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Former jail administrator's plea bargain denied

by **Patty Brant**
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Former Hendry County Jail Administrator Susan English appeared before Circuit Court Judge Christine Greidner on Thursday, Sept. 16. The former Hendry County Jail Administrator had wanted to plead no contest to charges of grand theft and official conduct.

The 53-year-old former law enforcement officer was arrested on a warrant August 18, 2009, on charges of grand theft (grand larceny, a first degree felony) and official misconduct (making a false statement by a public servant, a third degree felony).

A plea agreement would have allowed her to spend 23.7 months in the Department of Corrections. She would also be sentenced

to 20 years probation, which could be terminated after two years if restitution was made. Assistant State Attorney Dean Plattner

told the judge the state wanted Ms. English to pay restitution at a rate of a minimum of \$500 per month. He also said he hoped it would be paid back sooner than that schedule would allow and that none of the lost monies have been repaid as yet.



Susan English

However, Judge Greidner rejected the plea agreement citing the "level of the offense."

Ms. English's attorney, Amira Fox, also sought to delay sentencing until after the holidays. This request was also denied. She filed a motion to suppress all statements Ms. English had made to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and other state agencies.

The judge is considering the motion to suppress and has scheduled a court date to consider it at 9:30 a.m. September 28.

Judge Greidner set a pretrial date of Oct. 14. If both parties are ready to go to trial at that time, a court date could be set for late October or early December.

Ms. English was arrested August 18,

2009, and charged with grand larceny (a first degree felony) and official misconduct (making a false statement by a public servant, a third degree felony). She was freed after posting a \$25,000 bond.

Ms. English has been accused of extracting \$120,343.35 from Hendry County jail prisoners' canteen money.

At the time of her arrest, Sheriff Steve Whidden said he became concerned when an audit conducted shortly after he took office in January 2009 revealed cancelled checks from the jail financial account (also known as the canteen account) had been made out to cash and signed by Ms. English.

Governor candidate stops in Hendry

by **Patty Brant**
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Jobs and the environment were on Florida Chief Financial Officer and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Alex Sink's mind as she made a quick stop in Hendry-Glades last Saturday.

Before Ms. Sink arrived at the Port LaBelle Inn, Hendry County Democratic Party Chairman Joe Thomas explained that her focus on this trip would be, "Jobs, jobs, jobs and river quality."

Chief Financial Officer since 2006, Ms. Sink said that finance is Florida's Number 1 issue and that translates into jobs.

She also said she enjoys solving problems. Today, our jobs are in crisis as Florida's unemployment rate skyrockets. Hendry County stands at 20 percent unemployment at this time, she learned.

She is a proponent for a region-by-region plan to attack unemployment.

The heartland, like Hendry-Glades, has different opportunities and challenges than the larger communities and coastal areas,

she noted.

She said her special interest is in renewable energy.

Why can't the Sunshine State capture the sun's power and translate it into usable, renewable energy, she wondered.

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Submitted photo/Waddy Thompson
Hendry County Democratic Party Chairman Joe Thomas greets gubernatorial candidate Alex Sink at Port LaBelle Inn Saturday.

City budget approved

by **Patty Brant**
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LaBelle City Commissioners gathered Sept. 20 for the final approval of their 2010-11 budget.

In just a few minutes the \$24,002,512 budget became official, along with the 3.0 mill ad valorem millage rate. That rate provides a 13.4 percent decrease in property taxes for the city.

In addition to the city's ad valorem taxes, city dwellers will pay a total of \$716,025 in various special district assessments and \$840,431 in intergovernmental revenue.

In addition to other sources, the budget includes some \$15 million in grant/loan funding for the new water treatment plant.

The board also approved submission of grant applications for Phase Two of the Regional Sports Park on Forrey Road and the proposed water park at Barron Park. Both applications are for \$200,000 and require no matching funds.

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On the environmental front, a number of area activists were on hand for the candidate's arrival.

Ed Hanlon Professor. Soil and Water Science Southwest Florida Research and Education Center Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences IFAS has a deep and abiding interest - and a wealth of knowledge - particularly where the ecosystem and agriculture intersect.

In fact, he is a main contributor to a new program known as the Hendry County Sustainable Biofuels Center, along with John Capece and others. The project incorporates both best practices farming and educational components, the idea being to "grow" our own environmentally sensitive employees and grow our own environmentally friendly, renewable energy sources.

Rae Ann Wessel is the Natural Resource Policy Director for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. For Ms. Wessel, the

emphasis is on funding sources to implement good environmental practices.

"It's important that the Governor keep the money for conservation up front in the budget." Everglades Restoration and Florida Forever need to be in the budget to stay, she said.

Ms. Sink told her audience that, as governor, she would rely on her background as the child of a farm family. Her education in family finance began early at age 11, when she was writing business checks and keeping the farm books for her family.

With vision, Florida has an opportunity to become a leader in biofuel crops and create a diversified economy, she said, and promised a balance between the economy and the environment.

While Ms. Sink was here, Sheriff Steve Whidden had a one-on-one meeting with the candidate. He said they talked about the economic situation as it affects law enforcement.

"In 1995," he said, "HCSO had 9,500 calls for service. In 2010, there have been 26,000 calls for service thus far, which are being handled on "basically the same budget with no end in sight."

Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant Dr. Martha Valiant, left, and Terri Lazar listen attentively as Democratic gubernatorial candidate Alex Sink addresses a gathering at Port LaBelle Inn. Ms. Sink made a quick stop in the Hendry-Glades area as she toured a number of counties, getting out her message and getting to know more Florida residents.



Kids Day Saturday

This is it! The 2010 Kiwanis Kid's Day this Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Barron Park. Local groups performing on stage before and after The LaBelle Kids Got Talent which begins at 11 a.m. Games, balloons, bounce houses, bike rodeo and lots of fun and education for children through 5th grade. A family day with picnic foods available all day from \$.50-\$1 plus popcorn and snow cones. There will be a raffle drawing for two kids' bikes and a tricycle (tickets two for \$1). Come join the fun at the 2010 Kiwanis Kid's Day.

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Two charged with poaching

An early morning traffic stop Thursday by Glades County Sheriff's Office deputies led to the arrest of two men on charges of alligator poaching. When deputies stopped a pickup on Hwy. 78 near Moore Haven, they discovered 36 dead alligators piled on top of each other and a bag containing 19 live alligator hatchlings. Only one of the alligators was legally tagged. At that point, deputies called officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to investigate.

FWC investigators charged Joel M. Green of Fort Myers, 47, and Donald T. Strenth, 22, of Moore Haven with 54 felony counts each on illegal possession of American alligators. Both are being held at the Glades County Jail with no bond.

The alligators were taken to a licensed processor, and the hides will be retained for evidence. The live hatchlings were returned to the wild. It is unclear where the alligators came from or what the men were doing with them.

"We hope this case sends a strong message to any would-be poachers," said FWC investigator Capt. Jeff Ardelean. "We will find you and hold you accountable for wildlife law violations." American alligators are protected under state law. It is unlawful to kill, injure, capture or possess, or to attempt to kill, injure, capture or possess an American alligator without authorization from the FWC.

Grimsley named House Appropriations chair

TALLAHASSEE— House Speaker-designate Dean Cannon (R-Winter Park) has named the first two chairs of his incoming administration, selecting Representative Denise Grimsley (R-Lake Placid) as House Appropriations Chair and Representative Gary Aubuchon (R-Cape Coral) as House Rules Chair. "Appropriations and Rules are two areas that require an early start," said Speaker-designate Cannon. "We must develop strategies and options now to prepare for the Fiscal Year 2011-12 State budget. Similarly, we must identify updates and improvements to the House Rules now to prepare for their adoption during the November Organization Session."

"I have chosen Representatives Grimsley and Aubuchon for these roles because of their exceptional talents, their unequalled work ethics, and their track records of taking on difficult challenges without seeking credit or political gain," continued Speaker-designate Cannon. "Representatives Grimsley and Aubuchon are well-known among

our colleagues for their ability to master complex public policy, for their skill in navigating major bills through the legislative process and for their willingness to work in an open and bi-partisan manner. They have earned these leadership positions because they have spent their legislative careers doing exceptional work and exemplifying servant-leadership."

House Appropriations

The House Appropriations Chair leads the process of crafting the State budget in the House. "I have asked Representative Grimsley to conduct a thorough review of the State budget to ensure that we are directing our limited resources to our most critical needs," said Speaker-designate Cannon. "I have also asked her to continue the steps taken by the House to improve the clarity of the budget process."

"I am grateful for this responsibility and the confidence that Speaker-designate Cannon has shown in me," said Rep. Grimsley. "The conventional wisdom is that our

State's fiscal outlook will not brighten in the near future. I will gladly meet that challenge in the same way I dealt with the healthcare budget the last two years: by empowering my colleagues to participate in the process of balancing our budget and meeting Florida's needs."

During the previous session, Representative Denise Grimsley served as chair of the Health Care Appropriations Committee and vice chair of the Select Policy Council on Strategic and Economic Planning. She was elected to the Florida House in 2004 and re-elected subsequently. She will be the first woman to serve as the House Appropriations Chair.

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George Cleve Sands, 53, was arrested Sept. 20 and charged with possession of cocaine. Deputy Harrynarine was arresting officer.

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Eunjahia Juland Carter, 8, was arrested Sept. 17 and charged with assault on an of-

ficer, firefighter or EMT. D. Bolt was arresting officer.

Rafael Garcia Jr., 55, was arrested September 18 and charged with traffic offense DUI alcohol or drugs fourth or subsequent offense and nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license. CPD Officer J. Pilon was arresting officer.

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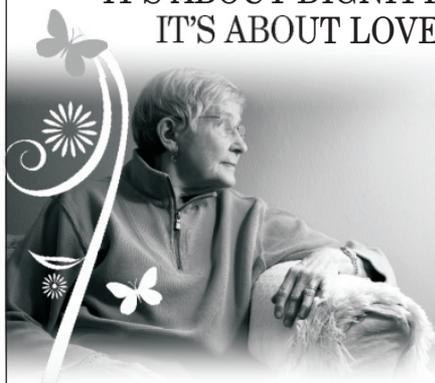
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Sharon Barrineau, ARNP

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I would like to take the time to give a very special thank you to Oakbrook of LaBelle. Oakbrook was the caregiver of my father. JR Roberts for the last four months of his life. He passed Aug. 3 of this year.

My father was diagnosed with dementia/Alzheimers. The office staff Mr. Wayne, Andera, Kevin, Keri, Kathy and Kal who helped me with everything I needed. Oakbrook's staff went above and beyond to take care of him and answer any questions that I had. They explained the different symptoms and the reasons for my fathers daily change in behavior.

All the RNs/CNSs were wonderful: Annie, the head nurse, Anna Thompson, Cheryl McGee, Mary Jane, Renee, Jennifer, Violet. All, no matter what shift they worked, would always keep me informed of how he was doing during the times I could not be with him, so that I wouldn't worry and wonder how he was doing.

Thank you again, Oakbrook, for all you did to help make my father's last days as comfortable and pleasant as possible and for keeping me totally informed.

Suzanne Roberts

Witches Brew

by Pudge Lehman

Pour 1/2 cup baking soda and one cup vinegar into a bowl and put all the faucet strainers and detachable shower heads you can round up into it. Let sit for an hour and rinse. If you can't remove a shower head, put the solution in a strong plastic bag and tie it; put the small faucet strainers in, too.

To get meatballs to cook more evenly, pat the mixture out in a big square and cut, like brownies, into equal squares. Roll each into a ball; or leave them in squares.

Add a cup of apple cider vinegar to the bathwater to invigorate and restore the skin's germ-killing natural acidity.

Serve messy sandwich fillings to children in pita bread halves.

I love working at the polls on election day. I get to harass Homer Brewer all day, and Scott McQueen entertains us with his super Elvis impression.

My hairdresser, Regina Richardson, (Please don't judge her, she does the best she can with what I bring her) says she will have to work three days after she's dead to pay her taxes. We all feel that way sweetie...

Hendry sentinel chickens West Nile positive

HENDRY COUNTY--This is to advise that there has been increased mosquito-borne disease activity in areas of Hendry County. Five sentinel chickens in the LaBelle area have tested positive for West Nile virus. The risk of transmission to humans has been increased.

The Hendry County Health Department reminds residents and visitors to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes that may cause encephalitis disease.

The Hendry County Health Department will continue with surveillance and encourage everyone to take basic precautions to help limit exposure by following the department of health recommendations.

To protect yourself from mosquitoes, you should remember to practice the "5 D's":

- Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood.
- Dress – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- DEET – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing up to 30 percent DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) are recommended. Other

effective mosquito repellents include picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535.

Some repellents are not suitable for children.

• Drainage – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, where mosquitoes lay eggs.

To protect your horses from mosquitoes, you should.

• Consult with your veterinarian on getting your horses vaccinated for EEE and WNV.

Elimination of breeding sites is one of the keys to prevention.

Tips on Eliminating Mosquito Breeding Sites

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.
- Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.
- Pick up all beverage containers and cups.
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Pump out bilges on boats.

• Replace water in birdbaths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.

• Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.

• Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, and dengue.

Please report dead birds via the web site <http://myfwc.com/bird/>.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit FDOH's Environmental Health web site at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html> or call the Environmental Health Office at the Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle 863-674-4047 or Clewiston 863-946-0212.

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

by Pat Dobbins

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. The goal of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month is to educate men and their families about prostate cancer, the risk factors and how important early detection and treatment is.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer among men in the United States, other than some kinds of skin cancer. It is the second leading cause of cancer deaths and the seventh leading cause of death overall for men in this country.

For Florida, the American Cancer Society (ACS) estimates that 14,610 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer by the end

of 2010 and approximately 2,590 of them will die from the disease. Also note that the death-rate from prostate cancer for African-American men is nearly three times higher than for white men.

Because prostate cancer can be cured if caught early, men who have any of these risk factors should talk with their healthcare provider about screening.

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments encourages all men to be aware of the risk factors associated with developing prostate cancer and to take an active role in their health. Factors that may increase the risk of developing prostate cancer include:

Age – As a man ages, his risk of prostate cancer increases. (The average age of patients at the time of diagnosis is 65)

Family history of prostate cancer – A man's risk is higher if family members have had prostate cancer (father, brother or son)

Race – African-American men have a nearly 60 percent greater risk of developing prostate cancer than white men and are

far more likely to die from it.

Diet and dietary factors – Some studies suggest that men who eat a diet high in saturated fat and red meat or men that are obese may have a higher risk for prostate cancer.

September 24, 2010 is being recognized as "Wear Blue Day" in honor of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Wear blue that day to show your concern about prostate cancer and men's health in general.

For more information on prostate cancer and screening, please talk with your healthcare provider.

You can also get more information by visiting these Web sites: National Cancer Institute's at www.cancer.gov; Department's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program at www.doh.state.fl.us/family/cancer; Department of Health Men's Health Initiative at www.doh.state.fl.us/family/menshealth.



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Community Briefs

Show us you can dance

Registration begins September 25 and October 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Firehouse Cultural Center Community Theatre Dance Contest on Saturday, November 13, at 7 p.m. Registration is open to the public and will be held at the Theatre at 241 N. Bridge St. in LaBelle. The judges and audience will be awarding prizes in these four categories along with one grand prize for best of the show: Waltz, Fox Trot/Texas, Two Step Rumba Swing. Registration fee is \$10/couple; \$5/couple for each additional category. A music CD will be provided at the time of registration. For more information please visit our Web site at www.firehousecultural-center.com or call (863) 675-3066.

Hope Connections

Enjoy Hope Connections Annual Open House with a Caribbean Islands theme this year. The event will be Thursday, October 7, 6-8 p.m. Refreshments, live music, prize drawings, free admission and open to the public. Hope Connections is located at 475 East Cowboy Way in LaBelle.

Gators, Seminoles for kitties and pups

Caloosa Humane Society is hosting a carwash on Sept. 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. But its not just any carwash at the LaBelle Motel on SR 80. Its Gators Fans vs. Seminoles fans. We are going to "keep score" - look for the

results in the paper. The donation will be \$6/ car and all proceeds go to the shelter. We will be selling hot dogs and drinks too for only \$1/each.

Hendry Dems to meet in Harlem September 27

Hendry County Democratic Party will hold its September meeting at the Harlem Community Public Library, 1010 Harlem Academy Drive, Clewiston on Monday, September 27, at 6 o'clock. County Democratic Chairman Joe Thomas says this meeting is open to the public and all Democrats registered to vote in Hendry County may participate in discussion but only members of the Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee may vote on motions that come before the group.

The main agenda item will be the November 2 Election and recruiting volunteers to personally contact voters to vote early and to vote for the Democratic candidates appearing on the ballot.

Gardeners to meet

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.

Halloween fun

Oakbrook of LaBelle is having a Halloween Party at 250 Broward Ave. Saturday, October 30, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for some free frightening fun! Donations of individually wrapped candy will be appreciated.

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.

Peace, Love & Paws

Tickets for the annual Peace, Love & Paws Gala Oct. 9 are on sale now at the shel-

ter. Tickets are \$25 per person and include local entertainment, delicious dinner with dessert. There will be a Silent Auction with many fantastic items ending at 8pm and door prizes throughout the evening! Call the shelter for more info! Come to the LaBelle Woods Resort for a huge event.

Free blood pressure check

Stop by Oakbrook of LaBelle, located at 250 Broward Avenue, Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. through the month of October. A nurse will be available to check your blood pressure and pulse. We will also provide you with a blood pressure card to keep track of your readings. This service is free of charge.

Social Security help

A representative will be at the United Way House, 117 Fort Thompson Ave. Oct 5, from 9 a.m. till noon to answer questions about Social Security or Supplemental Security Income or similar questions. You can also call 1-800-772-1213. Medicare toll free help line 1-800-633-4227.

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.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

September 28, 2010

5:30 p.m. at

Hendry County Courthouse

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Budget Summary								
County of Hendry - Fiscal Year 2010/2011								
General Fund	6,5000							
ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	PERMANENT FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000								
Ad Valorem Taxes 6.5000	11,679,674							\$11,679,674
Sales and Use Taxes	405,962	7,740,504		2,040,130				\$10,186,596
Charges for Services	1,632,318	823,600		193,000	1,265,000			\$3,913,918
Intergovernmental Revenue	4,838,705	5,737,341		25,000				\$10,601,046
Fines & Forfeitures								\$0
Miscellaneous Revenue	378,618	1,401,143		24,000	22,000			\$1,825,761
Licenses and Permits	255,500							\$255,500
Internal Service Charges								\$0
TOTAL SOURCES	19,190,777	15,702,588	0	2,282,130	1,287,000	0	0	\$38,462,495
Transfers In	4,283,537	650,000		175,000				\$5,108,537
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	1,500,000	18,310,452		4,250,260	413,320			\$24,474,032
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$24,974,314	\$34,663,040	\$0	\$6,707,390	\$1,700,320	\$0	\$0	\$68,045,064
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	7,550,374	315,000						\$7,865,374
Public Safety	14,029,994	1,086,751						\$15,116,745
Physical Environment	1,864,896	6,471,270		585,378	970,890			\$9,892,434
Transportation		13,976,854						\$13,976,854
Human Services	800,657	257,357						\$1,058,014
Recreation Department		561,844						\$561,844
Debt Services	40,000				479,430			\$519,430
Court Related Expenditures		459,400						\$459,400
Internal Services								\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$24,285,921	\$23,128,476	\$0	\$585,378	\$1,450,320	\$0	\$0	\$49,450,095
Transfers Out		1,001,595		4,106,942				\$5,108,537
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	688,393	10,532,969		2,015,070	250,000			\$13,486,432
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES								
TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	\$24,974,314	\$34,663,040	\$0	\$6,707,390	\$1,700,320	\$0	\$0	\$68,045,064

The tentative, adopted and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above-referenced taxing authority as a public record.

Homeowners warned about destructive lightning

As insurers and homeowners keep a close watch on the Atlantic Basin for hurricane activity this summer, the Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS) cautions people across the nation not to underestimate the destructive and deadly force of thunderstorms and lightning, which occur far more often and directly affect more of the U.S. than hurricanes.

According to the National Weather Service, every thunderstorm produces lightning. On average, 300 people are injured and 80 people are killed each year in the U.S. by lightning.

Thunderstorms are a dangerous weather event and their destructive capabilities should not be taken lightly. Property losses related to lightning strikes exceed \$1 billion annually, according to insurance industry data.

For lightning protection, a whole-house/building surge protector is the best starting point for reducing the risk of damage. It is important to make sure that it is either a secondary surge arrester tested to IEEE C62.11 or a transient voltage suppressor that has

been tested to UL 1449, 2nd Edition. A number of power companies have programs to provide and install the whole-building surge protection.

However, for best results, the protection should extend beyond the whole-building surge protection. IBHS strongly recommends the following:

- Install additional protection for important or expensive electronic equipment. This should include localized surge protection for power cords to the equipment and any telephone and cable/satellite TV lines connecting to the equipment. These devices are available at most home improvement and electronics stores.

- Have a licensed electrician or competent home/building inspector review the power, telephone, electrical and cable/satellite TV connections to your building. Have them check to make sure that you have adequate grounding of the power line connection and your power distribution panel. All of the utilities should enter the structure within 10 feet of the electrical service entrance ground wire and be bonded to that grounding point.

Obituaries

John Robert Willis, 84

LABELLE — John Robert Willis, age 84, of Fel-da, passed away on Sept. 17, 2010, in LaBelle. He was born on June 14, 1926, in Mulberry, Fla., the son of the late Ralph E. and Callie Willis and brother of James W. Willis.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Kay Willis; his only daughter, Gini Willis; one sister, Margaret Kilpatrick; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Felda Cemetery, with Pastor Michael McDowell officiating.

Arrangements by Brister's Funeral Home of Immokalee.

Shirley Walker Handley, 62

CORKSCREW — Shirley Walker Handley, age 62, of Corkscrew, passed away Sept. 13, 2010, in Lehigh Acres, Fla.

She was born Apr. 23, 1948, in Fort Myers, the daughter of the late Chester and the late Annie Mae (Peters) Walker.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Han-

dley; one son, John H Handley (Irene); and two daughters, Sheila Handley and Becky Wilson (Jack); one brother, Novell Walker; one sister, Lois Fussell (Lloyd); grandchildren, Kyle Wilson, Russell Tuck, Phillip Tuck, Haley Hough, John Loran Handley, Karley Hough, Leland Wilson and Morgan Wilson; one great-grandchild, Eli Wilson; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle, with Rev Earl Daniels officiating.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home -LaBelle.

Ralph W. Taylor, 83

CLEARWATER — Ralph W. Taylor, 83, of Clearwater, passed away on Sept. 19, 2010, surrounded by his loving family, including his wife of 59 years, Jean Taylor.

Visitation, service and burial will take place Sept. 22, beginning at 2 p.m. at Moss Feaster Funeral Home (13401 Indian Rocks Road, Largo) and Serenity Gardens.

www.mossfeasterlargo.com (727) 562-2080

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 a.m., 321 S. Elm Street.

Christian school 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 everyone.

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.

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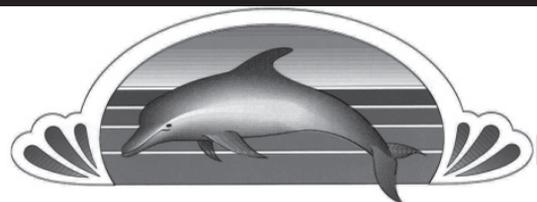
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WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Vickie's Lunch Box, real food at great prices

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

Cooking is a special joy for Vickie Cockram, fifth generation LaBelle resident. She's found herself in the kitchen for the past 15 years, cooking at various restaurants in town and even for the cowboys at Alico Ranch (and you know how cowboys love their food!).

Vickie realized a longtime dream on August 25, when she opened Vickie's Lunch Box - her very own restaurant.

Vickie, along with her sister, Tiffany Futch, and Pam Smith, open for breakfast at 5:30 a.m. and don't close till 8 p.m.

Hungry early risers are making their breakfast sandwiches very popular, Vickie said. You can also get pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, French toast, omelets or a breakfast soft taco.

It's all take out - call a few minutes in advance and it'll be ready when you drive up to the window.

If you'd rather, you can also eat al fresco at one of the tables outside Vickie's Lunch Box.

Vickie said she likes the kitchen because you always have to be ready for the unexpected - be prepared for the rush. It's all about planning and organizing, she said.

So far, Vickie's Lunch Box best sellers are the steak house (prime rib, mushrooms and onion with cheese) and Philly cheese (sliced steak or chicken with provolone, peppers and onion) sandwiches, served on a hoagie roll. All their subs come with one side.

Their regular sandwiches come with a side and on your choice of bread (white, wheat, rye, hoagie roll, Texas toast, hamburger bun or croissant roll).

They also offer soup and will have a larger variety in the winter.

Vickie is proud of the fact that they serve all "real food" - not the fast food, processed kind. She said they cook their own turkey and roast beef as well as chicken for chicken salad. They also hand cut their French fries.

Even in tough times like these, Vickie feels she can make it because her prices are so good. In fact, she said she's even had several complaints that prices were too low. She said they can keep prices down because of their low overhead.

Her cooking philosophy is "Try to keep everything as real as possible," and her customers seem to appreciate it. Vickie said she learned to cook from mom, grandma and at all the places she's worked.

Vickie's grandparents are Buddy and Caroline Messer; her mother is Connie Perkins. Her children are Sheldon, 11, Kallie, 9, and baby John, 16 months.

Vickie's Lunch Box is ready when you are. It's just good ol' American food - not fancy,

but the real thing.

You can have your order delivered to your business or school from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Look for Vickie's Lunch Box at 15 Broward Ave. and check out her specials every morning on Facebook. Call 675-1729 to order.



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Community Briefs

Fish fry, breakfast

American Legion Post 130 invites the community to its Fish Fry every first Friday of the month at 5 p.m. and breakfast buffet first Sunday at 8 a.m. in the Legion Hall on Hwy. 80W.

Donate old cars

Now that fall is here people may be thinking of donating their old cars a pat of a clean up. The Boys and Girls Clubs would be happy to take your old cars. People donating to the clubs will not only get rid of the unwanted car, but will be contributing to the clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs really work with kids in most communities and offer a safer place. If you wish to donate a car, call 800-246-0493 donations are tax deductible.

GOP headquarters open

The Republican Party Of Hendry County Headquarters Office at 200 Main Street will be open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday each week until further notice. Please call 863-675-4924 or stop by the office if you have any questions concerning candidates, early or absentee voting, voter registration or election dates.

Bennett: Cowboys must play up to potential

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Over the past several weeks, Coach Hal Bennett said his Cowboys have not played up to their potential. Their challenge, he said, is to find that team that played in the Spring game, coming from behind to beat Palmetto Ridge.

The coaching team felt optimistic after the first half of last Friday night's 43-7 loss against Bishop Verot. Coach Bennett said if they came out with a good score from the kick off, they'd be back in the game.

"I don't know what happened," Coach Bennett said. "Mistakes were made against a good football team. We did a lot of positive things defensively," he said. The Cowboys kept the Verot team from making big plays against them and they forced several turnovers. In fact, he added, "we had them almost shocked. We had their offense out of their comfort zone."

He added that there were issues with the defensive back field, but the Cowboys kept the Vikings from making the big runs and long passes.

Offensively, the Cowboys struggled. David Miller's 80-yard touchdown run was the longest of his career. David Antunez kicked

the extra point against Verot, but then the LaBelle team faltered and couldn't put it all together.

This week the defense will be trying a few new things against Lake Placid. Coach Bennett believes he has the right combination of guys on defense, but the team is a little "beat up," with players injured.

Offensively, they'll be working a little harder on the little things and putting together drives. "We've got to keep pushing, keep striving," he said.

Offensive Player of the Week is David Miller with 77 yards rushing and 30 yards receiving (two catches).

Defensive Player of the Week Alejandro Moreno turned in six solo tackles and one assisted tackle, one sack and two quarterback hurries.

Special Teams Player of the Week Chris Garcia averaged 38.6 yards per punt.

Practice Player of the Week, senior Raymond Johnson, never complains, coach said, and is always ready to give it everything he's got.

This Friday LaBelle will take on Lake Placid at home in its first district game of the season. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The JV teams plays Clewiston away on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m.

LHS boys cross country has state meet in sight

LABELLE, Fla. (CSD) – With his top two runners from last year returning, a promising newcomer at No. 3 and last year's Male Athlete of the Year at No. 4, boys varsity cross-country coach Jef Frost has high hopes for the 2010 season.

"Both Gabriel Barron and Caleb Baker qualified for the state meet as individuals last year, and they're both back as seniors," said Frost, entering his 16th year of coaching cross-country at the school. "Newcomer Erick Medina, a sophomore, is a really strong No. 3 runner for us right now after he ran with Gabriel and Caleb during the summer.

"Another runner for us is senior David Miller, who is a football player, so we're obviously hoping he can stay away from injury. He was the school's athlete of the year last year."

The Cowboys began their season Sept. 14 by defeating host Lehigh and Clewiston, but bowing to highly-rated Estero in a four-team meet.

"We compete in a very tough district, but we have the talent to qualify for state, espe-

cially if a few guys can step up and become the No. 5, 6 and 7 runners we need," said Frost, whose team's 3.1-mile home course is located at the school.

Other runners on the boys team are seniors Reyes Aguilar and John Marotti; juniors Andy McAvoy and Carlos Santillan; sophomores Carlos Suarez and Jeremiah Schauer; and freshmen Val Alsina and Michael Vasquez.

Prospects for the girls are not quite as strong this season, but Frost said he is pleased with the effort being put out so far by junior Socorro Ruiz and sophomore Diana Rodriguez, as well as senior Laura Reed. Frost also hopes that junior Ashley Golemme can bounce back from injury and become the No. 1 runner she is capable of being.

Other runners on the girls team are junior Avery Godwin; sophomores Selina Barron and Sarah Lapp; and freshmen Yesenia Erriguin, Tess Frost and Jasmin Gonzalez.

Both the boys and girls teams will compete in the Ft. Myers Optimist meet on Sept. 25.



Submitted photo

Dirt Late Models put on a show as they make the laps.

Memorial race this weekend

This weekend Friday, September 24, and Saturday, September 25, Hendry County Motor Sports Park will host the third annual Kim Allen Memorial with a portion of the proceeds going to the Junior Diabetes Foundation. On Friday, September 24, racing starts at 7:30 p.m. and will feature local stars in the pure stock, street stock and mini-stock divisions.

Also on hand will be the cars and stars of the United Dirt Late Model Challenge series and open wheel modifiers, which will be dueling in their cars for the third annual Kim Allen Memorial Saturday at 7 p.m.

All admissions for Friday night will be \$10 with weekend passes sold at the gate. Come early for the best seating and come hungry. There will be plenty of good food on hand.

This event has grown into one of the big-

gest events in short track late model racing and will feature some of the best dirt late model drivers in the South. Both former winners Ivadent Lloyd and Keith Nosbisch will be on hand along with Mark "The Magic Man" Whitener, two time series champion Johnny "The Locomotive" Collins and local 14-year-old star Christian Ausgurgar just to name a few.

Discount fliers can be found at local restaurants around the lake and at Central Mobile Homes of both Okeechobee and LaBelle.

For more information call (863) 673-4325 or (239) 645-5858 or go to Hendry County Racing.com. The speedway is located on Hwy. 27 at the Hendry and Glades County line.

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 tonight, 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 8630675-6432 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 8630675-0500 or Ed Kuntz 863-675-6432. We hope to have trap and skeet leagues in November.

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LMS volleyball off to good start

The LaBelle Middle School volleyball teams are off to a great start. Both the varsity and the junior varsity Lady Broncos defeated Marco Island and West Glades last week.

Coach Dessie Culliver-Thomas has eight eighth graders and two seventh graders on her "A" team (varsity), all of whom have played volleyball for at least three years, and a number of less experienced sixth and seventh graders on her "B" team (JV).

"We have a very optimistic team that is hopeful and is expecting an undefeated season," said Culliver-Thomas, a 1987 graduate of LaBelle High School who attended Palm Beach Community College on a softball scholarship. "We're not only a team, but a multi-cultural family that plays and prays together."

Culliver-Thomas' assistant coach is Lisa Dobbins, a 1995 LaBelle High School grad who played prep volleyball and is in her first year of coaching the sport.

LMS Broncos ride hard over ECS

If the remainder of the LaBelle Middle School football team's 2010 season is going to be anything like its opener Sept. 16, fans had better get used to sitting on the edge of their seats.

The Broncos came from behind to defeat Evangelical Christian School 42-34 in overtime. Playing both running back and quarterback, Jose Lopez scored five touchdowns and fullback Ryan Drupal added a rushing TD.

Standouts on defense included cornerback Jesse Pequeno, defensive end Steven Miller and middle guard Alan Varela.

"It was a very exciting game," said Rodney Dayton, in his second year as head coach and third year overall with the team. "The kids did a great job of coming back after we got burned by a couple of long pass plays, and assistant coach Scott Anderson called a great game."

Dayton said that all team members contributed to the victory. They are Justin Alderman, Daulton Alexander, A.J. Ayala,

Alejandro Betancourt, Nick Browning, Glenn Burton, Sergio Bustamante, Jesus Cavazos, Toby Clements and Garrett Coker. Others are Narciso Flores, Homer Garcia, Jr., Erick Hernandez, Felix Hernandez, Blaine Howell, Dalton Hyser, Danny Keller, Austin Mansfield, Baylen McCormick, Tyler Music, Alec Olvera, Michael Pepitone, Jack Rivas, Hector Rodriguez, Steve Storey, Travis Sullivan and Alfred Williams.

Dayton said that because there are not many middle schools in the immediate area, scheduling games can be a challenge.

"We call quite a few schools to try to schedule as many games as possible," said Dayton, who played middle school football in Gainesville and high school football in Los Angeles.

The Broncos run a basic I-formation on offense and line up defensively with five linemen and three linebackers.

LaBelle will continue its six-game season Sept. 23 against Moore Haven.

Nominate Chamber Citizen of the Year

LaBelle Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year nominations are open. Please submit your suggestion, nominating a deserving person in LaBelle for the honor. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Oct. 8.

The Citizen of the Year will be announced at the annual chamber banquet Monday, Oct. 18. Tickets are \$25 each. A \$250 sponsorship includes eight tickets. As always, the chamber will be selling 50/50 tickets \$1 or six for \$5.

Enjoy the special fall dinner and theme. New members of the board of directors will be sworn in that evening.

Call 863-675-0125 for more info.

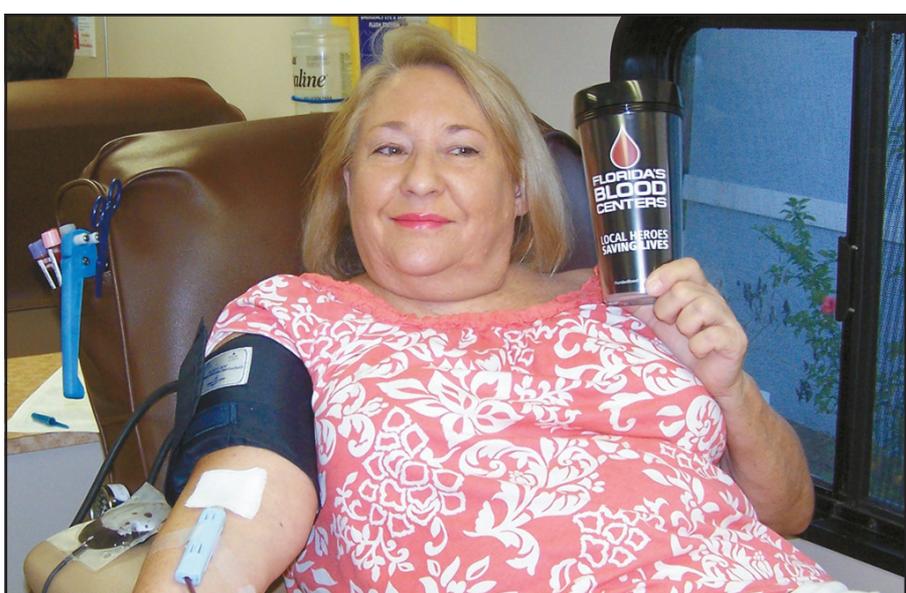
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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Blood Drive

There were 33 participants in the Sept. 9 community blood drive. Among them was Donna Meister, who has been a donor for six years. Why does she do it? She saves three lives with just one donation.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

This notice is applicable to
Hendry and Glades Counties

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Community Brief

Speak up for kids

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

BUDGET SUMMARY

PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

General Fund 4.0800

Estimated Revenues

General Fund

Estimated Revenues

Taxes: Millage per \$1000

Ad Valorem 4.0800

372,692

Intergovernment Revenue

77,950

Interest Income

1,000

Rental Income

0

Miscellaneous Revenue

9,200

TOTAL SOURCES

460,842

Fund Balances

451,726

TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES

912,568

EXPENDITURES

General Government

207,900

Road Department

205,900

Mosquito Control

13,650

Culture/Recreation Department

53,550

Capital Outlay

0

Contingency Fund - Reserves

30,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

510,700

Fund Balances

401,868

TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES,
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\$499,000 - Eagle Point 1 Ac 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
\$3,200 - Port LaBelle Lots, Seller financing
\$4,900 - Moore Haven Yacht Club lot
\$8,900 - Mobile home lots, south of town
\$39,900 - 2.2 Ac Rural Residential, fenced, mobiles or single family permitted
\$65,000 - 4.2 ac. on Fernwood. Great buy! Well, septic & pad in place.
\$495,000 - Development Potential Platted lots on 16+/- Ac.

\$1,500,000 Beautiful, rare waterfront property 1.5+ ac. Covered zoned Commercial w/2 homes

\$399,000 3/2 home w/screened pool on 246'+/- riverfront

\$282,500 4/2.5 pool home in quiet area. Country living close to town. Short notice to show

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\$89,900 - 1/2 Acre Commercial Lot on Davis St.
\$199,000 - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, just west of town
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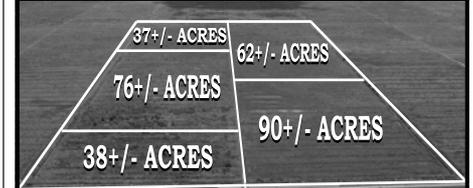
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BY ORDER OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL COURT MARTIN COUNTY
Absolute Auction
WEDNESDAY ★ OCTOBER 13TH ★ 10AM
ALLAPATTAH ROAD / COUNTY ROAD 609
(4.8 Miles north of SW Warfield Blvd./SR 710)
INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA

300+/- ACRES IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL



4.8 Miles South to Indiantown

TO BE SOLD INDIVIDUALLY AND IN COMBINATION

- ★ 298 Drainage District
- ★ Zoning: A2 Agricultural
- ★ Laser Leveled
- ★ Water Available from Canal
- ★ Low Annual Assessment of Approximately \$20 per acre

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Elliot Paul & Company
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Ground Maintenance Supervisor/Levee

Mowing - Okeechobee Waterways, Clewiston, FL \$15.00/hour, with Excellent Benefits, is needed to lead and supervise employees to drive gasoline or diesel powered tractor to move materials, draw implements, tow trailers, pull objects embedded in ground, or pull cable of which to raise, lower or load heavy material or equipment. Prior tractor operating and supervisory experience required. Experienced performing daily maintenance for tractor. Valid Florida driver's license with acceptable driving record for insurability under Company insurance and ability to travel to outlying locations.

Download application packet at http://www.trustedpartner.com/docs/library/000083/ApplicationPacket_External_Non-Fill-In.pdf

You may submit your application packet by:
Mail: ATTN: HRD, 1715 Tiffany Drive East, West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Email: scareers@gulfstreamgoodwill.com, Fax application and resume to 561-848-1475.
Attn: Rhonda C. No telephone calls please.

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Business Opportunities

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Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.

Services

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Caregivers

Licensed and Insured CNA caregiver with 12 year exp. Will help your loved one or yourself with affordable home health care. Assessment and consultation 863-234-1707

Lawn & Garden

Gonzalez Lawn Service, General repair, & pressure cleaning. Business and residential. Lic & Ins. Call for your free estimate today. (863)673-6388 or (863)675-1166

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The classified ads

Miscellaneous

Local gentleman available to drive your vehicle local, long distance, VA appointments. I do honey do's, lawn care, windows. Also 110/220 Generator 3600 \$100. 239-938-6026

Merchandise

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Furniture

Bedroom set (king), nightstand, dresser and mirror, armoire, headboard, footboard. Living room set- coffee table, wall unit, sofa. Must sell, great prices 239-265-0081

Furniture - 5 piece LR set floral with end tables, new single bed with frame, large wood dining table with 6 chairs brown Labelle. (970)728-8011

It's never too late to find the perfect gift. Look for it in the classifieds.

Hotpoint refrigerator, 24 cubic foot, double door with ice maker \$125 obo. Brass headboard, never used \$50 863-675-2959 or 239-246-9030

Miscellaneous

Refridgerator, Rifles, Tools - Over/under beige textured nice, clean and ice cold 175.00. 3-12 gauge shotguns 100.00 to 250.00. Blue point box with some tools 600.00. Extra tools sold separately! \$600.00/neg. (863)612-1003

Pets/Supplies

Puppies for Sale Chihuahua \$100 OBO 863-673-8313

Sewing Machines

Brother HE240 sewing/embroidery machine complete with USB port, embroidery foot, two hoops and additional feet. \$325 includes carrying case. OBO 863-885-1339

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Apartments

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MIRA VERDE SUPER MOVE-IN SPECIAL
\$179.00 1st Month Rent
\$177.00 Security Deposit
\$356.00 Move's you in to your new home!

- 2 BEDROOMS AT \$364.00 PER MONTH
- 3 BEDROOMS AT \$411.00 PER MONTH
- 4 BEDROOMS AT \$464.00 PER MONTH

APPLICATION FEE REDUCED TO \$20.00 (non-refundable)
Restrictions Due Apply

LOCATED AT: 6760 Santa Fe North LaBelle, FL **CALL US AT: (863)675-3339**

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\$179.00 Primer Mes
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\$356.00 Deja usted entrar a su nueva casa!

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Business Places

Spanish Speaking a plus. Be your own Boss. Stylist, skin care, massage therapist, nail tech. Private studio, and chair lease available Great location Upscale salon in Downtown LaBelle 863-675-4443

Houses - Rent

COUNTRY VILLAGE 2br, 2 full ba, 1 car garage. Very nice & clean. No pets. \$650/mo (863)675-0943 or (863)673-7169

DR. MLK BLVD 4BR/1.5 BA, LR, DR, Room A/C's, new ceramic tile & carpeting. City water & sewer; No Pets; non-smoking. env., refs, lease, \$600/mo; \$ 6 0 0 / s e c . 863-675-2392

Huge 3/2 Estate Pioneer Plantation \$700 239-285-7020

Houses - Rent

LEHIGH DUPLEXES - Close to SR 82, 3/2 Carport, exc. move-in cond. Lawn care incl. \$650/mo. + sec. No pets. Call 239-369-9567

OLD FLORIDA Style Home, near Taco Bell & Lil Caesar, 3 br/ 1ba, Room A/C's., LR/DR, City Water & Septic, no pets; non-smkg. env., refs, lease, \$500/mo; \$ 5 0 0 / s e c . 863-675-2392

Pioneer/Clewiston - newer manufactured home - 3BR/2BA, on 10 fenced acres, \$800 mo., 1st, last & sec. (954)815-6363

Port LaBelle, 3/2 screened in porch, stone tile throughout, 2 car garage 305-582-2111 or 239-265-0081

Your new home could be in today's paper. Have you looked for it?

Houses - Rent

Port LaBelle, 4008 Rye Ct. 2bd/2ba, den, refrigerator, gas stove, washer, dryer, ref in garage. Closed in back porch. \$900 monthly, \$900 security 863-675-4632

Land - Rent

LABELLE - 5 Acres, corner lot, Crescent Ave. SW & Fay St. Call (305)812-2008

StorageSpace Rent

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Bring this ad and receive \$50 off first months rent

LABELLE RENT-A-SPACE Cowboy Way & Kennedy Blvd. Monthly includes tax: 5'x10' \$42.80; 8'x10' \$53.50; 10'x10' \$58.85; 8'x25' \$96.30; 24 hr access \$25 returnable key deposit. 863-675-2392

Real Estate
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Houses - Sale

Palm Harbor Homes Consolidated 2 stores Save 39K On One Home Only. Went Last.. Call NOW! Call 1-800-622-2832

Mobile Homes
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Mobile Home Rent

LABELLE 1 br/ 1 ba, RV resort in Labelle. \$450 per mo plus deposit. (863) 673-6362

LaBelle - 3 Bdrm and 2 Bdrm & 1ba, Large deck, Oak trees, A/C. From \$120/wk, \$100 sec. dep. Call 863-673-5704

LABELLE 2 BR/2BA, very nice doublewide; 9 miles North of Bridge on Hardtop. 10 acres of paradise; no inside pets; non-smkg. env., refs, lease; \$650/mo; \$ 6 5 0 / s e c . 863-675-2392

Mobile Home Rent

LABELLE ACRES! 3 mi S of river. Dbl wide 3br/2ba on 1.5 acres. \$795 mo. + dep. (305) 872-4042

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

LABELLE CRESENT ACRES 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$90 per wk, plus deposit. (863) 673-6362

LARGE 3 BR/ 1.5 BA w/roof-over; fenced back yard; well & septic; 1 mile North of Bridge; No pets; non-smkg. env., refs, lease; \$550/mo; \$550/sec. 863-675-2392

MOBILE HOME - 1br, Hwy. 78, West of LaBelle. Secluded area. \$450 month + \$450 security deposit. (863)673-0081

Mobile home 3br, 2bath central a/c located on Nobles Road in LaBelle. \$140 weekly with \$100 deposit or \$475 monthly. Call Kenny at 863-673-4325

Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds

New doublewide, 2br, 2bath located in a 55 years and older Adult Gated Community that is located just north of the bridge in Moore Haven. \$595 monthly. Ready to move in. 863-673-4325 or 863-675-8888

Palmdale 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile \$300 monthly 863-265-0366

Mobile Home Sale

BANK REPO'S Starting at \$18,000 Mobile Home Angels 561-721-2230

Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.

DOUBLE WIDE: 3 bedroom 2 bath home on developed lot, central air, brand new condition, ready to move in. Owner financing with 20% down. 863-675-8010 or 863-673-6540

Large repo 4br/2bath mobile ome on your lot or ours. Only \$59,900 includes setup and a/c. Very easy financing. Call 863-675-8888 or 863-673-4325

New 3br/2bath doublewide only \$49,900. Trade-ins are welcome. Setup and a/c included. We also have inexpensive lots available. For more information call Lorena or Kenny 863-675-8888

Recreation
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RV Space Rent

RV Park lots for rent in Palmdale, FL 33944 \$200 per month 863-265-0366

Public Notices
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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 cautero@hendryfla.net 363292 CB/CSS 8/19, 9/9,16,23/2010

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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 Courthouse 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
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Law Offices of Daniel C. Conuegra 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

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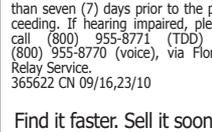
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Plant that winter garden

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.

Community Briefs

Topic free computer classes

LaBelle Assembly of God offers free computer 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.

Plan for Lincoln Reagan dinner

Hold the date, Thursday, Oct. 7, for the annual Lincoln Reagan Dinner at the LaBelle Civic Center. Guest speaker will be the Honorable Denise Grimsley. Cost \$30 per person (under 18 \$10 per person). Sponsor a table for \$500. 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.

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).

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

Enjoy music with the VFW Post 10100 Jammers Thursday, Sept. 23, 4-7 p.m. Barbecued chicken, potato salad and dessert served at 6 p.m. for \$4. \$2 burgers every Saturday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Turkey shoot every second and fourth

Sunday, 1 p.m.

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

Local GOP adds office in Clewiston

On September 20, the Hendry County Republican Party opened a second office at 626 Sugarland Highway, Clewiston, in addition to the LaBelle Office at 200 N Main St.

The offices will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Ms. Kristine Kulpa, the Clewiston office manager, and Ms. Emily Hunter, the LaBelle office manager, both welcome volunteers for office staffing and other activities related to the candidate campaigns.

Both offices are well stocked with yard signs, bumper stickers and other campaign materials.

If you would like additional information please call Mel Karau, Hendry County Republican Party Chairman, at 675-4063.

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

LHS plans consignment store

LaBelle High School business students will run a consignment store this upcoming fall. They can use some clothes racks, shelves and basic supplies.

If you have any items that you can donate or sell at a reasonable price, please call Kevin Lutkenhaus at 674-4120, or email at lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us.

We will be opening our store to the students and community throughout the year. If you would like to help, please let us know.

Help a stranger

A stranger to LaBelle who lost everything at her home in Denham Springs, La., is in need of some assistance.

On Sept. 6, Mary Torres either lost her wallet at Dollar General Store or someone stole it, including her driver's license, credit cards, checks and health card as well as \$1,800 in cash.

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.

If you would like to help her, you can donate to an account in her name, Mary Torres, at Center State Bank or call her at 612-9873.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN SERVICES TO WIDEN AND RESURFACE CR 78 FROM SLAUGHTERHOUSE CURVE TO NORTH RIVER ROAD IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ. No: 2010-39

OPENING DATE: Friday, October 22, 2010 at 2:00 pm

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with design services to widen and resurface CR 78 from Slaughterhouse Curve to North River Road in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in construction design services. 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. Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., October 22, 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, Suite A, 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.

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The Evaluation Committee will meet on October 27th, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Administrative Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, Suite A, LaBelle, FL 33935 to short list the proposals. Presentations of the short listed firms will be held on October 29, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Administrative Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, Suite A, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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366556 CB/CN 9/23,30;10/7,14/2010

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-000407

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D., 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 FOURTH 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)

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 19, 2009 and entered in Case No. 09-CA-20, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff, VS. REYNA C. LOPEZ A/K/A REYNA LOPEZ; SANTOS LEONER GARCIA; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXCLUDING THE EAST 50 FEET DEDICATED ROAD EASEMENT AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 125 PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT: THE NORTH 680.88 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXCLUDING THE EAST 50 FEET THEREOF.

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 situated 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. 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. J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
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.
366020 CN 09/16,23/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Port LaBelle Community Development District Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will hold a meeting and public hearing on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at 6:00 PM at the office of the District located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of this meeting is to consider Collingswood and Birchwood Park proposals and conduct routine business which may require action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.
Lester B. Baird, Sr.
General Manager
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Port LaBelle Community Development District will hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2010, at 5:00 P.M., at the office of the District located in 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL 33935. The purpose of the meeting is solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed Birchwood Park Development Project.
Citizens are invited to attend.
Lester B. Baird Sr.
General Manager
366585 CB/CN 9/23/2010

2008 Dodge, 3D7K519D78G103329
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PUBLIC AUCTION
The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing on October 10, 2010 @ 10:00a.m. at 600 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston FL 33440:
Citizens are invited to attend.

Public Notice

Public Notice

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. Hickpoche 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.

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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.

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School Briefs

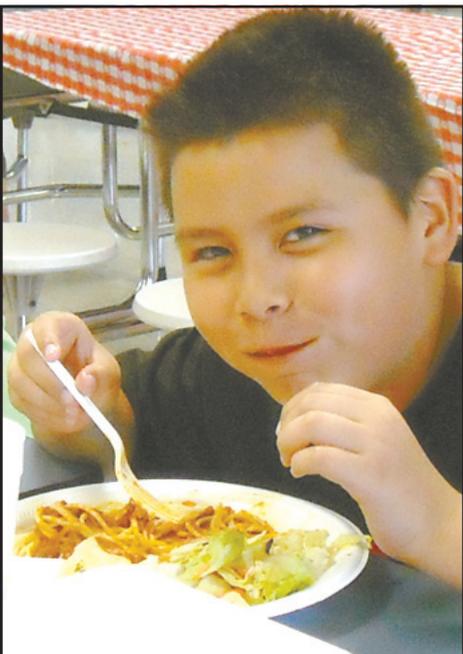
LMS advisory meeting set

LaBelle Middle School will be having its first School Advisory Council meeting on Tues., September 28, in the front office at 5 p.m. We welcome committee members as well as anyone else from the public that would like to attend and help make a difference in our school. The other SAC meetings will be on the following days: Tuesday, November 30, Tuesday, January 25 and Tuesday, April 27,

We will be reviewing our school improvement plan, student compacts, expenditures for this year, as well as looking at school data and identifying our areas for improvement. Please come and join our SAC team and help make our school a success.

Train for construction, social media

The Education Center of Southwest Florida is seeking applications to enroll in an



Submitted photo/Cathy Kirby

LES starts another year

LaBelle Elementary School celebrated the start of a new school year Thursday night with their annual spaghetti dinner put on by the LaBelle Rotary.

As always, the Rotary cooked up a delicious meal that many families enjoyed before visiting with teachers in their classrooms. Success of this event is due to the hard work of teachers and staff of LES and the dedicated members of the Rotary sharing their time and resources. LaBelle Elementary continues to rely on the help of the community to help provide the children of LaBelle with the best education. They are always looking for volunteers to work with children in the classrooms. Please contact the LES volunteer coordinator at 674-4150 to find out how you can help. Fifth grader Sebastian Serrato certainly enjoyed the event!

Introductory to the Core Curriculum: Introduction to the Construction Trade or a Social Media class slated to begin in September. For

applications or information call 675-6800, 239-860-6722 or email Shughesedcenter@embarqmail.com. The Education Center

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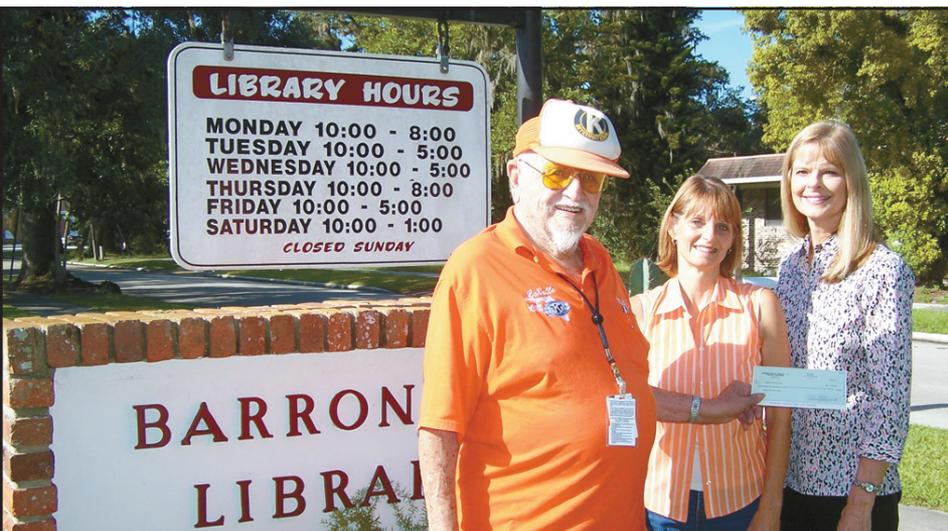


Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Spiffing things up a bit

It's already heading into the end of September and the folks at the Firehouse Players are working hard on getting the outside of the theater ready for the coming season. Donna Baines (right) works on touching up a fire helmet at the top of the building. A longtime member of the troupe, her talents shine on-stage and off. Firehouse Players board member Dave Johnson (left) has appeared on stage in plays I'll Return at Midnight and in the Christmas pageant. He also turned his hand to sound effects in the theater's presentation of Time Machine.

The playhouse will put on Harvey by Mary Chase, with performances on Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 15, 16, 17. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Call 675-3066 for reservations.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Kiwanis donates to Barron Library

Pictured from left: Kiwanis member Millard Wagnon, Barron Library Head Librarian Karen Hildebrand and Sue Williams of LaBelle Kiwanis. The club has stepped up and helped the library overcome a budget shortfall for the year with a check for \$3,500. Kiwanians continue to support the community library as state funding diminishes. Library patrons enjoy computer and internet services and more children than ever come to the summer programs. Barron Library also hosts many local group meetings as well as providing a wonderful selection of books and other materials.



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