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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. Please contact Angela Boykin, Volunteer Supervisor, at 863-674-4190, for more information. or see www.guardianadlitem.org.

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Home again!

Little Binky, a six-year-old chihuahua, is back home with her family at last after six months of quarantine. Last summer Binky was attacked by a rabid fox, the same fox that a short time later attacked two boys. One of the boys, age 15, was bitten on the leg July 27 on Captain Hendry Drive and underwent treatment. Two deputies later killed the fox. Binky was attacked in the family garage and the fox was chased away by Kristin Pack. The little dog was treated by a veterinarian and fitted with a cast on both hind legs before being transferred to LaBelle Animal Control. Pictured enjoying their reunion with Binky are, from left: Nikki, age 9, Randi, age 7, and Rylee age 3. They are the children of Ray and Kristin Pack.

City promises better water soon

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Brant

Most of the complaints about its water will go away once improvements are made to the old water plant. That's what Mayor Paul Puletti told those at the Jan. 14 county commission meeting. A new \$1.9 million nanofiltration system will be going in soon, upgrading the city's existing water treatment plant. Contracts are ready and permits in place and the unit is expected to be ready in about six months. Eighty-five percent of the cost will be covered

by the State Revolving Fund and the rest by the city.

Although some color may persist from time to time, a simple flushing of the lines should take care of the problem, Mayor Puletti said adding, "Good things will be happening with our water soon."

New RO plant

Tim Taylor of Applied Technology Management told the board that permits for the planned reverse osmosis water plant are be-

ing lined up. He said the Notice of Intent to issue the \$7 million deep injection well permit, a major hurdle, has been received. Now, the board was told, "all we need is money."

The city is looking for RUS funding.

Duplex planned

The commissioners unanimously approved rezoning seven acres between Bryan Ave. and Seminole for a development of duplexes. The area had been zoned for duplexes originally, then changed to single family.

Fatalities on CR 835

Two more passengers were killed on Hendry County roads this past week, bringing the total for 2010 to three. Troopers say alcohol was a factor in the latest fatalities, which occurred Jan. 23 about 12:43 a.m. on CR 835 north of Hookers Point Road.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol the vehicle, a 2007 Chevrolet SUV, was traveling north on CR 835 just north of Hookers Point Road when it went in a north-westerly direction onto the grass shoulder. At that point it appeared the driver attempted to correct the vehicle's path. Evidence led investigators to believe the driver then over-corrected and went in a north-easterly direction, crossing both lanes of CR 835. The SUV overturned several times and came to a final rest on the east shoulder of the road. All occupants were ejected.

Angie Cypress, 35 of Big Cypress Reservation, and 19-year-old Johnny Everette of Clewiston both died at the scene.

Demetrae Pearson, 27, of Clewiston suffered minor injuries.

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Old Timers Dinner Feb. 25

The LaBelle Heritage Museum will sponsor the Annual Old Timers Dinner for the 14th year at the LaBelle Civic Center on Thursday, Feb. 25, as its community project for the LaBelle Swamp Cabbage Festival. Cassie Williams of Cracker Cookin' & Caterin' will serve a good ole country meal of barbecued chicken with sauce on the side, pulled pork, scalloped potatoes, mixed collard, turnip & mustard greens, cole slaw, roll and butter, choice of two desserts, and Cassie's own famous swamp cabbage fritters.

The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce on Highway 80 East and from LaBelle Heritage Museum members. The deadline is Monday, Feb. 22, to give Cassie and her crew time to purchase and prepare the meal. Doors will open at 5 o'clock to allow plenty of time to visit with those special friends seen only at the Old Timers Dinner. Serving will start at 6 o'clock.

Zenna and Mike Gatch will provide musical entertainment and may even ask everyone to join in a community sing of old familiar songs. Museum President Joe Thomas is Master of Ceremonies and will conduct the search for the person who lived in LaBelle the longest time ago. This event honors our old timers but is not limited just to LaBelle old timers. Everyone who loves LaBelle, enjoys LaBelle hospitality, and good ole cracker cooking is welcome.



Submitted photo/Addison Austin

Steadman cake auction planned

The male celebrity cake auction will take place on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Hendry County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. Please come out to raise money for the Pro Steadman Scholarship Fund, in honor of Mrs. Pro Steadman. "Pro" was the mother of five 4-H'ers, a leader for ten years, and very active in the 4-H program. She believed in the 4-H organization and seeing it reach its full potential. She was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in May of 1988. Throughout her struggle with the disease, she maintained her interest and involvement in youth programs as much as she could. She died

in December of 1992, but still lives on in the hearts of the many that she influenced.

Mrs. Yvonne Swindle, Current President of the Hendry County Fair Association, came up with the idea of starting an annual men's cake auction at the County Fair to raise money to award two 4-H members with scholarships in honor of Pro. The idea involved many local male "celebrities" and required them to bake a cake to be auctioned at the Fair. The idea really took off and now provides two college scholarships each year to 4-H'ers.

For more information, please contact the 4-H Office at 863-674-4092 or 863-983-1598.

World premiere!

New York's got nothing on LaBelle theatergoers. We have our own world premiere play going on right now at the Firehouse Players. Break a Leg by Bob Cramer, finds Hollywood "has been" Holly Lee Blossom and her agent stranded in Prettyville while their car is being repaired at Miller's Garage. She is convinced 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, Joel Hawkins 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. 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, from left: Amanda Imhoff as Susan Simpson, Myra Johnson as Cavendish and Curt Sinclair as Mike Miller.

Fatalities

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Angelica Maldonado, 23, of Clewiston received serious injuries. Tarrance Wright, 23, minor injuries

All the injured were transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center. None had been wearing their seatbelt. It is unclear who was driving the vehicle. FHP continues investigating the crash.

Correction

A picture of woodstorks in the Jan. 14 issue of the Caloosa Belle was incorrectly identified as white ibis. We apologize for the error and are sending our bird experts back to school.

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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!

Ready for Swamp Cabbage?

Things sure are moving fast. It's time for Swamp Cabbage already.
Looking forward to that but not to the

crowds. I hear Bobby Bare is coming to the park - been a long time since we had a big name like that!

Homegrown

Man, that cold snap really did the growers in. Now I guess we can all look forward to higher prices at the grocery store.

Looks like we should all get back to growing our own!

Can't blame the farmers, they have to make a living but the rest of us have been in this leaky boat for a long time too.

Letter to the Editor

Re: Page 7 Caloosa Belle

"New Crop disaster program begins!"
What the hell, I read the article twice and still don't understand it. This is what happens when lawyers and the government get involved in anything.

I got confused between the SURE program and the NAP coverage as well as the FSA and the Secretarial Disaster Designation. And now farmers are labeled as Producers. Then of course we have the added label, "Socially Disadvantaged Farmers."

I guess they're the one's that all the rest of the farmers/producers that know what they're doing as well as the taxpayers have to pay for. Leave it to the government to give away taxpayers' money to the Socially Disadvantaged!

This is the crew that we want running our health care, auto industry and banks! OMG. I'm no farmer, however, I have done a little producing in my time, I really think that if the government let our farmers grow and sell like we used to do, and quit buying and importing 50% of our produce, citrus and other worldly goods, maybe the farmers wouldn't need, SURE, FAP, Farm/Crop Insurance, Risk Management Purchase Requirements, as well as having the government and attorneys

sticking their nose in the farmer's business.

This is a government that is trillions of dollars in debt, and they're going to tell normal folks how to do it properly and correct? Once the politicians and lawyers are through, it has cost millions and millions of unnecessary taxpayers' money. It will produce hundreds of thousands of pages of language that only an attorney can figure out, and then they have hundreds of bureaucrats running the show, and these people have never farmed or worked a hands on job in their life. Only in America!

Here's another issue that should be addressed by our give away government. Our government through, D.O.L., and other official agencies, have put a heavy burden on our farmers/producers, however the other countries that import citrus, produce and many other items, have no restrictions on how they grow, produce manufacture these same products, as well as labor for \$5.00 a day. It won't be long before we (USA) will be a third world country. Wonder who will come to our aid then?

God Bless America, someone needs to.

George D. Bostick Jr.
Taxpayer/Veteran/American

Community Brief

Local artist displays work

Local artist Jane McInturf's art will be displayed at Saddle Up on Hwy. 80W through the Swamp Cabbage Festival at the end of February.

She also has displays at the Chamber of Commerce and will soon have art at Lee Memorial Hospital and HealthPark.

Born without a right hand, Ms. McInturf hopes everyone will come out and support her talent.

Faith in the Marketplace: Honesty, how would you call it?

In 2005, in the Rome Masters tennis tournament, American player Andy Roddick held a 5-3 lead. He was at match point (that means he needed one point to win the whole match) when his opponent, Fernando Verdasco hit what appeared to be a fault. The line judge called the ball out, but Roddick quickly said, "no, it was in." Instead of letting the judge's bad call stand and taking the win, Roddick pointed out the error. Verdasco then rallied and won the match. Because of his integrity, Roddick, who was the number one seed in the tournament, lost the match and his chance to win the tournament. Asked about his response to the bad call by a reporter, Roddick replied, "It was nothing extraordinary. The umpire would have seen the same thing if he came down to look." Andy Roddick, it seems, values his integrity and peace of mind more than a tennis trophy.



Fr. Alan Kelmereit

What would you have done? No, seriously, what would you have done if you were in Roddick's place. Or a better question, perhaps, what do you do when you're in a similar situation? We all find ourselves in spots like that now and then, times when we notice a mistake that will benefit us, but cost someone else. Perhaps it was small, you received too much change from a cashier, or a waiter forgot to include an item on your dinner bill. Or perhaps it was greater. What did you do the last time it happened to you? The answer will provide you with a clue about how highly or how slightly you value your integrity and your reputation.

A failure of integrity doesn't have to be noticed too often for your reputation to be damaged, sometimes irreparably. And if you are a person who claims to follow Jesus, it is not only your reputation that suffers, but the reputation of all believers and the church. There are people around, outside the church, whose negative feelings about the church and Christians are quickly reinforced when they see us slip or fail. They're quick to observe, again, that "the church is full of hypocrites" (Ok, they're right on this one, but we can at least take comfort in being forgiven hypocrites). We can't escape or ignore the reality, that once we claim to

be followers of Jesus, the world judges him, and other followers, based on how they see us act, especially when we think no one is watching.

Some time ago I offered some thoughts on new year's resolutions. How are you doing with yours? Whatever your answer, it's not too late to make another, and really significant, resolution. How about resolving to keep a constant check on your integrity, especially on the small things, and more especially when no one else is around to see. What we do and how we behave in private is a far better indicator of our true character than what we do in public. It's really worth doing something about.

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

Witch's Brew

by Pudge Lehman

To create extra working space when cooking pull out a drawer and lay a cookie sheet over it and close drawer until it fits tight.

I have a ton of cookbooks I never use. I guess you have to actually cook to use the recipes ... Anyway, go through them and pick out any recipe that you may actually use or like, copy them on a copier and donate to a good cause. Any leftover whole wheat bread or buns can be put in a plastic freezer bag. One day when your not busy take them out, dry out in the oven, grate and put back in the freezer - healthier than regular bread crumbs. Why is there a b in crumbs?

This little tidbit came from Mel Karau a few months ago. In the old days a big tub was filled for baths. The man of the house was first followed by all other males in the house. Next the woman, children and finally the baby. By then the water was so dirty you could lose somebody in it. Hence the saying "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water!" The only good thing about Alzheimers... you get to meet new people every day; Senior Campbells soup...Large type alphabet soup.



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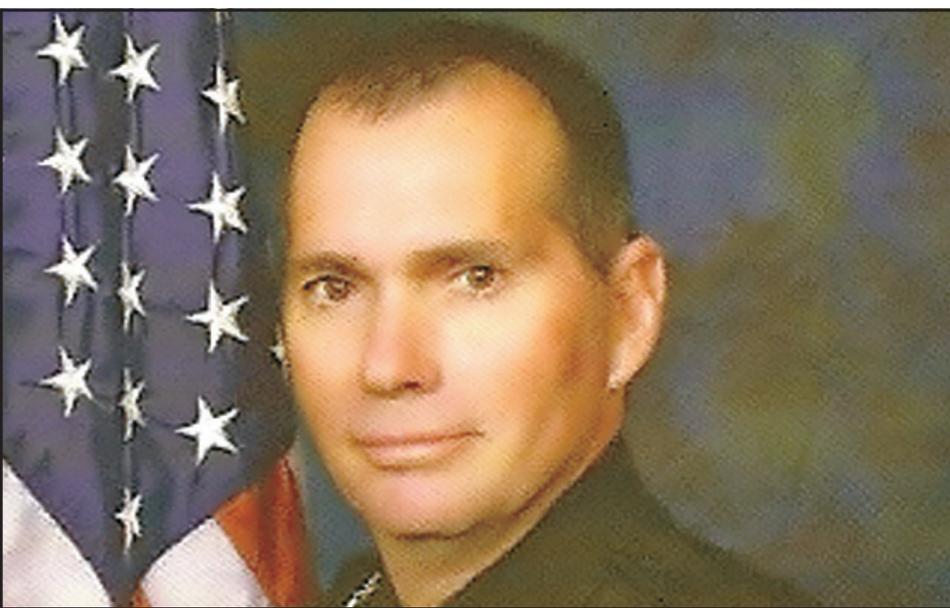
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Remembering a comrade

One year ago Jan. 27, members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and the community lost a caring son, brother, father, friend and comrade when Sgt. Michael Horne passed away. Born March 9, 1963, Sgt. Horne passed away on his way home after his regular night shift. His fellow officers continue to honor his memory as they carry on the work they shared.



Submitted photo

Pictured: Sheriff Steve Whidden, K9 Lucky and David White.

HCSO gets donation of tracking K9

Sheriff Steve Whidden would like to introduce its newest member of the Sheriff's Office K9, "Lucky". Lucky is an 11-month old black and tan Walker Hound mix that has been trained solely on tracking humans. Lucky was trained and donated to Sheriff Whidden by LaBelle resident David White. Sheriff Whidden had expressed to Mr. White approximately one year ago, that a tracking specific dog would help save lives by locating missing children, Alzheimer's patients, victims of crimes and criminals themselves. Mr. White took this expression from the

Sheriff to heart and began to train Lucky on tracking people at an early age. Although Mr. White has no formal experience in this area he is very familiar with training dogs in other areas. Sheriff Whidden stated that he is very impressed with Lucky's abilities, especially for being so young. Lucky started his formal training with the Sheriff's office last week and has been successful on every training track. Sheriff Whidden stated that he is very grateful to Mr. White for his time and effort put into Lucky and is excited to put Lucky to work saving lives.

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The response and involvement with current students has been great! This class will soon be graduating approximately 30 students in February and we are excited about the response that we have received from those involved.

The Sheriff's Academy is a 14-week program with each session lasting about two hours long. This instruction provides its participants with the latest trends and procedures in law enforcement as well as the duties and responsibilities of the various departments. The participants will spend a day at the firing range learning firearm safety and firing weapons as well.

The Citizen's Academy is great for anyone over the age of 18 and it's free. All participants must have a background free of felony and violent misdemeanor convictions. If you are interested and wish to learn more about the field of law enforcement in general and about the Hendry County Sheriff's Office please let us know.

Sheriff Whidden and his staff are excited about this program and would encourage those interested in attending the next Sheriff's Citizens Academy to stop in and pick up an application, fill it out, and indicate whether you prefer a daytime or nighttime academy. Dates for the upcoming academy will be announced at a later time. We will contact each applicant with additional information. If you have any questions or want to learn more about the Sheriff's Citizens Academy call Lt. Susan Harrelle at 863-674-5604.

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Serious fun

Cowboys and cowgirls gathered at the 3rd Annual Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Southwest Florida Rodeo Jan. 8-9 to compete with each other and to be a part of a bigger cause - to help sustain the Ronald McDonald House for families of seriously ill children. Nasty weather didn't deter these tough hombres and the hardy souls who came out to cheer them on.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

For the kids

John Strickling of Hope Hospice accepts a check from Seacoast Bank's Cyn DeLee Dalton, proceeds from Seacoast's Kids Fun Day Nov. 14. The event put kids to work having a great time in support of Hope Kids Care Program, which provides services for kids who are dying, seriously ill or experiencing grief. Part of Hope Hospice, the local Kids Care Program currently serves over 200 kids. Sponsors included Shell Merit, Roxy Cisneros, U-Save, John Kastner Locksmith, La Michuacana, Curtis Honey, Winn-Dixie, McDonalds, Rodriguez Harvesting, Euroglass and Dilly Enterprises. Pictured from left: Sharon Wilson, Jesus Castorena, Cyn DeLee Dalton, John Strickling, Liz Andrade and Diane Strehl.

Church Briefs

Spaghetti for Haiti

International Christian Fellowship, along with local businesses, will sponsor a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Haiti. The spaghetti dinner will be a take-out or dine-in at the fellowship hall of International Christian Fellowship, located at 233 Clark Street. The event will be on Friday, Feb. 5, from 4-8 p.m. The menu will be spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. The cost is \$5. If your office, school, or business would like to order lunch, please call Tracy at 863-517-4134 in advance. All proceeds will go to Compassion Services for Haiti. Compassion Services provides food, water, shelter, and medical supplies. For additional information, please call Pastor Sammy Co (863-517-4133). "And of some have compassion, making a difference" (Jude 22).

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.

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.



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Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Ken Fuller, co-captain of the Port LaBelle Glades County Citizens on Patrol program, who was chosen as Citizen of the Year for the Port LaBelle area. Mr. Fuller is pictured with Mr. Don Munch Jr., president of the Port LaBelle Ranchettes Property Owners Association, as he receives his award. Please contact Mr. Fuller at 863-673-4660 or ksfuller@strato.net if you reside in the Port LaBelle area and would like to join the Citizens on Patrol program.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Supporting LHS athletes

David Miller of WSI (Waste Services Inc.), right, purchased the first Quarterback Club Gold Rush tickets for this year from Darrell Harris. The monies raised at the Gold Rush support all LaBelle High School sports programs. The Gold Rush will be held at LaBelle High School Feb. 13 beginning at 6 p.m. If you'd like to help support the program by purchasing a ticket, please call 674-4120.

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF CHANGE TO PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL AND PROHIBITED USES IN CERTAIN ZONING CATEGORIES

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY TABLE 53-1 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on February 9, 2010, at 5:05 p.m., at the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

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

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the Clerk, 2nd Floor, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
**HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF
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Salvation Army: Helps care for Haiti quake victims

The Fort Myers Salvation Army office receives daily updates on the relief efforts in place to help rebuild Haiti after the devastating earthquake. Just yesterday, The Salvation Army, an international organization, gave a five-day supply of food to nearly 7,000 people. Hundred of others, including infants at an orphanage, received medical care from Salvation Army doctors who are responding to the earthquake. In the U.S., more personnel and supplies are being sent to the country to join the 700 Salvation Army workers who are permanently stationed in Haiti.

The Salvation Army has had a presence in Haiti since 1950 and operates schools, clinics, a hospital, feeding programs, children's homes and church-related activities through some 60 Corps community centers across Haiti.

In times of disaster, monetary donations and prayers are the two most critical needs as supplies and personnel are mobilized. 100 percent of all disaster donations go directly towards relief efforts. Funds are used for immediate response services as The Salvation Army works collaboratively with fellow service agencies to provide food, medical care and shelter to those in need. The Army also incorporates a long-term response to help people rebuild their homes and lives.

The Lee County Salvation Army has its canteen (mobile kitchen) and crew on standby, ready to deploy to either Miami In-

ternational Airport or Homestead Air Force Base to assist with the repatriation of American citizens from earthquake torn Haiti. The canteen and crew's task will be to support services such as feeding operations (meals, snacks, hydration, etc.) and providing basic supplies for those Americans coming back home with just the clothes on their back. The local crew of three have extensive canteen training and are ready to be of help.

"We are blessed and humbled by the opportunity to serve and proud of the crew that will be going over to help at Miami International Airport or Homestead Air Force Base," said Major Ann Penhale, Corps Officer. "Our prayers go with the canteen crew in hopes that they will be of comfort to those returning back to America," added Penhale. Fellow Corps Officers, Major Art Penhale was deployed to Ft. Lauderdale on Jan. 17, and is working with a team of Salvation Army personnel on establishing logistics for the returning Americans.

Donors may contribute \$10 via their phone bill by text messaging the word "HAITI" to 52000, and confirming the donation with the word "YES." Donors can also give via www.SalvationArmyUSA.org, 1-800-SALARMY and through the mail at: The Salvation Army, 10291 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33919. To date, more than \$4.79 million has been donated to The Salvation Army's relief efforts in Haiti.



Submitted photo/Cathy Kirby

LES top spellers

LaBelle Elementary held its annual Spelling Bee Friday January 22. The winners this year are Angel Vargas first place; Brent Carmona second place and Andres Ramirez alternate.

Calling all car owners and car enthusiasts

The South Central Florida Car Club will be holding two monthly Cruise Ins in February. The first one will be held on Feb. 2, from 6-8 at the Advance Auto Parts store on St RD 29S. The second on Feb. 17, from 6-8 at the Popeye's on ST RD 80 W. The monthly Cruise Ins are open to all makes and models of cars and trucks. Area car enthusiasts are

always welcome to come join in the fellowship of other auto owners and lovers. The books are now open for the Fourth Annual Legends of the Road Car Show. This event is held in conjunction with the Annual Swamp Cabbage Festival. This event is open to all makes and models of vintage, classic, muscle, custom, cars and trucks. Registration forms are available at the Cruise Ins, by contacting any member of the club or President Tom Corbitt at 863-234-8343.

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Log Cabin: Bring the family

When the Log Cabin closed several years ago, many residents felt the loss. Skeet and Sarah's Log Cabin had been "the" place for barbecue.

The long awaited reopening of the "Cabin" has sparked a renewal of dedicated patrons and recruited others as fans.

The Schofield family has taken over the barbecue reins from Skeet and Sarah. The family moved from the Keys 12 years ago where they had The World Famous Honest John's Restaurant.

Glen and Cathy welcome patrons' return for "great American barbecue," but their son, John, is the owner and puts the tang in the Cabin's barbecue. John says cooking and grilling have always been his passion - and great salads! chimes in sister Kathleen Crews, who fills out the family and fills in at the restaurant.

The family says they're happy and amazed by the response of so many people in LaBelle at the reopening of the restaurant.

Cathy takes a long view of their responsibility. She wants to help keep LaBelle healthy with good food but that's just the beginning. "We should all live, work, eat and shop in LaBelle," she said. "If we can keep more of our dollars here in LaBelle, we can all benefit from better paychecks."

Although they honor the Cabin's reputation, the Schofields also see the need for updating. Watch for a new look inside. They are asking folks to e-mail or drop by with photos of old times in LaBelle - SCF, fun at the mud hole etc. They promise that all photos will be returned. (Cathy reminds you not to bring in anything you wouldn't want your mama to see!)

The Schofields recognize that times are tough. They are providing jobs for 20 employees, most of which weren't working before the Cabin opened, Cathy said. She added that, with the job market the way is its, they never even advertised for help. People just approached them daily.

Part of the Cabin family, employees are genuinely happy to see their customers and friends and make sure customers always feel appreciated at the Cabin.

People come in daily for their genuine slow smoked barbecue, owner John Schofield said. "It has great flavor and is fresh every day," he said, adding that their barbecue is always smoked - but you can have the sauce on the side if you like.

Not just a barbecue place, the Cabin's country specials feature fresh vegetables from Immokalee and taste amazing, John smiles. He adds that the salads are fresh and beautiful, using the original homemade ranch dressing from Skeet and Sara just like the cole slaw.

John commented, "I grew up in the Keys with fresh seafood and offer fish and shrimp here at the Cabin. I hand dip and lightly fry the fish and shrimp."

For the Schofields and their patrons, part of the Cabin's appeal is the homelike atmosphere. Almost every day someone shares a "Log Cabin memory," like the fellow who proposed to his wife. He even showed them where he stood for the big event.

In the kitchen, Billy Haynes, Skeet and Sarah's grandson, helps continue the family

feel. The number of people who worked here as teenagers is amazing, Cathy said. It's like a family surrounded with shared food, fun and happy times memories.

Cathy is sure that family can include folks just passing through on Hickpooshee. All they have to do is get them to slow down and eat there.

"When the do, they always promise to stop in again," she said. The Schofields are planning to put in a Western scene by the highway to catch their eye.

The folks at the Cabin are proud of their smoked turkey ("we do it whole!") as well as their smoked beef, tender tasty pork and lightly battered, hand dipped fish and shrimp.

For lots of folks you just can't beat homemade soup. The Cabin offers chicken noodle, vegetable beef, clam chowder, cream of potato and cream of broccoli - always made fresh with no preservatives. John recalls when it was so cold a few weekends ago at the rodeo.

"Our soup saved us," he said, "Anyone that was there will tell you the same thing. Our soup is delicious, fresh every day. Maybe for the next cold snap I'll throw up a sign reading "Soup Shack" - 'cause it's that good!"

The folks at the Cabin pride themselves on great, fresh food, fast, friendly service in a super clean restaurant. "The Cabin is the cleanest place you can find," they promise.

Even their water comes through a special reverse osmosis system.

Not a barbecue fanatic? The Cabin also offers great diner fare like chicken and dumplings and meatloaf. Need a quick take out meal? Don't forget their drive thru. With a new speaker system going in, Glen said it will be even faster - ready 15 minutes from call in.

Enjoy eat-in or take out from 10:30 a.m. till 9 p.m. seven days a week. Watch for their grand opening in February.

Look for the Log Cabin on Facebook for daily specials and news. You can also check out their Web site at logcabinbbq@yahoo.com



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Photographer wins Brides Choice Award

WeddingWire, the nation's leading wedding technology company, just announced Photography By Jerri Lynn, Inc. has been selected to receive the 2010 Bride's Choice Awards™ for Wedding Photographers.

The annual Bride's Choice Awards™ recognizes and celebrates excellence in quality and service within the wedding industry, as determined by recent reviews and extensive surveys from over 500,000 newlyweds.

Photography By Jerri Lynn, Inc. is among the top five percent of all vendors in the WeddingWire community, which includes over 100,000 wedding professionals across the US and Canada. Awards were given to winners across 19 different service categories, from wedding venues to wedding photographers.

"We are excited to recognize and honor the success of the top wedding professionals within the WeddingWire Community," said Timothy Chi, WeddingWire's Chief Executive Officer. "The annual Bride's Choice Awards™ program has given us the unique opportunity to highlight the best wedding professionals in each region as reviewed by brides and grooms who have utilized their services in the past year."

Photography By Jerri Lynn, Inc. is among

the very best Wedding Photographers within the WeddingWire Network, which includes WeddingWire and Martha Stewart Weddings. "We would like to thank our past newlyweds for nominating us for the 2010 Bride's Choice Awards™", said Jerri Lynn, every wedding is a new adventure and every bride a new friend."

Jerri Lynn, Owner of Photography By Jerri Lynn, Inc. is a local wedding and portrait photographer who started her photography career as a journalist and photographer for both the Caloosa Belle and Immokalee Bulletin nearly ten years ago. She still occasionally submits photos and stories she thinks the community would enjoy reading about. She is also the Director of the Swamp Cabbage Festival Queen and Princess Pageants and the volunteer 4-H leader for the Felda Senior Photography Club.

For more information, you can visit the WeddingWire Storefront today at <http://www.weddingwire.com/biz/photography-by-jerri-lynn/be1fc0a910d7a922.html> or photographybyjerrilynn.com or Call Jerri Lynn at 239-989-7032. She would love hearing all about your fabulous plans for your wedding.



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Hiking group seeking members

Here's your opportunity to explore beautiful landscapes of Florida and meet fellow nature lovers. The formation of a Florida Trails Association (FTA) inland sub-chapter is in its early stages and we want you to join us. An orientation meeting is being held Saturday, Feb. 6, in Moore Haven.

A rewarding experience is being planned to introduce prospective members to the advantages of joining FTA. You will discover how a great statewide organization will enhance our wilderness experiences in Hendry and Glades counties. Hiking the Okalochoochee Slough is one of the lush wilderness areas in Hendry County we plan to explore.

Our new sub-chapter will primarily focus on group hiking and maintaining walking, biking and canoeing trails in the Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.

Meet up time and place

The orientation begins at 10 a.m. with FTA members guiding a casual hike on the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail, a segment of the Florida National Scenic Trail. We meet up at the Alvin Ward Memorial Park on the east side of the Caloosahatchee. The hike will be about an hour, more or

less. Everyone walks or cycles at their own pace and swap stories with people of all ages who share your enthusiasm to walk, hike, bicycle, canoe or kayak in the great outdoors.

Following this "social" walk, we will gather at the Glades County Historical Society's Westergaard House located at 270 Avenue L for a brief meeting to begin about 11:30 a.m. FTA members will explain the goals and purposes of FTA. To learn more about FTA, visit its website at www.florida-trail.org.

No lunch is being served but we do plan to eat so please bring a sack lunch of your own, or stop and pick up a lunch from a local restaurant. Ice tea, water and coffee will be available at the Westergaard House.

Contact Info

If you wish more information about this event, contact Margaret England 863-674-0695 or mleighthouse@embarqmail.com, Patty Register 863-675-0623 or patty@gatorama.com, Susan Etchey 863-946-1626 at azaroa40@yahoo.com or Betty Loomis 863-946-3560 or beloomis@yahoo.com.

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C&P Service expands list of Navy ships that operated in Vietnam

In its January 2010 Bulletin, C&P Service published a greatly expanded list of Navy ships which it acknowledges operated on the inland waterways of Vietnam. In addition to the USS Ingersoll (DD 652) (previously shown in M21-1MR), it lists 11 other deep water ships which plied the bays and rivers of Vietnam during the periods shown.

Even more interesting, VA now acknowledges that certain types or classes of ships (e.g., Swift Boats; LST's) either operated full time in the inland waterways of Vietnam or frequently enough when sent to Vietnam to receive blanket recognition.

With this latter category, VA states that if a veteran can be placed on the ship during its tour in Vietnamese waters, it concedes that the veteran is eligible for the herbicide presumptions.

For the named ships, it is still necessary to show that the veteran was a member of the crew during the ships "tour" in Vietnamese waters. Personnel records should show "from-to" dates for assignment to the ship.

For ships without specific dates in Vietnam, VA will still have to identify when the ship was there.

Often, this can be done by reviewing the ships history found on the internet. You should obtain the most authoritative evidence possible and submit it to VA to support the veterans claim. VA may accept it without additional verification.

Compensation and Pension (C&P) Service has initiated a program to collect data on Vietnam naval operations for the purpose of providing regional offices with information to assist with development in Haas related disability claims based on herbicide exposure from Navy Veterans.

To date, we have received verification from various sources showing that a number of offshore "blue water" naval vessels

conducted operations on the inland "brown water" rivers and delta areas of Vietnam. We have also identified certain vessel types that operated primarily or exclusively on the inland waterways.

The ships and dates of inland waterway service are listed below. If a Veteran's service aboard one of these ships can be confirmed through military records during the time frames specified, then exposure to herbicide agents can be presumed without further development.

All vessels of Inshore Fire Support [IFS] Division 93 during their entire Vietnam tour
USS Carronade (IFS 1)

USS Clarion River (LSMR 409) [Landing Ship, Medium, Rocket]

USS Francis River (LSMR 525)

USS White River (LSMR 536)

All vessels with the designation LST [Landing Ship, Tank] during their entire tour

[WWII ships converted to transport supplies on rivers and serve as barracks for brown water Mobile Riverine Forces]

All vessels with the designation LCV [Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel] during their entire tour

All vessels with the designation PCF [Patrol Craft, Fast] during their entire tour

[Also called Swift Boats, operating for enemy interdiction on close coastal waters]

All vessels with the designation PBR [Patrol Boat, River] during their entire tour

[Also called River Patrol Boats as part of the Mobile Riverine Forces operating on inland waterways and featured in the Vietnam film "Apocalypse Now"]

USS Ingersoll (DD-652) [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River, October 24-25, 1965]

USS Mansfield (DD-728) [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River August 8-19, 1967

and December 21-24, 1968]

USS Richard E. Kraus (DD-849) [Destroyer] [Operated on coastal inlet north of Da Nang, June 2-5, 1966, protecting Marines holding a bridge]

USS Basilone (DD-824) [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River, May 24-25, 1966]

USS Hamner (DD-718) [Destroyer] [Operated on Song Lon Tao and Long Song Tao Rivers, August 15-September 1, 1966]

USS Conway (DD-507) [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River, early August 1966]

USS Fiske (DD-842) [Destroyer] [Operated on Mekong River, June 16-21, 1966]

USS Black (DD-666) [Destroyer] [Operated on Saigon River, July 13-19, 1966]

USS Providence (CLG-6) [Cruiser, Light, Guided Missile] [Operated on Saigon River 3 days during January 1964]

USS Mahan (DLG-11) [Guided Missile Frigate] [Operated on Saigon River October 24-28, 1964]

USS Okanogan (APA-220) [Attack Transport] [Operated on Saigon River July 22-23, 29-30, 1968 and August 5-6, 1968]

USS Niagara Falls (AFS-3) [Combat Stores Ship] [Unloaded supplies on Saigon River and Cam Rahn Bay, April 22-25, 1968]

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Homegrown patriotism

Post 10100 and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary would like to congratulate Savannah Smith, their Voice of Democracy winner this year. Savannah did an outstanding job on her essay and sure to do well in all her future endeavors. The theme this year was "Heroes." Pictured from left: Post Commander Bobby Middleton, Ladies Auxiliary President ChuChu Bloomster and Quartermaster Mark Schoenfeld.

Community Briefs

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 last 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.

Enter Little Mr., Miss contest

Parents, enter your kids in the 2010 Little Mr. or Little Miss Photo contest, which runs through Feb. 8. Categories: newborn to 11 months; preschool 12-24 months, 24 months to 4 years, big kids 5-6 years and youth 7-10.

Get your entry form from Melinda at Langford Ford Service Dept., 675-1686.

There is no fee, just provide your own container for coin votes and your child's photograph for the container.

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

Aqua Isles crafts

Aqua Isles Activity Organization will again hold its Spring Craft Sale Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. They are now accepting crafters.

To reserve your space call 863-265-0195 and they will contract out to you. Cost is \$15 inside and \$10 outside. Must be paid in advance of show date. Inside space is at a premium and on a first paid basis.

Public recycle bins added

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

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Please call 863-675-5252 for additional information.

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 an 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.

For more information contact: Craig Bartoshuk, 2nd Vice SAL Squadron 130, American Legion 863-673-0186, craigbartoshuk@embarqmail.com or sal@legionpost130.org.

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.

VFW events planned

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.

If you would like to help plan or need more information, please call Sue at 863-675-4803 or Jayne at 863-517-0337.

Apply now for EPA environmental community grants

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EPA will award CARE cooperative agreements in two levels. Level I awards range from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and will help establish community-based partnerships to develop local environmental priorities. Level II awards, ranging from \$150,000 to \$300,000 each, will support communities that have established broad-based partnerships, have identified the priority toxic risks in the community, and are prepared to measure results, implement risk-reduction activities and become self-sustaining.

In 2009, EPA's CARE program distributed \$2 million to nine communities.

Examples of projects that received grants include addressing waste and storm water issues in Kennett, Mo.; reducing air and water pollution in Holyoke, Mass.; addressing water pollution from coal slurry in Wheeling, W.Va.; reducing radon and other indoor air pollutants in Pueblo, Colo.; and tackling the problem of hazardous waste materials and open dumping in Toksook Bay, Alaska.

Since 2005, the grants have reached 68 communities in 34 states and territories. A recent evaluation by the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) recognized the CARE program as a solid tested framework for engaging communities and other stakeholders.

Applications for the CARE grants are due March 9, 2010.

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More information about the grants: <http://www.epa.gov/care/>

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WEDDING
JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. ILLUSTRATION
Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration were united in matrimony on Jan. 1, 2010, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride, Jane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Example. The groom, Joseph, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Example. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. John Example. The couple will reside in Las Vegas, Nevada. They plan to have a reception at the Grand Example Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Jan. 15, 2010. For more information, please contact the bride at 863-123-4567.

BIRTHDAY
SUSAN A. EXAMPLE
Susan A. Example celebrated her 50th birthday on Jan. 1, 2010. She was born on Jan. 1, 1960, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Example. She is currently residing in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, please contact Susan at 863-123-4567.

ANNIVERSARY
JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & SALLY A. EXAMPLE
Joseph W. Example and Sally A. Example celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1, 2010. They were married on Jan. 1, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are currently residing in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, please contact Joseph at 863-123-4567.

BIRTHDAY
SALLY A. EXAMPLE
Sally A. Example celebrated her 30th birthday on Jan. 1, 2010. She was born on Jan. 1, 1980, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Example. She is currently residing in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, please contact Sally at 863-123-4567.

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Community Briefs

Improve business opportunities

Looking for answers for your employment? Have you been unemployed and not able to find a job? Are you working but underemployed? Has your existing small business been struggling? Now is the time to take advantage of the Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning (REAL) class. The 10-week class teaches the fundamentals of developing a plan to start, expand, or improve your business opportunities. Through interactive learning you will improve those skills you know you already have and learn how to look objectively at your situation to determine what you need to do about it.

Classes are sponsored by Florida Gulf Coast University's Small Business Development Center and Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board and begin Monday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. at the new Edison State College Campus in LaBelle. For \$100 (\$90 is refunded when you successfully complete the class) you receive the information you need to write a business plan, software to help you, opportunity to talk to the experts who can answer your questions regarding business structure, bookkeeping, insurance, business banking and more.

Contact Janice at 863-840-2279 or email jgroves@fgcu.edu with questions. You may go to <http://cli.fgcu.edu/sbdc> to register.

Volunteer Help Wanted

Become a Girl Scout Troop Leader and get your troop started now. Set your own schedule, make new friends and most of all make a difference in girl's lives! If you are organized, patient, fun and good with children as well as good with working with other adults the rewards can be priceless. Training available. Build a closer relationship with the young women in your life and help to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. We welcome teachers to start troops at their schools!

Girl Scouting helps girls discover who they are, connect with others locally and globally, and take action to make the world a better place. Girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, such as leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

If you are interested in becoming a Girl Scout troop leader, please call 1-800-561-3186 Ext. 403 or email gracem@gsgcf.org

DAV 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 has extending its hours on Wednesdays only. It is now open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesdays. 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.

Craft show planned

Come to the first ever Craft Show at the Glades RV Park, 12 Miles East of LaBelle on Hwy. 80, Jan. 30, from 9a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a drawing for an original painting done by our very own Jim Farr plus other drawings from other artists. There will be local artists from the park and a few from outside the park showing a variety of quality art works.

There will be jewelry, glass lawn ornaments, quality knitted and crochet one of a kind items, quilted projects etc. done by the many talented people in the park. They aim to make this a successful show and would love to see many people from the area come and enjoy and do a little shopping.

Seacoast, Red Cross seek donations for Haiti

Seacoast National Bank is working with local chapters of the American Red Cross to call upon area residents to support international relief funds for Haiti through financial support. With a second earthquake on Wednesday, Haiti residents are in need basic necessities.

Seacoast will accept monetary contributions (made payable to American Red Cross) at all Seacoast National Bank offices. The funds will be provided to the American Red Cross international relief fund for Haiti's earthquake victims.

While food, water and other services are being provided by the United States and many other relief agencies, cash would enable many Haitians to purchase items they need, Seacoast officials have learned.



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POA seeking candidates

The Board of Directors of Unit 4 Prop-

erty Owners Association is seeing property owners of Port LaBelle Unit 4 to serve on the Board. Eligible candidates should submit a short biography of their experience and reason for becoming a candidate to the Unit 4 POA Office at 4051 NE Eucalyptus Blvd. before Feb. 11, 2010. Call 863-675-4168.

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Custom 5BD/4.5BA pool home on 3 acs with metal roof, hardwood, floors, office, and alarm. Water heater, cooktop, dryer, pool heater, whole house generator are powered by propane. 2 car garage finished upstairs complete with a full bath. Call for detailed amenities list. **\$560,000.**

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.**

20 acres and a one bedroom cabin in excellent condition. Great weekend get-a-way. Seller financing available. **\$299,900.** Beautiful 3371 sq ft. 3BD/2BA custom split floor plan home in Caloosa Estates. This quality built home

offers many delightful features. Call for details. **\$295,000.**

Immaculate 3BD/2BA CBS home on 8th Ave. Home features many upgrades. **\$269,900.** 3BR/2BA 2 story home on 3.5 +/-ac. Dual a/c system 20'x62 pole barn, 20x62 pole barn" w / w o r k s h o p . **\$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.** Immaculate 3BR/2BA CBS home with new galvalume roof on 2 +/-acs. **\$179,900.**

1BD/1BA brick home in city business zone. Perfect business location. **\$165,000.** 5 CBS homes in Laurel Oaks S/D. 3 and 4 bedroom models available. Priced from **\$145,000 to \$240,000.**

2BR/1BA home with New kitchen cabinets, appliances, and vinyl siding, large screened porch, **\$79,900.** Immaculate 3BD/1BA home w/metal roof. Loaded with upgrades this home is a must see. **\$69,000.**

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WORKING RANCH: 40 ACRES with 3/2 mobile home, large steel building, barns, cow pens, guest/caretaker apt., **\$500,000. BRING OFFERS!** **ADJACENT 93.33 ACRES** of fenced improved pasture. May divide **\$8,000 per acre.** **CHARMING OLDER** Bonita Spgs. home on 2.2 acres. I/G pool, new kitchen. 2 cabins (leased). Detached workshop. Carport with office, 1/2 bath. **\$495,000.**

REDUCED! RIVERFRONT: BRING OFFERS 39 Acres in Ortona, 1561' riverfront, with 3 acres Commercial Zoning, 2 homes and 2000' of canal frontage with direct river access. **SELLER FINANCING. \$2,395,000**

• **REDUCED BRING OFFERS: 5 Acres.** Lots of oaks. Beautiful homesite. Sunset Trail, Muse. **\$75,000 SELLER FINANCING.**

• **16.79 ACRES** South of LaBelle, **\$129,500.**

• **2.5 ACRES**, lots of trees, private. **\$39,500.**

• **26.67 ACRES PENDING!** .86 Acre, tree covered lot. Thigpen Rd. Seller financing. **\$59,900.**

• **10 ACRES** Al Don Farming Rd. **\$95,000.**

• **2.2 ACRES PENDING!** • **76+ ACRES** South of LaBelle, may divide, **\$5,500 PER ACRE**

HISTORIC COMMERCIAL OFFICE BUILDING in downtown LaBelle. Restored. Fully occupied. Busy location. **REDUCED \$369,900**

• **BRING OFFERS!** Commercial lot on SR 29 S. Grab on to this one for the future! Great location for convenience store, laundry, restaurant, small strip center, etc. **\$129,500**

• **CONVENIENCE STORE,** beer and wine license. Busy Cowboy Way Corner. **\$450,000. SELLER FINANCING**

• Cozy home on 240' of canal front with river access in Ortona. 2 lots. **\$220,000**

• **5+/- ACRES**, heavily wooded with fixer upper mobile. Kirby Thompson Rd. **SELLER FINANCING, \$165,000.**

• **14 ACRES, I-75 AND BAYSHORE, N. FT. MYERS,** busy intersection, near river. **\$200,000.**

• **301 ASPE Working Orange Grove SOLD!**

• **ALVA, 2 acre lot** on busy SR80 near intersection. Front half zoned commercial. **\$395,000.**

• **LEASE OR SELL!** 3000 s.f. commercial/industrial building, former drive-thru store, corner of SR29 and S. Industrial Loop. **\$499,000.**

• **REDUCED! 145 ACRES WORKING ORANGE GROVE.** Buy all or part, lots of wildlife **\$6,000 PER ACRE**

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FEATURES OF THE WEEK!

3BR/2BA HOME on 2.5 Acres west of LaBelle. \$130,000

3BR/2BA HOME in Laurel Oaks minutes from Port LaBelle Marina. \$147,900

20+/- ACRES ZONED A-2 w/ 4-plex rental unit \$249,900

CUSTOM 3BR/2BA HOME on 6 acres, detached barn and 1BR/1BA efficiency apartment. \$400,000

3BR/2BA CREEKFRONT HOME w/Beautiful River Views plus Mother-in-Law apartment. \$350,000

WATERFRONT

TWO BUILDABLE LOTS! 200+/- ft. on water w/60' dock & protected boat harbor. \$499,900

OWNER FINANCING POSSIBLE

INTRACOASTAL RIVERFRONT HOME plus dock-house, boat ramp, guest house & more. \$325,000

SPACIOUS 3BR RIVERFRONT HOME views of Intracoastal Waterway & Ortona Locks. \$269,000

3BR/2BA WATERFRONT HOME w/125' w/60' dock & protected boat harbor. \$499,900

Caloosahatchee River frontage. \$284,900

WATERFRONT LOT! Protected navigable oxbow w/ direct access to river. \$109,900

HOMES

2BR/1BA FIXER UPPER on 3/4 Ac lot-3 homesites \$36,000

3BR/2BA MAINTAINED HOME in town. \$39,900

3BR/2BA WELL MAINTAINED fully furnished manufactured home in the city. \$45,000

BANK OWNED HOME built in 2005. \$59,000

3BR/2BA HOME! Large Oaks & nicely landscaped. \$99,500

4BR/2 BA 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

3BR/2BA CBS HOME; 5+/- acres in the country. \$149,000

4BR/2BA MOBILE HOME! 5 +/- Acres, cleared w/ fence & pond. \$179,000

12+/- ACRES WATERFRONT CBS HOME fronting on Hwy 78 West \$300,000

3BR/2BA HOME on 1.37+/- Acre! Commercial Zoned, Hwy Frontage. \$450,000

3BR/2BA POOL HOME on 66.5 +/- Acres in Felda. \$739,900

ACREAGE

PRIME ACREAGE! 13.29 acres, 630 +/- feet frontage on paved State Road 29 in Felda. Zoned Ag-2, can be split into 2 parcels. Bring your agriculture business to this perfect location! \$450,000

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

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 20 m/1 acres, multi-family residential lots \$85,000

2.09 M/L ACRES w/large, beautiful oaks. \$58,520

61 +/- ACRES of Prime fertile land in Felda, less than \$8,600 / acre.

LOTS AVAILABLE... Please call for Details!

COMMERCIAL

C1 ZONED PROPERTY 100' x 295' includes a 30' x 60' steel Quonset building and shed \$100,000

CUSTOM CABINET SHOP! 115' x 300' property. Re-route on HWY 78 gives business zoned location excellent visibility. 25' x 80 ft frame building. \$210,000

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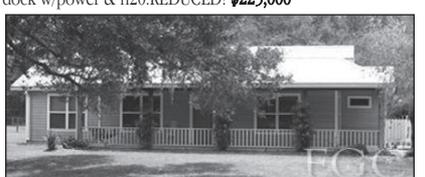
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• THIS 3/3 HOME ON 9.24+/- ACRES on Palm Beach Blvd, just west of the Hendry County line could be just what you are looking for! The home is in the process of being remodeled. The home features beautiful hard wood flooring, a wood burning fireplace, large rooms, a spacious kitchen with walk in pantry, huge screened lanai and more. The property is fenced & cross fenced with many large old oaks! \$347,000



• DEEPWATER ACCESS. This 3 bedroom 2 bath 2 car garage home has been completely remodeled from head to toe! Beautiful granite was installed in kitchen, window sills throughout the house and both bathrooms. Open floor plan with tile throughout & soft on the footy's carpet in all bedrooms! Easy to maintain reverse osmosis water system throughout, well water sprinkler system, fenced back yard, dock w/power & h2o. REDUCED! \$225,000



• THIS IMMACULATE HOME, located on 2.8+/- acres with many magnificent old oaks is located in one of LaBelle's premier neighborhood. The 2/2 home features an open floor plan, with cathedral ceiling, solid surface counter tops, a screened lanai, a metal roof, detached barn/carport with an air conditioned workshop/storage area, a fenced horse pasture, and much more! \$189,900



• OLD FLORIDA STYLE 2/2 HOME... on a wooded over .61 Acre lot in downtown LaBelle. Enjoy living by Barron Park including riverfront, tennis courts, and lots of great events! Have a front row seat for the Swamp Cabbage Festival and community activities! \$174,900

• VERY NICE GROUND FLOOR 2/2 CONDO only steps away from the Port LaBelle Marina & The Port LaBelle Inn & Restaraunt. With tile in all living areas, carpet in bedrooms, screened lanai, solid surface counter tops, and much more. Furniture is negotiable! \$89,000

• LOCATED IN THE HEART OF LABELLE! With a little TLC this cracker 2/1 house could be just what you have been searching for. Spacious lot with many old LaBelle Oaks within walking distance to shopping, churches and more! \$59,000 SHORT SALE!

• This Country Home surrounded by beautiful, huge oak trees, & fruit trees. The interior has been updated and is in very good condition, with tile flooring, spacious living & dining rooms, a den or in home office and much more. At a price like this, don't let this one get away! \$49,900 SHORT SALE!

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• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home on 6.48+/- acres with pool and completely fenced. \$184,900.

HOMES

• Riverfront - Immaculate 3/2 waterway estate on 1.14+/- acres outside of LaBelle. Home is 2,425 sq. ft. of living area with over-spacious kitchen, pantry, screened pool and a 1,944 sq. ft. workshop with office, bath and a generator compressor room. \$795,000.

• 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.

• Corporated owned! Gorgeous, needs a little TLC, 4/3, 3 car garage, 5.09+/- acres with caged pool, kitchen cabinets, granite counter tops and lots more. \$299,900.

• Corporate owned! 2004 CBS home on 4.98+/- acres located west of LaBelle. Ceramic tile, fireplace, spacious rooms & much more. \$199,900.

• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home on 6.48+/- acres with pool and completely fenced. \$184,900.

• LaBelle - Central LaBelle 5/3.5 with over 2,600 sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage and fenced yard. \$199,000

• Cozy 2/1 in Port LaBelle. Completely redone form top to bottom. Have to see! \$70,000.

• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in new like condition, near shore. \$69,900.

• Needs minor cosmetic repairs, 3/2 2005 CBS home on 23+/- acres. Tile flooring, large kitchen, and more. \$164,900.

• Corporate owned! 3/2 2007 CBS home in Lehigh Acres. \$63,900.

• Lehigh Acres - 3/2 2007 CBS home w/2 car garage, ceramic tile, and

spacious kitchen. \$59,900.

• Corporate owned - Centrally located in Lehigh Acres. 2002 3/2 CBS - \$54,900.

• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in Lehigh Acres. Needs a little TLC. \$50,000

• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS in Lehigh Acres on .49+/- of an acre. \$19,900.

• Corporate owned! Little bit of TLC and this 3/2 home in Lehigh Acres is a beauty. \$27,610.

• Corporate owned! Centrally located in Lehigh Acres. 2/1 CBS home in good condition. \$24,900.

• LaBelle - Corporate owned! 2/1.5 home in Port LaBelle. Ceramic tile, screened porch, single car garage, and needs to be repaired. \$24,900.

• LaBelle - 3/2 in Port LaBelle. Needs a little TLC. Makes a wonderful time home. \$24,900.

• Corporate owned! 2/1 condo located in Lehigh Acres on 1/2 acre. \$19,900.

• Great investment potential! 1BR/1B home on a corner lot. Homes needs some work... but is priced to sell. \$17,000.

• Corporate owned! 2/2 condo in 55+ community. Centrally located. Move in ready. \$14,900.

MOBILE HOMES

• 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

• Immaculate 4/2 on 9.54 acres. Spacious living room, family room w/fireplace, large master suite, lots, lots of more. \$154,900.

• 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.

• 3/2 manufactured home on 4+/- acres in Muse. Partially cleared and fenced. \$145,000.

• Relax the rural way! Situated on 1.25 acs in growing Montura, beautiful new 2006 3/2 manufactured home. SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE! \$129,900

• Two for the price of one on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + a 2/2 manufactured home. \$100,000

• Want country living without the long drive to the city? Get the best of both worlds with this 3BR/2BA home on 2.29+/- acres on Case Road. \$97,000.

• 4/2 on 10+/- acres in Pioneer Plantation. With 2,356+/- sq. ft. of living area, spacious living room with fireplace. \$93,900.

• 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, and easy access to SR80. \$49,900.

Call about our vacant land!

LOTS

• 2.72+/- partially fenced acreage in Muse. \$75,000.

• .29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only \$42,000. Possible seller financing.

• Buy now, build later. Nice city lot in Belmont subdivision. \$35,000.

• Nice 1.25+/- ac. in Montura \$8,000.

• 5 Montura lots - \$5,500 each

• Call about our Port LaBelle lots!

COMMERCIAL

• Prime 20+/- ac potential commercial parcel located near West Glades Elem. in Muse & just minutes away from LaBelle. \$3.50 per sq ft.

• Invest now - build later! Corner lot outside city limits near town. \$100,000.

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MANUFACTURED HOMES

\$29,000 - 3/2 in the city limits, needs TLC. Bank Foreclosure - Sold As Is. \$249,000 - 4000 sq. ft. hanger. Air port access. 1-2. **SOLD!!!**

\$36,900 - Super well maintained 2/2 in the city with Lanai & carport, backs up to a wonderful pond.

\$59,000 - 3/2 in Ortona

\$64,900 - New MH on 1/2 ac off SR29

\$69,900 - 4/2 on 2 Ac. Foreclosure - Sold!!!

\$89,000 - 3/2 in Moore Haven Yacht Club 1200 Sq Ft.

\$117,000 - 4/2 Newer MH on 1/2 Ac, Seller Motivated.

REDUCED! \$119,000 - 3/2 on 2 1/2 Ac Recent Updates 1436 Sq Ft.

\$125,000 - Newer 3/2 on a nicely located 5 ac. parcel in Muse.

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

HOMES

\$39,000 UNDER CONTRACT

\$42,000 - 3/1 Concrete Block Home. Perfect starter home or investment.

\$48,000 - Modular in Port LaBelle. 3/2 with attached carport. Close to Country Oaks Elem.

\$64,000 - 3/2 in town, corner lot.

\$67,000 UNDER CONTRACT

\$67,000 - 3/2, built in 2006, 3 car garage.

SHORT SALE \$69,000 - 3/2 Great Starter in Port LaBelle.

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

\$89,000 UNDER CONTRACT

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

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

\$169,000 - 3/2 + Den on small lot, great location. **SOLD!!!**

\$179,900 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac.

\$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.

Unbelievable Reduced! \$309,000 - 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

\$200,000 - State Road 80 Corner 1/2 Ac, B-1 w/bill-board

\$295,000 REDUCED - 4800 Sq. Ft. Steel Bldg. on fenced 1 Ac Industrial.

\$395,000 - 1 ac on Main St., busy downtown location w/older bldg.

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.

\$550,000 - 5 Ac +/- Industrial. Will split, Cleared & Filled, Seller Financing.

WATERFRONT

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

\$159,000 - Over 1 ac. on the main river, F. Denaud Rd.

\$189,000 - Manufactured home on 1 ac., Ortona

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

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

\$395,000 - High Elevation with long views, 5 Ac.

\$389,000 - 3/2 Super CBS River Home w/pool on Oxbow w/dock on double lot.

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

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\$550,000 - Spectacular 7 Ac Pasture w/Oaks, 500 Ft on the River, Below Appraisal.

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\$4,900 - Moore Haven Yacht Club lot

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Labelle - 3BR/2BA, new carpet, drywall, a/c, lg. deck under oak trees, \$200 dep., \$175 weekly. 863-673-5704

LaBelle -1974 N. Bridge St 1br & 2br, \$450 mo. & up. Ref. & Good Credit. 863-612-5455.

Mobile Home Rent

LaBelle, 2BR, 1BA, A/C, Large deck. Oak trees. \$150 wkly. + \$200 sec. 863-673-5704

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3 mi S of river. Dbl wide 3br/2ba on 1.5 acres. \$875 mo. + \$875 dep. (305)872-4042 or (239)989-5290

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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.; SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., FKA CAPITAL ONE BANK; TENANT #1 N/K/A LYNN CATLATT; 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
F9073716
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, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Insurance Advisory Board will hold a meeting February 1, 2010 at 1:30 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Conference Room, 165 South Lee Street, Labelle, Florida.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board 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 Insurance Advisory Board
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 18, 2010, for the following Proposals:
E1H86- A Certification of Qualification is not required for base work, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, signing and pavement marking, box culvert replacement and sidewalks on State Road 600 in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$150,343.00
E1I01- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mowing, Litter Removal and Edging and Sweeping of Water Ponds and Primary Roadways in Charlotte County. Budget Estimate: \$416,236.00
E1I02- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Roadside Mowing, Litter Removal and Under Deck Herbicide Application in Desoto County. Budget Estimate: \$312,968.00
E1I03- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Roadside Mowing, Litter Removal and Under Deck Herbicide Application in Hardee County. Budget Estimate: \$221,550.00
E1I04- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Highway Lighting Maintenance on the Primary Roadway System in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$40,000.00
E1I05- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Herbicide, Strip Application in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$125,060.00
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> #PLAN/HOLDERS%20LIST: or by calling (863) 519-2559.
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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.
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.
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
344123 CB/CN 1/21,28/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY JAIL INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES
RFP No. 2010-09
Opening Date and Time: February 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for medical services to inmates in custody at the Hendry County Jail, LaBelle, Florida. Such services shall be provided at the jail or at the contractor's premises. 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 February 24, 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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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.
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
344123 CB/CN 1/21,28/10

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY JAIL INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES
RFP No. 2010-09
Opening Date and Time: February 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
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Janet B. Taylor, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
344751 CB/CN 1/28;2/4/10

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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 14, 2010
- Friday, June 11, 2010
- Friday, July 9, 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, 25th day of January, 2010.
344384 CB/CN 1/28/10

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 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Joint Trust members, Alico, Collins Slough Water Control District, Gerber Groves Water Control District, Jecbo, Hendry County and Barron Water Control District will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at the office of Alico, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.

Lester B. Baird, Sr., Member
344737 CB/CGS 1/28/10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/12/2010, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

- 1999 Mercury 1MEFM10PXW618580
 - 1996 Dodge 3B7ME3C337M190230
 - 1996 Toyota 4T1B612K4T0654212
- 344669 CN 1/28/10

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Cowgirls bow to Vikings

The LaBelle Cowgirls lost focus in dropping a thriller to Bishop Verot on Jan. 19. It was a tough 54-16 loss.

The 15-3 Vikings, a superior team in Southwest Florida, is led by Senior Kaitlyn Payne, who scored 21 points.

The leading scorer for LaBelle was junior Brianna Ramos with 5 points, followed by Kaylin Cash's 4 points. Jozetta Wilson led in rebounding with 8 boards.

The Cowgirls were to follow up on Jan. 21 against the Immokalee Indians.

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 ARGUILA; 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
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****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; 1-800-955-8771 (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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2009 CA 000317

HSCB 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. HSCB 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, 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 OW59317A AND OW59317B, 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 within 60 days after the sale.

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 343841 CN 1/21,28/10

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

HSCB 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

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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.

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 within 60 days after the sale.

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

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Sport 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 further details.

Sign up for Pop Warner football

Pop Warner Football sign ups, this Saturday, Jan. 30, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. at Davis Pratt Park at the Football Locker Room. All players please come and sign up. Teams fill up fast and it is first-come, first-serve for all teams! Please call Debbie Alexander with questions, 863-673-4643.

Public Notice

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09000266CA

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.
Plaintiff
vs.
RIGOBERTO LORETO; KARLA GIRALDO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RIGOBERTO LORETO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KARLA GIRALDO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.; 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 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 INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.; 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 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.

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 within 60 days after the sale.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of Said Court
By: /s/ D. Hammond
As Deputy Clerk

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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.

LaBelle 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. For more information please call Sherri Rosbough at 239-825-3540.

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.

Sports Network open to local teams

The Caloosa Belle invites you to check out the innovative new LaBelle Sports Network on the internet. Youth, adult recreation leagues, and school sports teams now have an online sports page and resource they can call their own. Team representatives can post their schedules, game stories, statistics, standings and photos on dedicated web pages on the site. Local businesses interested in finding out how to become a sponsor can contact their local Caloosa Belle advertising representative at 863 675-2541 or call Judy Kasten at 863-763-3134 or by email at jkaste@strato.net. Interested teams and leagues can contact Renee Hawley by e-mail at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com. To participate and find out how your team can win a free pizza party! Call Renee toll free at 888-853-7904 for a demonstration or to get started right away.

School Briefs

9th grade orientation tonight

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. tonight, 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. Expectations for 9th graders will be discussed. Copies of the dress code will be available. Require-

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

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 Corner 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 Island 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. Contact Janice Brown, Athletic Director (863) 946-0811, Laura Perry (863)265-0700 or Lorie Ward (863) 673-1707.

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GoodWill's 13th project Palmetto Ranch expands

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

It was a proud moment for members of the Palmetto Ranch community as two events combined into a special day.

GoodWill's Tom Furig gathered the Palmetto Ranch community together to celebrate the official ribbon cutting for the facility, GoodWill's thirteenth project in the area. The housing project provides necessary amenities in one- and two-bedroom apartments for the disabled.

He told the crowd that GoodWill will invest in what the community wants and needs. As proof, the group moved just a few yards away to break ground for phase II, an additional fourteen apartments.

Along with Mr. Furig, Jean Devereaux of the HUD Board, which governs housing for the disabled, Goodwill representatives expressed their gratitude to the City of LaBelle and Hendry County for facilitating the construction process.

Nora Fagin of Ford and Sunset Park spoke for Rayfield Johnson, F/S P Community Association President. F/S P is located adjacent to the new Palmetto Ranch community. She said the residents are good neighbors and that they appreciate Palmetto Ranch Manager Morgan Puletti, who manages Palmetto Ranch through the non-profit company, the Columbia Property Group.

Referring to Ms. Puletti, Ms. Fagan said, "She's definitely one of the right people."

Several Palmetto Ranch residents had glowing words about the facility and their

new homes. Dorothy Whaley has an apartment there as well as her daughter, Shareka Gasper. Ms. Whaley said she has lived in some terrible places but was blessed when she asked God for a home. Her answer was Palmetto Ranch.

Mary Brown also spoke, saying she's happy here and glad that "God sent me back here."

On behalf of the Goodwill team, Mr. Furig told the residents "You do as much for us as you might think we do for you."

The little group then moved to the ground breaking for phase two at the adjacent lot.

With phase one of its disabled housing complex complete and phase 2 now under construction, GoodWill continues making plans for LaBelle. A Goodwill superstore is planned for construction just north of Palmetto Ranch on SR 80 in 2011. It will be like the new store in Clewiston.

According to Mr. Furig, Goodwill's goal is to develop further services including the store and career development as well as continue its mission of individual support for the disabled.

Goodwill is also planning a \$1.8 million 14-unit housing duplex for Clewiston across US 27 from the old K-Mart like the one in LaBelle and is looking for a site in Immokalee.

Applicants must have a medically certified disability in order to qualify for residency in these income-subsidized apartments. For information, you can contact Morgan at 674-5779. Goodwill currently operates a total of 13 facilities in the area.



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Above: community members and elected officials break ground for the new phase of the Palmetto Ranch project.

Right: Raymond Holland, chairman of the Goodwill board, addresses the crowd for the ribbon is cut on the newest addition of the Palmetto Ranch project.



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Morgan Puletti and Jean LaValley, in their office at the Palmetto Ranch project.

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