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At a Glance

LaBelle's Relay for Life

"Paint the Town Purple" to celebrate cancer survivorship and bring attention to "LaBelle's Relay for Life" event, Saturday May 1, at the LaBelle High School football field starting at 1 p.m.

All are encouraged in the community of LaBelle to Paint The Town Purple on or before Saturday, April 24 to celebrate the lives of cancer survivors and bring attention to the American Cancer Society's many programs and services.

Businesses and individuals can join the fun, simply by logging onto www.paintourtownpurple.org to find ideas on how to "Paint Our Town Purple" at a school, town, college or workplace. For more information contact: Tara Sherrod (Event Chair) 863-517-4167

Relay for Life meetings

April 20: Team Rally 5:30-6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Committee Meeting 6:45-7:45 p.m.;

April 27: Team Rally 5:30-6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Committee Meeting 6:45-7:45 p.m.;

May 1-2: Relay for Life.

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The Ft. Denaud Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic on April 20, May 4, 2010 and May 18, 2010 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. For additional information please call 863-675-5264.

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River dream: A glimpse of history



Caloosa Belle/Dale Conyers

Residents got an awe inspiring glimpse from the Era of Discovery Tuesday, April 13, when the Nina and Pinta, replicas of two of Columbus' sturdy vessels that helped him stake a claim to the New World in 1492.

Sense of discovery continues

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

At prominent points along the Caloosahatchee River, people gathered in small knots Tuesday, April 13, for a chance to place themselves 500 years back in history for just a few minutes.

People were hushed as replicas of two of the three ships Christopher Columbus sailed on his 1492 voyage to the New World sailed serenely past on a

modern-day voyage. This time, the object of the voyage is education, rather than exploration.

The Christopher Columbus Foundation, based in the British Virgin Islands, built the Nina in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' 1492 voyage. Of the three the Nina, whose "given" name was the Santa Clara, was Columbus' favorite. The replica is a historically accurate version of the original ship and a floating museum. The

foundation later built the Pinta. Both were caravels. The Nina is the most historically accurate Columbus replica ship. They are being built and sailed to various locations as learning tools for the public.

The Santa Maria, the third and largest of the vessels, has yet to be built. Although she was the flagship of the trio, she was held in the least regard by Columbus

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City may allow more signage

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

The city's much-discussed commercial sign ordinance was unanimously amended at the April 8 regular commission meeting. However, questions still remain about types of acceptable signs.

Kathy Schofield of the Log Cabin told the commission she is happy with the overall sign ordinance but would like to include sandwich signs (A-frame signs) as allowable if they are removed after hours. She said these would allow merchants to highlight daily specials and services. She reasoned that it could help increase sales, especially in this challenging economy.

She felt that uniform A frame signs would help customers make informed choices and keep money in LaBelle.

The commissioners agreed. She also said she appreciates the transparency with which the city has implemented changes in its sign ordinance, sending letters to inform businesses of transgressions to the new ordinance before writing citations.

Mayor Paul Puletti noted that businesses like the Log Cabin spent months cleaning up to reopen and

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Signs

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railed that the "ugly building" - the tire store across the street from city hall - is allowed to continue. Although it is technically in compliance with current code, it is an incorrect use in business zoning, he pointed out. He said it dates back to a former mayor, as a "nonconforming" use in the entryway to the city and an eyesore, and is not fair to other business people in the city.

City Planner Shellie Johnson encouraged communication with businesses before they spend money on signage. Mayor Puletti said the board needs to ensure that the city is attractive to potential customers.

Commissioner Dave Lyons noted that the ordinance is sufficient for new construction, since those businesses are in contact with the city as part of opening. However, existing businesses may have difficulty complying with additions and amendments.

Fire report

Fire Chief Ray Pittman reported that things have been quiet in and around and also that longtime firefighter Gary Williams has retired. The department is working to streamline fire inspections.

He said that, since Oct. 1, 2009, LFD has responded to 355 calls and is on pace for 1,000 calls this year. He added that 60 percent of them come in on weekends and that the department's response time has dropped to under three minutes.

Fires and car crashes are the bulk of the calls.

Water treatment plants

Applied Technology Management's Tim Taylor said improvements to the city's exist-

HRMC awarded inmate care

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Florida Community Health Care is taking exception to the commission's decision to award the bid for medical care for jail inmates to Hendry Regional Medical Center. County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf said there are still unknowns in the bids, but HRMC's was the lowest quality bid.

At the March 30 county commission meeting, Lynn Beasley of HRMC said the hospital wants to partner with the county to lower costs. He said one way to reduce travel time and costs for jail personnel transporting prisoners to medical facilities by using the hospital's Urgent Care Center in LaBelle. He said the hospital would look for more ways to decrease costs as well.

Commissioner Karson Turner said inmate medical costs the county \$.5 million annually and Commissioner Kevin McCarthy added that the county can track the numbers for next year to create a better basis for comparison.

In the end the vote was unanimous to keep HRMC as the bid winner.

ing water treatment plant are on schedule and on budget. He said the new RO plant is still in the design phase and that they continue to look for grants and appropriations.

Passive park

City Attorney Jimmy Luckey said the Riverbend Homeowners Association is not quite satisfied with plans for the proposed new passive park north of river. Members are asking that the park remain open only from 9-5 and are seeking city participation in another gate to the tune of \$15,000.

Mayor Puletti said he thought negotiations with the group were over. The city previously agreed to maintain the community's existing gate. He asked Mr. Luckey to seek input from BJ Kattel - SFWMD to clarify the facts.

No forensic audit

Learning that the cost of a forensic audit would be \$100,000-\$200,000, the board opted to forego that expense and simply work toward more timely accounting. No fraud is suspected in the city's books, only untimely delays in the ability to supply necessary information to RUS for waterplant financing applications.

The May 13 city commission meeting will be preceded with a workshop on its EAR amendment at 5:30 p.m. The regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

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Is the purchase of United States Sugar dead?

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
The Clewiston News

A Miami federal judge's self-labeled impatience with the pace of restoration projects in the Everglades Agriculture Area may be one indication that the state's proposed purchase of U.S. Sugar -- a project now well into its second year of negotiations and deadline extensions -- has reached its apex.

April 1 the judge ordered the district to redirect its efforts on a \$700-\$800 million reservoir project in Western Palm Beach County -- which seems to thrust another wrench in the South Florida Water Management District's plans to purchase U.S. Sugar's lands.

The district finds itself addressing just how it expects to pay for the \$536 million purchase of an initial 73,000 acres of land, while lower property values continue put-

ting a dent in its tax-supported budget. Recent reports have focused on the district's having to delay, suspend or altogether scrap certain projects, possibly even selling some of its land, to help pay for the purchase. The Miami judge's ruling is now another powerful consideration.

Is the Sugar deal dead?

Strong opposition from Florida Crystals and the Miccosukee Tribe has seen U.S. Sugar and the district defending, or having to answer tough questions about whether or not the purchase is needed at all.

Lawyers for both the tribe and Florida Crystals prepared to ask the Florida Supreme Court not to validate the bonds the district needed to move forward with the purchase; arguing, among other things, whether there is a public need associated with the pur-

chase of the huge swath of land.

On one side, representatives for the two organizations vilify the governor for his political aspirations and U.S. Sugar for reportedly crafting a "too-sweet" deal in its favor. U.S. Sugar is indebted and looking for a way out at a significant cost to taxpayers, some argue.

The governor, who announced the state's intent to purchase the company nearly two years ago, has defended himself in published reports, saying that the purchase is needed to save the Everglades.

Meanwhile, U.S. Sugar shoots back at their rivals, saying that those groups are motivated not by a sense of honest environmentalism, but of profiteering, and resentment that they weren't included in the deal.

Even members of the district board weigh in: "Citizens following the U.S. Sugar acquisition have witnessed these special interests ... attempting to turn what is usually a routine legal review into a stage for distorting the facts," writes Eric Buermann, chairman of the district's governing board. "None of these detractors, nor their well-publicized spin, will distract the courts from their methodical review and, hopefully, will not fool the public who for the large part support the purchase."

During an April 6 media phone conference, environmentalists said the need to move forward was great; that they hoped the supreme court would rule in the state's favor.

"To get a foothold in the EAA has been the dream of 35 years," said Nathaniel Reed, vice chair of the Everglades Foundation.

Addressing concerns that the land acquisition is only one part of the issue, that funding must still be secured even after the purchase of the initial 73,000 acres -- and some say the figure may be in the double-digit billions of dollars -- to restore the flow way, Mr. Reed called it "the first step toward connecting the lake to the Glades and cleaning the water as it naturally flows south ... as God has made it flow south."

The issue of utmost importance to environmentalists is finding an alternative solution to discharges to coastal estuaries.

The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project is itself a multi-billion dollar project whose existence next to the land purchase is uncertain, although environmentalists say the U.S. Sugar acquisition puts to rest the need for nearly one-third of the cost of the CERP project -- which relied on plans for vast aquifer storage. Still, what will become of that ambitious plan?

But, ultimately, everyone should put aside concerns of cost, said Karl Wickstrom, with the Rivers Coalition. "The affordability is absolutely no problem, it will fit in the district's budget," he said, claiming that myths of tax increases to the 16 counties the district serves are wrong.

"You can go on and on with details of the pricing, but \$7,000 (an acre) is good. We ought to grab it and be happy that we could."

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Donna Lynch Alexander, 48, was arrested April 11 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. R. White was arresting officer.

Jose Gustavo Ortiz, 17, was arrested April 11 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession and or use of drug equipment. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Esmeralda Zamorra, 24, was arrested April 10 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of cocaine and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Justo Velasco, 21, was arrested April 10 and charged with criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000. R. White was arresting officer.

Derick Bernard Streeter, 37, was arrested and charged with possession of contraband - cell phone. HCI Officer C. McCaulley was arresting officer.

Eric Lamar Railey, 34, was arrested and charged with possession of contraband - cell phone. HCI Officer C. McCaulley was arresting officer.

Michelle Astroga, 25, was arrested March 31 and charged with aggravated battery first degree felony, burglary with assault or battery and robbery - residential home invasion with fire arm or deadly weapon. F. Herrera

was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Ricky Raydale Atkins III, 18, was arrested April 11 and charged with aggravated battery - offender knew/should have known that the victim was pregnant. L. Chevalier was arresting officer.

Eladio Alonso Diaz, 52, was arrested April 9 and charged with criminal mischief over \$1,000. J. Soto was arresting officer.

What is Chiropractic?

by Dr. Josh Parrish

From day one of starting chiropractic school we students were repeatedly told that chiropractors only see about 8% of the general population of the U.S. Why such a small number you ask? I have always felt it is because people really do not know who we are or what it is we really do. Sure, people know we help with back pain, but we can do so much more.

So what is chiropractic? Chiropractic is a health care profession that focuses on the natural inborn healing of the body. When you get a cut, it is not always necessary to get stitches in order for the cut to heal, but maybe a little antibiotic ointment may make the cut heal faster. That antibiotic ointment can be compared to chiropractic treatment. Although the sharp shooting pain in your leg may eventually go away on its own, chiropractic treatment may make that pain go away a lot faster, and possibly never return.

The most common form of treatment procedure performed by doctors of chiropractic is known as a "chiropractic adjustment." The purpose of the adjustment is to restore joint motion by manually applying a controlled force into joint that have become restricted in their movement as a result of tissue injury. Tissue injury can be caused by a single traumatic event such as improper lifting of a heavy object, or through repetitive stresses, such as sitting in an awkward position with poor posture for an extended period of time.

This healing process applies to many things, such as headaches, neck stiffness, knee pain, shoulder pain, asthma, jaw pain (TMJ), and the list goes on. If you or anyone you know has questions as to whether chiropractic can help their condition feel free to contact us at ParrishFamilyChiropractic@gmail.com or call 863-675-0421.



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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!

Un-urgent care

To the worthless Hendry County Hospital Board that got your 17 million dollar bond. Why would I trust you with 17 million dollars when I don't trust with 17 cents? That bond passed because Queen Taylor pushed it. I really don't care; you can close your doors in Clewiston because you only help Queen Taylor's District and the illegal immigrants. This facility in LaBelle is not worth 2 million dollars because they turn away their clients. As far as I'm concerned, they can close too. You cannot get anyone to help you they send you away!

Letter to the editor

Gotta love those Christians: Pillars of the Community

Thursday, April 8, 2010, in the evening hours it was decided that the Community Christian School in LaBelle would close! Bring your child Friday, the last day of school and they can clean out their desk and say their good byes.

Sorry about your bad luck, hope you can get your child in school so they can pass this year since there's 6-7 more weeks of school left. From what I heard, the teachers suggested that they be allowed to go on unemployment and would volunteer to teach and finish out the year. The board said no!

This meeting happened a few weeks after the school had sent out the next year's application package to the students and parents. So in a few weeks it went from ya'll come back to oops we're closing tomorrow! Wonder what happened to all that money from the sale of the Community Christian School on Cowboy Way to Edison College last year?

Very disappointed grandfather, George D. Bostick, Jr.

Be The Wall Between Teens And Alcohol

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition (DFHC) is launching a multi-media campaign intended to encourage and support parents, retailers and community members in their efforts to keep teens from drinking.

Over the next year, the Drug Free Hendry Coalition in partnership with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Clewiston Police Department, Hendry County Schools, Department of Juvenile Justice, Hendry County Health Department, Hendry Glades Behavioral Health, and the Department of Children and Families will ask the community to Be the Wall between teens and alcohol. The simply stated campaign is designed on the premise that while alcohol may be the primary substance of choice for teens across the state and country, underage drinking should be the single most preventable at risk behavior among our teenagers. Jeni Dyess, the Program Coordinator of the Drug Free Hendry Coalition states, "Underage drinking comes down to access and acceptance - if we keep alcohol out of the hands of our teens, they cannot use it. If we let them know we expect them to make good decisions, they are more likely to live up to those expectations. We are asking all community members to help us limit access to alcohol for teens by locking up your in-home supply and reporting places where alcohol is being served to teens.

We are asking Hendry County parents to talk to your teens about underage drinking and its consequences, and to tell them you expect them not to drink until they are 21 years old."

In Hendry County the 2009 Student Social Norms Survey reports that most teens are not drinking. However, of the 31 percent who report drinking on a 30 day basis, over half (17 percent) are self-reported binge drinkers. Current research indicates the teen brain is still developing until the mid-20s. The introduction of alcohol, particularly in large quantities, may impair brain development. The developing teen brain also makes teens more impulsive and less likely to consider consequences of their behavior - for this reason; the campaign encourages all adults to be firm, clear, and consistent when talking with teens about alcohol.

The multi-media campaign is part of a partnership between Hendry County and the Department of Children and Families and Florida Office of Drug Control. Its components include an interactive Web site where parents can text their teen, humorous posters about natural communication gaps between teens and parents, community displays, guerilla marketing strategies, and more.

Local agencies and businesses wishing to participate in the campaign by displaying

images should contact Project Coordinator, Jeni Dyess (863) 674-4041. Questions about the Hendry County campaign may also be directed to Jeni Dyess via phone or email Jennifer_Dyess@doh.state.fl.us. Questions about the statewide campaign should be directed to Amity Chandler (941) 815-7743.

What is the Drug Free Hendry Coalition?

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition is community members coming together to address alcohol and other substance abuse in Hendry County among young adults, middle, and high school students. We will work to assess our resources and gaps, create more systematic, environmental strategies, and promote the use of evidence-based prevention programs within our community.

Drug Free Hendry encourages community advocacy involving youth, law enforcement, parents, and businesses in coalition activities, and promoting public awareness of substance abuse in Hendry County.

Our Mission: We are dedicated to empowering youth, and over time adults, to reject harmful substances by increasing education, motivation, collaboration, and awareness to create a safe and healthy community.

Wildfire Awareness Week highlights danger

TALLAHASSEE -- Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson today announced that April 11-17 is Wildfire Awareness Week.

The strong El Nino weather pattern that has been in place for almost a year has brought above-normal amounts of rainfall to the state which has decreased the wildfire danger for now. But conditions could change quickly.

"This weather pattern is predicted to last for the next few months, but March, April, May and June are the most active months of Florida's wildfire season and the wildfire threat still remains," Bronson said. "Wind and low humidity that follow a cold front can quickly dry out grass, pine needles and small branches, allowing them the catch fire easily."

Bronson's Division of Forestry responds

to an increased number of escaped yard debris fires this time of year. Yard waste is vegetative debris such as grass clippings, brush, leaves, tree limbs, etc., that are a result of yard maintenance. While burning yard waste does not require an authorization from the Division of Forestry, people should check with local city or county officials to see if there are any restrictions. If a fire escapes, the person who originated the fire may be liable for suppression costs and damage to the property of others.

Bronson advises people to follow these guidelines:

- Contain your fire in an 8-foot-diameter pile or non-combustible barrel that is at least 25 feet from forests, 25 feet from your house, 50 feet from a paved public road, and 150 feet from other occupied buildings.
- Don't burn on windy days or when the

humidity is below 30 percent.

-- Never leave a fire unattended, and make sure it is out before you leave.

-- Keep a shovel and water hose handy.

Since January 1, 2010, Florida has experienced 852 wildfires that burned 13,407 acres. Most of these fires were caused by human carelessness.

"Floridians can take additional precautions to help prevent wildfires by reporting all suspicious fires to 911 or their local Division of Forestry office, never leaving a campfire unattended, disposing of cigarettes properly, and making sure all vehicles and equipment have properly working spark arresters," Bronson said.

Contact your local Division of Forestry office for more information on fire prevention tips and burning rules and regulations, or visit <http://www.fl-dof.com>.



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Church Briefs

Cowboy Gospel

Hear the Cowboy Gospel at the Felda Community Center with music and singing by Mercie and Grace Group of LaBelle. Preaching by Peggy Flint. April 15 at 7 p.m.

Worship Center plans events

Community Harvest Worship Center, 55 Orange St., will offer pulled pork plates Saturday, April 17, including baked beans, cole slaw and roll for \$8. A giant yard sale will have something for everyone. The day starts with a car wash at 8 a.m.

Gospel play

Coming Home, a Gospel musical play written, directed and produced by Daniel D. Smith, will be presented by the LaBelle Seventh Day Adventist Church at LaBelle High School as part of the church's concert series fund raising event. Come to LHS Saturday, April 24, at 6 p.m. Adults \$15; teens \$10; under 10 \$5.

Gathering of Christian Men

April 19, at 7 p.m. at the Community Harvest Worship Center Fellowship Hall with speaker: Johnny Bruner. Come be a part of this Growing Organization. For more information please call Mark White at 863-675-1807.

Special speaker this Sunday

The International Christian Fellowship invites you and your family to join in worship

on Sunday, April 18. Evangelist Lee Stern will preach Sunday morning and Sunday evening. The church is located at 233 Clark Street, in LaBelle. You may contact us at 863-675-1112. Services will begin Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Eastside mission dinner

East Baptist Church is having a dinner to raise money for mission work in Arizona. The meal consists of grilled pork steak or 1/2 grilled chicken, green beans/potatoes, cole slaw, roll, tea and dessert. Serving 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the church social hall. Drive-through service will be provided and delivery will be available when five or more meals go to one location. Tickets are \$8. Call Raymond Crawford at 675-1845 or Marilyn Barrios at 675-8097 for tickets or information.

Clothing for donations

The Church of God of Prophecy Moore Haven, on the corner of 7th and E St., is open Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Everything for donations - all good clean clothes. Donations also accepted. All to help build up the church.

Changes at Freedom Fellowship

Freedom Fellowship Ministries' office hours remain the same, 9-1 Mondays. The food bank is open during this time. The counseling center will be canceling activities for the time being. For assistance please call the office at 862-612-9899.

Master gardeners ready for service

This March, the UF/IFAS Hendry County graduated its first Master Gardener class consisting of Ron Baines, Carol Barry, Patricia Johnson, Lee Norman, John Reed and Ann Stark. The Master Gardeners are volunteers who have received training through a Florida Master Gardener Program, by the faculty of the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The Master Gardeners attended approximate 40 hours of classes in areas such as basic plant science, soils and fertilizers, plant diseases, insect and pest problems, fruit culture, vegetable gardening, landscape care and nematology. They are supported by, and work under the direction of the Gene McAvoy, County Horticulture Extension Agent as part of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

In return for instruction, volunteers agree to give at least 75 hours of service back to the Hendry County Extension. Master Gardeners volunteer in many ways. Depending on the county, they can help to maintain demonstration gardens, conduct plant clinics, test soil pH, assist in teaching classes, give speeches to local community groups on gardening, produce newsletters - giving current gardening information or help run 4-H and other community programs.

Master Gardeners are available to help the homeowner in solving gardening problems. Any question that the Master Gardener is not trained to answer, is referred to the Horticulture Agent. Free bulletins are available that

give detailed information on soil preparation and planting. There is also information on growing vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs and trees.

The Hendry County Master Gardeners have selected as their first community service project the publication of a monthly homeowner landscape and garden newsletter. Citizens who would like to receive a copy electronically, should email hendrymg@ifas.ufl.edu to be added to the distribution list.

The Master Gardeners are also planning a series of plant clinics in Clewiston and LaBelle. For more information on the Master Gardener Program, contact Gene McAvoy at 863-674-4092.

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FGCU receives grant for engineering studies

FORT MYERS, FL - Florida Gulf Coast University's Physical Plant recently received a generous third annual gift from B & I Contractors, Inc. in support of the Physical Plant Endowed Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund financially assists qualified students enrolled in environmental studies, civil engineering or environmental engineering.

B&I Contractors, Inc. president Gary Griffin and vice president Jason Grabowski contributed \$5,000 toward the endowment demonstrating a commitment to FGCU students and Physical Plant for a total of \$15,000 to the endowment. B&I Contractors, Inc. has served the University by providing mechanical and plumbing services on campus for the last decade.

Scholarship recipient and civil engineering major Krysten Terns is grateful to receive the award. "I am very appreciative to have received the Physical Plant Scholarship as I have always had a hard time finding financial assistance. This scholarship has allowed me to help my parents and to purchase new books so I can keep them for reference in my professional career."

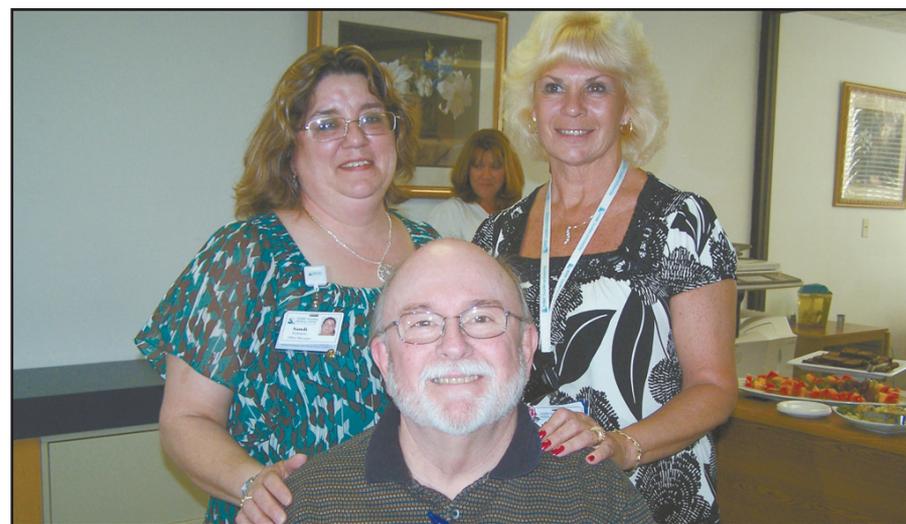
With B&I Contractors' gift, the Physical Plant Endowed Scholarship Fund has received more than \$50,000 in contributions since 2007. While serving as an ambassador for the annual employee annual giving campaign, assistant director of Finance and Business Operations in Physical Plant Vikki McConnell realized that collective donations from the department could result in an endowment. Creation of the endowed

scholarship fund allows employees in Physical Plant to support both students and its departmental mission.

"Students in our department are a constant reminder of why we are here and who we are here to serve," McConnell said. "Employees contribute to the fund, share information with business and community members, and hope that additional financial support will help more students earn environmental and engineering degrees. The Physical Plant Endowed Scholarship is an opportunity to enhance relationships with business partners as we work together to ensure students become educated in fields of our common interests."

Jim Hehl, director of Physical Plant is grateful to B&I Contractors for their contribution toward FGCU students. "This is something we started in Physical Plant, which makes us very proud. Perhaps other donors will see our employees' generosity and be a part of this collaborative effort to enhance the student growth in engineering and environmental majors and continue to provide opportunities for future FGCU students," Hehl said.

The Physical Plant department at FGCU provides campus operations and maintenance. The department staff is actively involved with students, employing over 100 student workers since 1997, including 49 work study and 13 international students.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Welcome, Dr. Geake

Seacoast Bank hosted a "meet and greet" for Dr. John Geake April 6. On staff at Hendry Regional Medical Center since 1996, Dr. Geake also was in private practice in Moore Haven for three years. He was recently named Medical Director of the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center in LaBelle. Dr. Geake is flanked by Office Manager Sandi Rodriguez, left, and Director of Physicians Practice Lynn Chiavelli.

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Obituaries

Ted Cisnero Jr., 83

LABELLE — Ted Cisnero Jr., age 83, of LaBelle, passed away April 12, 2010, in Fort Myers.

He was born Dec. 17, 1926, in Texas, the son of the late Ted and Isabelle Cisnero. He served in the both the Air Force And Army. He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church and VFW Post#10100 in LaBelle.

Survivors include his wife, Elidia (Herrera) Cisnero; brothers, Joe and Jesse Cisnero; sisters, Mary Lou Herrera, Frances Pena, and Petra Cisnero; children, Bernard (Ester), Roseanne, Isabelle, and Delores Cisnero; step children, Felix, Rudy, Max, Robert, Ramiro Humberto and Jose Gonzalez, Sofia and Solia Rodriguez, Pam Ramirez; Margarita Gallegos, Alicia Rhodes; grandchildren, Ramon Rodriguez III, Cyndy Hernandez, Celina Peterson, Rodrigo and Steven Ramirez, Krystal Akers, Riko, Stephanie and Ricky Rodriguez, Sophia Gallegos, Rudy Gallegos Jr, Sonia Burnside, Sarah Backes, Darcy and Matthew Gonzalez, Heather, Hannah and Vanessa Gonzalez, Tyler and Marinna Rhodes, Abygail and Zakary Gonzalez, Michelle Ramsey, Connie, Hopie and Johnny Cisnero, Jesse Sellers, Robert Gailbreth, Estella, Ester, Mary Jo, Mario and Josefina Medina, Lisa Cisnero, Lucy Murphy, Ted, Teresa, Sonny Jo and Johnny Cisnero; and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his children, Ted Cisnero

III, and Mary Medina.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday, April 16, at Our Lady Queen Of Heaven Catholic Church in LaBelle with Father Chester Domaszewicz officiating. Interment will follow in Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle. Visitation will be Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle. Florist is Hall Street Florist - 863-675-4484

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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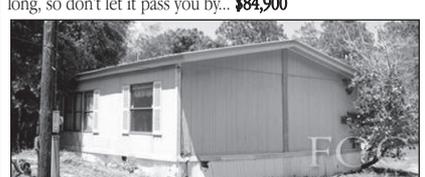
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LHS tennis comes on strong

The Second Annual Lob Chop Score (LHS) Tennis Tournament was a huge success. There were over 30 players participating in the originally two-day event. All singles took place on Saturday, March 27, and the mixed doubles were started on Sunday, March 28,

However, heavy rains forced the match to be called until Saturday, April 3. All participants enjoyed lively and competitive tennis, some matches lasting three hours.

A special thank you to the tournament sponsors, Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Higginbotham & Soud, Lions Den Gaming Room, Lyons Printing, New Horizon Real Estate and Pittman Electric.

The Rec Department was invaluable in making the event a solid success. The winners included: in the Intermediate Division for Women - Ariel Kosh and in the Advanced Division for Women - Cecilia Smith; in the Intermediate Division for Men - Lucas Talada and in the Advanced Division for Men - Danny Nelson; in Mixed Doubles Rachel Boy and Cory Mundy are repeat winners from last year.

Submitted photos/Bobbie Spratt
Above: The LaBelle High School tennis team refused to give up, giving it their all at the Second Annual Lob Chop Tournament recently.



Ariel Kosh with Coach Bobbie Spratt Intermediate Division.



Cecilia Smith with Coach Bobbie Spratt Advanced Division.



Lucas Talada with Coach Brent Ringler Intermediate Division



Danny Nelson with Coach Brent Ringler Advanced Division.



From left: Jessie Alsina, Darrell Cash, Cory Mundy and Rachel Boy.

Cowboys sparkle on the diamond

The LaBelle Cowboy Varsity Baseball Team improved its season record to 12-4 this past week with three straight wins.

On Wednesday, April 7, the Cowboys used a 15-hit assault and another outstanding pitching performance from sophomore Steven Sodrel as they dominated the Lightning from LeHigh 14-1 in LaBelle.

Senior Angel Alvarez continued his torrid hitting going 3-for-4 with a double and 2-run homer. Freshman Tyler O'Ferrell was 3-for-3 with a double and 3 RBIs. Junior Josh McCardel and freshman Austin Garcia also added doubles for the Cowboys.

Southpaw Steven Sodrel kept the Lightning off balance all night at the plate, giving up only 2 hits over five innings while striking out 7.

On Thursday, April 8, the Cowboys re-

ceived a stellar performance from Austin Garcia with his arm and his bat as LaBelle beat the Indians from Immokakee 12-1 in LaBelle.

The tough-throwing righty allowed only one hit over 5 innings while striking out 4 to earn his fourth victory of the year in the mound. Garcia also took things into his own hands with the bat as he crushed a double and 3-run homer. He also scored 3 runs and had 3 RBIs on the night.

Senior Frankie Self added a 3-for-3 night to the offense while Steven Sodrel went 2-for-4 with 3 RBIs. Sophomore Bo Meador chipped in with a double for the Cowboys.

On Friday, April 9, the Cowboys took their hot hitting on the road to Belle Glade and pounded out a season high 17 hits to tame the Gators of Glades Day, 15-2.

Steven Sodrel started the hitting barrage with a 2-run homer in the first inning and finished the day going 3-for-4 with 4 RBIs.

Austin Garcia smacked his second homer in two days in the fourth inning while finishing 3-for-4 with another double, 3 RBIs and 3 runs scored.

Frankie Self also had another 3-for-3 afternoon in his second straight game while senior Sammy Zamarron went 2-for-3 with a double. Bo Meador contributed to the offense going 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored. Angel Alvarez and junior Al Moreno also crushed doubles for the Cowboys.

Josh McCardel got the victory on the hill going four innings, giving up five hits and two runs while striking out four.

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Interest in LSN grows

Interest in the LaBelle Sports Network (LSN) continues to grow. With the local youth baseball and softball seasons kick offs, LSN is excited to announce a Community Share Program in which leagues can earn money simply by submitting their results to our Web site.

"We really want to give back to the leagues, coaches and teams that are contributing content to the LaBelle Sports Network," said Patty Brant, Editor of the Caloosa Belle.

Launched earlier this year LSN is the Caloosa Belle's free Web site devoted to youth, recreation and leisure sports. The site provides local coaches with the opportunity to display information regarding their teams – results, photographs, rosters, statistics, game reports – on the organization's LSN league and team page for public viewing.

Under the Community Share Program, 20 cents from every dollar coming from local LSN Web site advertising will be shared with the participating organizations of LSN.

Points will be earned each time an organization submits results to LSN. At month's end, the points earned will be tallied and each participating organization or league will receive its share of the revenue, to be distributed on a quarterly basis.

Each participating organization will receive some share. In addition, if you refer a local business that becomes a sponsor, 10 percent of that advertiser's monthly fee goes directly to your organization. And, your group will continue to earn points toward that advertiser's remaining 10 percent of the Community Share monthly pool.

Organizations interested in joining LSN should contact Renee Hawley at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or call 1-888-853-7904, ext. 226. LSN can be accessed by visiting www.newszap.com, clicking on your community tab, highlighting "Sports" on the upper right part of the page and clicking on "LaBelle Sports Network."

The community share sponsors that we would like to thank for LSN include Forrey Grill, Langford Ford, New Horizons, Nisbet Enterprises, Randy's Garage and U-Save Supermarket.

Sports Shorts

Coed softball

The LHS volleyball team will host its second Annual Adult Coed softball Tournament Saturday, May 29, at Davis Pratt Park. Entry fee \$150 per team plus two games balls.

Flag football for Relay

Teams needed for the Heather Marie Fry Flag Football Tournament, a fundraiser for Relay for Life. Adult teams: \$300 sponsorship - men high school age and up; winning team gets a trophy; Elementary teams: \$100 sponsorship - co-ed, kids must be in elementary school; winning team gets a trophy. Games begin at 8 a.m. Bring the whole family for games, food, bounce houses. It all happens at the Soccer Fields behind the Rec Dept. For rules and information call Tony Tolar at 673-5739 or Ramiro Rodriguez at 675-5347. Look for information on the skate park project!

LaBelle Sports Network



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LaBelle Little League offers youngsters a chance to learn sportsmanship, being part of a team while having fun.

LaBelle Little League all about growing and learning

LABELLE, Fla. (CSD) – As an elementary school teacher for the past 11 years, Tammy Kay Bass understands the importance of nurturing kids in the classroom.

"The same thing applies on the baseball and softball fields," said Bass, who has been involved with LaBelle Little League for those same 11 years and has served as President of the organization for the past year.

"I originally got started in it because my son played Little League, but as a teacher I see the need in the community for continuing to be involved in kids' lives. I love to watch them grow and learn. Plus, I love baseball."

For LaBelle Little League baseball, there are four coed Tee-Ball teams (ages 4-5), five Rookies teams (6-7), six Minors squads (8-11), four Majors teams (9-12), three Juniors squads (13-15) and one Seniors team (13-16). For softball, there are two Minors teams (ages 7-8), two Majors teams (9-12) and two Seniors teams (13-16).

The regular season goes from March through mid-May, at which time All-Star teams are selected for the Minors divisions and older. They begin district play in late June. Last season, the LaBelle Little League Majors Boys All-Star team (ages 10-11) won the district championship to advance to the regional.

Baseball and softball home games are played at the Davis-Pratt Park Field. The Juniors play in the southeast corner of the park, the Minors and Majors in the northwest corner and the Tee-Ball and Rookies teams on the back field in the southwest corner. Some of the teams also travel to square off with other district teams, including as far as Fort Myers some 45 miles away.

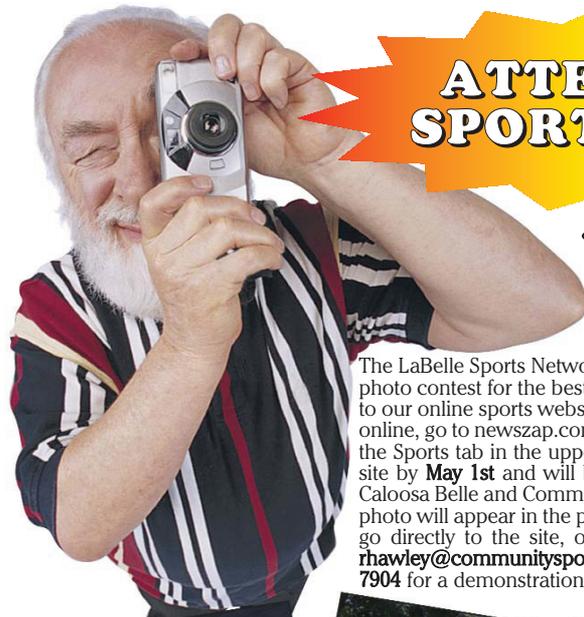
Other board members include Kim Perkins, Vice President for Baseball; Denise Rodrigues, Vice President for Softball; Keith Hall, Treasurer; Sherri Rosbough, Secretary; Kandi Pascher, Player Agent; Stephen Spooner, Coaches Coordinator; Joe Leon,

Equipment Manager; Marty Howell, Chief Umpire for Baseball; Scott White, Chief Umpire for Softball; and Michael Burton, Safety Officer.

Bass says that LaBelle Little League is very big on sportsmanship.

"That's huge for us," she said. "Every

year we get all the coaches together at the beginning of the season and go over those kinds of things. The most important thing is to learn to lose with dignity and win with dignity." For more information about LaBelle Little League, visit <http://www.eteamz.com/LaBelleLittleLeagueInc/index.cfm>.



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The LaBelle Sports Network and the Caloosa Belle, announces a photo contest for the best community sports photograph posted to our online sports website - To visit the LaBelle Sports Network online, go to newszap.com, click on the LaBelle homepage, then the Sports tab in the upper right. Photos must be posted on the site by **May 1st** and will be judged by the editorial team of the Caloosa Belle and Community Sports Desk. Winner and winning photo will appear in the paper. Interested teams and leagues can go directly to the site, or contact Renee Hawley by e-mail at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or by phone at **888-853-7904** for a demonstration or to get started.



School Briefs

LMS plans SAC meeting

LMS invites the community to its last SAC Committee meeting Wednesday, April 21, at 5 p.m. in the LMS front office. Topics on the agenda are as follows: purchases through SAC for next school year and the school survey results.

School district to host sale

There will be a yard sale, this Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to noon at Upthegrove Elementary School. This sale will take place on the Main Street side of the UES under the oaks. We have been accepting some very nice donations during the past few weeks. Come by and see what wonderful items we have for sale at a fraction of their original cost. All proceeds will be used to meet the needs of students participating in the athletic events at LaBelle High School. It is not too late to make additional donations of your large and small items that you no longer need, but can be used by someone else. All we ask is that donations be clean and in reasonable good and still useful condition. No donation is too small nor too large. You may bring these items to LaBelle High School between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Arrangements can be made to pick up larger items or items that you cannot drop off. Please contact Mel Greenleaf or Dave Kelley

at LaBelle High School for more information or to schedule a pick up time for your donation.

AP night at LHS

LHS is holding an AP Information Night at LaBelle High School on Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. This session will include a speaker from the College Board, presentations from AP teachers and a chance for parents and students to meet and talk with AP teachers after the presentations. Counselors and administrators will be available to talk to 9th graders and their parents about their schedules for next year.

Help with Project Graduation

The next meeting Project Graduation meeting will be on April 20, at 7: p.m. at LaBelle High School. Meetings will be every two weeks from then till graduation. Please contribute to this worthy cause. Project Graduation will be Saturday, June 5. If you have any questions, please call Ken Pickles at LaBelle High School at (863) 674-4120.

Prepare for SAT/ACT

Free SAT/ACT prep classes will be held at LHS Saturday mornings from 8:00-11:00 on April, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22. Sign up in Guidance!



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COES receives Target grant

Country Oaks Elementary School was awarded a Target Field Trip grant in the amount of \$800. The grant supplemented the cost for the first grade classes to go to the Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium in Fort Myers on March 17 and 18. The Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium offers trails through Florida's natural habitat, a Living Natural History Museum, a live animal show and a planetarium. The students viewed a show in the planetarium called "Rusty Rocket's Last Blast," which gave them a glimpse of our solar system. They also learned valuable information about alligators and tortoises and were even able to touch them. These experiences support the Florida Sunshine State Standards.

Community Brief

Speak up for kids

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Guardian ad Litem Program should contact Angela Boykin, Volunteer Supervisor, at 863-674-4190, for more information or see www.guardianadlitem.org.

Register for Edison summer classes

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Session: May 6–Aug 11; Short Session A: May 6–June 23; Short Session B: June 24–Aug 11.

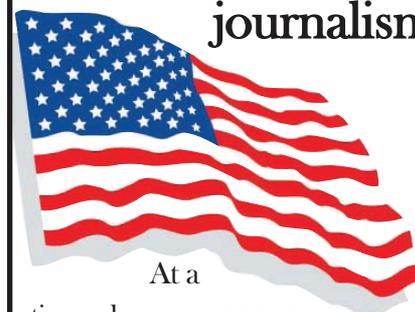
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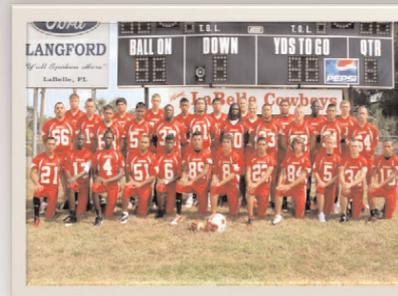
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HENDRY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on April 27, 2010, 5:05 p.m., Emergency Operations Center, 425 W SR 80, LaBelle, Florida. Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-6.16; TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING MINING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners 351004 CB/CN 4/15/10

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Gene W Anderson, 3013 E Briarwood Cir, LaBelle, FL Rodney D Cotton, Davidson Rd, Clewiston, FL Marvin W Hines, 301 S Gloria St, Clewiston, FL Walter Little, 360 Clay St, LaBelle, FL Donna L Renfro, 1214 Nobles Rd, LaBelle, FL You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592. El Aviso se da por Este Medio: Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telephone 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592. Lucretia A. Strickland Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle, FL 33975 Hendry County, Florida F.S. 98.075 351195 CGS 4/15/10

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK, HENDRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA BID No. 2010-15 OPENING DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m., May 4, 2010 Hendry County is inviting licensed and qualified construction management professionals to submit proposals for consideration to provide construction management services for the Hendry County Government Office building. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (See Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by an Evaluation Committee. 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 Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, by May 4, 2010 at 2:00 PM EST, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. A copy of the RFQ Instructions, Specifications and Bid Documents can be obtained from the office of the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email. This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so. Hendry County Janet Taylor, Chairwoman Board of County Commissioners 350022 CB/CN 4/1,15/10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the following petitions **April 27, 2010, 5:05 p.m.**, at the Emergency Operations Center, 425 W SR 80, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

Petition Number: RZ09-0009
Applicant: Alico Land Development, Inc., represented by Richard L. Woodruff, DPA, AICP, WilsonMiller, Inc.
Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE FROM GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) TO THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING DISTRICT TO ALLOW A SAND MINE AND ACCESSORY USES ON 866.1 ACRES +/-; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Location: Keri Road, approximately 11 miles east of SR 29.
Property size: 866.1 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a rezone to PUD, to allow the creation of a sand mine and accessory uses.
Legal description of subject property:

A parcel of land lying within Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 Township 45 South, Range 30 East, and Section 96, Township 44 South, Range 30 East, Hendry County Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGIN at a concrete monument lying at the intersection of the East line of the aforementioned Section 1 and the Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road (100' right-of-way) according to Florida Department of Transportation right-of-way Map Section No. 0752-151 for former State Road 832 dated April 2, 1963; thence, along said Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road for the following three (3) courses:

1. S.48°56'29"W., 8,173.53;
2. along the arc of a tangent circular curve concave to the North having for its elements a radius of 1,859.86 feet, a central angle of 67°59'20", a chord distance of 2,079.74 feet, a chord bearing of S.82°56'09"W., an arc distance of 2,206.97 feet;
3. N.63°04'11"W., 1,899.83 feet;

thence, leaving said Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road, N.44°30'14"E., 5,512.93 feet; thence N.45°29'48"W., 875.00 feet; thence N.44°30'14"E., 1,500.00 feet; thence S.45°29'48"E., 875.00 feet; thence N.44°30'14"E., 3,563.54 feet; thence S.85°17'28"E., 2,479.88 feet; thence S.00°57'14"E., 2,568.86 feet to a concrete monument lying at the intersection of the East line of the aforementioned Section 1 and the Northerly right-of-way of Keri Road (100' right-of-way) and the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Said parcel contains 866.064 acres, more or less.

Petition Number: SE08-0009
Applicant: James D. Hull, represented by AIM Engineering & Surveying, Inc.
Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW EARTH MINING ON 2 ACRES +/- IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT.
Location: Along the east side of CR 833, approximately 6 miles south of CR 832.
Property size: 1284 acres +/-; mine site is approximately 2 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow the operation of an earth mine operation and to sell the excess material.

Legal description of subject property:
 A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S89°55'48"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 FOR 977.49 FEET; THENCE S00°04'12"E LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE FOR 1739.58 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING** OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE S03°11'52"W FOR 219.87 FEET; THENCE N86°48'08"W FOR 250.00 FEET; THENCE N03°11'52"E FOR 302.85 FEET; THENCE S68°26'24"E FOR 263.41 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**. CONTAINING 1.50 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

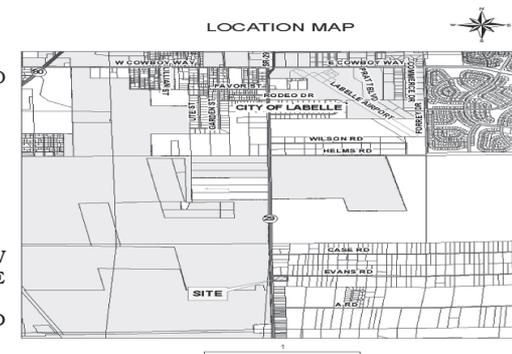
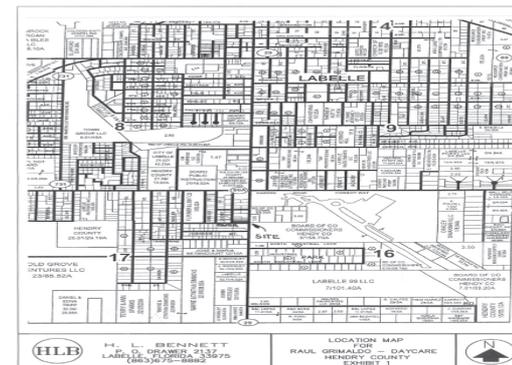
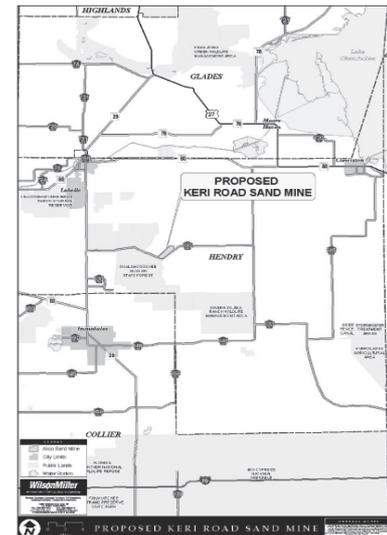
BEARINGS ARE BASED UPON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 46 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST HAVING A BEARING OF S89°55'48"W.

Petition Number: SE10-0002
Applicant: Mr. Raul Grimaldo
Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW A DAYCARE USE 0.31 ACRES +/- IN THE CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) ZONING DISTRICT.
Location: 1222 S. SR 29, LaBelle, FL.
Property size: 0.31 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow a daycare use.

Legal description of subject property:
 LOTS 10, 11, 21, AND 22, BLOCK 4, LUCKEY'S SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Petition Number: SE10-0001
Applicant: LaBelle Community Seventh-Day Adventist Church, represented by Rock Enterprises, Inc.
Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW CHURCH SERVICES AND DAYCARE USES ON 3 ACRES +/- IN THE CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL (C-1) ZONING DISTRICT.
Location: 3379 South SR 29, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 3 acres +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to allow church services and daycare uses.
Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: (FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 625, AT PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.) The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, LESS the North 25 feet for road right-of-way in Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tracts 13 and 14, LABELLE ACRES, unrecorded.
NOTE: THIS DESCRIPTION DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR LANDS LYING WEST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29. INITIAL RESEARCH INDICATES SAID LANDS LYING WEST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29 ARE OWNED BY "BOB PAUL, INC."



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CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL. 33935 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON-PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLA. STATUTE. CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.

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LAKEPORT WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES

GENERAL SCOPE: The Lakeport Water Association, Inc. requests qualifications from consulting engineering firms to provide continuing professional services for its water supply, treatment, storage, and distribution systems.

The work will include, but not be limited to:

1. Assistance with contract negotiations with the Seminole Tribe of Florida for bulk purchase of treated water;
2. Development of alternatives for the Association to provide its own water supply and treatment systems;
3. Performance of surveys necessary to locate various components of the existing distribution system;
4. Assistance with distribution system testing to identify locations of excessive water loss;
5. Preparation of plans and specifications for capitol improvement to the water system;
6. Preparation of documents in support of applications to State and/or Federal agencies for funding of capital improvements;
7. Assistance with preparation of utility rate studies.

SELECTION PROCESS: The consultant will be selected by the Lakeport Water Association, Inc. Board of Directors under the guidelines of Chapter 287.055F.S., the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA). The selection will be based upon the experience and ability of the firm to timely accomplish the general scope of work. The Association is interested in receiving submittals from firms with past and current experience with local projects. The Association will negotiate a contract with highest rated firm, subject to contract terms which may be required by a third party funding agency.

RFQs are due no later than 5:00 pm April 30, 2010 at the office of the Lakeport Water Association, Inc., 1057 Red Barn Rd., Moore Haven, FL 33471. Provide seven (7) copies of the submittal.

CONTACT: Jeff Ussery, Utility Director
1057 Red Barn Road
Moore Haven, FL 33471
Phone: (863) 946-1300
Fax: (863) 946-1300
E-Mail: lakeportwater@yahoo.com

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Hendry County School District is receiving proposals for Gymnasium Lighting Upgrades at five different school sites. Proposal shall be to remove the existing Metal Halide high fixtures in each gym and to replace them with the appropriate number of T5 Fluorescent High Bay Gym fixtures. All fixtures to be controlled via occupancy sensors. Contractor shall also replace all existing Gym Exit signs with new LED Exit Signs with Battery Backup.

Contractor Qualifications:

- Firm shall be a Certified Electrical Contractor in Florida. Copy of license to be submitted with response.
- Firm shall be capable of performing electrical design in the State of Florida or has the design services performed by a registered engineering firm as a sub-contractor.
- Firm shall be a participating contractor in FPL's Commercial/Industrial Lighting Rebate Program.
- All personnel working on site shall have passed a Jessica Lundsford Act Level 2 screening.

Contractor shall provide design, energy and cost saving calculations, all material and equipment necessary to remove and replace the existing fixtures. Contractor shall dispose of all existing fixtures and provide certificates of disposal for HID lamps removed. Work must be done after the normal school day, on weekends, or during the summer break between June 14 and August 9, 2010.

Proposal Requirements:

- Description and inventory of existing fixtures by area.
- Annual energy savings, simple return of capital in years and simple return on investment per site.
- Estimated FPL Rebate per site
- Total cost to District per site.
- Documentation that they are an FPL approved contractor.
- Documentation of State of Florida electrical contractor's license.
- List of completed project references for similar work performed in Florida.
- Proof of current insurance as required by the Hendry County School District.

Contractor shall visit each site and provide the above referenced design and calculations.

Approved Products: Precision-Paragon #HSG-2x4-4L-TSHO-UL1-MN-PSH-ST-WA-CA-WG-FP-XLFP.

Sylvania FP54/841/HO/C/ECO
All bids are due on April 26, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Contractors interested in submitting proposals should contact Larry Worth, Director of Facilities, and Operations at 863-674-4184 or call 863-517-1204 to schedule site visits.
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Community Briefs

Encore!

Held over for an encore presentation The Time Machine By H. G. Wells Adapted by John DeLancie Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois. Join them Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. for this one-time encore presentation of The Time Machine. Please call for reservations - \$12.00 (863) 675-3066. Firehouse Cultural Center, 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle, See you there!

Celebrate Earth Day

The Third Annual Earth Day Celebration will be held on Thursday, April 22, at the Soccer field, 800 Jaycee Lions Drive, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Bring the family for lots of fun and activities. If you have any questions or need more information, call Ramiro Rodriguez @ 863-673-4404 or Norma Gaure at 863-675-5347.

Rummage Sale for Veterans

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 is having a rummage sale on Sat. April 17, from 7 a.m.-noon. Donations will go to Auxiliary programs and benefit veterans. Located at 699 SR 80.

Mothers Day in Pioneer

Pioneer Homeowners Association will have a Mother's Day Pulled Pork Dinner and Cake Auction on Saturday, May 8, from 5-8 p.m. Bring mom out for a delicious pulled pork dinner and buy her a homemade cake for Mother's Day. Cake auction starts at 6 p.m. Dinner includes pulled pork, potato, vegetable, garlic bread, salad and beverage. The cost is only \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 eat free. You may eat in or take it to go. Proceeds go

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HENDRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND MANDATORY COLLECTION UNIT AND SOLID WASTE FRANCHISES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 5:05 p.m., at the Hendry County Emergency Operations Center, Conference Room, 4425 W. SR 80, LaBelle, Florida, to the Hendry County Solid Waste and Mandatory Collection Unit and Solid Waste Franchises entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE IV, GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-10-61, ESTABLISHMENT, ETC., OF SERVICE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS; 1-10-62, SERVICE FEES; 1-10-63, PURCHASE, RENTAL OR LEASE OF EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND LAND; 1-10-64, CONTRACTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES; 1-10-65, DISPOSAL OR INCINERATOR UNITS, USER CHARGES; 1-10-66, FRANCHISES; 1-10-67, EFFECT OF ARTICLE ON PRE-EXISTING COLLECTORS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1-10, ARTICLE V., SOLID WASTE AND MANDATORY COLLECTION UNIT SERVICE AREA, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-10-81, CREATION, PURPOSE, DECLARATION OF BENEFIT; 1-10-82, STATEMENT OF COUNTY INTENT; 1-10-83, DEFINITIONS; 1-10-86, GENERAL POWERS; 1-10-87, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE; 1-10-88, SERVICE MANDATORY, PAYMENT FOR SERVICE, CONTAINERS; 1-10-89, ANNUAL GARBAGE AND WASTE COLLECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-91, GARBAGE AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE CHARGE PRIOR TO INITIATION OF ANNUAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; 1-10-92, SCOPE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, DELINQUENCY, LIENS; 1-10-93, CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS, PETITION TO BOARD; 1-10-96, RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR AND CUSTOMER FOR GARBAGE AND WASTE COLLECTION; 1-10-99, PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

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 County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman

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toward activities at the park. Pioneer Community Park is located at 910 Panama Ave. If you would like to donate a cake for the auction, help in any way, or need directions, please call Pat Bosley at 983-9544.

Fun at the VFW

VFW Post 10100 presents karaoke Saturday, April 17, with 2 Sharps at 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Food bank planned

The Hendry County Food Bank will distribute commodities today, Thursday, April 15, from noon-3 p.m. at The Dallas Townsend Ag Center.

Drug Free Hendry Coalition

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 20, at the Carlson Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 310 Campbell Street, beginning at 5 p.m. All residents are invited. Please contact Jeni Dyess at 863-674-4041 x143 or Jennifer Dyess@doh.state.fl.us for more information.

Yummy spaghetti

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner with karaoke to follow at the Muse Community Association Friday, April 23, from 6-8 p.m. at the Community Center on Loblolly Bay Road. Pasta and delicious meat sauce prepared by Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter Long, with salad, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, coffee/tea. \$7 adults; children under 12 \$3.50. Call Diane Cianfrani at 674-0467 for more information.

Republican women to meet

The Federation of Republican Women of LaBelle invites all interested ladies to meet Wednesday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Don's Steak House. Dutch Treat. Call Maryann Bartlett at 675-7703 for more information.

Tobacco free meeting

Come to the monthly Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting Tuesday, April 20, at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell St. 4-5 p.m. Call Valerie James 674-4140 x 128 for info.

Amnesty Week at library

Barron Library Amnesty Week continues till April 17. Please return any overdue library books during that time period and all of your overdue fees will be waived. Bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Salvation Army.

Set up booth for Mother's Day

Looking for vendors and crafters interested in setting up a booth at Barron Park for a Mother's Day Breakfast to benefit the Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition on Saturday, May 8, 8-11 a.m. Vendors must donate item(s) from their inventory with a value of \$15 or more for a \$1 raffle. Proceeds go to the homeless coalition. A \$15 donation can be substituted. Please call Anna at (863)

675-5356 daytime or (863) 674-0098 nights.

Learn self defense

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a free Women's Self Defense Awareness class Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m. CMUMC is located at 310 Campbell St.

Auxiliary serves meal

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 serves food every Tuesday evening in the main hall during members only lounge bingo. 4:30-7 p.m. Sandwich or soup \$3.50 each, Lunch plate/dessert \$5; desserts \$1. (Menu varies each week). Public welcome; 699 SR 80.

Motorcycle roundup

Something for everyone April 18, 1-5 p.m. rain or shine. Contests - no entry fee. Bike stuff swap meet - buy, sell, trade. Call Kati 239-246-3045 to reserve your spot. It all happens at the Grandeur Oaks Plaza, SR 80W.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch at the Forrey Grill April 15 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Car club holds Cruise-in

The South Central Florida Car will hold its regular monthly Cruise In Wednesday, April 21, 6-8 p.m. at the Popeye's on SR 80. Open to all car enthusiasts and owners. Special drawings. Bring pet food for the Caloosa Humane Society. Limited number of the Legends of the Road T-shirts and hats for sale.

Fisheating Creek campground improvements

Fisheating Creek Campground renovations include a new camp store and visitor check-in building, repairs to the bathhouses and a general spruce up. Traffic is rerouted through an interim visitor check-in. Follow all signs and instructions when entering and exiting the campground. A new concessionaire, Fisheating Creek Outpost, Inc., is operating at the campground, offering high quality recreational experiences at the campground and creek.

Recycle with FCB

Florida Community Bank is collecting old cell phones with batteries attached to be distributed to soldiers, inkjets, iPods, laser cartridges, PDA's, cameras, GPS systems, DVD's and video games; old eyeglasses for Lions Clubs International and tabs from aluminum cans to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Drop items off at Florida Community Bank, 155 N Bridge St.

OCA membership meeting

The Ortona Community Association Annual Membership Meeting begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the Ortona Firehouse/Community Hall to approve bylaws changes and vote for officers and board members. A dessert "extravaganza" will follow.

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

Plan for heavy 2010 hurricane season

Information obtained through March 2010 indicates that the 2010 Atlantic hurricane season will have significantly more activity than the average 1950-2000 season. It is estimated that 2010 will have about eight hurricanes (average is 5.9), 15 named storms (average is 9.6), 75 named storm days (average is 49.1), 35 hurricane days (average is 24.5), four major (Category 3-4-5) hurricanes (average is 2.3) and ten major hurricane days (average is 5.0).

The probability of U.S. major hurricane landfall is estimated to be about 130 percent of the long-period average. Atlantic basin Net Tropical Cyclone (NTC) activity in 2010 is expected to be approximately 160 percent of the long-term average. The seasonal forecast has been increased from the mid-point of the early December forecast.

This forecast is based on an extended-range early April statistical prediction scheme that utilizes 58 years of past data. Analog predictors are also utilized. The influence of El Niño conditions is implicit in these predictor fields, and therefore a specific ENSO forecast is not used as a predictor.

Current moderate El Niño conditions are expected to transition to neutral conditions by this year's hurricane season. The predicted weakening of El Niño conditions combined with a very strong anomalous warming of the tropical Atlantic are the primary reasons why the forecast is being increased. It is believed that these two features will lead to favorable dynamic and thermodynamic conditions for hurricane formation and intensification.

LHS yard sale set for April 17

During the past few months, the members of the Athletic Department have been busy collecting items and planning our semi-annual Yard Sale to benefit the athletes at LaBelle High School. However, we still need your help. Clean out your garage and help the LaBelle High School Athletic Department in the process! We can accept donated items any time between now and the date of our sale. We have an air condition building and can accept both large and small items. All we ask of your generous donations are that they be in good condition and any items of clothing be washed prior to donation.

We will have this yard sale at Upthegrove Elementary School on Saturday, April 17, between 8 a.m. and noon. We may have just what you are looking for at a fraction of the original cost.

All proceeds will be used to meet the needs of students participating in the athletic events at LaBelle High School. Thanks for your continued support of the students at LaBelle High School

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