

Clean up in Pioneer

Pioneer Community will have the second Pioneer Clean-Up Day Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010 from 8 a.m.-noon. A covered dish dinner will follow the clean-up. Meet at the park. Bring - work gloves and buckets for glass items. At the first clean up day in May, residents picked up a total of 15,020 pounds of trash. Please come, help make a difference in our community if you need more information please call Fred Bosley 983-9544.

Attention SCF contestants

The 2010 SCF queen and princess contestants meet every Sunday at 2 p.m. in Barron Park. Girls ages 13-22 are welcome. Call Jerri at 239-989-7032 for more information.

USO Show and Canteen

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 is having a USO Show and Canteen on Saturday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m. Come; enjoy a fun entertainment performance and karaoke. Food

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Aqua Isles crafts

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- LaBelle - Central LaBelle 3/5 with over 2,600 sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage and fenced yard. **\$137,500.**
- Cozy 2/1 in Port LaBelle. Completely redone form top to bottom. Have to see! **\$70,000.**
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- Country living at its best! 3/2 on 2.30+/- acres outside city of LaBelle. Over spacious kitchen & master bath. New carpet through out home. **\$149,900.**
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- Relax the rural way! Situated on 1.25 acs in growing Montura, beautiful new 2006 3/2 manufactured home. SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE! **\$129,900**
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- 5 Montura lots - **\$5,500 each**
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 28, 2010, at the Clewiston Museum Conference Room, 109 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL. 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
344125 CB/CN 1/21/10

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pahokee General Election will be held on March 9, 2010 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners, each for a term of three (3) years. Candidates must be a qualified elector of the City of Pahokee.

The first day for filing as a candidate will be January 26, 2010 beginning at noon, and the final day for filing will be February 9, 2010 at noon. Candidates must file in person with the City Clerk at City Hall, 171 North Lake Avenue, Pahokee, FL 33476 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each candidate shall be voted upon by the electorate at large.

Registered voters in Precincts 6006 and 6008 are qualified to vote in this election. To qualify as a registered voter for this General Election, you must register with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by February 8, 2010.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes for a particular office, a Run-Off Election shall be held on March 23, 2010 between the two candidates who receive the largest number of votes for that seat.

Susan Feltner
City Clerk/Municipal Supervisor of Elections
342724 CB/CGS 1/7,21/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS CLEWISTON EAST PARK

BID NUMBER: 2010-07
OPENING DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the "CLEWISTON EAST PARK." In order to be considered, bids must be received at the C.E. Hall Building in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, Clerk's Office, Room A-226, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, by Monday, January 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents may be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Suite A, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), P.O. Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585 or by e-mail to jmcclanahan@hendry-fla.net.

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 bids 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.

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
343617 CB/CN 1/14,21/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The 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, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings.

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS LABELLE SPORTS COMPLEX - SITEWORK

BID NUMBER: 2010-08
OPENING DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the "LABELLE SPORTS COMPLEX - SITEWORK." In order to be considered, bids must be received at the C.E. Hall Building in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, Clerk's Office, Room A-226, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, by Friday, February 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
344125 CB/CN 1/21,28/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is the Schedule of Regular Meetings and Annual Landowners' Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT for the Calendar Year 2010. All meetings of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District Board of Supervisors will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month (unless meeting date conflicts with a holiday) at 9:00 a.m. in the University of Florida/IFAS- Everglades Research and Educational Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

The purpose of the meetings is to transact any and all business that may come before the Board. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in a meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

MEETING DATES

Thursday, January 14, 2010
Friday, February 12, 2010
Friday, March 12, 2010
Friday, April 9, 2010
Friday, May 12, 2010
Friday, June 11, 2010
Friday, July 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING
Followed by the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
Friday, August 13, 2010
Friday, September 10, 2010
Friday, October 8, 2010
Friday, November 12, 2010
Friday, December 10, 2010

By: CHARLES F. SCHOECH, ESQ.
Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District

Dated this Monday, 18th day of January, 2010.
344181 CGS 1/21/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000095 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
SAMUEL J. WALKER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Jan. 4, 2010 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000095 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and SAMUEL J. WALKER; LUAN B. WALKER; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 AM, on the 3rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOTS 15 AND 16, IN BLOCK 16 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 512 DEL MONTE AVENUE E, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 11, 2010.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09005420

****See Americans with Disabilities Act** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**
343776 CN/CB 01/21,28/10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-000919 DIVISION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK GUTIERREZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Dec. 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000919 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4, is the Plaintiff and FRANK GUTIERREZ; MELISSA GUTIERREZ; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA AT 11:00 AM, on the 3rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LABELLE, BLOCK 59, THE SOUTH 137 FEET OF THE WEST 185 FEET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 311 S OAK STREET, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 11, 2010.
Sharon Robertson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Linda F. Young
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F08057508

****See Americans with Disabilities Act** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**
343045 CN/CB 01/21,28/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2009 CA 000317

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-4, RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-4 Plaintiff
vs.
EDUARDO GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDUARDO GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Jan. 6, 2010, and entered in Case No. 2009 CA 000317, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida. HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-4, RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-4 is Plaintiff and EDUARDO GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDUARDO GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT SEVENTY-SIX (76), IN SEVEN "K" ESTATES, UNIT NUMBER 3, A SUBDIVISION IN A PORTION OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1998 DOUBLEDWIDE DESTINY MOBILE HOME HAVING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 05W9317A AND 05W9317B, TITLE NUMBERS 73592527 AND 73592528 AND IS ASSESSED AS REAL PROPERTY UNDER RP NUMBERS 0706406 AND 0706407 AND CONSIDERED TO BE A PERMANENT FIXTURE TO THE LAND BEING INSURED HEREIN.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 12th day of Jan. 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of Said Court
By /s/ S. MILLER
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, La Belle, FL 33935, phone No. (813)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services) Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Phone: 954-382-3486 Fax : 954-382-5380 343841 CN 1/21,28/10

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Community Briefs

Sponsor Legion pool event

The Sons Of the American Legion Post 130 LaBelle is seeking anchor sponsors for its Pool Shoot-Out Tournament to be held on April 11. Sponsorships range from: \$100 for advertisement at both the Pool Shoot-Out and the Legion Riders Poker Run; \$250 for advertisement at both events plus all satellite tournaments (43 possible) and \$500 or more advertisement at both events, Satellite Tournaments, the American Legion Web Site and a brick to be placed at the Memorial Park in your name in LaBelle. Contact: Craig Bartoshuk, 2nd Vice SAL Squadron 130, American Legion 863-673-0186, craigbartoshuk@embarqmail.com or sal@legionpost130.org.

Circle of Parents™

Come Join Us! Circle of Parents™ Baby Basics For Dad on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, 6-8:30 p.m. at the RCMA Center, 3749 Hwy 29 S., LaBelle, FL. Giveaways and refreshments

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2007-374-CA DIVISION

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CARLOS CARTAYA, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 11, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2007-374-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26, is the Plaintiff and CARLOS CARTAYA; MARIA ARGULLA; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 3rd day of Feb, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 15, BLOCK 2159, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 86 THROUGH 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4024 RAINBOW CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Jan. 12, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ S. Miller
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F0907316

****See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8777 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**
343782 CN/CB 01/21,28/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000819

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM HANES, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 11, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000819 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM HANES, PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SUNCOST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; FKA CAPITAL ONE BANK; TENANT #1 N/A LYNN CANTLATT; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 10th day of Feb, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 19, BLOCK 2172, PORT LABELLE UNIT NO. 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 4041 N. EDGEWATER DRIVE, LABELLE, FL 33975

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Jan. 11, 2010.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F0907316

****See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8777 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**
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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000123

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
POLINDRANANAN RAMANAND, DEORAJEE RAMANAND; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 16, 2009, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on January 5, 2010 in this cause, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida, described as:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT EASEMENT ON THE WEST AND NORTH BOUNDARY LINES OF SAID PROPERTY FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND INSTALLATION OF UTILITY LINES.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1990 SHAD DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO HAVING VIN#14605527A, TITLE #48416960 AND VIN#14605527B, TITLE #49489112.

a/k/a 535 SUNSET TRAIL, LABELLE, FL 33975

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Glades Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL. South entrance, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on 2/11/2010.

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Dated at Moore Haven, Florida, this 7th day of January, 2010.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000305

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 1, 2006, ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-FM1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES
Plaintiff
vs.
ROSA B. MOGGIO; RODOLFO MOGGIO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 11, 2010, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000305, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 1, 2006, ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-FM1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES is Plaintiff and ROSA B. MOGGIO; RODOLFO MOGGIO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 8, 2010, and entered in Case No. 09000266CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.; is Plaintiff and RIGOBERTO LORETO; KARLA GIRALDO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RIGOBERTO LORETO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KARLA GIRALDO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 18 AND THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF OAK DRIVE, "SEVEN K" ESTATES, UNIT NO. 1," A SUBDIVISION, A PORTION OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 161, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Dated this 14th day of Jan. 2010.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of Said Court
By /s/ S. MILLER
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, La Belle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services) Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Phone: 954-382-3486 Fax: 954-382-5380 344064 CN 1/21,28/10

Cuidado basico infantil para padres

Venga y Comparta! Cuidado Basico Infantil para Padres, martes, 26 enero 2010. Hora: 6-8:30 p.m. (de la tarde). Donde: RCMA Center, 3749 Hwy 29 S., LaBelle. Regalitos para todos y refrescos.

REAL classes start

Florida Gulf Coast University and Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board will start a new series of REAL (Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning) classes starting Jan. 25 in LaBelle. The 10-week class teaches the steps necessary to write a successful business plan for the potential small business owner or existing business owner looking for a better way to operate a business.

Learn how to compile and develop pertinent information including financial projections, feasibility of your business idea, marketing to your target clientele, picking the right location, pricing your product and much more and put it together to make a business plan. Classes are interactive as members develop the skills to write their plan.

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Plaintiff
vs.
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LOT 58, BLOCK B, OF SUGARLAND ESTATES ADDITION NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 124 AND 125, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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As Clerk of Said Court
By /s/ D. Hammond
As Deputy Clerk

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Public recycle bins added

Thanks to your overwhelming efforts to recycle, new locations are now available for recyclables. Locations are:

- LaBelle Rodeo Grounds S SR 29
 - Airport Cowboy Way, Health Dept Pratt Blvd
 - LaBelle Middle School Cowboy Way
 - LaBelle High School Cowboy Way
 - Country Oaks Elementary Eucalyptus Blvd
 - Uptehgrove Elementary Frasier & Main St
- Please call 863-675-5252 for additional information.

MCA plans meeting

Muse Community Association monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21, so mark your calendar, The association meets the third Thursday of every month. All residents are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend. Come out and meet your neighbors; your input is appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m. This meeting will be nominations of officers and plan events for the coming year.

Hendry Dems to meet in Clewiston

The Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 1004 Ponce de Leon Avenue in Clewiston on Monday, Jan. 25, at 7 o'clock in the evening. DEC chairman Joe Thomas says this meeting and all meetings of the Hendry County Democratic Party are open to the public; Democrats registered to vote in Hendry County may participate in discussions but only committee members may vote on issues.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch at Beef 'O' Brady's January 21 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Felda community meets

The Felda Community Civic Association meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Felda Community Center. Everyone welcome.

Gardeners to meet

Monday, Jan. 25 at the Dallas Townsend Center at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Gene McAvoy, County Extension Director. Gene McAvoy is a horticulture expert with the University of Florida with over 30 years experience. He will speak about edible plants that can be found in the wild. Many of these were used by native peoples and early settlers. They can be used today to broaden your culinary palette or when times get tough.

Bring a friend and join in a fun-filled evening, refreshments and a plant exchange (If you have a plant to exchange - great - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more). For more information call President Terri at 863-675-2392.

School Briefs

Early dismissal

LaBelle area schools will be dismissed early on Friday, Jan. 22. Lunch will be served. School bus drivers will follow their regular schedules.

LHS holds curriculum night

All current 8th grade students (who will enter LaBelle High School in 2010-2011) and their parents are invited to attend Upcoming 9th Grade Orientation & Curriculum Night at

6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28. Upcoming 9th graders and their parents will hear information on registration for the 2010-2011 school year, including AP course offerings, career and technical academies, and graduation requirements. Copies of the dress code

will be available. Requirements for athletic participation will also be discussed. At 7:30 p.m. students and their parents are invited to meet with LHS staff members in the cafeteria for information about programs, clubs, and courses offered at LaBelle High School.

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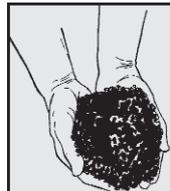
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Pets in the Limelight

This little chihuahua was all eyes and ears at last Saturday's Pet Fest, put on by the LaBelle Community Woman's Club. Bill Bruce's elegant little mini-Schnauzer, JayBee, was named Best of Show. Seven-year-old JayBee is very well behaved and plays well with other dogs.

This little girl and her cute little rabbit paid rapt attention to the proceedings at the Pet Fest in Barron Park Jan. 16.



Submitted photo/Addison Austin

Break a Leg

Join the Firehouse Players for their third production of the season. In this sure to please comedy, *Break a Leg* by Bob Cramer, Hollywood "has been" Holly Lee Blossom and her agent are stranded in Prettyville while their car is being repaired at Miller's Garage. Soon the townfolk convince her to star in a historical pageant written by the local professor. All's Well That Ends Well -- or is it? Come and see what happens! The play stars Jamie Wright as Holly Lee Blossom; Myra Johnson as Cavendish and Amanda Imhoff as Susan Simpson. The group is proud to introduce Curt Sinclair as Mike Miller, Seth Billig as Professor Potter, Breanna Brown as Carrie, Alyssa Johnson as Sally and Margot Bledsoe as Abbie. Miller's Garage was created by our talented Meredith Marcum. Performances: Jan. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31. Showtimes 7 p.m. Fri. and Sat.; 2 p.m. Sun. Firehouse Cultural Center, 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle. \$12/reservation; \$14/door. Call 863-675-3066 for information and reservations. Pictured are: Amanda Imhoff, Myra Johnson, Curt Sinclair, Breanna Brown, Margot Bledsoe, Alyssa Johnson and Seth Billig.

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