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## Judge considering suppression motion

by **Patty Brant**  
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Circuit Judge Christine Grieder made it very clear that, if former Hendry County Jail administrator Susan English is convicted, she should face a minimum of 48 months in the Department of Corrections. The judge reasoned that a jail administrator is in a po-

sition of trust over funds to be used for the benefit of inmates in the Hendry County Jail, which would call for a stiffer sentence than the defense and prosecution had earlier agreed on.

She explained her decision to the defense and prosecution at a hearing Sept. 28 in which defense attorney Amira Fox submitted a motion to suppress certain evidence

in the case. On Sept. 16, the judge was presented with a plea bargain previously agreed upon by the defense and prosecution - 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.

Ms. English had wanted to plead no contest to charges of grand theft and official

conduct. At that time, Judge Greider rejected the plea agreement citing the "level of the offense."

Last Tuesday Ms. Fox laid out two objections to law enforcement's handling of her client's case: first, she said her client had not been read her Miranda rights. Ms. Fox argued

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## Good Neighbors spreading good will



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"Handyman Dave" put in a new kitchen floor for Rose Furman last week. She was the recipient of first Good Neighbor Award. A group of anonymous Good Neighbors is planning to do something special for a deserving local resident once a month.

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The Good Neighbors have struck for the first time.

As a result, 36-year LaBelle resident Rose Furman can now actually walk on her kitchen floor without fear of falling through it.

Ms. Furman has been living in her trailer for four years - an old structure in need of many repairs. She has been trying to accomplish these repairs, little by little, on her own, but health

problems and a fixed income make it tough.

So when she got the call and "Handyman Dave" showed up at her door Sept. 24 ready to go to work, she was truly surprised and overwhelmed.

"I was looking for labor I could afford," she said. Rose raised five of her seven children here and worked hard all her life.

At 75, she's had two hip replacements, a

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## HRMC holds line at 2.9 mills

by **Patty Brant**  
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Perhaps in response to an outcry from LaBelle residents, Hendry Regional Medical Center administration voted to keep its millage at 2.9 mills for the upcoming year. Members had proposed increasing that rate to 3.38690 mills.

During a time of economic hardship, voters in western Hendry County are loath to pay more for services - particularly those they rarely use.

Most western county residents drive to Fort Myers or LeHigh Acres for medical care rather than head to HRMC in Clewiston.

However, all Hendry County residents pay taxes to support HRMC. In recent years, HRMC has made an incredible turnaround financially and is making strides in expanding specialist services and investing in infrastructure. Recently, HRMC broke ground on a new emergency room and will be expanding services at the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle.

Those two improvements were approved by voters in a referendum last March. Clewiston voters carried the day, with the majority

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# Motion

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that confronting Ms. English with evidence against her triggered the need to Mirandize her client. She said that the confession and other contact with her client were "tainted" and should be suppressed.

Secondly, Ms. Fox cited cases she said showed that, although her client voluntarily met with FDLE Special Agent Walker, the character of the interview changed to involuntary when he brought out specific evidence against her - copies of checks - and that he had made implied promises that she would not be prosecuted.

Assistant State Attorney Dean Plattner underscored that Ms. English's interview with FDLE was noncustodial and therefore did not require that she be read her Miranda rights.

He also said Ms. Fox's arguments were contradictory. He pointed out that Ms. Fox characterized the interview as coercive and threatening, which she said made it a custodial interview, but that it was also very promising and nice. He said that, in fact, the interview had reached neither extreme. He said it was within the balance of case law and that there was no basis for suppression.

He said the fact it was recorded without Ms. English's knowledge was a non-issue and cited case law to support it.

Special Agent Walker testified that the in-

vestigation into Ms. English began in March of 2009. He said it was her responsibility to maintain the account in question.

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, Ms. English had retired from law enforcement and was living in Bonifay in North Florida. She was interviewed by Special Agent Walker in an office at the Holmes County Sheriff's Office.

The agent admitted he recorded the interview without Ms. English's knowledge. He said that, in his experience, the knowledge of being recorded often added to people's nervousness, inhibited them from making statements, causing them to leave out information or change their statements.

Mr. Plattner entered three exhibits on behalf of the State: a CD of the interview, a 68-page transcript of the interview and Ms. English's written statement.

Special Agent Walker testified that he reminded Ms. English several times during the interview that she was there voluntarily and was able to leave at any time. The agent and Mr. Plattner believe that no Miranda rights were required because of the voluntary nature of the interview.

Judge Greider ended the session, saying she would study both presentations and have a written decision on the suppression motion by the end of the week. She said she wants to keep the case on track and reiterated that a case management pretrial conference is set for Oct. 14, with a trial possible as early as Oct. 25.



Susan English

# Neighbor

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shoulder replacement and a pulmonary embolism.

"I'm getting along okay now," she laughs, "just normal maintenance."

But she couldn't even stand in front of her sink without being afraid she would literally fall right through the floor.

Inspecting the job Dave was doing, Rose pronounced it, "Absolutely spiffy."

Thinking over the morning's events she mused, "It's the simple things - nobody realizes how important they are to an older person living alone."

Members of the group choose someone in the community that needs a little help. The recipient can be anybody who just needs a little help or a little pick-me-up. These will be good, hardworking people who don't ask for anything. The award might be cleaning up their yard, fixing a cabinet or a good house cleaning. Jobs are limited to four hours in one day.

The group's contact person gets in touch with their chosen handyman, known only as "David," and gives him the information on the neighbor of the month.

The contact person will try to get in touch with a family or friend of the recipient in advance, so they can be aware that David will be coming and just what he'll be doing there.

David receives a cashiers check from the group for his work and is under strict orders

not to accept tips or gratuities of any kind.

The group has a sign that they would like to place in the recipient's yard for the month, but it's up to the homeowner if they want the sign or not.

The Good Neighbors are adamant that they remain anonymous. Otherwise they wouldn't be able to continue their mission - making some deserving person's life a little easier.

There is no number to call or person to contact.

The Good Neighbors are actively seeking good people in need of a little boost, but the recipient will remain a secret until next month when Dave knocks on someone's door, ready to go to work.

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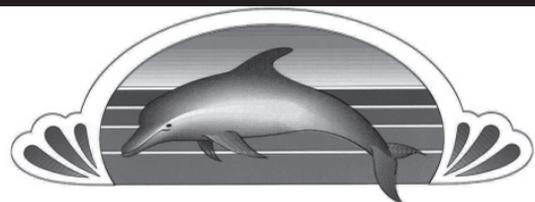
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# Arrests

## LaBelle

Robert Joseph White, 29, was arrested Sept. 27 and charged with selling opium or derivative Schedule I or II, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, trafficking in opium or derivative four grams to 30 kilograms, possession or use of drug equipment and on warrants for burglary of a dwelling or structure use vehicle as instrument causing damage and larceny grand theft first degree \$100,000 or LEO semi. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Clinton Monroe Lowry Jr., 36, was arrested Sept. 27 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Flavio Mateo Sanchez, 18, was arrested Sept. 26 and charged with battery by a person in prison or jail facility and trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Antonio Canales III, 39, was arrested Sept. 23 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a revoked license third or subsequent offense. Lt. M. Bryant was arresting officer.

Matthew Dale Flint, 42, was arrested Sept. 23 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving on a permanently revoked driver's license. H. Bledsoe was arresting officer.

Tammy Lynn Landrum, 44, was arrested Sept. 21 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling without a firearm and larceny grand theft \$300-\$5,000. M. White was arresting officer.

Marcos Rafael Galindo Jr., 20, was arrested Sept. 22 and charged with aggravated battery knew or should have known the victim was pregnant and kidnap false imprisonment adult. Sgt. F. Herrera was arresting officer.

Raymond Barrett Jr., 17, was arrested Sept. 22 and charged with marijuana possession of marijuana with intent to sell, etc, within 1,000 feet of a specified area, Schedule I. Ty Marshall was arresting officer.

Tiar Quarashina Nixon, 25, was arrested Sept. 22 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a revoked license habitual offender. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Kevin Thomas Hellard, 35, was arrested Sept. 21 and charged with larceny grand theft \$300-\$5,000. N. Reed was arresting officer.

Martin Lashawn Williams, 25, was arrested and charged with drugs health or safety possession with intent to sell legend drugs without a prescription, dealing in stolen property, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and on a warrant for selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a business Schedule II. Investigator N. Echevarria was arresting officer.

Paul Rodriguez Ponce, 22, was arrested Sept. 21 and charged with possession of cocaine and smuggling contraband into a detention facility. M. White was arresting officer.

Shilo Lashae Cox, 20, was arrested Sept. 20 and charged with larceny grand theft \$300-\$5,000. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

## Clewiston

Isaiah Reginald Manners, 22, was arrested Sept. 26 and charged with possession of xanax. SPD Officer S. Gibbin was arresting officer.

Rafael Garcia Jr., 55, was arrested Sept.

25 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license first offense, burglary of a dwelling no assault or batter and vehicle theft grand third degree. CPD Officer Baker was arresting officer.

Cleston Bobby Jackson, 21 was arrested Sept. 25 and charged with aggravated battery offender knew or should have known the victim was pregnant. Sgt. J. Woods was arresting officer.

Larance Deangelo Humphrey, 18, was arrested Sept. 25 and charged with aggravated battery offender knew or should have known the victim was pregnant. B. Van Fleet was arresting officer.

Amos Leon Bradford, 21, Nicholas Joe Thomas, 18, and Jamal Gary Humbert, 21, were arrested Sept. 24 and charged with robbery by sudden snatching without a firearm or weapon.

Jose Luis Villalobos, 33, was arrested Sept. 22 and charged on a warrant with battery second or subsequent. B. Weaver was arresting officer.

Dominique N. Thompson, 19, was arrested Sept. 20 and charged with criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000, and escape. Reports indicated she was caught on security cameras breaking of a section of the cage roof of a holding cell, squeezing through and leaving. L. Brooks was arresting officer.

Mario Lozano Jr., 20, was arrested Sept. 20 and charged with battery on an officer or EMT and battery on a detention facility employee with fluids. Sgt. M. Stevens was arresting officer.

# Whidden completes sheriff's institute

Longmont, Colorado—Sheriff Stephen H. Whidden of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office completed participation in the 99th session of the National Sheriffs' Institute (NSI) held in Longmont, Colorado, September 19-25, 2010. The NSI is the only national executive development program designed for sheriffs. This no-cost program is co-sponsored by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA).

Sheriff Whidden joined 28 other sheriffs from across the country for training on contemporary challenges facing America's sheriffs today. In light of those challenges, the sheriffs explored the role of the local sheriff in providing effective leadership for the public good in such areas as public safety, criminal justice system policy, community relations, and organization effectiveness and efficiency.

Fred G. Wilson, NSA Director of Operations, said, "Sheriff Whidden is a leader with vision for the Hendry County Sheriff's Office. It is an honor to have Sheriff Whidden join the over 2,400 graduates of the NSI since 1973."

The NIC is a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. It is the primary federal source of technical assis-

Sheriff Whidden is a leader with vision for the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

— Fred G. Wilson

tance, training, and information services for state and local corrections. NIC provides a wide variety of services to the nation's jails, most of which are the responsibility of sheriffs.

The NSA is a non-profit professional association located in Alexandria, Virginia. NSA represents the nearly 3,100 elected sheriffs across the nation and has more than 18,000 members, including law enforcement professionals, state and federal government employees, concerned citizens, students, and others. Since 1940, NSA has served as an information clearinghouse for law enforcement professionals. NSA also provides management training for sheriffs and their personnel in court security, crime victim services, domestic violence, homeland security initiatives, jail operations, and traffic safety. Additionally, NSA administers the highly successful Neighborhood Watch and Triad programs.

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## Thank you

### Kids Day Blast!

The turnout for The 2010 Kid's Day was phenomenal. Thank you to everyone who attended to enjoy the day. A Big Thank You to all vendors, talent entries and judges, entertainers, the bike rodeo, Explorers, Smokey the Bear, K-9 team, Fire Department, EMS, Forestry, the volunteer groups: Key Club, Builder's Club, Kiwanians and all others.

Thank You again to Jim Mace and his crew for grilling all morning, plus the snowcones kept coming and popcorn too! Thank you to the city crews for the park preparation, recreation dept. for the PA system, tables and chairs, LES for benches and Bridge Street Auto for the helium for the hundreds of balloons. Of course, Mary the Clown was

a bright spot all day! We are looking forward to Kid's Day of 2011.

**Nikki Yeager,**  
**Kiwanis Club of LaBelle,**  
**2007-2008 President**

### Community support

As a newcomer to town who came on some hard times, I'd like to thank everyone who came to my aid when my wallet, money and credit cards were all lost or stolen. I am grateful for everyone who had come forward to help. I'm doing better, but could still use a little help. I have an account at Center State Bank or call me at 612-9873.

**Mary Torres**

## What Is West Nile Virus?

West Nile virus (WNV) is a potentially serious illness that is usually spread by getting bitten by infected mosquitoes. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can then spread WNV to humans and other animals when they bite. West Nile Virus is not spread through casual contact such as touching or kissing a person with the virus.

Once bitten by the infected mosquito, a person may develop symptoms between 3 and 14 days, however according to the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC) approximately 80 percent of people (about 4 out of 5) who are infected with WNV will not show any symptoms at all. Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected may have symptoms such as fever, headache and body aches, nausea, vomiting and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have become sick for several weeks. Milder infections of WNV illness usually improve on their own. People over 50 at higher risk to get severe illness, however few people infected with WNV may develop severe illness. If you develop symptoms of severe WNV illness, such as unusually severe headaches, high fever, neck stiffness, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness or paralysis, seek medical attention immediately.

Severe WNV illness usually requires hospitalization. Pregnant women and nursing mothers are encouraged to talk to their healthcare provider if they develop symptoms that could be WNV.

There is no specific treatment for West Nile Virus infection. The easiest and best way to avoid West Nile Virus is to prevent mosquito bites. When you are outdoors, use insect repellent, but be sure to follow the directions on the package. Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours. Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out. Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and turned on their sides when they aren't being used.

Being outside means you're at risk. The more time you're outdoors, the more time you could be bitten by an infected mosquito. Pay attention to your surroundings. If you spend a lot of time outside, either working, exercising or playing, try to avoid mosquito bites. If you have further questions about West Nile Virus, you can contact your local county health department.

## Note waste removal regulations

Hendry County residents should be aware of rules for waste removal. Here is a synopsis of these regulations.

### Do Not Mix Piles

**Garbage:** Food and household waste, place within six feet of curb

**White Goods:** Washers, Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, etc. (On Call / No Charge)

Furniture: Place out at curb along side regular garbage. (No Charge)

**\*Yard Waste NEW REQUIREMENTS:** Placed within 6 ft. of curb in 35 gal. can, plastic bags, or tied in bundles not to exceed 40 lbs. Items tied in bundles are not to exceed 4 ft. in length and 4" in diameter.

### Waste Tires

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Tires on the Rim: Take to Hendry County Recycling Center, limit 4.

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Schedule a drop off by calling the Recycling Center at 863-674-4162 or 863-675-5256.

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- Mildew Removers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Cleansers: Upholstery/All Purpose, etc.

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# Airglades applies for admission to program

Airglades Airport, located in eastern Hendry County, near Clewiston, has formally submitted a pre-application to the Federal Aviation Administration for consideration of admission into the Airport Privatization Pilot Program (APPP). If accepted, Airglades will occupy the fifth and final spot in the APPP program.

Airglades Airport enjoys a strategic location along U.S. Hwy. 27 and S.R. 80, but since it ceased functioning as a military air base during World War II has not been a significant contributor to job creation or economic development. The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (HCOCC) and the Hendry County Economic Development Council (HCEDC) are looking to change that, and they believe the APPP could be a powerful vehicle in which to deliver economic development and job creation, while improving the aviation system in South Florida. The HCOCC has determined that the airport is a vital component to achieving new economic development opportunities for the County and believes that private sector development of the airport will unleash its full potential to be an economic engine for the County and the region.

"Airglades is an asset to this community, and the Privatization Pilot Program only enhances its ability to pay the dividends of job creation and addition to the tax base, while embracing and diversifying our agricultural-based economy in Hendry County," said Hendry County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf. "The County Commissioners' vision in advancing this project shows foresight and wisdom rarely seen in rural communities such as ours."

Roger Harrison, President & CEO of the HCEDC, echoed Kennington-Korf's sentiments.

"The potential for growth surrounding this airport is staggering. Statistically, and geographically, Airglades is a diamond in the rough. Perfectly situated in the middle of 8 major seaports, on U.S. Highway 27 and State Road 80, and within a 2 hour drive of 14 million Floridians, we see this airport as a viable long-term solution to our struggling economy."

More about the FAA Privatization Pilot Program:

The FAA APPP is a program mandated by Congress that allows a very limited number of publicly owned airports to be able to convey those airports to a private sector entity for the purpose of encouraging or enabling those airports to become economic and capacity contributors to the nation's aviation system. If Hendry County's application is accepted, the airport will join Chicago's Midway Airport, Louis Armstrong International Airport in New Orleans, Puerto Rico's Luis Munoz Marin International Airport, and Briscoe Field in Gwinnett County, Georgia in the FAA program.

More about Hendry County:

Established in 1923, Hendry County is located in the agricultural heartland of South Florida. Hendry County, the southern most inland county in the State, has an estimated population of 39,500, and covering 1,190 square miles, is the eighth largest county in the State of Florida. LaBelle and Clewiston are the two incorporated cities located in the county.

# MLK widening almost complete

At the Sept. 9 city commission meeting, Dave Whidden of Aim Engineering reported that the MLK widening is almost complete. He said the phone company is finishing its work, then the base is to be laid on the south end of the road.

Applied Technology Management's (ATM) Tim Taylor told the board his company is finishing the new reverse osmosis plant design. The digging of a test well is next, with testing anticipated in October.

He also said the current water treatment plant upgrade has come in slightly under budget. The remainder of the grant will be used for operating improvements.

## Impact fees

The board voted to continue impact fees although they have been suspended due to the economy. The action was necessary to keep them on the books for possible future use.

Airport Manager Tom Vaughan appeared asking to cut down four oak trees located on the airport. The space will be used for a taxiway, ditch work and future hangars east of

the rodeo grounds.

The new live oaks will be place somewhere in the city.

Mayor Puletti commented that the city is starting a very serious replanting effort in order to ensure the city's beautiful canopy continues into the future.

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back in time to view old time forestry equipment. Hop aboard a van where you will learn about OK Slough's wildlife, plant life and past/current/future forest management.

It all happens at the Okaloacoochee Slough Field Office next to the Keri Fire Tower at 6265 CR 832 Felda. From LaBelle go south on SR 29 to CR 832 (Keri Road), turn east, go approximately four miles. The office will be on the south side of the road or take 82 east to SR 29, go north to CR 832.



Submitted photo

You can see Old Florida at its best at the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **October 12, 2010, 5:05 p.m.**, at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of a Stipulated Settlement Agreement (Compliance Agreement) which will lead to a remedial amendment to the 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan. The 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan is a sub-element of the County's Comprehensive Plan.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A Copy of the proposed agreement is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, 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.

Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (vcautero@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863-675-5317).

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Submitted photo

## Weima Davis Lowery will address historians on October 7

Weima Davis Lowery, oldest surviving child of M. G. and Daisy Touchstone Davis, is the guest speaker for the Thursday, October 7, meeting of the LaBelle Heritage Museum at LaBelle City Hall, 481 West Hickpochee Avenue (State Road 80) at 7 o'clock. She will share memories of her parents and the early days of the M. G. Davis/LaBelle Trading Post as well as reminisce about her maternal grandparents, who were responsible for her parents coming to LaBelle. She will touch upon her life as the wife of successful Miami surgeon Dr. E. J. Hall and of being a licensed hunting guide at the hunting camp she and her son, E. J., Jr., had on the Hall family ranch off the Bermont Road following Dr. Hall's death. Continuing a lifelong love for dogs dating back to her days training and showing award winning bird dogs at field trials, Mrs. Lowery is well known locally for rescuing and nursing mistreated dogs back to health before placing them with loving and caring families. She still finds time to enjoy her hobbies of painting and playing the organ along with her love of cooking for family and friends. She returned to her childhood home to care for ailing parents and says LaBelle is home.



Submitted photo

Weima Davis Lowery will share her experiences as part of one of LaBelle's pioneer families.

## Maureen Jordan joins Seacoast

Seacoast National Bank recently announced that Maureen Jordan has joined the bank as Vice President and Branch Manager of the LaBelle office.

With over 32 years of banking experience, Jordan serves Hendry and Glades counties. She most recently worked in the Special Assets division at Old Cypress Community Bank.

Jordan is a graduate of the Florida School of Banking and is a licensed Florida Title Insurance Agent. She is Vice President and board member of the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce and Treasurer of Beta Sigma Phi LaBelle Chapter. She is Past President and Treasurer of the LaBelle Rotary Club.

"Maureen's expertise is a welcomed addition to the banking services offered through our LaBelle office," explained Mark Smith, President of the Big Lake region for Seacoast.

Seacoast National Bank is the operating

arm of Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida (NASDAQ: SBCF). With \$2.1 billion in assets and 40 branches from Orlando to Palm Beach Gardens and south central Florida, it is one of the largest community banks headquartered in Florida.



Maureen Jordan

## HRMC

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of LaBelle area voters casting "no" ballots.

Leading up to the referendum HRMC staff and administration clearly promised that no additional taxes would be needed to accomplish these improvements, so when TRIM notices showed a possible increase in hospital authority millage, it took people in LaBelle by surprise.

At a mid-September special meeting held by the hospital board, several LaBelle residents vented their anger.

HRMC Interim Chief Financial Officer William Stoltzfus and Chief Executive Officer Lynn Beasley, along with members of the board, did their best at that meeting to assuage their frustration and explained that they were projecting a "thin, lean budget" for the hospital and pointed to the 14 percent decrease in taxable value for the county as the reason for wanting to increase its millage. That drop in taxable value translates into less funding for government. Added to that loss is a decrease in patients - again resulting in a loss of revenue.

Mr. Beasley told the group at that meeting that this should be a transition year and that improvement in the bottom line is expected when the new facility is built.

## Obituaries

### Edward Gene McGhee, 61

LABELLE — Eddie Gene McGhee, 61, born Jan. 28, 1949, passed away peacefully Sept. 18, 2010, with his family at his bedside, after a short battle with cancer.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Tracy McGhee; children, Shella, Kenith, Marsha, Melissa, and Eddie Jr.; four granddaughters, four grandsons; brothers, Randy, Tommy and Mark; and sisters, Sheila, Shirley and Robin. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jonny Faye McGhee; and grandmother, Inez Kemp.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### Elizabeth D. 'Liz' Midea

OCALA — Elizabeth D. "Liz" Midea, born in Buffalo, N.Y., on June 8, 1939, died in Ocala, on Sept. 12, 2010.

She is survived by her beloved sons, Domenico A. (Theresa) Midea II, Robert J. (Nancy) Midea, Samuel V. (Kimberly) Midea, and Thomas J. (Sabrina) Midea; grandchildren, Sean G. Midea, Kayley Koehn, Erin M. Midea, Caitlin Johnson, Rachael Midea, Emily Midea, Zachary Midea, Keitha Daniels, Bob Daniels, and Heath Daniels; great-grandchildren, Kali Daniels, and Phoenix Daniels; and a sister, Clara Hatfield of Annapolis, Md.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Domenico A. Midea; and her brothers, Gordon Limbrunner, and Charles Limbrunner.

No services will be held at her request.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hope Hospice. Arrangements entrusted with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services (352-629-7171).

### Marvin Williams, 68

LABELLE — Marvin Williams, age 68, of LaBelle, passed away Sept. 19, 2010, in LaBelle.

He was born Oct. 10, 1941, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of the Benjamin and the late Margaret (Owens) Williams. He served in the United States Marine Corps for over 20 years and retired with rank of Gunnery Sergeant. He served in the Vietnam War and received the Good Conduct Medal W/4\*, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal W/3\*, Vietnam Campaign Medal W/60 Devices, Vietnam Cross Of Gallantry W/ Palm & Frame, and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

Survivors include, Olga Joy Williams, and step son, Ceion Williams, both of LaBelle; father, Benjamin Williams Sr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers, Benjamin Williams Jr. and Vernon Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Alexander Williams (Sharon) of Indiana; and sisters, Irene McCoy and Margaret McKinney, both of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., today, Sept. 30, 2010, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 438 E. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston with Rev. Kenneth C. Holley officiating. Interment will follow in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewiston where Military Honors will be conducted by the United States Marine Corps. Visitation was held Wednesday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REFERENDUM will be held on November 2, 2010, in the School District of Hendry County, Florida for the purpose of determining whether or not the electors in the School District approve the levy of 0.25 mills for critical operating needs of the District for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years; all as more specifically described and provided in a resolution of the School Board of Hendry County, Florida, adopted June 22, 2010.

All qualified electors residing within the School District shall be entitled, qualified, and permitted to vote at the election.

### AVISO DEL REFERENDO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO HENDRY, FLORIDA EN LA BOLETA DE ELECCION GENERAL EL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2010

AVISO POR ESTE MEDIO QUE UN REFERENDO tendra lugar Noviembre 2, 2010, en el Distrito Escolar del Condado Hendry, Florida con el proposito de determinar si los electores votantes del Distrito Escolar aprobaran el impuesto de 0.25 para las operaciones de necesidades de emergencial del Distrito para los años fiscales 2011-2012 y 2012-2013; segun fue explicado y mas explicitamente descrito y estipulado en una resolucion de la Junta Escolar del Condado Hendry, Florida, adoptada Junio 22, 2010.

Todos los electores votantes calificados que residen dentro del Distrito Escolar deben tener el derecho, calificar, y ser permitidos votar en la eleccion.

### REFERENDUM REGARDING AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BOARD TO LEVY 0.25 MILLS BY ANNUAL SUPER MAJORITY VOTE.

### REFERENDO CON RESPECTO A LA AUTORIDAD DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR DE IMPONER 0.25 DE IMPUESTOS POR VOTACION ANUAL DE SUPER MAYORIA.

This referendum is for the purpose of determining whether or not the school board shall have authority, by an annual super majority vote, to levy the 0.25 Critical Needs Millage for Critical Operating Needs in the District. (Super Majority vote requires 4 of 5 Board Members voting to approve)

Shall the school board have the authority, by an annual super majority vote, for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years to levy 0.25 Critical Needs Millage for Critical Operating Needs in the District pursuant to Section 1011.71(3)(b), Florida Statutes?

El propósito de este referendo es determinar si la junta escolar debe tener, o no, la autoridad, por voto de super mayoría anual, de imponer el porcentaje de 0.25 de Impuestos Para Necesidades de Emergencia para ser utilizado para Operaciones de Necesidades de Emergencia en el Distrito. (Votación de Super Mayoría requiere la aprobación de 4 de 5 Miembros de la Junta Escolar).

Debe tener la junta escolar la autoridad, por votación anual de super mayoría, para los años fiscales (presupuestarios) 2011-2012 y 2012-2013 de imponer 0.25 millage critico de las necesidades para la necesidades del funcionamiento en el distrito conforme a la seccion 1011.71(3)(b), Estatutos de Florida?

\_\_\_\_ YES/SI

\_\_\_\_ NO/NO

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## Consider this your invitation

The Firehouse Cultural Center is all painted up and ready for visitors. The first offering for the new season is *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.

# Gearing up for LaBelle's first-ever BikeFest

by Ray 'Bouncer' Leventhal

For those of us who were in attendance at this past February's Swamp Cabbage Festival, we remember not only the cold rainy Saturday, but a glorious Sunday when the weather and the people were just spectacular.

If you were at Barron Park or the surrounding areas on 2010's Swamp Cabbage Sunday, you'll clearly remember the constant rumbling of motorcycle engines, the bike games and what can only be described as an outpouring of good community spirit which overflowed from the Festival into the hearts and the minds of the entire city.

With that sense of community spirit in mind, the City of LaBelle, the American Legion Riders Florida Chapter 130 and event coordinators Events x D'Zign have put together the first Bike Fest LaBelle has ever hosted.

Scheduled for Saturday October 9, from noon to 6 p.m., LaBelle's Bike Fest (LBF) is sure to be a tremendous success, bringing a much needed boost to our city's economy and introducing the beauty and heart of LaBelle to many who might not know we exist.

The date is a good one, as it falls directly between Sebring's 'Run to the Heartland' the weekend before, and the world famous Biketoberfest in Daytona. What this means is that Florida is literally flooded by motorcycle enthusiasts this time of year and the LBF is poised to take great advantage of that fact.

LBF is focused on LaBelle and LaBelle businesses and will feature the "Taste of

LaBelle," comprised of LaBelle based food merchants. There will be many new faces in town on the 9th of October, and while there will be plenty to do at the park and surrounding areas, we're quite certain that there will be overflow into the businesses of our city.

Sponsorships for the LBF are still available, with many levels including incentives like a free or discounted vendor location at this event. For more information, please visit [www.LaBelleBikeFest.com](http://www.LaBelleBikeFest.com) or contact:

Kurt Berkholtz [eventssw@yahoo.com](mailto:eventssw@yahoo.com) 239-244-7614; Mike 'Turtle' Cadiz Events x D'Zign [sailturtlec63@aol.com](mailto:sailturtlec63@aol.com) 239-980-2493; Ray 'Bouncer' Leventhal Director, American Legion Riders [legionriders@legionpost130.org](mailto:legionriders@legionpost130.org) 561 801 5822.

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## And the winners are . . . LaBelle's unwanted pets!

It was a tough race but the Seminoles beat the Gators \$101 to \$92! GO NOLES! The Caloosa Humane Society also raised \$237 towards a new wheelchair for our handicapped resident, Roo-Roo. He has a home-made one that doesn't fit him well and with LaBelle's support he is well on his way to getting new wheels! So, Caloosa Humane Society would like to say a big thank you to the volunteers that helped; sponsors Auto Zone, Discount Auto and Ace Hardware; and for the supporters that came through the car wash. By the way, Roo-Roo is available for adoption.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month,  
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Digital mammography allows HRMC to provide its patients with the highest quality of care in the prevention and early detection of breast cancer.

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## Nominate a 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 to submit your nomination 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.

Organizations or groups that are chamber members are invited to set up display tables along the walls of the civic center

again this year. (Please note, only those with tickets will be served dinner).

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.

The chamber is partnering with the American Legion and City of LaBelle for Bike Nite Oct. 9. The new 2011 Swamp Cabbage T-shirts will be introduced that day. The chamber will also offer mood cups and do rags for sale.

## Group raises funds for RCMA

The Florida Specialty Crop Foundation raised \$28,495 recently for Redlands Christian Migrant Association.

The fundraising occurred at the annual convention in Naples of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, a Maitland-based trade organization and the leading voice of agriculture in Florida. The FFVA sponsors and manages the Specialty Crop Foundation in support of research and education.

Immokalee-based RCMA operates child-care centers for the rural poor in 21 Florida counties. In doing so, it provides quality preschool education for the children of thousands of farmworkers, with the added benefit of imparting stability to the work force serving many of FFVA's members.

The Specialty Crop Foundation staged a silent auction Sept. 21 at the FFVA convention. Spiced with a generous array of Florida Gator football memorabilia, the auction generated \$15,495. In addition, FFVA's grower/members made \$13,000 in "Above and Beyond" side contributions to the Foundation, and thus, to RCMA.

"What a wonderful benefit!" said Barbara Mainster, RCMA's Executive Director. "These are some of our oldest, dearest friends."

The money has particular value to RCMA because the nonprofit group receives up to \$13 million annually from a state school-readiness contract requiring matching funds on a 1:16 ratio. Thus, the FFVA's \$28,495 qualified RCMA to receive \$455,920 from the state.

## ESC receives DoE grant

Edison State College received official notification of a five year grant award from the U.S. Department of Education to continue its successful Student Support Services (SSS) TRIO Program. The SSS Program is 100% federally funded through a Title IV grant from the U. S. Department of Education. The college will receive \$293,846 for the first year of the grant period with the value of the grant for the 5 year award being 1.5 million dollars.

The purpose of the Student Support Services Program is to provide academic and other support services to increase students' retention and graduation rates, facilitate transfer from two-year to 4-year degree programs and to foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of participants. Services provided by SSS to assist in student success include: academic advising, educational and personal support, professional math/science tutoring, study group facilitation, supplemental instruction, peer tutoring, transfer planning, financial literacy, cultural activities, a dedicated computer lab, peer mentoring, and financial incentives including scholarships, tuition fee exemptions, and a lending program for textbooks, calculators and digital recorders.

Hill Salvador, 27, is a member of the TRIO program. He is currently working on his AA degree at Edison State and has found the support invaluable. Through TRIO, he has received a voice recorder to assist with notes,

tutoring in Math and English, books and a calculator. SSS advisors also helped Salvador navigate the FAFSA system, enabling him to correct an error before his Financial Aid was affected.

"This is the best program because they really help keep me on track," explained Salvador. "My grades are much improved thanks to the tutoring program."

To be eligible to participate in SSS, students must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at ESC as first-time-in-the college, meet U. S. citizenship/residency requirements, and be either low-income, first-generation, or have a documented disability. Two thirds of the 200 participants served annually must be both low-income and first-generation. In addition, all participants must have an academic need that can be addressed with services provided by the program.

According to Paula Dailey, SSS Program Director, "The SSS Program at Edison State College has been funded for over 40 years and has helped hundreds of students succeed in their dreams of completing a college degree and moving into a successful career." ESC students interested in information about applying to the SSS Program may drop by the office in Taeni Hall 258, call (239) 489-9111, or email [sssp@edison.edu](mailto:sssp@edison.edu).

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## Community Briefs

### Books closing for General Elections

Register to vote in the November 2, 2010, General Election at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 25 E. Hickpochee LaBelle Courthouse, the Clewiston Office, 100 E. El Paso Ave., any Drivers License Office, Public Assistance Office and all Public Libraries. The Voter Registration Books close on Monday, October 4, at 5 p.m.

### Eleccion de General Libros se Cierran

Registrese para votar el 2 de Noviembre, 2010, para la Eleccion de General, registrese en la Oficina de Elecciones, en el Edificio de la Corte en 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, y Oficina de Clewiston, 100 E. El Paso Ave, y en la Oficina de licencia, Oficinas de Asistencias Publicas y Libreria Publica. Los libros de registracion se sierran el lunes, 4 de Octubre, 2010 a las 5 p.m.

### Dessert auction to benefit Lucy's Angels

Through the month of October, Barron Library will be promoting Lucy's Angels and their great work against Breast Cancer in this area. On the 26th of October the library will once again host a Dessert Auction to raise funds. The event will be at 6 p.m. at the library. The library will also be selling chocolate bars and breast cancer awareness keepsakes throughout October.

Lucy's Angels is a local not-for-profit group dedicated to raising awareness and providing free mammograms to qualified women in Hendry and Glades County. All funds donated to Lucy's Angels is used locally. For more information about the organization, call 239-225-8645.

Please join Lucy's Angels and Barron Library in the fight against breast cancer by attending this fun event, or participate by donating a dessert for the auction. Call Barron Library at 863-675-0833 if you wish to donate a dessert. All desserts should be delivered to the library by 1:00 pm on Tuesday, October 26. Don't miss this fun event.

### Quit smoking

If you're ready to quit... We're ready to

help! Quit smoking classes: SESSION 1 will occur on Tuesday, October 26, at 6 p.m. at the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 South Main Street. This is a free program. For more information or to register please call Angelica Peña, info@eahec.org or phone: 863-902-3019.

### Car Club hosts Cruise In

Join the South Central Florida Car Club On Oct. 5, in Baron Park for a season Kick Off Cruise in--Hot Rods and Hot Dogs in the Park. From 5-8 p.m. join other car enthusiasts for a great evening of conversation and show off your ride. We will be serving hot dogs with all the fixings and drinks. 50/50 raffle - door prizes. This event is open to all makes and models of cars and trucks. Come on out and see what we are all about. Baron Park on Bridge St. N/State Rd 29N is the place for you and your ride to be on Oct. 5 from 5-8 p.m. More info call 863-234-8343 or 863-634-9875.

### Show us you can dance

Registration runs through 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.

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION

The Final Budget Hearing held on September 27, 2010, 5:30 P.M. for the Port LaBelle Community Development District was recessed and will be continued on

October 4, 2010, 5:30 P.M.  
Port LaBelle Community  
Development District  
3293 Dellwood Terrace  
LaBelle, FL 33935

## 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

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on

Monday, October 4, 2010  
5:30 P.M.

Port LaBelle Community Development District Office  
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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.firehouseculturalcenter.com](http://www.firehouseculturalcenter.com) or call (863) 675-3066.

### Workshop on chronic diseases

A free workshop will be held by the Area Agency on Aging at Hope Connections, 475 E. Cowboy Way for people with chronic disease and/or their caregivers. Oct. 4-Nov. 8, Mondays, for 2.5 hours 1-3:30 p.m. Call Pam or mark at 239-652-6900 to enroll.

### Woman's Club plans events

The LaBelle Community Woman's Club is getting ready for the fall and winter seasons, scheduling a Winter Bazaar for Nov. 12-13, as well as its Pet Fest for Jan. 22.

Vendors are needed for both events. For more information please contact Sharyn Schlitter at 863-675-6081 or 609-707-0940.

### Get ready for boat parade

It's almost that time of year again!!! Caloosa Humane Society's Annual Christmas Boat Parade and Christmas in the Park!!! So get your boats all cleaned up and line up your decorations so you can join the fun showing off your beautifully decorated boat to a roaring crowd at Barron Park!! December 11th, Concession stand will open at 5:pm, vendor

booth space available (Call Suzanne @ 675-0997) with the Decorated Boat Parade starting at Dark-thirty! Watch for more details to come...

### GCSO finds five horses

The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found five horses. Any or all of these horses may be claimed by the owner(s). Please contact Captain J. Hill at 863-946-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the horses.

### Get to know

#### 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.

### Peace, Love & Paws

Tickets for the annual Peace, Love & Paws Gala Oct. 9 are on sale now at the Caloosa Humane Society. 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 8 p.m. and door prizes throughout the evening! Call 863-675-0997 for more info! Come to the LaBelle Woods Resort for this huge event.

## 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

Intergovernment Revenue

Interest Income

Rental Income

Miscellaneous Revenue

TOTAL SOURCES

Fund Balances

TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES

372,692

77,950

1,000

0

9,200

460,842

451,726

912,568

#### EXPENDITURES

General Government

Road Department

Mosquito Control

Culture/Recreation Department

Capital Outlay

Contingency Fund - Reserves

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Fund Balances

TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES,  
RESERVES & BALANCES

207,900

205,600

13,650

53,550

0

30,000

510,700

401,868

912,568

# LABELLE SPORTS NETWORK

## Coach Bennett still has faith in his Cowboys

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

Despite a disappointing season thus far, Coach Hal Bennett is still confident that his young men have what it takes to win ball games.

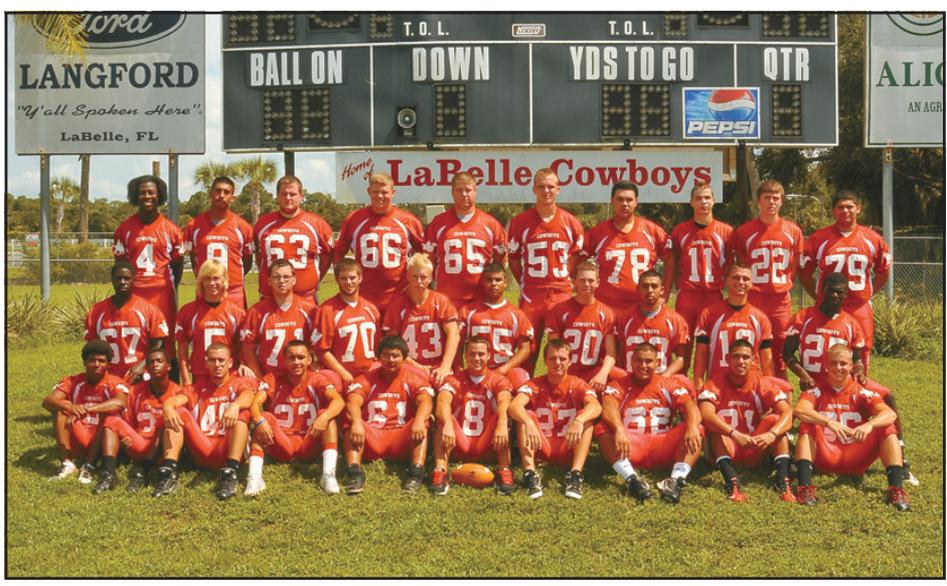
He managed to see some very good points in their 20-9 loss to Lake Placid Friday, Sept. 24. For instance, he saw his team play the best defense they have all year. "That's a huge positive," he said, "we've been giving up a lot of yards and points. This week we held them to 20 points."

One of those scores was the result of an early Cowboy fumble on their own 25-yard line. "It's tough to ask your defense to put its back up against the wall in that type of situation," he added.

The Cowboys also gave up on two drives late in the game.

"All in all, we forced three straight three and outs," Coach Bennett said, "making them punt four times. We've got to take our hats off to our defense," he said, "they've really improved."

The offense also showed some good execution earning 225 yards rushing and 134 yards passing. "We had some good numbers," he said, "We just couldn't get into the



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**The 2010 LaBelle High School Cowboys**

end zone." "Drive killers" kept the Cowboys from scoring points - like throwing an interception on their opening drive. They had put together a nice 60-70 yard drive and were

fourth and goal on the 8 yard line, but they threw the ball a little late and "didn't run a good route." Coach Bennett said he probably should have called for a field goal, but they thought they had the match-up they

wanted.

Coach Bennett said his Cowboys have come a long way, especially the offense since their 43-7 loss to Bishop Verot. Still, he said, "We've only scraped the surface of what we can do."

The Cowboys are off this week and will be taking it easy, taking time to heal from a lot of injuries. In fact, Coach Bennett said of their 30-man roster, they're got 19 out with injuries or playing hurt. They're using the time to work on their mental game to discourage mistakes and on their foot work.

"I think that's been one of our problems," Coach said, "we never have the same guy in the same position from week to week. There's no consistency."

The Cowboys are looking forward to another district game on Oct. 8. This one will be away against Dunbar.

**Offensive Player of the Week:** Taylor Jordan,

**Defensive Player of the Week:** Eddie Lara,

**Special Teams Player of the Week:** Chris Garcia,

**Practice Player of the Week:** Juan Cantu.

### Sport Shorts

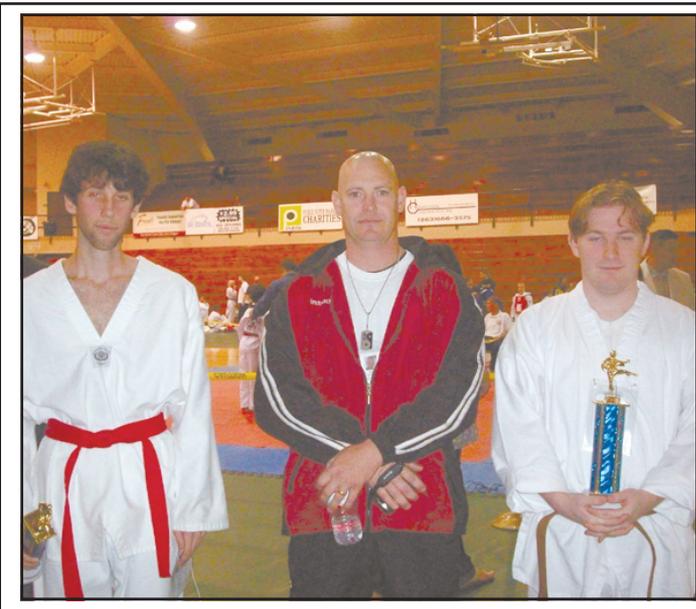
#### Get ready for Caloosa Chase

This year the Caloosa Chase will take place on Saturday, October 30, at 8 a.m. at the LaBelle High School. Entry fee is still only \$15. before October 27; \$20 thereafter. Entry fee includes T-shirt, door prizes and post race refreshments. For more information contact Coach Frost at LaBelle High School 674-4120.

#### 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.



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### August photo contest winners

**Left:** Members of the Integrity Martial Arts studio placed well at state meet. **Right:** Matt Germaine of Forrey Grill hands Lee Rutter, owner of Integrity Martial Arts, a \$25 gift certificate.

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The Junior Varsity Cowboys are hot! Here they are, in the midst of their 44-8 victory over Bishop Verot Sept. 16.

# Cowboy's JV off to a good start 2-0.

by Nikki Hull

This year's JV Cowboys are 2-0. In their first game against Gateway the score was 30 to 0. The second game was cancelled due to bad weather. Their recent game against Bishop Verot resulted in a victory of 44 to 8.

Offensively, the JV Cowboys are looking good with the quarterback William Podubynskj having 12 attempts with 7 completions for a total of 78 yards. Ellis Johnson has 91 rushing yards, 18 receiving yards with 3 touchdowns for the season so far. Danny Robison has 8 carries for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns. Other players who have scored touchdowns are William Podubynski and Johntavius Adams, who

scored one touchdown each. The kicker for JV, David Marroquin, has made 2 out of the 3 field goal attempts.

Defensively, the JV team is also a force to be reckoned with. Collectively, they have 9 interceptions, 3 fumble recoveries, 5 forced fumbles and 2 touchdowns. Travis Burchard has 9 tackles, Devante Ray has 8 tackles, Jonathan Rodriguez leads the team with 11 tackles.

Coaching staff Coach Maurice McClain, Coach Russell Bell and Coach Rey Hernandez have done a good job and will continue to work with this JV squad that shows potential. The JV is open this week but will be at Lemon Bay Oct. 7. Game time 6 p.m.

# LMS cross country running strong

The LaBelle Middle School boys cross-country team placed second at the Marco Island Eagle Middle School Invitational at Mackle Park on Saturday, after having captured first place at the Seacrest Invitational at Naples Vineyards Park on Sept. 11.

Christopher Gerardo and Christian Jimenez were among the top 10 runners at Marco Island, while Kenny Carrion received a ribbon for taking ninth in the open race. At the Seacrest Invitational, Luis Rojas (third place) and Christopher Jimenez (fifth place) both earned medals. Eduardo Benitez was sixth, Christian Jimenez eighth and Gerardo Moreno 10th, each garnering a ribbon. For the LaBelle Middle School girls, Esmeralda Rodriguez received a ribbon for her ninth

place finish.

Other girls team members are Becky Lapp, Melissa Dunham, Juliana Leon, Mayra Ramirez-Reyna and Keileenany Carrion.

Other boys team members are John Bebon, Kenny Carrion, Liam Drew, William Escobar, Esteban Plaza, Jose Ramos, Justin Reyes, Isaac Reyes, Brady Walker, John Walker, Doug West and Ernan Zuniga.

The LaBelle Middle School cross-country coaches are Bonnie Feickert and Amanda Howard. Jacob Howard is the junior coach/motivator, and Meaghan Martin is the manager.

Next on the schedule is the Oct. 23 Lely Trojan Invitational.



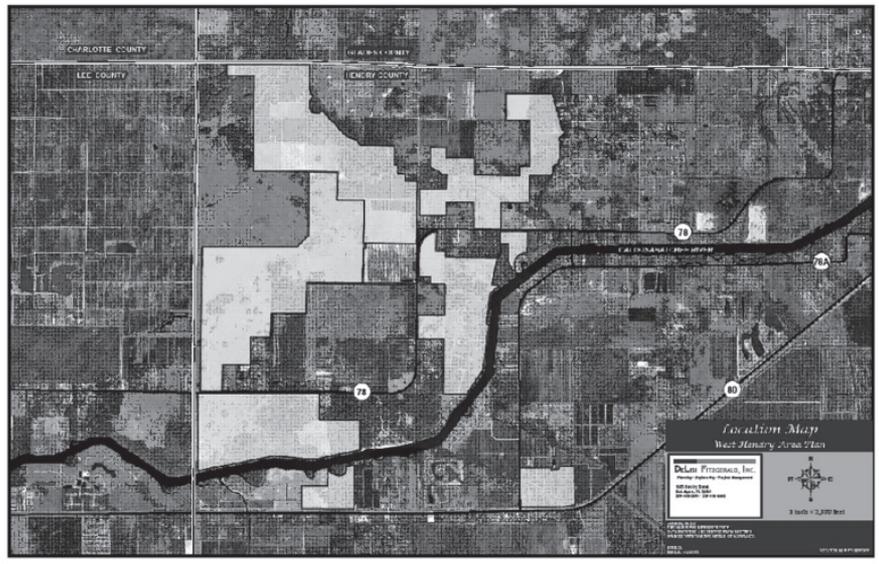
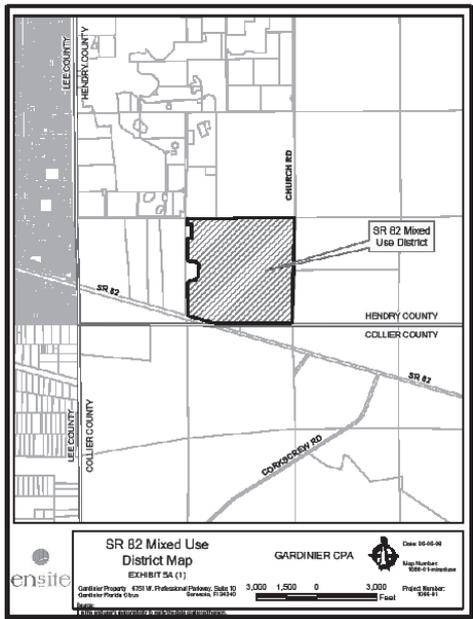
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Medals winners at the Marco Island Eagle Middle School Invitational.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on October 12, 2010, 5:05 p.m., at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearings is to consider the adoption of Stipulated Settlement Agreements (Compliance Agreements) which will lead to remedial amendments of the Gardiner and West Hendry Area Plan Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendments to the Future Land Use Element of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.



All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed agreements are available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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.

Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (vcautero@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Blood Drive

Among them was Josh Woods has been donating blood for eight years. At the Sept. 9 drive he was hooked up to the Alyx system that specifically collects red blood cells and helps increase the supply of this critically needed blood component. Red blood cells can mean the difference between life and death for trauma victims and those undergoing surgery and are also used to treat people with certain types of cancer and sickle cell anemia. The next community blood drive will be the second Thursday in November.

## United Way kicks off campaign

Andy Tilton has been named chair of the United Way of Hendry and Glades 2010-2011 Campaign. The goal for the campaign is \$197,500.

Tilton is Vice-President of Johnson Engineering and the Director of the Water Resources Group for the firm. His office is located in LaBelle. He is a civil engineer with a Masters degree in hydraulic engineering from the University of Florida. He is a member of the Florida Engineering Society, the National Society of Professional Engineers, a long time member of the United Way Allocations Team, and has been involved with both the local Boy Scouts and The Salvation Army.



Andy Tilton

Andy Tilton said, "I am honored to be the Hendry-Glades United Way Campaign Chair. Considering the huge need in our community, it's a big job. I am asking for your help because it is extremely important for our community that we reach 100% of our goal."

Cliff Smith, President of the United Way commented, "We are very pleased that Andy is the 2010-2011 Campaign Chair for Hendry and Glades Counties. Please join him in the campaign and make a real difference for this community. United Way Partner Agencies are here to help."

A local network of thirty-four agencies and programs will receive funds from the 2010-2011 United Way of Hendry & Glades fundraising campaign. These agencies in-

clude: The Salvation Army, the Children's Advocacy Center, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Healthy Families and many others. This network serves a diverse range of needs: nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods. The network of United Way agencies helped over 21,000 people in Hendry and Glades Counties last year.

A United Way House opened this month in Moore Haven to bring additional agency services to Glades County. And an additional United Way House will be opening soon in Clewiston.

Every year community volunteers evaluate agency performance and thoroughly study agency budgets and programs to make sure United Way dollars are spent efficiently and with impact. All money raised through the United Way of Hendry and Glades Counties campaign remains in the Hendry and Glades area, aiding members of the community who really need the help. None of the money is used for overhead costs, and 100% of the donations are used to support programs in the community.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

For more information please call United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties at (239) 433-2000 or (800) 887-9234, or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

## NOTICE OF EAR-BASED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **October 12, 2010, 5:05 p.m.**, City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan, including proposed changes contained in the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR), which was adopted via Resolution 2008-48.

**Application title:** Hendry County EAR-based Comprehensive Plan amendments

**Applicant:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**Agent:** Vincent A. Cauero, AICP

**Request:** The applicant is requesting to change the County's Comprehensive Plan by adopting changes to various Elements and the Future Land Use Map in accordance with the Evaluation and Appraisal Report adopted on April 22, 2008 (Resolution 2008-48).

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2010-\_\_\_\_\_

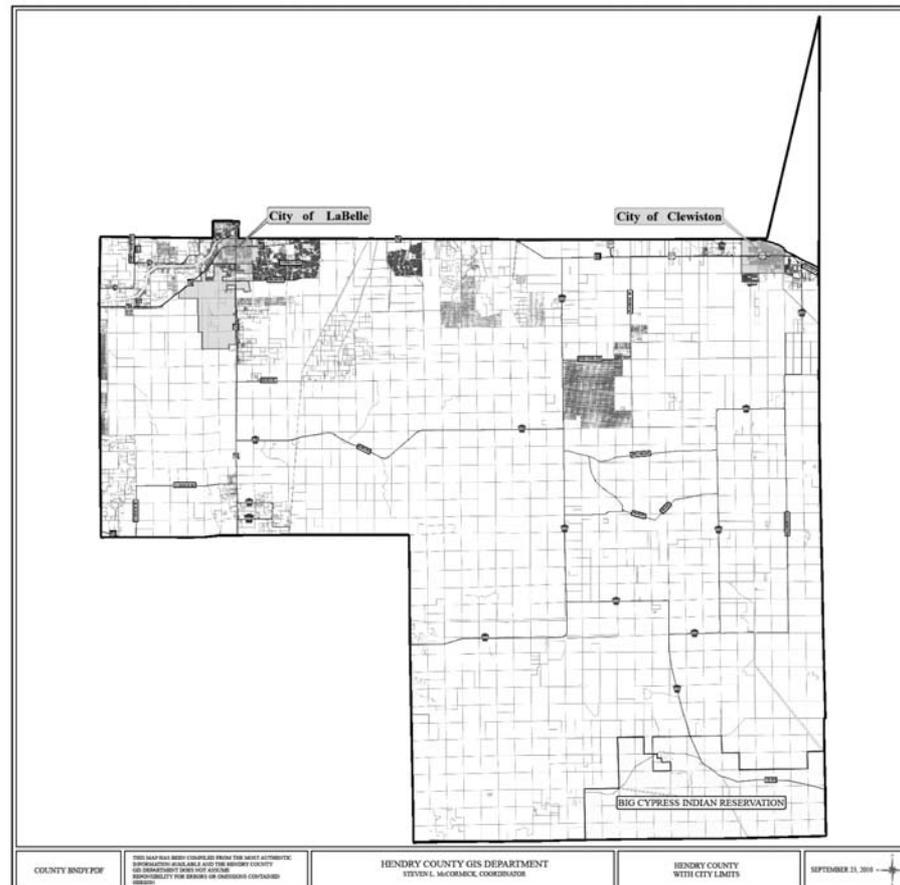
AN ORDINANCE OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE 91-05, AS AMENDED, BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP, AND BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: FUTURE LAND USE; TRAFFIC CIRCULATION; HOUSING; RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE; ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WHICH INCLUDES A NEW NAME FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ELEMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE INFRASTRUCTURE ELEMENT; CONSERVATION; INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES; BY ADOPTING A NEW SUB-ELEMENT OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE RURAL LANDS SUB-ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS OF LAW; CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## More fun at Kids Day

Left: If you've got kids, you've got Mary the Clown! The most popular gal in town, Mary always makes a good time even better. Center: Members of a local karate troop show the audience some of their moves. Right: Judah Praise put on a great routine for the audience.

## Church Briefs

### Fellowship hosts missionaries

International Christian Fellowship, located at 233 Clark Street, LaBelle, recently had missionaries Albert and Tegeste Stewart from Liberia. They gave a wonderful testimony how God was with them during the 14 years of civil war in Liberia. The testimonials and preaching were inspiring and thought provoking. International Christian Fellowship continues to support many missionaries throughout the world. International Christian Fellowship is a church of "Faith in Action."

### 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.

### Clothing for donations

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



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# Community Briefs

## 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.

## 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.

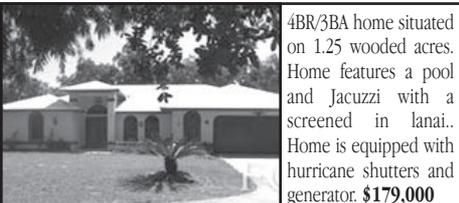
## Social Security help

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.

## 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. Put this important date on your calendar.

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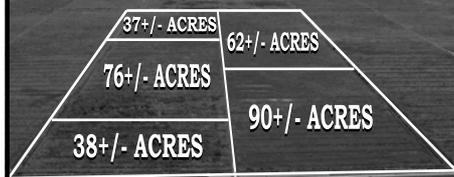
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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN SERVICES TO WIDEN AND RESURFACE CR 78 FROM CRESCENT ACRES ROAD TO OLD NORTH RIVER ROAD IN HENDRY COUNTY**  
RFQ No: 2010-40  
OPENING DATE: Friday October 28, 2010 at 2:00 pm

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with design services to widen and resurface CR 78 from Crescent Acres Road to Old 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 Section 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 28, 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 33935 (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 November 1, 2010 at 1:00 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 November 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Administrative Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, Suite A, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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**Public Notice**

**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. Hickpochee 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.

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 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.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this evaluation committee meetings, 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.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-20**

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.

**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 is Plaintiff and REYNA C. LOPEZ A/K/A REYNA LOPEZ; SANTOS LEONER GARCIA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURT-HOUSE, at 500 AVENUE J, MOORE HAVEN IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 14 day of October, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the

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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.

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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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date of the lie pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale. Dated this 8th day of Sept., 2010.

JOE FLINT As Clerk of said Court By: Kim Clement As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 500 Avenue J, Rm. 102, Moore Haven, FL 33471, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 366423 GCD 9/23,30/10

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**NOTICE AUCTION on Friday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 NW Ave. L, Belle Glade, Florida**

- **Property of Bessie Monroe** Miscellaneous boxes and bags
  - **Property of Annette Louis** Samsung DVD/VHS player, television, miscellaneous boxes and bags
  - **Property of Wisnicka Lemene** Decorative fireplace, washer, dryer, gold sofa, round gold dining table w/two chairs, queen size mattress w/bed rails
  - **Property of Vivian Mathis** School chalkboard, cooler, Snapper generator, small plastic kids chairs, decorative side window shutters, miscellaneous boxes and bags
  - **Property of Joaquanda Miller** TV stand, sofa, love seat, decorative palm tree, television, bed w/frame, kids toys, miscellaneous boxes and bags
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**LES Citizens of the Month and Safety Patrol of the Month--September**  
Safety Patrol of the Month--Luz Flores



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Front row -- Lillie Howard, Adalia Arellano, Alexis Menjibar, Fernando Gutierrez, Diana Avila, Guadalupe Garcia, Jonathan Chezem; Row 2 -- Zenaida Benitez, Juan Escobedo, Dalton George, Sarah Hernandez, Unique Sharp, Estefani

**School Briefs**

**UES advisors to meet**

Uptegrove Elementary School will have its School Advisory meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. in the media center. All parents or guardians anyone from the community are invited. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 612-0750.

**Christian academy starts year**

International Christian Academy (ICA), a new private, K-12th Christian school, is proud to announce that classes began on September 7, as planned. ICA is held at the International Christian Fellowship, located at 233 Clark Street, in LaBelle. In addition to core subjects, students at ICA are taking Bible, PE, art, music, sign language, foreign languages and liturgical dance. At ICA, students are getting an individualized education. Each student is being helped to improved deficiencies and skills.

Additionally, ICA has been approved to receive the McKay and Florida Tax Scholarships. Your child may be eligible to receive these scholarships if: he or she has special needs, or takes speech, or receives free or reduced lunch. If your child qualifies for these scholarships, this may pay for 100% of tuition. If you are interested in having your child at ICA, please, call Tracy Co at (863) 675-4227.

**Train for construction, social media**

The Education Center of Southwest Florida is seeking applications to enroll in an Introductory to the Core Curriculum: Introduction to the Construction Trade or a Social Media class begin in September. For applications or information call 675-6800, 239-860-6722 or email Shughesedcenter@embarqmail.com. The Education Center and the Career and Service Center are open daily Monday-Friday from 8-5 at 4930 SR Hwy 29S.

**LHS plans inhouse 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.

**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.

**REMEMBER SCHOOLS BACK IN SESSION DRIVE SAFELY AND WATCH FOR BUS STOPS**

# Sand in my eyes

"Christine Lemmon is the author of a series of superbly written novels with the theme of women struggling to realize their true potential." -- Midwest Book Review

Christine Lemmon is renowned as a gifted writer with a very special flare for creating memorable characters with extraordinary stories of their own. Sand in My Eyes reveals an older woman growing flowers, a younger woman caught up in the weeds, and the seasons of life. Endearing, compassionate and charming...a timeless treasure.

Sand in My Eyes was selected as a fiction finalist for the 2010 National Indie Excellence Awards which honors the independent and self publishing authors and the small presses who win them. National Indie Excellence Award judges are professionals from all aspects of the independent book industry, from book cover and interior designers, professional copywriters to publishers, writers, editors and more. They select award winners and finalists based on overall excellence of presentation and content. Winners and finalists were announced Nationally in May 2010 at the same time as Book Expo America.

## About Sand in My Eyes

Twenty years ago, Anna Hott thought she could control everything - her crumbling marriage, her more demanding children, her hectic life - by quitting her high-paced job in New York City and moving her family to tranquil Sanibel Island, Florida. But she brought her untamed emotions, her rage toward her cheating husband, and her yearning to write a novel with her. When her husband and children left the house for a week, Anna thought at last she would get her household, her novel and her mind in order. Instead, her elderly neighbor Fedelina Aurelio knocked on her door bearing flowers and homespun wisdom, and when Fedelina's recently divorced son arrived, Anna had a test of passion and a test of truth. Now, at 56 with an empty nest, Anna Hott pulls out the incomplete manuscript she started that memorable week and - to find closure for her life and a conclusion for her novel - travels to Indiana to visit Fedelina who lives in a nursing home.

## About the Author

Christine Lemmon has lived all over the country writing for radio, newspaper, television and magazine. She currently lives with her husband and three children on Sanibel Island, a subtropical island off Florida's Gulf Coast, which is the setting for her novels. Christine grew up in Sagautuck, Michigan, while attending school in neighboring Holland, Michigan. Attending a liberal arts school, Hope College, Christine majored in Spanish and Communications. The summer of her freshman year she came down with mononucleosis and was confined to her room. That was the summer she wrote her first novel (unpublished). Her books are Sanibel Scribbles, Portion of the Sea, and Sand in My Eyes, which was a finalist in the Fiction category of the 2010 National Indie Excellence Awards, and the gift book, Whisper from the Ocean.

SAND IN MY EYES: A Novel by Christine Lemmon, Penmark Publishing, LLC For more information, to visit Christine's blog, or much more, please visit [www.christinelemmon.com](http://www.christinelemmon.com).

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## Kids Day Fun

Two-year-old Fredy Perez tries his hand at hitting a golf ball.



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LaBelle Kiwanis Club President Nell  
Broom hams it up with Sara Sodrel, 7  
(right), and Sadie Gaskins, 8.



Submitted photos/Craig Bartoshuk  
From LaBelle's Talent Contest, Kay-  
lee Willis treats the audience to a hula  
hoop demonstration.

### BIRTHS

#### JUNIPER EVELYN OBNEY

Juniper Evelyn Obney was born July 2nd, 2010 at Cape Coral Hospital to Julie and Jeff Obney of N. Ft Myers. She was seven pounds twelve ounces and nineteen inches long. She is sister to Jasper Obney, granddaughter to Jack and Judy Paul of LaBelle, granddaughter of Maryellen Gray of Marbury, Md., and great-granddaughter of Phyllis Obney of N. Ft Myers.



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