

# Caloosa Belle

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## At a Glance

### LaBelle Bridge meeting

FDOT will present information on the upcoming SR 29 Bridge repairs. Come to the LaBelle Civic Center May 4 5-7 p.m. for an open house and to find out answers about the forthcoming closing.

### Ft. Denaud Bridge

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Everyone is invited to the Black Heritage Festival/Reunion May 14-16 at Ford/Sunset Park's Alton "Kid" Jones Park. All government officials and candidates are welcome. Reserve a speaking time during the Welcome program at noon Saturday, May 15. Enjoy some great home cooking and a hometown reunion. Call Nora Fagin-Ned 612-6632 after 5 p.m.

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## Partnership takes on youth issues

On Wednesday, April 21, the Youth Task Force, a teen pregnancy prevention coalition, hosted a Community Partnership Forum. An esteemed panel of 16 community leaders from county and city Government, judicial, education, local business, faith based, law enforcement, public and private health and social Service sectors tackled the topic of "Partnering to Strengthen Our Community."

The main focus of the fo-

rum was to educate community members on services and partnering opportunities in Hendry County with regard to youth and the community as a whole.

The forum also served as a vehicle to help form and foster connections which would build a stronger community for the next generation. Panelists gave their perspective on the current status of community partnerships, what

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## Special Olympic Torch Run

Members of law enforcement - HCSO and Florida Wildlife Officers - took part in the Special Olympics Torch Run April 26. Event organizer Sgt. Bruce Slade said he hopes to make this an annual event for the Hendry County Sheriff's Office. He will be running in the five-mile main event at the Wide World of Sports in Orlando May 15, the final leg of a statewide event that began April 1 in Tallahassee. From Hendry County, the torch was taken up by Glades County law enforcement and then by Highlands County. The local run began at LaBelle High School and ended at the sheriff's office.



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## Purple town

Members of the MASH Relay for Life team took the idea of painting the town purple to heart as they not only decorated Country Peddler Antiques Shop with purple, but also many of the light poles down Bridge and Main Streets and even the Courthouse. The community was also treated to wide purple ribbons decorating the columns in front of city hall. All the purple was to bring attention to the big Relay for Life event May 1-2 at LaBelle High School. The all night extravaganza offers food, entertainment and games. Teams walk all night around the LHS track to raise money for the fight against cancer. Pictured in the purple-festooned surrey are: Lois Girvan, Judy Legg, Debbie Tolar and Brittany Deras.

## Group provides extras for foster kids' wishes

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

Foster children often feel like they're in limbo. Taken out of their homes until the law feels the environment is safe for them, these children face emotional and psychological trials daily. In the care of a loving foster family, they may be safe but they may still have a difficult time adjusting to a world

they have no control over.

In addition to the emotional and psychological problems they face, these kids have come to live with strangers with almost nothing of their own in hand. Foster families may have a lot of love and support to offer, but the financial strain of another child to care for cannot be overlooked.

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# Chamber mining for gold

The Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce is having a party and you're invited. Monday, May 17, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. the chamber is hosting a special fundraiser.

It's a gold party! Just bring your old, unwanted gold, silver or platinum pieces and take home cash. Is your jewelry box crowded with outdated jewelry and broken, mismatched pieces? Would you like to finally get rid of that necklace from your old boyfriend you haven't worn since high school?

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If you can't make it to the chamber office during the party, just get your items there in advance. They'll call you from the party and give you a quote over the phone.

Gold nuggets, coins, jewelry, dental gold - all are acceptable.

You can get rid of unwanted or unusable pieces (their condition doesn't matter) and put cash in your pocket. Where are you going to get a better deal than that?

While you're at the gold party on May 17, take advantage of pizza takeout. Preview some of Little Caesars pizza, along with a delicious salad and iced tea for just \$4. Proceeds will go to help your Chamber of Commerce.

If you have any questions, call Sara at 675-0125.

# Foster

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Foster parents for five years, Richard and Laurie Carley have cared for some 15 foster children, so they understand the issues involved.

Seeing the needs firsthand, Laurie got an idea of how to help foster families cope with these added financial burdens for educational tools and necessities.

The result is a new organization called Foster Children Wishes, Inc., which accepts donations of good used items for resale at Laurie's shop on Bridge Street North. Located in the Maple Corner Shopping Center, her shop is crammed with donations from individuals and groups. Laurie then resells them and the proceeds go toward buying necessities for foster children. Foster parents come to her for their needs and she tries to help them out, usually by providing a gift card for that item.

Laurie is gathering support from people throughout the area. Matt Gierden at Ash-Britt Environmental in Fort Myers recently donated a check and a new boys bike for a foster child and the girls from Hair Doctor's, right next door to Foster Children Wishes, Inc., offer free haircuts to foster children.

As the owner of Emergency Planning and Consulting, a trainer in first aid, Laurie has many contacts in the area, including the staff at Hendry County Emergency Management, who are big supporters.

Rita Dellatore, owner of Kid City Early Learning Academy and a former therapist who worked with children through the Department of Children & Families, said that foster children are affected in many ways by their situation. They don't understand that it

isn't their fault they can't be with their parents. They can carry a lot of baggage and have real problems with self esteem, she said.

A new bike or toy - stuff that the other kids have - can make a big difference in their world. As someone who worked within the system for 17 years, she said kids suffer socially and emotionally when they lose the only security they've ever known.

Rita said Laurie is trying to do a good thing, especially since it's for our own community children. Foster children in the inland counties don't have the same resources available to them as those on the coast, Rita notes, adding that it's been a frustration for years.

Laurie is the President of Foster Children Wishes, Inc., and her husband, Richard, is Vice President. Jessica Chadwick is one of the group's loyal supporters. She's been in LaBelle all her life and feels this is a good group. "There are a lot of foster kids who don't have permanent homes. They need educational tools - any help you can give them would be wonderful," she said.

Laurie is also beginning a list of people who would like to volunteer in any capacity.

The organization has big dreams for area foster children. They'd like to provide holiday baskets for them and initial placement gift cards (for things like diapers and clothing). Eventually they hope to provide a college scholarship, a biannual luncheon for foster children and even camping or fishing tips.

Foster Children Wishes, Inc., is working hard to live up to their motto: "Make A Difference With Change & Take Part In Building Their Future." You can find out more about the group at its Web site: [www.fosterchildrenwishesinc.com](http://www.fosterchildrenwishesinc.com) or call 863-674-0600 or 863-673-0012.

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they felt was missing and how they felt community partnerships could improve from the viewpoint of the sector they represented.

The overall evaluation of the event was positive. Attendees said they learned about many services that exist in the community.

County Commissioner Janet Taylor mentioned the positive outcome of partnership in obtaining the Clewiston facility of the Hendry County Health Department.

Judge James Sloan touched on the importance of parental involvement, while First Baptist youth pastor Preston Long talked on the importance of positive mentors.

The Hendry County Economic Development Director, Roger Harrison, emphasized the need for all sectors in both cities and the county to work together in order to provide the infrastructure, a good education system and housing which will attract new businesses and families to our area to work and play, therefore bolstering the local economy.

Martha Pierce, with Riverside Retreat, welcomed the opportunity to partner more with local organizations and community businesses.

She called the Retreat "a great secret" because the 150-acre camp is located right outside of the Hendry County line, yet not many local people utilize it.

And Lisa Sands, Director of the Salvation Army in LaBelle, encouraged the community to consider the need for a homeless shelter.

Lasheba Travis, Chair of the Youth Task Force, said, "I am elated at the response of our community in addressing the importance of partnerships."

There were 75 community members in attendance. Through this event, we have identified partnerships that work well, and also some gaps.

Attendees expressed an interest in continuing this dialogue in order to strategize on potential solutions.

The Youth Task Force and its partners will be discussing where we go from here to follow up on this successful forum.

If you are interested in being part of this process, please attend the next Youth Task Force meeting on Friday, May 7, from 10-11 a.m. at the Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle.

You may contact LaSheba Travis for more information at 863-674-4056 Ext. 138.

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to bring bicycle safety to LaBelle.

During the month of May, Florida Community Bank will have a display in the lobby featuring bike safety material. You will also be able to register your child to win a free bicycle. Come to Florida Community Bank any time during the month of May and speak to a Customer Service Representative about opening a savings account for your child and automatically get registered to win a child's bicycle. No account activation necessary.

Also, on Saturday, May 15, from 9–11 a.m., Florida Community Bank will be hosting a Bike Safety Training Day in our parking lot located at 155 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle. Children ages 3–12 are encouraged to attend accompanied by a parent. We will have a bicycle training course, bike and helmet fittings, and a safety talk. We will be giving away safety helmets, reflective backpacks, flashing lights and bike safety books. Children should bring their own bike if they have one. Lemonade and popcorn will be provided free of charge. Mary the Clown will be on-site.

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Margie to register for the Bike Safety Training Day.

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## Special volunteers

April 7 veterans from LaBelle took part in the annual volunteer recognition of the Veterans Administration. The event took place at the Lexington Country Club in Fort Myers. LaBelle was once again well represented as volunteers Millard Wagnon and Steve Williams earned awards. Steve received his 100 hour pin for his dedication in transporting veterans to services. Millard logged a whopping 5,000 hours for various services including transportation and benefits assistance. Warren Grant of LaBelle also provided the invocation. The VA Clinic in Fort Myers opened Dec. 7, 1998. The target date for the opening of the new clinic in Cape Coral is November 2011. The VA has the largest volunteer group in the country. Millard Wagnon, standing right, is pictured with other 5,000-hour winners. Steve Williams is pictured in inset.



## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Nelson Oliva Duarte, 48, was arrested April 22 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, kidnap - false imprisonment and weapons offense missile into dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft. D. White was arresting officer.

Justin Dwayne Searcy, 26, was arrested April 23 and charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. FWC Officer A. Taylor was arresting officer.

Jose Ascencion Aguirre Jr., 25, was arrested April 18 and charged with battery touch/strike and cruelty to a child inflict physical or mental injury. T. Mims was arresting officer.

Nathan Leon Glenn III, 15, was arrested April 20 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. R. White was

arresting officer.

Filiberto Velez Crisanto, 37, was arrested April 20 and charged with nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, possession of cocaine and destroying/tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. D. White was arresting officer.

Jorge Barrios Jr., 18, was arrested April 20 and charged with interfering with custody of a minor. T. Marshall was arresting officer.

Pedro Onel Hernandez-Miranda, 26, was arrested April 26 and charged with trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance and grand theft \$300-\$5,000. K. Herrera was arresting officer.

Sergio Padilla Salgado, 40, was arrested April 24 and charged with possession of cocaine. Sgt. Olivera was arresting officer.

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# Letter to the Editor

## Community Christian School

### Dear Friends:

For more than 20 years I had the honor of serving and teaching your precious children at Community Christian School. What a joy to see them grow physically, spiritually and academically. We give God the glory for all we were able to accomplish. It's my prayer that you won't forget all the good years we had together at C.C.S. I watched God do miracles in providing the land and building so our children would have a place where they were educated and loved in a Christian environment. There were individuals who sacrificed because they believed in Christian

education. Community Christian School board members were an important part of that group. I served with the majority of the board members for more than 20 years and I never missed a board meeting. I worked with them, prayed with them, and also grieved with them when we had so little—and yet so much.

We stood on faith for the Lord to provide and He never failed—I'm sure we did at times, but not intentionally. I also remember the parents who worked so hard to help us. Know that God will not forget your labor of love. God bless you! I believe we will see great things from our students. I rejoice

when I hear some are becoming teachers, missionaries and doctors. But most importantly, I pray they will make Christ an integral part of whatever vocation they choose—whether housewife, farmer, carpenter, etc.

I wish I could ease your hurt over the school closing. Only God can help and heal. I do want to say in closing that the board members never received compensation for all the years they served. Instead, they put

money into the school because they believed in the work. They also are men of integrity and love the Lord. My previous position as principal allowed me to be aware of how the school's income was spent and allocated. I wish it was possible to sit with each of you to acquaint you with the history of the school. I know you would understand. God bless. I love you in Christ,

Mrs. Dean

# Solve childhood obesity

More and more, you hear stories on the news about our overweight children. A person's weight sure can be a touchy subject, especially during the teenage years of building self esteem.

If a parent is concerned about the weight of their young child or their teenager, how do they find the right words to help them and not hurt them? Recently, Pat Dobbins, Administrator for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments had a discussion with Nancy Witham, MD in Ft. Myers, about childhood obesity and they both agreed that the best way to talk to your child may be found by first looking at the way you talk to yourself and the actions you take.



Patricia Dobbins

"Kids get subtle messages when they hear parents talk about their own weight," Dr. Witham says. "Hearing a parent say, 'I look fat,' without seeing simultaneous positive and effective changes can build negative emotions and poor self-esteem. Children don't see how to take active steps to make healthy changes, they just hear the criticism."

Childhood obesity has been a hot topic for a few years, but most recently there is a national focus on healthy eating, as First Lady Michelle Obama begins a national campaign against childhood obesity. The focus for this campaign is healthy choices and not about appearances. Pat Dobbins agrees by saying, "We have to educate our communities to focus on what our weight says about our health, our eating habits, and our activity levels."

We live in a convenient fast-paced world.

In most families, both parents work and because restaurants and fast-foods are so convenient, they end up being the choices for breakfast or dinner.

Unfortunately, all of this convenience makes it easy for us to make unhealthy choices.

Small changes can make a big difference. Cutting out, or limiting sugary drinks is a great first step. Also, by eating a healthy breakfast, you can jump start your day and boost your performance for the remainder of your busy schedule.

Talk to your teens; let them go shopping with you. See if you can come up with healthy food choices.

Dr. Witham urges parents to make sustained changes to the whole family's diet and food-shopping practices when trying to help an overweight teen.

The most successful weight loss she has seen in her teenage patients has been a result of parents practicing eating healthy for themselves and the whole family. Dr. Witham goes on to say, "Telling your teen to stop eating so much while continuing to have risky, high calorie foods in the home is a terrible double message to a teen, and will likely fail. With kids, it's less about the absolute numbers and more about trends,"

Dr. Witham stresses, "Early signs of developing obesity can be seen before the second birthday. Parents, please discuss this with your pediatrician." Making small changes over time can positively affect the health of your family.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Time for Relay

LaBelle Mayor Paul Puletti signed a proclamation recently in recognition of LaBelle's Relay for Life event May 1-2 as Event Chair Tara Sherrod looks on. The all night event will take place at the LaBelle High School football field. It raises funds for research and for local services to cancer patients. In addition, it focuses the community's attention on a prolific killer that strikes indiscriminately. The entire community is invited to come out and enjoy the food, entertainment and events. It's not just about a cure - it's also about prevention.

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# United Way Giving Rocks raises money for local needs

LABELLE, FL (April 22, 2010) – The United Way of Hendry & Glades held its annual Giving Rocks event at RiverBend Motorcoach Resort on April 17. Over 225 people attended, rocking the night away to good music and raising \$12,858 for the United Way and United Way partner agencies in Hendry and Glades Counties.

The event was sponsored by Alico, Inc., Johnson Prewitt & Associates, Family Eye Care, CenturyLink, Ace Homecare and the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle. Phil Pelletier, Hendry County Property Appraiser, acted as the Master of Ceremonies. The LaBelle High School Jazz Band performed for the audience while everyone enjoyed dinner. The event was highlighted by a silent auction which included items such as gift certificates

to local restaurants and hotels, and gift baskets of food and fine wine.

The event committee was chaired by Julie Osterhout who was very pleased with the turn-out at the fundraiser. "I would like to thank the generous organizations and individuals who have contributed to the success of Giving Rocks. Giving Rocks is our big fundraising event every year, and it is a very important part of helping us reach the \$197,000 goal for our United Way," said Julie Osterhout. She added, "Giving Rocks supports not only the United Way of Hendry and Glades, but over 30 non-profit United Way agency partners. Our friends and neighbors who are in need will benefit from the money raised at the event."

The local network of 34 United Way

partner agencies and programs will receive funds from the 2009-2010 United Way of Hendry & Glades fundraising campaign. These agencies include: The Salvation Army, the Children's Advocacy Center, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Healthy Families and many others. This network serves a diverse range of needs nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods. The network of United Way agencies helped over 21,000 people in

Hendry and Glades Counties last year.

Extensive volunteer involvement allows the United Way to keep fundraising costs extremely low, and community volunteers evaluate agency performance and thoroughly study agency budgets and programs. All money raised through the United Way of Hendry and Glades Counties campaign remains in the Hendry and Glades.

The United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies. The United Way of Hendry and Glades offices are located in the LaBelle United Way House, 117 Fort Thompson Avenue, LaBelle.



Submitted photo

Pictured from left: Judy Paskvan, Janet Papinaw, Julie Osterhout and Jennylyn Mitchell at the United Way of Hendry & Glades' Giving Rocks Event on April 17 at RiverBend Motorcoach Resort.

## Church Briefs

### National Day of Prayer

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street, invites you to participate in the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 6. The sanctuary will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. so come and pray at your convenience. Pastor John Bennett will offer communion at 7:15 a.m. to begin this important day of prayer. He will offer communion again at 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. You may come in at any time alone or with one of our prayer volunteers.

This will be the church's second Annual National Day of Prayer. They are excited to have this opportunity to welcome the community to participate in a community-wide affair. There will be designated areas of prayer and focus will be on a wide area of prayer concerns for our nation. The theme for the 2010 observance is Prayer! For Such a Time as This, inspired by Nahum 1:7 which states, "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him." Volunteers from the community welcome. If you would like to help, please call Claire at the church office (863-675-0656).

### Eastside mission dinner

East Baptist Church is having a dinner to

raise money for mission work in Arizona. 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 and delivery will be available for five or more meals to one location. Tickets are \$8. Call Raymond Crawford at 675-1845 or Marilyn Barrios at 675-8097 for tickets or information.

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**WORSHIP TIMES**  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service





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## Rotary hears about water issues

Charles Dauray, Governing Board Member of South Florida Water Management District, with Rotary President Kevin Nelson, right, after his presentation, to the Rotary Club on water conservation and Everglades Restoration. Mr. Dauray made a very up front presentation on problems and opportunities that are confronting the Water District, local area and the State of Florida.

## Grant received

Lucy's Angels for Breast Cancer Care was awarded a grant for \$5,000 from Susan G. Komen for the cure of SW Florida. The grant is for education about breast cancer and outreach with particular emphasis on the minority population of Hendry and Glades counties. Cindy Burgess presents grant to Judy Litt, whose daughter's heroic struggle with cancer was the inspiration for Lucy's Angels.

## Obituaries

### Roxanne Miller, 40

NAPLES — Roxanne Miller, 40, of Naples, passed away April 23, 2010.

She was born Nov. 15, 1969, in Fort Myers, the daughter of Oliver and Diane Miller.

She loved spending time at the beach. She was a graduate of LaBelle High School.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, two daughters, Christina Robinson, and Brooke Koncar; her parents, Oliver and Diane Miller; brother, Leonard John Miller; sister, Bernice Waller; grandson, Benjamin; special friends, Linda Hayes; half-brother, Steven Manuel of Georgia; and stepmother, Debbie Miller.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services. [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com)

## Community Briefs

### Campground improvements under way

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.

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**13.3 ACRES, IMPROVED PASTURE**, S of LaBelle, \$66,500 Seller financing with substantial down payment. Add'l 107 ac available; may divide. **BRING OFFERS!**

• **RANCH: 40 ACRES** with 3/2 mobile home, large steel building, barns, cow pens, guest/caretaker apt., \$499,000. **BRING OFFERS! SELLER FINANCING** - Adjoins top listing

• **CHARMING DBL WIDE** mobile on SR 80W Commercial potential. \$79,500. Seller will consider financing with 25% down.

• **4.41 AC WITH** mobile home, Double J Acres, \$90,000. **POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING**

• **5 ac on Sunset Trail** \$69,500. **SELLER FINANCING**

• **320 ACRES, MUSE**, paved road. Beautiful property with creek. \$9,800 PER ACRE. Owner will consider split into 2 parcels

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

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

• **2200 S.F. HOME** on .9 AC in Double J Acres, \$130,000. **POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING**

• **145 ACRES WORKING ORANGE GROVE**. Buy all or part, lots of wildlife \$5,000 PER ACRE. **WILL DIVIDE**

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

• **FARM LEASE: 40 ACS ON CR 78**

• **14 ACRES, I-75 AND BAYSHORE, N. FT. MYERS**, busy intersection, near river. \$2,500,000.

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

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Completely furnished 3 BR/2 BA riverfront home. Includes a boat and a covered boat house w/12,000 # boat lift. Lot across the street is included in this price. All you need to bring to this home is your clothes. Bring an offer \$299,900

2BR/2BA with den on river. Built in 2001 this solid home offers tile and laminate floors, lanai, vaulted ceiling, alarm and a relaxed atmosphere. \$299,900

**WATERFRONT HOMESITES**  
240 ft of navigable creek front. River access and dock permit. Deed restricted community, .72 +/- ac. \$399,900.

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230 ft of river. Seller will provide boat dock permit. Owner says sell -Bring all offers \$185,000.

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privacy. \$149,900.

**ACREAGE**  
80+/- ac income producing citrus grove w/microjet irrigation. Can be split for endless possibilities. \$6,500/ac.

Oak hammock, cypress and palmettos grace this 48.07 +/- ac w/flowing creek. \$960,000.

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20 acres of high and dry improved pasture in Muse. Seller financing available. \$189,000.

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**\$54,900** - Seller Financing on this newer mobile home in hte city limits. 3/2  
**\$64,900** - New MH on 1/2 ac off SR29  
**\$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.  
**\$130,000** - 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.

**\$469,000** - 3/2 Superior quality pool home in Oak Haven Estates. Caged pool with waterfall, and 1200 sq.ft. garage/workshop on fenced and gated 2.5 ac.

**COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL**

**\$89,900** - 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 income.  
**\$249,000** - 1640 sq. ft. hanger on I-2.

**REDUCED \$299,000** - Short Sale! 2 Steel Bldgs, over 8000 Sq. Ft. Zoned PUD on 2+ Ac.

**REDUCED \$295,000** - 1 ac on Main St., busy downtown location w/dollar bldg.

**\$399,000** - 4.5Ac, 2400 Steel Bldg Industrial, Possible Lease Option.  
**\$550,000** - 5 Ac +/- Industrial. Will split, Cleared & Filled, Seller Financing.

**WATERFRONT**

**\$49,000** - 3/2 MH in River Oaks/Ortona, now waterfront!

**\$139,900** - Over 1 ac. on the main river, F. Denaud Rd.

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

**\$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.

**\$550,000** - Spectacular 7 Ac Pasture w/Oaks, 500 Ft on the River. Great investment, future land use 3 units per ac.

**LOTS & LAND**

**\$4,900** - Moore Haven Yacht Club lot

**\$5,900** - Port Labelle Lots, Seller financing

**\$8,900** - Mobile home lots, south of town

**\$39,900** - 2.2 Ac Rural Residential Fenced

**\$65,000** - 4.2 ac. on Fernwood. Great buy! Well, septic & pad in place.

**\$100,000** - 2.5 Ac Hwy 27, Clewiston

**\$125,000** - Ft Denaud Acres, 8 ac. private location

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w/2 car garage, large kitchen, and spacious kitchen. **\$59,900.**

Corporate owned! 4/2 CBS home located off Belle Blvd near SR82 **\$57,900.**

Corporate owned! 4/2 in Lehigh Acres located off Bell Blvd. 2005 CBS home with over 1m500+/- sq. of living area. **\$57,000**

Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in Lehigh Acres near schools. **\$56,900.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 2005 CBS home close to schools & shopping. Located in Lehigh Acres. **\$55,000.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 2006 CBS home on corner lot. **\$54,945**

Corporate owned! 3/2 located in the heart of Lehigh Acres **\$49,900.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 2008 CBS home that is 95% complete. Needs to be completed and does not have certificate of occupancy. **\$47,500.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 near schools. Move in ready condition. **\$43,000.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 2005 home on oversized corner lot in Port LaBelle **\$42,500.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in Lehigh Acres. Spacious kitchen, private den and much, much more. **\$42,000.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home located centrally in Immokalee shopping and schools. **\$39,900.**

Corporate owned! 3/2 in good condition located in desirable subdivision in Lehigh Acres. **\$35,000.**

Corporate owned! 2/2 Handyman special. Located in Moore Haven. **\$24,900.**

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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.**

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.**

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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.**

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**REDUCED!** This 2BR/1BA on 1.96 Acres is 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. This is a Short Sale subject to existing lender's approval which could result in delays. **\$39,900**



**FORECLOSED** manufactured 3BR/2BA spacious home! Located in the Muse area on 1 acre. This home is a split floor plan with large kitchen and living area. Make an offer! **\$45,000**



**GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!** This 3BR/2BA home located on a 1/2 acre lot & greenbelt features a barrel tile roof, screened lanai, spacious living room, and formal dining room. All this and located only a short distance to the community pool. This is a Short Sale subject to existing lender's approval which could result in delays. **\$65,900**



**REDUCED!** This 3BR/2BA home located on 6.29 +/- acres is in almost new condition! Located only minutes from town, just off of Hwy 29. The property also has agriculture zoning, which would allow for a variety of uses, including horses, cattle, and other livestock. **\$99,000**

**VACANT BUSINESS/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**

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**ON THE MONEY MAP!** Invest now for a great future Light Industrial-zoned location. SR 80 is on the DOT schedule for 4-laning. Have a prime location for your industrial building without the headaches of nearby neighbors. **\$320,000**

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# LaBelle Sports Network

## Thompson earns scholarship

The Office of Enrollment Services at Valley City State University, Valley City, North Dakota, is pleased to announce that Dale Thompson Jr., son of Dale and Alma Thompson, LaBelle, has been awarded a scholarship through the STARS (Student Talent and Academic Recognition Scholarship) program. The scholarship will provide funds each year for four years toward tuition expenses and is based on academic and extracurricular talents. Dale Thompson Jr. will graduate from LaBelle High School in 2010.

Valley City State University is a four-year public institution, with students enrolled in teacher education, business administration, computer information systems and the liberal arts. As the second university in the United States to provide every student a notebook computer, VCSU combines the latest in instructional technology with a long tradition of a personal academic experience.

## Sports Shorts

### Enter coed softball tourney

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 game balls. A double elimination format will be played. All teams must have a minimum of five women and all players need to be at least 18 years of age.

For further information or to enter a team, please contact Lori Perkins or Dave Kelley at LaBelle High School, 674-4120. All entry fees need to be turned in on or before Thursday, May 20.

### Attention shotgun shooters

First come shooters can get free lessons on trap and skeet shooting. Call Ed Kuntz for arrangements 675-6432. Range hours are Saturday and Wednesday 8 a.m.-noon. Lessons will be another time. Also, come join Caloosa Sports Shooters (\$25 per year) and shoot at night on Thursday nights. All trap and skeet rounds of 25 targets are \$4 per round.

For more information call Dave Alexander 863-675-0500 or Ed Kuntz 8630675-6432.



The LaBelle Quarterback Club recently donated \$9,200 to the LaBelle High School Athletics Department. Pictured from left: Ron Dunbar, Darrell Harris, Lori Perkins, Athletic Director Dave Kelly, John O'Ferrell and Raymond Marroquin.

## Interest in LSN continues to grow

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.

The information is also delivered to the Caloosa Belle's Sports Department for possible future inclusion in our pages.

Now, LSN wants to reward the coaches, leagues and organizations that use the site. 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.

This is not a "winner take all" system. 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.

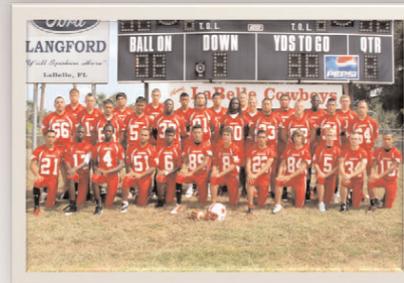
Organizations interested in joining LSN should contact Renee Hawley at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or call 1-888-853-7904, ext. 226. LSN can be accessed

by visiting [www.newszap.com](http://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.

### 50 Fans = \$50.00 gift certificate to U-Save

\*Each of the first two teams with 50 registered fans will receive one \$50 gift certificate. Must be "actively" reporting game scores, photos, etc. on the site to participate.



1) Have your family and friends find your teams on your "LaBelle Sports Network" site.

To visit the LaBelle Sports Network, go to <http://fl.newszap.com/labelle/>, then click on the SPORTS tab on the upper right

2) Click the "Become a fan" icon and provide an email address.

3) They have now "Become a Fan" of your team and will receive email updates as the stories are posted to the site.

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# EARTH DAY IN LABELLE



Submitted photo

Florida Community Bank celebrated Earth Day on April 22 by growing plants from seed and sharing them with their customers throughout the day. FCB also displayed Earth-friendly tips in the lobby, as well as collected recycled goods throughout the month. The roles were reversed on Curt Sinclair of Exotic Hibiscus, Inc., who usually presents the employees with an exotic hibiscus bloom, when Margie Lopez presented him with an FCB-grown plant in celebration of Earth Day.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Students followed Florida Wildlife Officer Clark Ryals on a walk through the LaBelle Nature Park as part of Earth Day celebrations last week. He let students know that Florida native Muscadine grape may be found all over the area in undisturbed locations.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Extension Office staff gave students a lot to think about for Earth Day: Where does your food come from? Sonja Crawford explained that many of the things we all take for granted are the by-products of agriculture. The students also got to check out some goats as part of their day.

Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant  
On one walk through the park, a gopher turtle made an appearance, much to the kids' delight



## a word to the wise



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### Mother's Day is May 9

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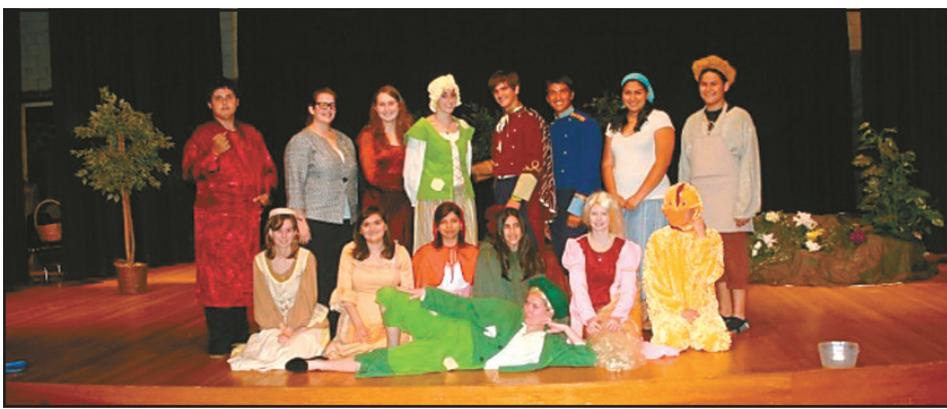
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### LES Tropicana Contest winners

LaBelle Elementary held its annual Tropicana Speech Contest Friday, April 16. Twenty students participated. The judges this year were Scott Cooper (Assistant Superintendent), Steve Nisbet (Owner of McDonalds) and Mary Bartoshuk (volunteer at LaBelle Elementary). The judges had their jobs cut out for them. When the tallying was over three places and an alternate were named. In first place was Julio Sanchez with "Politicians Gone Wild." In second place came Amber Barnett with "My Aunt Christy." Third place went to Hunter Urbanowski with "The Double Trouble Twins." Charlie Lynn was named as the alternate for her speech titled "The Craziest Dog Ever." These students will compete in the county competition on May 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the LaBelle High School Auditorium.



Submitted photo/Jessica Hendricks

### LHS Drama Club goes 'Into the Woods'

The LaBelle High School Drama Club will perform the musical Into the Woods-Jr. Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, at 7 p.m. at the LaBelle High School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for students with a school ID.

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### School Briefs

#### Early dismissal

LaBelle and Clewiston area schools will be dismissed early on Wednesday, May 12. Lunch will be served on this day. School bus drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon the early release times.)

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

#### Help with Project Graduation

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#### ESC summer classes

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Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 20, 2010, for the following Proposals:  
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**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
The Department announces receipt of an application for an Environmental Resource Permit from Alico Land Development, Inc., File No. 0300373-001, for a proposed sand mine on the north side of Keri Road. The property boundary is 866.06 acres. The area proposed for mining is 483 acres. The proposed activity will dredge or fill approximately 67.9 acres of wetlands or other surface waters. The proposed mine is in Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 30 East, and Sections 1, 2, 11, & 12, Township 45 South, Range 30 East, Hendry County.  
This application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Bureau of Mining and Minerals Regulation, 2051 East Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32310-3760. 352335 CB 4/29/10

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**PUBLIC NOTICE LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle.  
All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.  
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Janet B. Taylor, Chair  
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**RATE STUDY WORKSHOP NOTICE GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
The Board of Directors of the Glades Utility Authority will hold a Rate Study Workshop on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the **South Bay Commission Chambers, 335 SW 2nd Ave, South Bay, Florida 33493.** The purpose of the workshop is to further develop a consolidated rate structure for water and wastewater services for the fiscal year starting in October 2010. The workshop is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the workshop agenda may be obtained from Valerie Cintron. The workshop may be continued to a date and time certain, to be announced at the workshop.  
Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Valerie Cintron with Palm Beach County Water Utilities at (561) 493-6000 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the workshop.  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES**  
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Inquiries and/or requests for a copy of the full text RFP shall be directed to Joe Flint, Clerk of the Circuit Court at (863) 946-6013 or fax (863) 946-2727.  
Proposer's desiring to provide the services described in this RFP shall include a letter of transmittal, description of technical approach, description of experience & qualifications of the proposer, description of experience & qualifications of proposer's partner(s) principal(s), audit manager and audit staff, description of proposer's understanding of the scope & complexity of the required auditing services, and the proposer's location. The successful proposer may be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate relating to compensation.  
Interested firms shall submit eight(8) signed copies thereof in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the proposer and the words **PROPOSAL FOR INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES** no later than 3:00 p.m., EDT on May 21, 2010 to Audit Selection Committee, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Ave J, Clerk of Courts, Finance Office, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Proposals received after the time and date specified will be returned to the submitter unopened.  
Glades County accepts no responsibility for any expense related to preparation or delivery of proposals, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive technical errors and informalities, which in its judgment, best serves the public interest.  
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**RFP - 2010-18 HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM**  
Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the demolition and construction of replacement housing for up to six (6) single family housing units and the rehabilitation of up to three (3) single family housing units located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program which consists of Hurricane Housing Recovery Programs, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and S.H.I.P. Programs.  
Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, May 20, 2010 and delivered or mailed to: Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court, Post Office Box 1760, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida 33975-1760 (the County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid opening time). Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered.  
Proposals should be submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM - DEMO/REPLACEMENT" and "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM - REHABILITATION" in accordance with the instructions distributed at the mandatory walk-thru meeting. All bids must be accompanied by copy of license and proof of insurance if not already provided to County. No contractor will be awarded more than five (5) homes unless they are able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing, and ability to finish projects within the specified completion time.  
For specific project information, contact Ms. Nancy Phillips at 561-432-1524 or by FAX at 561-432-6734. Bids will be opened as soon after the 10:00 a.m. submission time on Thursday, May 20, 2010 in the Hendry County's Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in LaBelle.  
A mandatory meeting and contractor walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Hendry County S.H.I.P. Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Court House Square in LaBelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting will be unable to bid. All potential bidders must be in the S.H.I.P. lobby no later than 10:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP.  
Hendry County reserves the right to accept or reject bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contractor Participation and promotes Fair Housing.  
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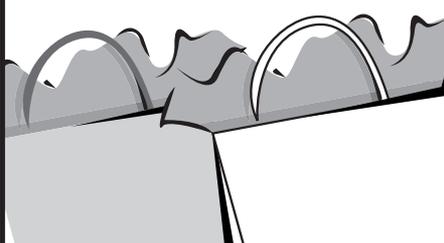
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **May 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the *Hendry County Comprehensive Plan* and will review the applications for consistency with the *Hendry County Land Development Code*.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **May 25, 2010 at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, 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:** RZ09-0006

**Applicant:** Preston and Robin Mims, represented by Ms.Katherine English, Pavese Law Firm.

**Ordinance Title:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) ZONING ORDINANCE (2008-18) FOR MINING; APPROVING A NEW PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING ORDINANCE FOR MINING WHICH WILL INCLUDE A NEW HAUL ROUTE AND AN ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CURRENT PUD DISTRICT; AND REZONING TWO PARCELS FROM THE PUD ZONING DISTRICT TO THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Location:** 951 and 975 Mims Road, LaBelle, FL

**Property size:** 130.0 acres +/-

**Request:** The applicant is requesting a new haul route for mining activities and a change of the boundaries for the current PUD zoning district.

**Legal description of subject property:**

**Legal Description**

**Parcel "B"**

Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, along the west line of said Section 20, a distance of 1486.36 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing N.05°-25'-10"W, along said west line of Section 20, a distance of 1111.91 feet; thence N.89°-20'-32"E, a distance of 2347.85 feet; thence S.05°-22'-47"E, a distance of 372.71 feet; thence N.89°-26'-33"E, a distance of 301.00 feet; thence S.05°-22'-21"E, along the north-south quarter line of said Section 20, a distance of 747.65 feet; thence S.89°-32'-15"W, a distance of 2648.69 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.

Containing 65.08 acres, more or less.

Subject to a Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 174, page 187, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, over and across the west 30 feet thereof. Also subject to a Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 237, page 240, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Containing 65.08 acres, more or less.

Subject to all other easements and rights-of-way of record.

**LESS AND NOT INCLUDING**

Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, along the west line of said Section 20, a distance of 2131.04 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing N.05°-25'-10"W, along said west line of Section 20, a distance of 467.50 feet; thence N.89°-20'-32"E, a distance of 467.50 feet; thence S.05°-25'-10"E, a distance of 467.50 feet; thence S. 89°- 20'- 32" W, a distance of 467.50 feet.

Containing 5.00 acres, more or less.

Subject to a Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 174, page 187, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, over and across the west 30 feet thereof.

Subject to all other easements and rights-of-way of record.

**AND LESS AND NOT INCLUDING PARCEL "A"**

Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, along the west line of said Section 20, a distance of 1486.36 feet; thence N.89°-32'-14"E, along the quarter-quarter section line, a distance of 2648.60 feet; thence N.05°-22'-21"W, along the north-south quarter section line of said Section 20, a distance of 1495.30 feet to the center of said Section 20 and the southeast corner of that certain Parcel of land owned by Timmie Taylor as described in Official Record Book 315, page 703, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence N.05°-22'-42"W, continuing along said north-south quarter section line, a distance of 74.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Taylor Parcel; thence S.89°-20'-32"W, along the north line of said Taylor Parcel, being parallel with the east-west quarter line of said Section 20, a distance of 301.03 feet; thence S.05°-22'-42"E, along the west line of said Taylor Parcel, being parallel to the said north-south quarter line, a distance of 74.00 feet to the southwest corner of said Taylor Parcel; thence S.05°-22'-42"E, a distance of 374.43 feet to the Point of Beginning of the following described parcel; thence S.89°-20'-32"W, a distance of 361.15 feet to an intersection with the east line of that certain Road Easement as described in Official Record Book 237, page 243, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence S 05°-23'-03" E along said Road Easement boundary a distance of 528.10 feet; thence N 89°-33'-27"E a distance of 662.15 feet to an intersection with the said north-south quarter section line; thence N.05°-22'-21" W, along said North-South quarter section line, a distance of 160.68 feet; thence S 89°-26'-33" W a distance of 301.00 feet; thence N 05°-22'-47" W a distance of 372.71 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.

Containing 5.50 acres, more or less.

Subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record.

**Parcel "C"**

Parcel of land in the West-Half of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence N.89°-43'-54"E, along the south line of said Section 20, a distance of 469.4 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence N.05°-25'-10"W, a distance of 1487.96 feet; thence S. 05°- 23'- 45" E, along the west line of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 20, a distance of 1490.82 feet to the south line of said Section 20; thence S. 89°- 43'- 54" W, along said south line of Section 20, a distance of 854.69 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.

Containing 29.23 acres, more or less.

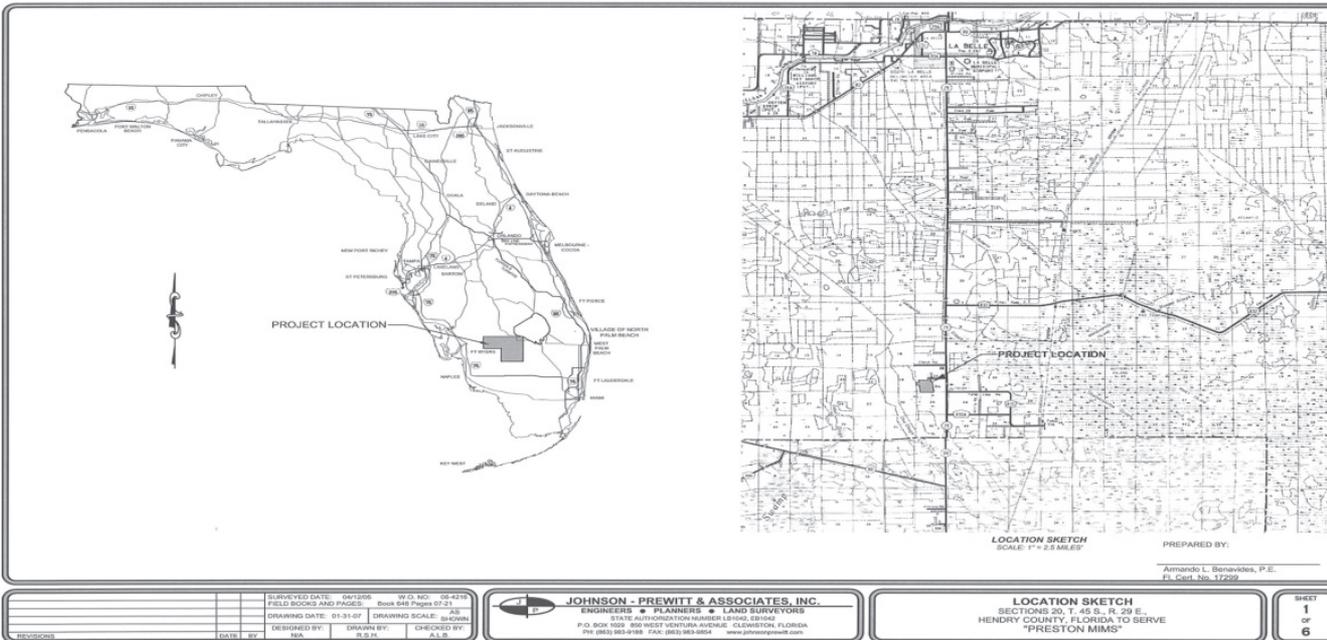
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**Parcel "D"**

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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## Notice of RFQ Ranking Meeting and Presentation Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to RFQ 2010-15, Construction Manager for the Hendry County Government Office Building, Clewiston, Florida. It will be held on May 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

Notice is also given that there will be a meeting for presentations by the top three ranked firms for RFQ 2010-15 on May 12, 2010 at 9:00 A.M., in the Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this 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.  
352346 CB/CN 4/29/10

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000065

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v. RONNIE WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RONNIE WILLIAMS; and

## Public Notice

all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; STERLING FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 13, 2010, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida, described as:

LOT 3 AND THE WEST ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LOT 2, BLOCK B, HORSESHOE ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN CHAD DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME HAVING VIN NUMBER AFLCW2AG260511670, TITLE NUMBER 44184157 AND VIN NUMBER AFLCW2BG260511670, TITLE NUMBER 44191235

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Glades Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL South entrance, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on May 20, 2010.

Any person claiming an interest

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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.  
Dated at Moore Haven, Florida, this 14th day of April, 2010.

Joe Flint  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jennifer Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

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**In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Senior Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Room 1213, 1700 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida, 33901, telephone number (239)335-2299; 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.**  
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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 05/01/2010 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, 1025 Commerce Drive, LaBelle, FL 863-675-1025, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

Misc. items  
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## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle and Hendry County will hold the Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. at The Greentree South Community Center at LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before the Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. Meeting will include any business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc."  
352404 CB/CN 4/29/10

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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 F.L.A. STATUTE. CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.

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## Community Briefs

## Mother's Day Breakfast

The event is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Barron Park, Bridge Street and Park Avenue in LaBelle. The Mother's Day Breakfast will allow children to create or purchase a nice gift for mom and enjoy a nice breakfast buffet! There will be a photo area for pictures!

The cost to attend this Mother's Day Breakfast is \$6 per person or \$10 for two. Tickets are on sale now at Florida Community Bank. Be sure to bring your camera, as there will be a photo opportunity for you to take pictures. You may contact Erica Vilafuerte at 863-946-6004 or Aida Barnhart 863-675-5297 for tickets. Sponsored by Hendry-Glades Homeless Coalition, a non-profit agency that serves the homeless in Hendry and Glades Counties.

## GOP to open headquarters

The Republican Party of Hendry County is opening its headquarter's office at 200 Main Street, LaBelle, across from the post office. Hours of operation: Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hours may change due to demand. Please drop by for candidate literature and bumper stickers. Come with your questions!

## Writers group

The LaBelle Writers Group will meet at noon Thursday, May 13, at Barron Library. All serious writers welcome. Bring a sandwich to this lunch meeting and share your ideas on writing.

There is another meeting for writers at Barron Library that evening at 7 p.m.

## Business card exchange

The Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Spring Sensation Business Card Exchange May 10, from 5:30-8 p.m. at Florida Community Bank, 155 N. Bridge Street. If you're not a chamber member, it would be a good time to join! Come, unwind and connect with others. Refreshments will be served, 50/50 drawing and door prizes.

## New school planned

A new private Christian school will be opening. The target date is the 2010-2011 school year and the school will be opening under the direction of Tracy Co. She has experience with public, private and home-schooling. Mrs. Co has her M.Ed. degree in educational leadership. Plans are to serve the community with quality education from the Christian perspective. Future goals are to have a daycare-12th grade. In order to adequately plan for the upcoming year, interested participants are to contact Tracy Co at 863-675-1112 or 863-517-4134.

## Appliance rebate information

Appliance Rebate Participants: Don't forget! Bring your old appliance to the Hendry County Recycling facility to show proof of recycling required to receive the \$75 bonus from the Appliance Rebate program. Recycling Center hours are 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays at 1360 Forestry Drive, LaBelle.

Call 863-675-5252 for more information.

## Apply for ABWA scholarship

American Business Women's Association scholarship applications are available at Badcock Furniture Store on Main Street.

## Museum picnic at Hendry House

LaBelle Heritage Museum members and guests will enjoy a picnic at the historic Hendry House, May 5 as its last group event prior to the organization's three month summer hiatus. Call (863) 674-0034 for further information and to let the museum know how many to expect. There will be no organized program other than a short installation of the coming year's officers that include Joseph H. Thomas, president; Addison Austin, vice president; Terri Lazar, secretary; Jeff Lazar, treasurer; and, Irene Doub, director. Elinor Jones and Lynda Rider are returning directors.

## 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. Eat in or take it to go. Proceeds go 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.

## Set up booth for Mother's Day event

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.

## Auxiliary canteen serves meal

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 serves food every Tuesday evening in the main hall during members only bingo, 4:30-7 p.m. Variety of sandwiches and finger foods \$3.50 each, desserts \$1. (Menu varies each week). Public welcome; 699 Hickpochee Ave.

## Come to brunch buffet

Hosted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130, come to a Brunch Buffet Sunday, May 2, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, French toast, roast beef, turkey, soup, fruit salad, rolls, condiments, coffee and tea. All you can eat for \$7. Public Welcome. Located at 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80) LaBelle.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on May 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the applications for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on May 25, 2010 at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, 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: SE08-0005

Applicant: McDaniel Ranch Partnership, represented by Katherine English, Pavese Law Firm.

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW A ROCK PIT AND SEDIMENT COLLECTION POND ON 449.05 ACRES +/- IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT

Location: 32800 CR 833, Clewiston, FL

Property size: 449.05 acres +/-; Three individual mine sites comprising 54 +/- acres

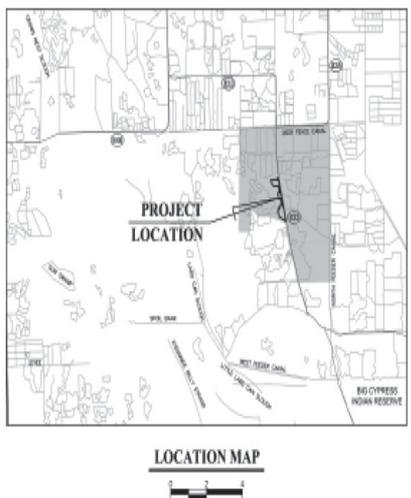
Request: The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to permit a rock pit and sediment collection pond for McDaniel Ranch to achieve better water quality.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION:  
A parcel of land lying within Sections 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 47 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a National Geodetic Survey Monument, PID AJ6796, Designation D536, having a coordinate of Northing 751,291.26 and Easting 648,108.38, State Plane Coordinate, Florida East Zone, North American Datum 1983(2007) feet, and run N22°04'46"W (basis of bearing is State Plane Coordinate, Florida East Zone, North American Datum 1983(2007)), and referenced with a bearing of N05°16'26"W and a distance of 11,355.78 feet between National Geodetic Survey Monuments PID AJ6796 and PID A16778), a distance of 1,035.35 feet to a point lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, having a coordinate of Northing 752,240.68, Easting 647,719.20 also being the Point of Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; Thence Southerly along the arc of a curved line lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of said County Road No. 833, said line being curved concave to the East, having a delta angle of 03°31'12" and a radius of 5909.58 feet, with a chord bearing of S12°06'12"E and a chord length of 362.99 feet) a distance of 363.05 feet to the end of the curve, having a coordinate of Northing 751,885.76, Easting 647,795.31; Thence S13°14'48"E, along a line lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, a distance of 5,479.92 feet to a point having a coordinate of Northing 746,585.46, Easting 649,108.32; Thence S13°44'30"E, along a line lying 130.00 feet Westerly of the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, a distance of 648.97 feet to a point having a coordinate of Northing 745,935.07, Easting 649,262.48; Thence N89°59'55"E a distance of 133.83 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 833, having a coordinate of Northing 745,935.07, Easting 649,396.31; Thence S13°44'30"E, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 818.86 feet to coordinate Northing 745,129.65, Easting 649,590.83; Thence S12°54'30"E, along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 2,106.19 feet to coordinate Northing 743,095.21, Easting 650,097.05; Thence S76°05'27"W a distance of 83.77 feet to coordinate Northing 743,075.07, Easting 650,915.76; Thence N63°05'45"W a distance of 2,023.41 feet to coordinate Northing 744,447.69, Easting 647,310.69; Thence N13°51'48"W a distance of 7,621.87 feet to coordinate Northing 751,847.54, Easting 645,484.46; Thence N80°01'21"E a distance of 2,269.06 feet to coordinate Northing 752,240.68, Easting 647,719.20 and the Point of Beginning.

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## Kiwanis shows support

Saturday April 10, Audrey Kinchen from the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle participated in the U.S. government Census program, March to the Mailbox at the Kiwanis Thrift Store. This participation was part of the Kiwanis One Day to help the community be counted so that we may get our fair share of dollars to the community. Also participating in Kiwanis One Day for Kiwanis District 19 packing Kids Against Hunger food at Christ United Methodist Church in LeHigh was Nell Broom, Karan Roach and the Rev. Jeff Zimmerman. They helped pack 792 of the 65,000 meals to be shipped to Haiti and also distributed in the LeHigh and LaBelle community.

## HMRC advances with technology

by Glenda Wilson

Hendry Regional Medical Center's imaging/radiology department can now operate with a near film-less process - thanks to the recent purchase of a PACS computer system. PACS (Picture Archive Communication System) is a network of computers that store, share and display digital x-rays.

After the patient's x-ray/imaging procedure is performed, the images are immediately available for viewing, much like a digital camera, via the secure PACS computer network. A radiologist reviews the images on a computer screen and dictates a report for the patient's healthcare provider.

PACS also eliminates the need to manually file, retrieve or transport film jackets. It has the ability to deliver timely and efficient access to images, interpretations and other related data. PACS breaks down the physical and time barriers associated with traditional film-based image retrieval, distribution and display. In addition, it removes all the costs associated with film processing and releases valuable space currently used for storage.

Access to patients' digital images is strictly controlled. Anyone wanting to look

at patients' digital x-rays or scans must be involved in their care. What they will be able to see depends upon their role. For example, physicians will be able to look at a patient's digital images because they are clinical care providers, whereas receptionists might not be able to view clinical information.

Ed Chiarelli, the Director of Imaging Services at Hendry Regional explains, "A patient can show up at our facility with a fractured vertebrae - the physicians here might be unsure whether they want to put the patient in a helicopter and fly him to the coast for neurosurgery. Now they can call the facility and ask the doctors there to take a look at the patient's images, since they are instantly available via PACS. (The facility would need access and authorization to access the PAC system.) Our hospital physicians can even call a specialist at home, and this doctor can log in from a home system, using the web viewer, to look at the images and help make a judgment call. Without a shared imaging environment, this would be impossible."

Hendry Regional Medical Center continues to strive for quality through modern, patient-centered healthcare.

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