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Kids Day 2010

The 2010 Kiwanis Kid's Day is Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Barron Park. The LaBelle Kids Got Talent registration deadline has been extended to Friday, Sept. 24th. We're seeking any child or groups of children 12 and younger. Performances will begin at 11 a.m. It will be a fun time - and a chance to shine! Registration forms are available at all elementary school offices, or at The Kiwanis Thrift Store, The Caloosa Belle and The Chamber of Commerce.

Of course there will be balloons and Mary the clown. There will be Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, SADD and SWAT, K-9, animals, churches, EMS, Fire Dept. and lots of information for both children and parents. Bikes will be furnished for the Bike Rodeo. Several bounce houses and lots of fun games for children. The event will end at 2 p.m. with the raffle drawing for two kids' bikes and a tricycle (tickets 2 for \$1).

Come join the fun at the 2010 Kiwanis Kid's Day. Picnic foods available all day from \$.50-\$1 plus pop-corn and snowcones.

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LaBelle objects to HRMC millage

by **Patty Brant**

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The message was loud and clear: Increase the millage and lose the trust of LaBelle.

Although only a couple people showed up

at a rescheduled special meeting with Hendry Regional Medical Center administration to discuss its budget for the upcoming year, they made their intentions felt: Hendry Regional Medical Center administration is in a precarious position on the western side of the county,

if the administration follows through with a proposed ad valorem increase from the current 2.90000 mills to 3.38690 mills.

Last March 9, a countywide referendum

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Submitted photo

A chance encounter

While recently visiting family in Maryland, Brenda Barnes and her husband, Mike, decided to take the Metro down to Washington, D.C. There were hundreds of folks near the World War II memorial when she spotted Colin Powell! She inched her way through the crowd, shook hands and got a photo. Colin Powell apparently went there "unannounced" to shake hands and thank the wonderful veterans that served our country. There were hundreds of veterans at the site. Many were taken there by the Honor Flight Network. Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans - World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. Of all of the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation - and as a culturally diverse, free society. Now, with over one thousand World War II veterans dying each day, our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out. Thanks to all who have served our great country!

BOCC holds millage down

by **Patty Brant**

Caloosa Belle

National news placing Hendry County as the 11th most economically challenged county in the United States may be shocking, but residents have long been aware that our local economy is in trouble.

Hendry County's Director of the Office of Management and Budget Jennifer Davis said the county is trying to hold the line on taxes and has set the tentative millage rate at 6.5 mills.

The commission's final vote on the millage rate will take place at the Courthouse Tuesday, Sept. 28. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

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Water rates go up in October

by **Patty Brant**

Caloosa Belle

It's official. City water customers will see a 15 percent increase in their October water bill.

The proceeds will go toward repaying a \$10 million RUS loan for the new reverse osmosis water treatment plant currently being designed for the city. Construction should begin next year.

Ultimately, a total of some 95 percent in utility rate increases are to be spread over three years, virtually

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Water

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doubling customers' current bills.

Mayor Puletti explained that the city does not operate its utilities as money makers, but simply to pay for themselves.

Commissioner Dave Lyons noted that, if the city gets more water customers it could moderate those increases in the future.

City holds millage rate

LaBelle residents and businesses will continue to pay three mills in city taxes this

coming year.

Commissioners voted unanimously to keep the same rate as they have for the past several years.

The proposed budget for 2010-11 was also passed that evening. The city's total budget will be \$24,002,512, which includes the RUS funding.

Clarification from last week: The overall ad valorem revenue for the City of LaBelle is going down to \$1.32 million from \$1.39 million last year, decreasing by 17 percent; however, including MSBU assessments (special taxing districts) that decrease will stand at just 4.65 percent.

The city commissioners will have the final vote on the budget Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in LaBelle City Hall.

HRMC

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passed which allowed the hospital to utilize one of its 2.9 mills in ad valorem taxes to fund a new emergency room in Clewiston and \$2 million worth of improvements to the LaBelle Convenient Care Center. Touting the need for the electorate to pass the referendum, at the time the HRMC administration promised no new taxes. The referendum did pass, thanks to a Clewiston majority.

However, when TRIM notices came out in mid-August with the proposed taxes, they included additional millage for HRMC.

HRMC Interim Chief Financial Officer William Stoltzfus and Chief Executive Officer Lynn Beasley held the meeting in LaBelle with other board members.

Mr. Stoltzfus told the small audience that the hospital is projecting a "thin, lean budget" for the coming year. Still, they anticipate growth and project a three percent increase in services.

The proposed budget includes a price adjustment of five percent for all patients.

He explained that the hospital has several new employees including two physicians; 2.5 positions were mandated for electronic health records and there are two administrative positions.

The board pointed out that HRMC has a new pediatrician, ear, nose throat clinic and anticipates a wound clinic - all of which are expected to add 12 percent to the hospital's bottom line.

Last week construction began on the new Emergency Room in Clewiston.

Like all government entities in the county, HRMC is staring at a 14 percent decrease in taxable values in Hendry County.

LaBelle resident Trish Arnold was at the meeting. She recalled the hospital's campaign to fund the new ER, which promised no new taxes to build it and demanded the board explain why they want a millage increase.

Board member Miller Couse said that during the last three months it has become clear that all health care revenue is down. He said the board had planned for an 8-10 percent decrease in ad valorem taxes, but was taken unawares by the reality of the 14 percent drop. There has also been a decrease in patients in all phases of health care, he pointed out.

He said there are "no good options, and

we are not proud of where we are today."

Ms. Arnold warned that we can all expect the economy to get worse next year and said she was "shocked" when she saw the hospital wants to up its ad valorem taxes.

Board member and LaBelle resident Steve Nisbet said the hospital has unexpectedly lost money the last three months, especially in Medicare payments.

Mr. Beasley said this is a transition year but they expect improvement in the bottom line once the new facility is built. They can receive no Medicare support during construction, he said. He also said that hospital administration is proud of the budgetary turnaround the hospital made from a few years ago, adding they "don't want to go back there."

The board said that actually, with the decrease in taxable value, the proposed millage would not technically be an increase. However, Ms. Arnold pointed out that the average person will see any additional millage as an increase in their taxes and warned, "This will push you back."

LaBelle resident Richard Yoraschek pointed out that the \$2 million additions to the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle is not nearly enough for the west side of the county.

Mr. Beasley explained that plans are being considered for more primary services in LaBelle including CT, MRI and portable ultrasound for a better, faster turnaround time and more convenience for western County patients as well as more primary care, a broader range of specialty services and full time physician for LaBelle.

Mr. Beasley said the hospital had been expanding its services until the economy went down and people stopped getting all but emergency services. He pinned his hopes for economic salvation for the hospital on a larger population, including more baby boomers.

In explaining why HRMC is important to LaBelle, Mr. Beasley said that as the third largest employer in Hendry County, HRMC has a positive economic effect of \$18 million per year for the county and provides 350 jobs.

However, as a rural county hospital required to accept many uninsured patients, HRMC needs public support and added that "referendum voters agreed" last Spring.

Bike Fest on tap

The Legion Riders Bike Fest was approved unanimously by the commissioners. It will take place at Barron Park Saturday, Oct. 9, from noon till 6 p.m. Legionnaire and Bike Fest Coordinator Ray Levanthal explained that parking will be on Park Ave. and Missouri and assured the commission that the park will be left in "pristine" condition. All beer sales and consumption will be limited to the tennis court area, with one ingress and one egress point.

The Sheriff's Office will monitor the process at the point of sale and at the point of egress into the park to ensure that no minors will obtain alcohol and that no one carries any beer outside of the approved area.

Thus far, 16 local vendors have signed

up to take part in the Bike Fest, with a total of 40 anticipated. Some community groups will also have space at the event.

Vendor booths will be available for local residents for \$75; \$100 for outside vendors. Organizers are planning for four bands to play. The winner of a Battle of the Bands will have free entry into the Fort Myers Bike Nite band competition.

For more information on the event, check out their Web site: labellebikefest.com.

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Residents should be aware that some property tax bills will actually increase due to Save Our Homes - the three percent cap on ad valorem taxes.

For instance, if you bought your home several years ago when the taxable value was high, you see a decrease in your tax bill. However, if your taxable value is lower than market value, you may see an increase in your ad valorem taxes this year.

Although keeping the millage rate at 6.5 would technically be a decrease in taxes because property values decreased by 14 percent (meaning taxes levied decreased by that amount), the overall the effect will be different for each parcel.

If the board had elected to set the millage at the roll back rate of 7.5593 (which would bring in the same amount of taxes as the previous year) it would not have been

Help newcomer

A stranger to LaBelle has fallen on hard times. While visiting here this summer from Denham Springs near New Orleans, Mary Torres' home was burglarized.

She said she lost everything of value and decided to move to LaBelle where her sister and brother live. She left her furniture there with the proviso that, if she didn't return for it in ten days, it could be sold.

On Sept. 6, she apparently either lost her wallet at Dollar General Store or someone stole it. As well as her driver's license, credit cards, checks and health card, it contained all the cash she had - \$1,800.

Ms. Torres is on Medicaid and Medicare and cannot work. She will have a Social Security check coming, but not for several weeks. She has received some food from the Salvation Army and a small check from a well wisher and has checked with local churches and United Way. She said she has never been in this situation before and just needs a little help to get through the next couple weeks.

If you would like to give her a little help or need more information, you can call her at 612-9873.

Arrests

LaBelle

David Vernon Perkins Jr., 22, was arrested Sept. 10 and charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams and destroying, tampering, fabricating physical evidence. R. White was arresting officer.

Robert Kevin Robbins, 47, was arrested August 23 and charged with dealing in stolen property. N. Reed was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Melissa Sarah Dunivent, 24, was arrested Sept. 11 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation habitual offender - driving with a suspended license. CPD Officer T. Gonzalez was arresting officer.

Daniel David Castro, 25, was arrested Sept. 11 and charged with felony traffic violation driving with a suspended license. FHP Trooper T. Parks was arresting officer.

a tax increase - technically - because of the decline in taxable value.

The county's total budget for 2010-11 is \$68,047,139. It includes all county administration expenses and all the expenses administration for the Constitutional officers. Ms. Davis said that is actually a \$1.9 million reduction in millage from last year.

In 2009-10, the total budget was \$76,077,313, which includes ad valorem monies, utilities, capital projects, MSBUs, special districts, grants and fines and forfeitures.

Of the \$8 million difference between the 2009-10 and 2010-11 figures, \$2 million is in ad valorem monies; \$6 million in reserves and grants, which are not counted in the budget until they are actually awarded to the county.

This year county departments were asked to base their budget requests on three scenarios: decrease their operations by 5, 7.5 and 10 percent. The county has been working to lower its expenses by filling open positions on a case-by-case basis. Ms. Davis said that an analysis over the last three years - 2007-2010 - shows a decrease in county employees by 22.25 percent of those working in BOCC administration and board departments. Constitutional officers handle their own employee positions within their budgets. Administration has the option of approving or disapproving each Constitutional officer's budget.

Plant that winter garden

A workshop will be presented by Hendry County Master Gardeners on Saturday, September 25, at the Hendry County Extension office 1085 Pratt Blvd. from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come and learn how to establish your own garden in containers and raised beds. How to amend the sandy soil in our area to grow plants; how to compost organic matter into nitrogen rich soil; how to create "dirt" for your flower and vegetable garden.

A free light lunch will be served giving participants the opportunity to discuss individual gardening problems with the Master Gardeners and Gene McAvoy. If you have any questions call Pat Johnson at 675-8335.

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Aspiring entrepreneurs and those who have already started a new business but need more management skills welcome.

The program kicks off Sept. 25 with a session from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Classes will be every Thursday 6-9 p.m. from Sept. 30-Dec. 2 (there will be no class on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25). Classes will be at Edison State College, 1092 E. Cowboy Way, Room A115.



Special to the Caloosa Belle/Don Munch

Political rally

On Aug. 21, a "Rally in the Ranchettes" political rally was held on Frontier Circle. Approximately 30 people attended. Candidates for the Glades County School Board, County Commissioner, and Port LaBelle Community Development District gave speeches and answered concerns. The Ranchettes appreciates everyone's involvement, and are considering having an additional rally in late October, prior to the November elections. Pictured are residents and Glades County candidates at the recent rally. Look for another in late October!

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A challenge to students, young and old alike

By **Les Morgan, pastor**
Caloosa Baptist Church, LaBelle

School has started. New clothes have been bought, cool looking shoes will be selected and just the right back-packs picked by students all across America. Families are making sure everything is in order to make their days stay in sync. Speaking of lessons and "getting everything in sync," recently I read a story written by a young single woman named Ellen Petrakis.



Les Morgan

I was impressed with her decisions and though she had to keep renewing her choices, Ellen learned life-lessons that proved to be invaluable to her. I am grateful she wrote of her experiences. Though it is somewhat personal in nature,

the lessons are transferrable to anyone at anytime. Here is her story...

"I was about 14 years old, just starting high school, when I made the decision to save myself for marriage. Having grown up in church I knew that it was the right thing to do. I felt very strongly about waiting for my husband and even though all of my friends felt differently they always respected my decision. Even my guy friends respected how I felt, however they always tried to get me to change my mind.

"As the years went by, I watched as my friends dated guys, slept with them and then broke up. I remember listening to my friend Pam as she cried her eyes out when she found out she was diagnosed with HPV, an incurable STD she got from a guy she hardly knew. I begged my best friend not to go through with her abortion when she got pregnant but she refused my help. I remember looking into my friend Rebecca's

eyes as she lay on a hospital bed recovering from her suicide attempt. She tried to kill herself because her boyfriend whom she gave her virginity to had broken up with her for another girl. It confirmed to me that I had made the right decision.

"These guys didn't really care for these girls, mostly they just used them. It became "known" that I was a virgin and wasn't one of those girls. I kind of liked that. It made me different from everyone else. And when people would ask me why, I would be able to tell them about my relationship with God and how he wants us to wait until marriage and how I wanted to do that for him. I would tell myself, "until a guy is willing to get up in front of my family, his family and God and promise to love me forever, he didn't deserve me. It was that simple."

"My mom always told me that I would be the one the guys would remember, not the ten other girls he slept with. He would remember me because I wouldn't sleep with him. And I can tell you today that my mother was right. Years later when I run into old boyfriends or even just my guy friends they would always say, "There was something different about you - you weren't like the other girls." They may not have known it at the time but in a way they respected me and realized later on why.

"Well, high school came and went. I had boyfriends, some waited and respected my decision and some didn't. College came and went, more boyfriends some waited, some didn't. When I turned 25, I realized I had dated all these guys and not one was worthy, not one was the one that God had for me. I was so thankful that even though I may have wasted some time and went through a lot of heartache, I was faithful to God and did not give away my virginity. I was still waiting to give that gift to my husband. I promised God I would stop dating and just wait. Wait for the one he had for me.

"About a year and half went by and I was still waiting. Now I was starting to get worried. Here I am a 26 year old virgin. Did I really wait all these years and now I'm still waiting? My patience was running out...I had read so many books on how to be single - I just couldn't read one more book. I would joke around with God and say when is he going to walk through those church doors? I can't wait anymore.

"It was Sunday July 11, 2004 when this

gorgeous guy comes walking through the church doors. As soon as I saw him I fell in love. The moment we met I just knew that he was the one. God had promised me that he would confirm it to me and he did. The very first time we hung out it was amazing. All the questions, all the doubts they just went away. I looked at this man in the eyes and I could say, "I waited for you. You're the one." And to know that God was in it, that he had planned for this day to happen was incredible.

"I can tell you it is so amazing to give this gift to your husband. You loved him so much before you even knew him to save yourself just for him. We were married on July 7th almost exactly 2 years after we met, in the Bahamas.

"I have a prayer I would like to share with you. It is a prayer that helped me through my waiting times. When I met my husband, I showed him this prayer. He was so honored to see how much I loved him and how I prayed for him before we even met one another. I hope you guys make this your prayer tonight. Here it is. "Lord God, your Word declares that if I delight myself in you—if I enjoy and seek your pleasure above mine—you'll give me the desires of my heart (Psalm 37:4). Desiring a husband is neither evil nor selfish because marriage is honorable (Hebrews 13:4). At the beginning of creation, you proclaimed, "It is not good that man should be alone" and then you created Eve to be a suitable partner for Adam (Genesis 2:18). In the name of Jesus, I ask that you would protect the husband—a suitable partner—you have chosen for me."

It is interesting to note she doesn't mention even one regret in her choice to wait until marriage. Nor does she feel deprived of anything. A story like Ellen's is probably not something one will hear on television today. In fact, a person like Ellen would probably be portrayed as a Bible-thumping, wild-eyed, bigoted, fanatic-terrorist with a "holier-than-thou" attitude. Yet, what she communicates in her own words is just the opposite. She is a normal, intelligent, educated, red-blooded American young woman who chose to honor God's word.

The result - no regrets. Only rejoicing. Lesson learned. Call your next case.

***Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church, located 200 yards behind Flora & Ella's in LaBelle on Highway 80.**

National Cholesterol Education Month

by **Pat Dobbins**

Any person, young or old, can have high cholesterol. Many people never get tested, but it's very important for you to learn how to prevent high cholesterol and know what your cholesterol levels mean. High cholesterol can put you at risk for heart disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), about one of every six adult Americans has high blood cholesterol. September is recognized as "National Cholesterol Education Month." Now, is a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take necessary steps to lower it if it's too high. It's also a good time to learn about how food and lifestyle choices can help you reach personal cholesterol goals. Millions of American adults have total cholesterol levels above what's considered to be healthy levels, which can put them at high risk for heart disease.

You can't really tell that you have high cholesterol. High cholesterol doesn't have any symptoms so many people don't know

that their cholesterol levels are too high. It's important to get your cholesterol levels checked regularly. Your healthcare provider can do a simple blood test to check your cholesterol. People who are overweight or obese and those who have a family history of high cholesterol or heart disease are at especially high risk of developing high cholesterol. High cholesterol can sometimes be controlled through lifestyle changes. For others, healthcare providers may prescribe medications to treat high cholesterol, but changes in diet and exercise must also be made. Some of the things you can do are listed below:

- Try to eat more fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Try to get at least two hours of moderate or one hour of vigorous physical activity each week
- Try to maintain a healthy weight.
- Don't smoke or try to quit smoking.

Talk to your healthcare provider about getting your cholesterol checked. Your health is in your hands.

For more information on high cholesterol and what you can do to prevent it, you can go to CDC's website: www.cdc.gov/cholesterol/about.htm



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Check out Curves for a healthy lifestyle

by **Patty Brnat**
Caloosa Belle

A healthy lifestyle - that's what many people are looking for these days but it's tough. Work, family and other commitments leave little time for exercise. For the past six years Curves has been a central location for women of all ages who want to trim down, shape up and get healthy. As of August 1 long time LaBelle resident Terrie Pearce took possession of the LaBelle Curves franchise. As the previous owners were moving and ready to close the doors, Terrie - who has been a faithful client at Curves since it opened - didn't want to lose her work out place. She didn't want her friends to lose it either. So, she decided to buy it.

Since then the facility has undergone a few changes - mostly cosmetic. Tanya Podubynskij has been Curves manager since it opened. For Tanya, the best part has been making and keeping so many lovely new friends. That means virtually every lady who joins Curves! "I love my ladies!" she said.

Belinda Carmona has been a client since January and has been working there almost as long. She said she likes the ladies who are members and the closeness they share. "Every lady has a story," Belinda said, "reasons for coming to Curves." Some have medical issues that exercise helps them with; some just come for the social aspect. "They all inspire me," Belinda said.

By the way, Belinda is bilingual and very helpful to the

Spanish speaking clients. Terrie's daughters, Jamie Bartley and Tracy Barraza, will also be taking a more active role at Curves.

Terrie is thrilled with her staff. "Belinda and Tanya are very highly valued, especially since this is all new to me." Terrie's background is in real estate and PCT/EMT (trauma). "Owning Curves has been very challenging." Terrie said, "There is so much to learn about the franchise, its policies and procedures."

Terrie herself said she didn't join so much to lose weight as to improve her overall health and stay fit. Lots of women join for different reasons and Curves can fill the bill for all of them, Terrie said.

In addition to state-of-the-art workout stations, Curves members benefit from health tips of the week and - to keep everything interesting - there are puzzles and bingo. New members begin a health history, with weight and measurements taken for a baseline for comparison each month and a printout of your progress. Not sure if you're ready to work out? Come in for a free week trial.

Kathleen Cianfrani is a dedicated Curves member. After five bypasses and stent placements she said, "Curves has been like a miracle for me." She has lost weight, gained strength and energy - and to top it off met a lot of great gals.

Curves is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7-7; Tuesday and Thursday 7-6. Look for Saturdays hours in the fall.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brnat
Front row from left: Tracy Barraza, Terrie Pearce and Jamie Bartley. Back row: Belinda Carmona and Tanya Podubynskij.

Family Eye Care understands: Vision and learning are interdependent

Parents and students busily crossed items off their back-to-school checklists, but many may have missed an important task - a visit to the eye doctor for a comprehensive eye exam. An American Optometric Association survey, 81 percent of K-12 teachers believe vision and learning are interdependent.

"Students don't often complain about seeing the board clearly until their grades are effected," said Dr. Randall T. Parrish, Jr. of Family Eye Care. "A comprehensive eye exam can detect problems like astigmatism, eye coordination and moderate amounts of farsightedness, all of which are conditions that can prohibit optimal learning."

Below is a list of essential visual testing.

- Visual acuity is measured at several distances.
- Focusing is an important skill that is tested.
- Visual alignment and ocular motility are evaluated. Ideally, the muscles that aim each eye converge so that both eyes are aimed at the same object, refining depth perception.
- Binocular fusion (eye teaming) skills are assessed. These skills are critical to co-

ordinate and align the eyes so the brain can fuse the pictures into a single image.

- Testing preschoolers' color vision is important. A large part of early educational involves the use of color identification.
- Overall eye health is determined by examining the structures of the eye.

Studies have indicated that some children with undetected vision problems have been misdiagnosed with attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHA). An AOA survey revealed that 64 percent of teachers witnessed a direct improvement in a child's academic performance and/or classroom behavior after an eye or vision problem was diagnosed and treated. If your child is experiencing any of the following, contact your optometrist for a comprehensive eye exam to eliminate the possibility of a vision problem: Loses place while reading; Avoids close work; Tends to rub eyes; Has headaches; Turns or tilts head; Makes frequent reversals when reading or writing; Uses finger to maintain place when reading; Omits or confuses small words when reading; Consistently performs below

potential; Struggles to complete homework; Squints while reading or watching television; Has behavioral problems; Holds reading material closer than normal

Early detection and treatment are vital in correcting vision problems and helping children see clearly. Drs. Parrish and Youmans recommend that a child's first eye assessment be performed at six months of age. Their first comprehensive eye exam should be performed at age three, before a child enters school, and then annually. In between exams, parents and teachers should watch for the more prevalent signs that a student's vision may be impaired.

If you do not have an optometrist included in your list of health care providers you visit regularly, Drs. Parrish and Youmans at Family Eye Care do accept new patients and most insurance plans.

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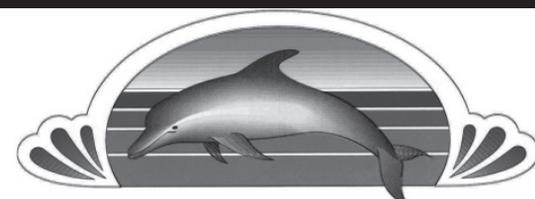
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Grant awarded to Health Department

The Hendry County Health Department's Healthy Families Program is proud to announce the recent grant award for Fatherhood Classes and Topic Support Groups. The grant was awarded by the Circle of Parents' Partners for Kids: United Hands Make the Best Families. "There were only two recipients for this grant in the state of Florida, so it's an honor that we were chosen," said Pat Dobbins, Administrator for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments. The classes teach fathers many hands-on skills and baby-basics, which include holding the baby, diaper changing, burping a baby, comforting a baby when they are upset, as well as many other things that dads may face when their bundle of joy arrives. The main goal of the class is to give fathers more confidence in their role of caring for their baby. Moms and dads should be equal partners in caring for their baby.

The Healthy Families Program has three trained Fatherhood Facilitators: Jim Martinson, Ken Carrion and Darryl Summersett. Classes will be offered soon, so if you are

interested in taking the class, or if you have any fatherhood questions, please call Jim, Ken or Darryl. They are available to give you information and support. Call the Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle: 863-674-4041, ext.140, or in Clewiston: 863-902-3311 ext.532.

The funding for this project was provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Grant No. 90FR0098 - Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access Program, CFDA# 93.086. This grant was awarded to Circle of Parents, 2100 S. Marshall Blvd., Unit 305, Chicago, IL 60623. These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the view of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and/or Office of Family Assistance.



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Obituaries

Bert 'Junior' Cox, 72

LABELLE — Bert "Junior" Cox, age 72, of LaBelle, passed away Sept. 7, 2010, in LaBelle.

He was born Sep. 19, 1937, in Bartow, Fla., the son of the late Bert E. Cox and the late Katie E. (Crews) Cox.

Survivors include two sons, Michael T Cox (Lorie) and Danny Cox (Kathy); three sisters, Virginia Noel, Sue C. Grimm, and Rita Faye Monroe; grandchildren, Candice Cox, Bailey Cox, Tanesha Cox, Shilo Cox, Tamara Cox, Danny Cox II, Shane Cox, Brianna Cox, Derrick Cox and Daynara Cox; and great-grandchild, Alexis Danielle Pitts.

Services were held Sat. Sept. 11, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Fort Denaud Cemetery, with Pastor Charles Kirkpatrick officiating.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Joseph Gordon Altman, 58

LABELLE — Joseph Gordon Altman, age 58, of LaBelle, passed away Sept. 7, 2010 in Lehigh Acres, Florida.

He was born Sept. 25, 1951, in Arcadia, the son of the late Hoyt and Gladys (Williams) Altman. Mr. Altman married Janet Moffett on July 25, 1997. He was a Cattleman for many years. He was a 1970 graduate of LaBelle High School.

Survivors include his wife, Janet (Moffett) Altman; one son, Raymond (Melissa) Altman; one sister, Kathy Pate; two grandchildren, Chase and Colden Altman; two step-sons, Russell Sullivan and Jarod Brown; three step-grandchildren, Cameron Daniels, Ethan Brown and Kimberly Brown; one step-great-granddaughter, Scarlet Smith.

Graveside services were held Mon. Sept. 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Muse Cemetery, Old Muse Road, Muse with Pastor Richard Barker officiating.

Interment was Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, in Muse Cemetery, Muse.

Visitation was Sunday from 5-7 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, Florida

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Computer Class

The Education Center of Southwest Florida is pleased to recognize four students completing the basic computer education enrichment class Saturday mornings at the campus, 4920 State Highway 29S. These students have been attending the morning class for the past four Saturdays improving their basic computer skills through individualized instruction from instructor, Gary Peters. Tuition for the class is \$125 for the ten hours of hands-on instruction. If you are interested in taking the next class call 675-6800 or visit the Career and Service Center to get an application. The Education Center is also seeking applications for the Core Curriculum: Instruction to Construction, Commercial Drivers License Endorsement and Social Media classes. Congratulations to the students successfully updating their computer skills: Rene Hernandez, Mildred Rachel, Christina Wickham and Holly Oliver.



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Annual SWAT teen leadership retreat a big success

On August 27-29 27 Hendry and Glades County Youth attended the SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) Leadership Retreat at Riverside Retreat in LaBelle.

The youth were from Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School, West Glades School, Clewiston High School and LaBelle High School. The focus of the weekend was building leadership, public speaking and policy making skills.

On Friday, the youth arrived at the retreat and were welcomed by Jim Atkinson; also known as "Mr. H.A.P.P.Y." He runs a moti-

onational speaking company called H.A.P.P.Y. Productions.

He energized the group and worked on developing their interpersonal and leadership skills. During the weekend he taught them games with a purpose. For example, he was able to teach the youth about respect and professionalism when addressing others.

One of his rules for the weekend was to answer and address people with "yes sir, thanks for calling on me and my name is..." He provided an energetic positive atmo-

sphere for the training, and the kids loved it.

In addition, on the first night Civic Communications, a training group out of Tallahassee gave a presentation on Candy Flavored Tobacco and trained the youth on policy development.

The youth learned that in order to give a presentation they have to learn the facts, do their homework and present with passion and clarity.

Saturday morning was the big test of the weekend. The youth had time in the morning to prepare a policy presentation on candy flavored tobacco for a local panel of leaders in our community. The panel consisted of three Glades County representatives: Commissioner Butch Jones, Commissioner Donna Storter-Long and school board member Jeri Wilson.

Representing Hendry County were Mayor Paul Puletti, School Board Member Reverend Dwayne Brown and Sheriff Steve Whidden. This provided a great opportunity for the youth to gain experience presenting to decision makers in their communities and get feedback on those presentations.

The feedback that was given was extremely beneficial as it provided insight into what the youth would face in trying to get a policy passed by a county commission, school board or city council.

The SWAT youth are working with their community Tobacco-Free Partnerships on issues like banning the sale of candy flavored

tobacco, a model comprehensive tobacco free policy for all K-12 schools, tobacco free parks and smoke free multi-unit housing.

The rest of the day Saturday was spent with more presentation training by Mr. H.A.P.P.Y., fun and games outdoors, which included some pool time and a nature walk around the Riverside Retreat acreage.

To wrap the day up the youth worked on their calendar of club activities for the year. They began planning for several tobacco and drug observances like Red Ribbon Week in October when youth and adults pledge to be drug free, and the Great American Smoke Out in November, which is an observance to raise awareness about tobacco use.

Overall, the event was a great success! The youth are energized for a new school year with some great activities planned and new policy and leadership skills to help them work on different policy issues.

If you are interested in working with the SWAT youth of Hendry County please contact Valarie James the Tobacco Prevention Coordinator at valarie_james@doh.state.fl.us or 863-674-4056 Ext 128.

Keep your eye out for upcoming events by your local SWAT Clubs and expect great things from this ambitious and creative group of teenagers!



Submitted photo

Presentations like this one helped SWAT students from Hendry and Glades learn leadership, public speaking and policy making skills.

Church Briefs

Oak Grove plans yard sale

Oak Grove Church is planning a yard sale Sept. 25 to benefit the children's church. Items include clothing for adults and children, toys, miscellaneous. It starts at 7:30 p.m., 321 S. Elm Street.

Christian men to gather

A Gathering of Christian Men will meet on Monday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. At Turning Point Church of God in Flaghole. The speaker for the meeting will be Dennis Edgar. Great Fellowship; Meal will be served. Men of all denominations are welcome. Come be a part of this growing organization. For more information call Mark White at 863-675-1807.

Christian school to open

International Christian Academy, kindergarten through 12th grade, is a ministry of International Christian Fellowship. School

opened on Sept. 7, 2010. ICA is located at 233 Clark Street, and welcomes children of various backgrounds within the community.

Faith in Action at ICF

Faith in Action continues to be demonstrated at the International Christian Fellowship, 233 Clark Street, as they extend their ministry to encompass a new private Christian school. The ministry will be under the direction of Tracy Co, M.Ed. who has a vision for quality education, from the Christian perspective.

Mrs. Co has been involved in public, private and homeschooling education. She desires to see the opportunity for quality Christian education to be extended to children of all economic and social classes. Mrs. Co praises the International Christian Fellowship for their support and biblical demonstration of faith.



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Cowboys stunned by loss to Evangelical

by **Patty Brant**
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The Cowboys are smarting over last Friday night's 27-25 loss to Evangelical Christian School in overtime.

Coach Hal Bennett said his team had three very good quarters, but felt they got a little complacent at the end and "gave it to them."

At one time the Cowboys had a 19-6 lead on the out-of-towners, but 13 unanswered points came back to haunt them.

Coach said his boys played hard, but weather conditions kept them from practicing as much last week as they should have. This week they're working on game preparation - how to handle it when things go wrong on the field. Mental preparation is the hardest, he said.

The intensity of the game is difficult to emulate in practice, so the coaches are increasing the intensity and tempo this week.

One of the most exciting moments for the LaBelle team and fans was a 99-yard kickoff return TD by David Antunez in the second quarter, right after ECS scored. It

was his second in two weeks. In fact, Coach Bennett called David "our most dangerous weapon."

Chris Garcia also gets credit for an 11-yard TD run.

Offensive Player of the Week Taylor Jordan. Taylor threw for a TD - a 34-yard pass to senior receiver William Thomas. Taylor also tried for a ten-yard TD in overtime. Taylor had 74 yards rushing and 95 in passing for the game.

Defensive Player of the Week David Antunez received that honor for a key interception that stopped an ECS drive and returned momentum to the Cowboys.

David also earned the Special Teams Player of the Week for his 99-yard return. Senior James Hester is also a Special Teams Player of the Week. His perfect snaps set up for extra points and points in miserable field conditions.

Practice Player of the Week Paul Smith. Coach called him a hard worker and said the team needs more like him.

This Friday the Cowboys take on Bishop Verot at home. Game time 7:30 p.m.

Sports Shorts

LaBelle Little League wants you!

LaBelle Little League is looking for volunteers to serve on its board of directors. The annual election meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 23. If you are willing to give of your time and talents, please join them.

The meeting will be held in the upstairs meeting room at Davis-Pratt Park and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Tammy Kay Bass at 673-2989.

Attention shotgun shooters

The shotgun portion of the Hendry County Gun Range will have new hours on Wednesday till the middle of October. It will be RSVP only. Call Ed Kuntz at 863-675-6432 to set up a time you want to shoot on Wednesday. Thursday and Saturday hours will be the same. We are asking for donations of equipment, building materials or money to improve the shotgun range.

For more information contact Dave Alexander at 863-675-0500 or Ed Kuntz 863-675-6432. We hope to have trap and skeet leagues in November.

LaBelle Sports Network Is the Place to Be

The LaBelle Sports Network (LSN), the Caloosa Belle's Web site devoted to youth, recreational and leisure sports, continues to spread its wings as a convenient online platform for schools, park and recreational facilities, clubs and academies, and leagues and traveling organizations to share activities, team results, individual accomplishments and program details.

One of LSN's key components is the Directory, which can be accessed by visiting www.newszap.com.

From there, select "LaBelle," highlight "Sports" and click on "LaBelle Sports Net-

work." Then, click on the "Directory" tab, select "Add or suggest a new sports organization or school" and fill in your information.

From baseball to basketball, football to soccer, fishing to swimming, cheerleading to yoga - if you represent a local sports organization that offers youth or recreational sports or activities, feel free to contact LSN Sports Marketing Manager Timm Boyle at tboyle@communitysportsdesk.com or 1-888-853-7904, ext. 245, to register your program.

Now, let's get out there and play!



Submitted photos/Teresa Rockwell

Longhorns on the move

TOP: Junior Pee Wee Latravis Williams #1 running the ball at the recent (19-25) LaBelle Longhorns vs. Naples Hurricane game.

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Community Briefs

Free HIV Test

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Humane society yard sale

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a giant yard sale Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Many new items! All proceeds go directly to benefit animals at the shelter. Come to Park Ave., behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 N. Bridge St. For more information call 675-0997.

Ballard family benefit planned

There will be a Benefit Dinner for the Eddie Ballard Family at Barron Park, Saturday Sept. 18, beginning at 1 p.m.-until ? BBQ pulled pork and gator dinners - baked beans, coleslaw and bread for \$7. Other donations accepted. Come and listen to some great Gospel music and enjoy some great food for a good cause!

Be safe in Pioneer

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office will present a community workshop on residential and personal safety Saturday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. All residents are invited to attend this meeting at the Pioneer Community Center.

Help count birds

Help Hendry-Glades Audubon count birds for Florida North American Migration Count sponsored by the Florida Ornithological Society. You are invited to participate in the 5h Annual Glades and Hendry North American Migration Count to be held Saturday September 18, 2010.

Join a team or count at your home, ranch or farm. Birders of all skill levels and photographers are needed for the Clewiston, LaBelle and other area teams. The LaBelle Team will meet at 7 a.m. at the Barron Park Pavilion. Add Austin will guide the team to various LaBelle birding hotspots.

Butch Wilson will meet the Clewiston City team 7 a.m. at the Clewiston Museum. For forms, information or to join a team near your home contact: Margaret England sta5-birding@embarqmail.com; cell: 863-517-0202; home: 863-674-0695.

Welcome to the Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkin Patch Ministry is coming to First Baptist Church of LaBelle October 2-October 31. We will be open to the public from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays with pumpkins of all sizes for sale, story-time, games, photo ops, crafts and homemade baked goods to

sell. All proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch will go to support church missions. Groups welcome. Please call 863-675-2171 to schedule a group visit. The First Baptist Church of LaBelle is located at 330 North Main St. Entrance to the Pumpkin Patch will be near the ball field and accessible off Curry St.

September Garden Club Meeting

The LaBelle Garden Club Meets Monday, September 27, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. The speaker will be Ron Baines. He will discuss Fall Vegetable Planting - A Victory Garden. Come learn what and how to plant plants for our tropical fall and winter seasons. Feel free to ask questions.

Bring a friend and join in an educational and fun-filled evening with refreshments and a plant exchange. If you have a plant to exchange - great - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants. For more information, call President Terri at 863-675-2392 or Treasurer Irene Doub at 863-675-0374.

Brick ceremony Saturday

Twenty-four more memorial bricks will be placed at the Veterans Memorial Park Saturday, Sept. 18, at 11:30 a.m. The public is welcome to come pay its respects.

Tobacco free partnership to meet

You are invited to attend the monthly Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church

310 Campbell Street, 4-5 p.m. Hear an update on the tobacco free parks ordinance for the Hendry County. Detailed plans will be discussed for upcoming policy areas; preventing the use of candy flavored tobacco in Hendry County, a model tobacco free school policy for all K-12 Schools in Hendry County and a plan to help owners and residents of multi-unit housing complexes go smoke free. Everyone is welcome. Drug Free Hendry Coalition monthly meeting immediately following.

For more information please contact Valerie James at 863-674-4041 ext 128.

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Help for Medicare beneficiaries

Medicare Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance representatives from Southwest Florida AAA will be available to help Medicare beneficiaries learn if they qualify for additional benefits and to apply for them. Come to Hope Connections, 475 East Cowboy Way, Friday, Sept. 17, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information call the toll-free Elder Helpline at 1-800-963-5337.

Caregivers to meet

LaBelle's Caregiver Support Group will be held the last Wednesday of every month. Next meeting Sept. 29. at First Christian Church of LaBelle 1:30-3:30 p.m. Presentation by Terrance Cerrullo from the Florida Department of Financial Services. Snacks and coffee will be provided R.S.V.P. and information call 1-866-231-0921.

Topic free computer classes

LaBelle Assembly of God offers free com-

puter classes on Monday morning. The computer classes are hands-on experience with the computer and programs. All age students are welcome but there is limited space. Each class is one hour long and may cover word processing photo editing, e-mail, web searching also known as surfing, databasing, moviemaking as well as computer maintenance and care. Computers are provided; students may also bring in their own laptop computers, so they can work with their own equipment. For more information call 675-0900. LaBelle Assembly of God is located on Fraser Avenue in LaBelle across from the Edward Upthegrove Elementary school.

Get ready for bingo

Bingo comes back to Our Lady Queen of Heaven parish hall at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, with Early Bird at 6:45 p.m. There will be an increase in the prize amount based on attendance at the start of Game 1 (Crazy Kite).

Benefit for cancer victim

Come to a benefit barbecue to assist with medical bills for Brandon Willis' cancer treatment. Saturday, Sept. 18, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Randy's Garage, 737 S. Bridge Street. Tickets available at Randy's Garage. Tickets are \$7 per meal including brisket with beans, coleslaw and tea. Contact Becky 239-8322-5860 for more information.

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Plan for Lincoln Reagan dinner

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Invitations will be sent out in early September. Put this important date on your calendar.

Please call Steve Nisbet at 863-885-1515 with any questions.

Kiwanis meeting changes

If you are interested in becoming involved in your community you might be interested in attending a Kiwanis meeting. Meetings are 7 a.m. Tuesdays at Beef O'Brady's. If you can't make an early morning meeting, try an evening meeting the last Tuesday of each month at Beef O'Brady's; dinner at 5:30 meeting at 6 p.m. For more information you can call Nell at 863-675-1313.

VFW membership, menu

VFW 10100 is cooking steak, baked potato, green beans, dessert Friday, Sept. 17, 5 p.m. \$8. Enjoy karaoke with 2 Sharps Saturday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Remember Saturday hamburgers 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

VFW Post 10100 will pay for the membership of any armed forces personnel currently serving in harm's way. Please call 863-675-8008.

GOP office change

Office hours on Wednesday are 4-6 p.m.; Sat. hours 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The Republican Headquarters office in LaBelle, 200 Main Street is well stocked with campaign materials and yard signs for most Republican candidates. Please call 863 675-4924 or stop by the office if you have any questions or to pick up absentee voter requests.

Register for the Nov. 2 General Election by October 4.

Widows to meet

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
 Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, September 16, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the Clewiston Museum Conference Room, 109 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 Hendry County Tourist Development Council
 Karson Turner, Chairman
 365541 CB/CN 9/16/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD
 Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000049

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARY E. RADCLIFFE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY E. RADCLIFFE; HELEN G. BUCKI; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HELEN G. BUCKI; ELAINE GREENBURG; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELAINE GREENBURG; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) IF REMARRIED AND IF DECEASED THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO 2987, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUB-DIVISION.

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DATED this 3 day of September, 2010.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 3rd day of September, 2010

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua
 9204 King Palm Drive
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 Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.
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HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 9/28/10

SUBJECT AREA: 546 Antifraud

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for antifraud.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.32, 1001.41, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.32, 1001.41, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for antifraud.

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on September 28, 2010.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.**Notice:** If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.**Notice:** The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.**Notice:** Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.**Notice:** The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.**Notice:** If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.**Notice:** If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S. 364639 CN 9/2,9,16 CB 9/16/10Earn some extra cash.
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DESIGNING A SIDEWALK ON WEST COWBOY WAY FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29 IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
FM #4128104-1-38-01

RFQ No: 2010-37

OPENING DATE: Friday October 15, 2010 at 2:00 pm

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with design of a sidewalk along West Cowboy Way from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and Carlyle Street to SR 29 in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in construction design services for a sidewalk along West Cowboy Way from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and Carlyle Street to SR 29 in Hendry County and other requirements that FDOT may impose in the LAP Agreement. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., October 15th, 2010, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

The 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.

The Evaluation Committee will meet on October 19th, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Administrative Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935 to short list the proposals. Presentations of the short listed firms will be held on October 22, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Administrative Conference Room, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Board of County Commissioners
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
365316 CB/CSS 9/9,16,23,30/2010

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 262008CA001329XXXXX**WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION,**
PlaintiffVS. **THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST ADIB ABDUL SHAHEED, DECEASED, et al.,**
Defendants**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 26, 2010, and entered in Case No. 262008CA001329XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION is Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST ADIB ABDUL SHAHEED, DECEASED; MAR FRANCES ROLLE; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND UTILITIES, OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH 40 FEET THEREOF, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 442 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGThere will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, September 22, 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. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
365773 CB/CN 9/16/10

Public Notice

Notice of Meeting of the Rural Area Plan Ad-Hoc Committee

The Committee will conduct four (4) separate special meetings. The dates and times for the meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, September 14, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 21, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 28, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the Emergency Medical Services Training Room, 1050 Forestry Division Road, LaBelle, FL 33935 to discuss the findings of the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and proposed changes to the Rural and Agricultural Lands Plan. The public is invited to attend. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Questions should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 863-675-5240, or email cauto@hendryfla.net 363292 CB/CSS 9/9, 16, 23, 30/2010

Public Notice

later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Hendry County Courthouse. Telephone 941-675-5217 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. **DATED** at LaBelle, Florida, on August 26, 2010.BARBARA BUTLER
As Clerk, Circuit CourtBy: Anita Ross Kummer
As Deputy ClerkSMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
PO Box 11438
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
Telephone: (954) 564-0071
364790 CN 9/9,16/10**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**
CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000407U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ND,
Plaintiff,

VS. SUSAN J. MILLER A/K/A SUSAN MILLER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUSAN J. MILLER A/K/A SUSAN MILLER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); PORT LA BELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 10, BLOCK 2168, PORT LA BELLE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 86 THROUGH 102, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on October 13, 2010. **DATED** this 9th day of Sept., 2010.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICEThere will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, September 22, 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. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission 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.

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
365773 CB/CN 9/16/10

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 9th day of Sept., 2010

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy ClerkLaw Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 366020 CN 09/16,23/10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-CA-89OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,

VS. BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; IF LIVING INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 east, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot No. 4583 in Montura Ranch Estates.

To include a:

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on October 6, 2010.

DATED this 3 day of September, 2010.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 3rd day of September, 2010

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy ClerkLaw Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 365403 CN 09/09,16/10

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is given of an informal reception and dinner between representatives of Quorum Health Resources (QHR), the managing company and trustees of the Hendry County Hospital Board of Authority. The reception and dinner will be held at the Clewiston Inn, 108 Royal Palm, Clewiston, Florida 33440 September 22, 2010 at 5:30pm. 365956 CN/CB 9/16/10

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000555CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

VS. LESLIE B. TUCKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE B. TUCKER; INCLUDING AN UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 16 AND THE SOUTHWESTERLY 14.86% OF LOT 17 LESS THE SOUTHWESTERLY 9.37% OF LOT 16, IN BLOCK 205 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71-78, INCLUDING OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. (THE SIDELINES OF SAID PARCEL ARE RADIAL TO THE CURVE OF THE FRONT AND REAR LINES).at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on November 3, 2010. **DATED** this 7th day of Sept., 2010.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 7th day of Sept., 2010

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /S/ Anita Ross Kummer
Deputy ClerkLaw Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 365622 CN 09/16,23/10

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 3:00 pm on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting will be for the Board to renew professional service agreements for fiscal year 10/1/10 - 9/30/11 and to conduct such other business that may come before the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.
Mark Colbert, Chairman
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ESC professors awarded for excellence

Edison State Professors are recognized for national excellence. Humanities Chairman Dr. Russell Swanson along with Chair of Assessment and English Professor Marty Ambrose, were selected for the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) award!

"It is an honor for Edison State to have such dedicated professors among its high-caliber faculty," said Dr. Steve Atkins, Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs. "Both professors are dedicated to Edison State's primary mission to inspire learning and guiding students to reach their full potential."

The National Institute for Staff & Organizational Development (NISOD) is dedicated to the professional development of faculty, administrators, and staff. NISOD works toward the continued improvement of teaching and learning, with the ultimate goal of student success.

Ambrose is a nearly 20 year faculty member at Edison State College, serves as the Chair of Assessment and is a published novelist.

"Professor Ambrose is genuinely interested in giving her students the skills they need to dissect literature for themselves," writes Dr. Wendy Chase, Professor of Humanities in her nomination letter. "She creates a stimulating, intellectually rigorous environment without the intimidation factor."

"Dr. Swanson remains a popular professor without sacrificing academic standards," said Chase. "He has a reputation for being a tough grader who demands intellectual rigor and participation from his students."

Celebrating nearly 50 years of excellence, Edison State College is Southwest Florida's largest, most established, accessible and affordable institution of higher education. Edison State serves more than 20,000 students per year in five counties and through the Edison Online virtual campus. For more information please visit www.edison.edu.For media inquiries contact, Catherine Bergerson, Director of Communications and Marketing, 239-489-9460 or mbergerson@edison.edu.

2010-2011 graduation requirements change

As the 2010-11 school year begins, students entering ninth grade in Hendry County Public Schools, along with all other entering ninth graders across the state of Florida, face revised high school graduation requirements. Legislators enacted new revisions to Florida Public Schools' general high school graduation requirements during the 2010 Legislative Session. These new revisions are found in Senate Bill 4.

In addition to current general graduation requirements, changes affecting entering ninth graders are phased in following the timeline below.

Students entering ninth grade in School Year 2010-11 must:

1. Complete Algebra I and pass an end of the course exam as 30% of the grade,
2. Complete a credit in Geometry,
3. Score Level 3 on the tenth grade FCAT Reading Assessment.

Students entering ninth grade in School Year 2011-12 must:

1. Complete Algebra I and score Level 3 on an end of the course exam,
2. Complete Geometry and pass an end of course exam as 30% of the grade,
3. Complete Biology and pass an end of course exam as 30% of the grade,
4. Score Level 3 on the tenth grade FCAT Reading Assessment.

Students entering ninth grade in School Year 2012-13 must:

1. Complete Algebra I and score Level 3 on an end of course exam,
2. Complete Geometry and score Level 3 on an end of course exam,
3. Complete a credit in Algebra II,
4. Complete Biology and score Level 3 on an end of the course exam,
5. Score Level 3 on the tenth grade FCAT Reading Assessment.

Students entering ninth grade in School Year 2013-14 must:

1. Complete Algebra I and score Level 3 on an end of course exam,
2. Complete Geometry and score Level 3 on an end of course exam,
3. Complete a credit in Algebra II,

4. Complete Biology and score Level 3 on an end of course exam,

5. Complete Chemistry or Physics and an equally rigorous course credit,

6. Score Level 3 on the tenth grade FCAT Reading Assessment.

The Florida Department of Education has designated a score of Level 3 as proficient. The Department determines the criteria for a Level 3 score.

Parents and students should contact their school's guidance counselor for more

information regarding high school graduation requirements. It is important that parents and students know all requirements for graduation and students are completing the necessary coursework to remain on track to graduate.

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Wishes do come true

Recently, Kiwanis of LaBelle donated \$500 to Foster Children's Wishes, Inc. This organization helps provide resources to foster children in the local area. Pictured is Nell Broom of Kiwanis presenting the check to Laurie Carley, the founder of Foster Children's Wishes, Inc.

Times are still tight are you sure you cannot afford to advertise?

The 127 Corridor Sale was a success this year

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Shopping - A necessity? An event? A sport?

There are lots of jokes about women and shopping but, look out! Shopping isn't just for the ladies! Especially when you're talking about the 127 Corridor Sale aka the World's Largest Yardsale. Headquarters for this annual shop-fest that runs from Gadsden, Alabama, to Hudson, Michigan, are at the Fortness County Chamber of Commerce in Jamestown, Tenn, on the beautiful Cumberland Plateau. From start to finish it's 675 miles of incredible . . . stuff!

Just ask Patty Ellison and Judy Reinbott of LaBelle. Partners in Miss Patty's Formerly Yours Consignment Boutique and Furnishings, they go every year on a quest to find the

perfect items for the shop.

Tired but satisfied, they returned to LaBelle with their treasures a few short weeks ago. "You've got to be a real survivor to get through it," Patty said.

This year Patty and Judy met Mose and Carol Shelton, also LaBelle residents, who sell up there every year.

Naturally, Patty and Judy are going back next year and they're hoping some other local ladies would like to join them. If you go, be prepared for a whirlwind of hard core yard sales, Patty said, but for the true believer, this four-day weekend in early August is worth it.

There's always something new, something to really distinguish each visit. For instance, they found the absolute best fried pies up in Tennessee. Of course, they could be found in lots of places up there, everyone told them

they had to go to the top of the mountain. There "granny" picks her own apples, makes her own crust and deep fries her pies, all with the help of her son and daughter-in-law. They were as far back in the woods as they could go and "granny" and her family fit every stereotype of "hillbillies" you ever heard - but those amazing pies lived up to their reputation.

Folks making the 127 Corridor Yard Sale trek are friendly. They love to share their finds, special places and information with others along the route, according to Patty.

Back from their adventure, the ladies have decided to expand Miss Patty's to include CR's Doghouse - a place where Patty's hus-

band and buddies can buy, sell and trade guy stuff - do their own wheeling and dealing while their ladies search for treasures in the store.

Miss Patty's Formerly Yours Consignment Boutique and Furnishings is located at 180 S. Main St. Open Monday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 674-5773.

Next year's 127 Corridor Yard Sale will be Aug. 4-7. The sale always starts on the first Thursday in August and runs through the following Sunday. Ladies who might be interested in joining a group to go next year should call Miss Patty's - the first step on next year's adventure.



Submitted photo

Patty Ellison hooked up with LaBelle residents Mose (pictured) and Carol Shelton on the 127 Corridor Yard Sale. Patty's partner, Judy Reinbott, is not pictured.

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