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To Our Fallen Heroes

Please join LaBelle American Legion Post 130, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10100, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 144 and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 2398 on July 23 for a remembrance ceremony honoring our Fallen Heroes at the LaBelle Veteran's Memorial Park at the corner of Hwy. 80 and Main St.

The ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. and include local dignitaries and honorable guests. Following the morning events there will be complimentary refreshments for all those attending at the park. A covered tent with limited seating will also be available.

This memorial event was created after the tragic death of local service men, Chief Warrant Officer Robert Hammett Jr. and Marine Staff Sgt. Christopher D. Strickland in June of 2008. On July 26, 2009, the second benefit was held and

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Happy Birthday, America



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Patty Brant

At far left:
Old Glory waved proudly for the Fourth of July in Barron Park Monday, as it did all over the country. The crowd in the park enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment by Sheriff Steve Whidden and his band, along with great All American treats before the fireworks display at dark.

At left:
Seven-year-old Andrew Sparrow brought the house down with his heartfelt rendition of God Bless the USA. The young man whose daddy, Don Sparrow, was in the band on stage, got a standing ovation from the appreciative crowd. More photos on Pages 8 and 9.

Program supports children in legal system

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

When adults can't play nice, kids are the biggest losers.

That's a fact many in the legal system witness every day.

There are people in the community who have taken upon themselves the responsibility to stand up for these small, forgotten victims.

The Guardian ad Litem program provides the training and support for these volunteers. It teaches them to use their skills of observation to help a child through a very difficult time in his life.

Volunteers are partnered with children caught up in the legal system through adult problems like divorce and abuse cases. These

Guardians ad Litem (GAL) take the time to familiarize themselves with their young client's case and situation. They study the facts, talk to the parents, the teachers and - most importantly - the child. All this helps them determine what is best for the child. The GAL then presents those findings to the judge so the child's needs are not overlooked.

Angela Boykin has been Volunteer Supervisor and Recruiter in Hendry/Glades for four years. She has been working diligently to increase the number of GALs available for kids in Hendry and Glades counties.

Currently, 17 volunteer Guardians are helping 43 children in Hendry/Glades get through one of the most difficult situations in their young lives. Many are in foster care, cut off

from their family and familiar surroundings. Even with the increase in GAL volunteers, Angela said only about half the children who need Guardians are being served.

Two new GALs were recently added in the Clewiston area. The local program needs at least ten more.

Irma Scott is the newest GAL in Hendry County. She is a widow and school volunteer who likes to keep active. Her first young client is a little boy. She will soon meet with the child's grandmother to learn as much as she can about the boy's history and needs.

Although this is her first case, Irma said she was not nervous about meeting him and tak-

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Humane society to celebrate tenth anniversary

Caloosa Humane Society is having its 10th Anniversary Celebration/Open House Saturday, July 30, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Fun for our two-legged and four-legged friends!

Please bring your leashed pets. Food, Pet Photo Contest, Pawcasso: Your pet's artwork, pools for the dogs to stay cool under the summer sun! Free balloons, Raffles,

Collier Spay Neuter Clinic. Tour the shelter and visit with our homeless pets in need of a forever home! Vendors and much more! Find your new family member and take him or her home for only a \$10 donation!

For more information call 863.657.0997 or visit our Web site at www.caloosahumanesociety.org; 1200 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle is where we will be celebrating 10 years of caring for the homeless pets in our community! Please join us!



Submitted photo/Rick Murphy

Thank you and goodbye

Superintendent of Hendry County Schools Rick Murphy attended a State Board of Education Meeting recently. Pictured from left: former Chancellor of Public Schools Dr. Francis Haithcock, former Commissioner of Education Dr. Eric Smith, current Chancellor of Florida Colleges Dr. Willis Holcombe, Superintendent Murphy and former State Board of Education Chairman William T. Fair. All but Chancellor Holcombe have just retired from many years of dedicated service to our school districts and students of the State of Florida. They all have been very supportive of many programs and needs for the Hendry County School District. We wish them the best and appreciate their efforts for our children.

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The City of LaBelle Commissioners made a proclamation to deem July 26 as a time to remember and honor these two military heroes.

But this event has also channeled our individual love of country into a community project that continues to honor all veterans who have served and who continue to serve our country. From this our local veterans park has been able to continue to develop. The veterans park has been an on-going accomplishment of many individuals and businesses that have given generously of their time, materials and monies. To all of you we thank you, and hope for your continued support.

Staff Sgt. Strickland, 25, was assigned to 1st Marine Logistics Group, 1 Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; he died June 25, 2008 in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, while supporting combat operations

He was the second soldier from LaBelle to be killed that week.

On the day prior, June 24, 2008, LaBelle native Chief Warrant Officer Robert Hammett Jr., 39, of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division from Fort Carson, Colo., was killed in a bomb blast in Kabul, Iraq. He was on his third deployment to Iraq.

As of June 5, 2011, the Military Times reported 4,444 U.S. soldiers have died in the Iraq war since it began in March 2003, and 1,614 had died as a result of the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan.

"Each of these heroes stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die, that freedom might live and grow and increase in its blessings." - Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

ing her initial step into this new project. She went through the training and knows where to get her questions answered. And besides - he's just a little boy in an overwhelming situation.

Other GALs seem to feel the same.

Tammy McCluskey has been a Guardian for two years because, she said of these children, "There's nobody to speak for them." Besides, she added, "The kids keep me involved." She currently has two cases.

This is Marsha Bechtel's second year as a Guardian. Recently, she was handling four cases - three siblings in different homes and one in a different county. That created a bit of extra paperwork, Marsha admitted, but it wasn't overwhelming. She is now waiting for her next case.

"There's a tremendous need," Marsha said about the children she works with. The time she spends on these children is worth a lot more than the ten or so hours per month she spends on visits and paperwork.

She said she's learned how helpless these children feel - like their world is out of their control. Just having someone listen to them gives them a sense of comfort and hope.

David Caster is pretty new at being a Guardian, as well, with just about 1.5 years in the program. He said he knew about the program for some time. When he retired, he decided it was time to give back to his community. "This program is a good fit for me," he smiled. "I have a soft spot for kids."

Voices for Kids Cynthia Shafer of Fort Myers has been a GAL for 17 years and is on Voices for Kids, which serves as the board of directors for the Guardian ad Litem program.

At a recent volunteer luncheon in LaBelle, Cynthia brought "We Care" bags for

local GALs to take to their young clients. They're filled with small gifts that can help make the days a little brighter for kids cut off from their families.

Cynthia and her husband, John, are also the founders of a program called Beds for Kids, which provides beds for foster children.

Cynthia explained that they started Beds for Kids in 2001 because grandparents on fixed incomes were taking in their grandchildren fixed and could not afford a bed. These children had to remain in foster care until they had their own bed at their grandparent's home.

Cynthia and her husband have lots of horror stories about kids in crisis. There was the boy whose father set him on fire on his bed. He needed a real bed for his therapy instead of the table they were using. There was the grandmother whose son sold her house and she couldn't take in her grandchildren until she had beds for them - beds she could not afford.

Fortunately not all these kids' situations are so horrific, but each one is unique and will help shape that child for life.

In 2010, Cynthia said the program provided 169 beds of all sizes for kids, depending on the size and needs of children. Most are new beds but metal bed frames are also acceptable since they can be cleaned and disinfected easily. However, only new mattresses are used.

They also consider the age, sex and interests of the child, since they bring two sets of sheets for the bed and a stuffed animal. Cynthia said it just gives the children something to hold when they need it.

Angela Boykin said she is looking toward doing more fundraising projects for Hendry/Glades foster kids. In addition to

needing more volunteers, the GAL program is continually trying to serve more kids and, like everyone these days, is receiving less federal money.

She is hoping to get other kids involved in fundraising efforts. Local Boy and Girl Scout troops and classroom students often look for special projects. This is one in which they can directly support other kids. You don't have to be big to have a big impact.

The next GAL class will be in September. In the meantime, watch for fundraisers. If you'd like to be a volunteer or help, you can contact Angela Boykin at 674-4190. You can call Beds for Kids at 239-533-0435 or 1-866-341-1425.

No matter what the circumstances are that bring a child into foster care, Voices for Children, the Guardian ad Litem program are always about the children.



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News from LHS Guidance

Welcome to the LHS Counselor Corner, where Guidance Counselors, Beth Lutkenhaus and Rhonda Kosh, hope to provide you with current and upcoming guidance news: LHS Report Cards have been mailed.

Please visit LaBelle High School's Web site: <http://www.hendry-schools.org/education/school/school.php> then click on the Guidance "tab" to access LHS' Program of Studies, Grade Progression and other valuable information.

AP Exams – Students who took AP exams can access their individual score reports July 2011 at www.collegeboard.com

LHS Guidance Counselors return from summer vacation on August 1, 2011.

August 10 & 11: (8 a.m.–3 p.m.) Senior Portraits

August 16, 2011: (7 p.m.–8 p.m.) Cowboy Underclassmen Informational Night (Grades 9-11th)

August 17: (8 a.m.–3 p.m.) Senior Portraits

August 18: (8 a.m.–3 p.m.) Senior Cow-

boy Day. Seniors will receive schedules, take Senior Portraits and I.Ds

August 18: (7–8 p.m.) Senior Cowboy Informational Night. Seniors need to attend to receive Academic Histories, Senior Calendar, and Other Important Senior Information.

August 19: Cowboy Days – Freshmen (8 a.m.–11 a.m.), Sophomores and Juniors (1 p.m.–3 p.m.).

Students will receive Class Schedules and Student I.Ds.

August 19: (7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.) Blood Drive, sponsored by the LHS' Allied Health Academy. For every pint donated, 3 lives are saved!

August 19: (8 a.m.–3 p.m.) Underclassmen Portraits– LHS Auditorium.

August 20: (9 a.m.–12 p.m.) Guidance will be open for parent and student questions.

August 22: First day of school!

For questions or concerns, the fastest response is through email.

Please email Beth Lutkenhaus (M-Z counselor) at lutkenhausb@hendry.k12.fl.us or Rhonda Kosh (A-L counselor) at koshr@hendry.k12.fl.us. LHS Guidance Counselors

would like to thank students, parents, and community members for another successful school year, and we hope that you have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Johnson Engineering names new chairman of the board and president-elect

FORT MYERS, FL (June 27, 2011) – Johnson Engineering, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Winter, P.E. as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Lonnie Howard, P.E., as President-Elect

Kevin Winter, P.E., a 24 year employee, and head of the company's Development Group has been elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors effective immediately.

Kevin is tasked to work with the Board to develop a new strategic plan that will re-define goals and methods to achieve these aspirations for the company.

In March 2012, Lonnie Howard, P.E. will step into the presidency role as current president Steven Morrison, P.E., completes his 15th year term as president of Johnson Engineering. Lonnie, a fifth generation Floridian, has worked for Johnson Engineering

for 17 years and heads up the Groundwater Resource Group.

Lonnie will work closely with Steve throughout the next year transitioning into his new role of leading the company into what he refers to as 'the solution generation'.

Johnson Engineering has been headquartered in Fort Myers for 65 years and has only known four presidents, Carl Johnson (1946-1968), Archie Grant, P.E. (1968-1979), Forrest Banks, P.E. (1979-1997) and Steven Morrison, P.E. (1997-2012). In keeping with tradition, each previous president planned in advance to "pass the baton" in a healthy, positive way, while still remaining as an engineer to work on select projects.

Archie Grant can still be found working on water management projects and Forrest Banks on roadway projects until his full retirement in 2008. Steve Morrison will follow this path as well.

Founded in 1946, Johnson Engineering provides a complete range of services in civil engineering, site development, planning, water management, environmental, surveying and mapping, GIS, utilities, transportation, and landscape architecture services.

With more than a half century of local experience, one of our strongest assets is our comprehensive knowledge and familiarity with the Southwest Florida region and our ability to apply this to projects throughout the state.

Johnson Engineering has offices in Fort Myers, Naples, Port Charlotte, LaBelle and Land O'Lakes.

For further information, contact Marketing Director, Juli Kern at (239) 461-2424 or visit our Web site at www.johnsonengineering.com.



Lonnie Howard



Kevin Winter

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Julie Kristy Barton, 37, was arrested July 1 and charged on a warrant with a passing counterfeit instrument. She allegedly cased six checks on a closed account. L. Morales was arresting officer.

Brandon Alan Purvis, 31, was arrested July 2 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill. Reports indicate deputies responded to a call that a white SUV was being chased by a black SUV on Helms Road and was being shot at. The victim also complained of attempts to force them off the road and having the front of their vehicle run into. Deputies later found two live rounds on Helms Road - from a .38 special and a .22 caliber. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Adrian Michael Zatz was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession/use of drug equipment. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Crystal Michael Massey, 31, was arrested July 3 and charged with passing a counterfeit instrument. R. Shepherd was arresting officer.

Miguel Alexander Velez, 30, was arrested July 2 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Gregg Eric Robbins, 40, was arrested June 30 and charged with trespassing and possession of burglary tools. CPD Officer J. Pilon was arresting officer.

Raymond Lee Harrell Jr., 33, was arrested June 28 and charged with dealing in stolen property and grand theft \$4,000-\$10,000. M. Moore was arresting officer.

Terrence Lee Johnson, 35, was arrested June 29 and charged with four counts of dealing in stolen property. J. Poole was arresting officer.

Jeffrey Martin Swindle Jr., 27 was arrested June 27 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling unarmed. J. Brown was

arresting officer.

Joshua Edward Orahood, 38, was arrested June 28 and charged with battery touch/strike and domestic battery by strangulation. D. O'Neal was arresting officer.

Jesse Rivera Loza, 29 was arrested June 27 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle. D Bolt was arresting officer.

Christopher N. Hardy, 17, was arrested June 27 and charged with unlawful possession of a weapon by a minor, dealing in stolen property and loitering/prowling. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Xavier S. Cuff, 16, was arrested June 27 and charged with unlawful possession of a weapon by a minor, dealing in stolen property and loitering/prowling. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Jose Luis Paniagua, 29, was arrested July 1 on a warrant and charged with second degree murder of Saul Rico about Jan. 18, 2002. The victim had been shot in the head. Paniagua waived extradition from Texas. J. Conyers was arresting officer.

Antoni Hernandez, 26, was arrested July 3 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to purchase schedule II. CPD Officer C. Clay was arresting officer.

Wendell Michael Trotman, 23, was arrested July 2 and charged with corruption by threat of a public servant or family and resisting or obstruction without violence. L. Brooks was arresting officer. L. Brooks was arresting officer.

Desmond L. Ingram, 27, was arrested July 1 and charged with with corruption by threat of a public servant or family and resisting or obstruction without violence. L. Brooks was arresting officer. L. Brooks was arresting officer.

Regina J. Cypress, 47, was arrested July 2 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana under 20 grams. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Cameron LaJuan Heath, 21, was arrested July 2 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon firearm and indecent exposure in public. J. Brown was arresting officer.

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Career Center

Job Scams

by Matt Kindermann

I recently saw an ad on Craigslist for a Property Photographer. This person advertised that they were disabled, had a laptop and digital camera and were looking to hire their services out to realtors who needed updated pictures of their listings.



Matt Kindermann

I thought that this was one inventive way to market someone's skills, while working within the limitations of their disability. However, not all job postings on sites like Craigslist, Monster or Indeed are authentic and I do not advocate anyone posting their information on these sites.

If you have posted your resume online and have seen an increase in your junk mail, especially from on-line colleges you've never heard about wanting to know if you're interested in going back to school, chances are you've been spammed. I conduct many, many job searches daily and have witnessed a bunch of these scams, and I'll let you know about the most prolific ones.

Any job that requires you to print checks

from your home computer and mail them out to addresses supplied by a third party should be treated with suspicion. Any job that sends you an e-mail that states something along the lines of "there has been an increasing amount of spam on-line so our hiring process involves verification of your personal information" should also be ignored.

Any link that takes you to a Web site where the majority of information consists of "testimonials" from people who claimed to have made outrageous amounts of money in a short amount of time, or those Web sites that state openly that they are "Scam-Free" and "Totally Legit" are usually just the opposite.

A "money mule" is someone who is used to launder illegal funds by having funds deposited in their accounts which they use to send or wire money overseas, keeping a percentage for themselves. Money laundering is a crime, even if you do it unknowingly.

Any positions that are advertised as "entry-level," "unlimited growth potential" and "training provided" are sometimes hoaxes where the only requirement is to have a computer with internet access to which they use your internet connection as a host to send out more spam. Jobs that are advertised as "Work from Home," "Processing

Online Auction Listings" or "Re-Shipping Agent" are descriptions of common frauds targeting the disabled, retirees and students. A sound company Web site will have a "contact us" link with phone numbers and addresses, maybe even a "careers" link where the listed job is posted.

I spoke with Kevin at LaBelle's Computer Outlets store and he suggested having two separate e-mail addresses; one to use only for family and friends, and one to use for everything else, including job searching. Kevin also suggested keeping your virus software up to date and to look out for fake banking Web sites designed to look like real ones by ensuring the Web site address is correct.

If you think your computer has been infected with a virus, see the team at Computer Outlets or call them at 863-612-0433.

Using www.employflorida.com (EFM) for your job search is free and the Web site is managed by the state. All jobs listed with a star are posted by screened, preferred employers and are guaranteed to be legit. You can post your resume and information on EFM without fear of having your personal information mined by hackers. For more information call me at 863-675-1412, or e-mail me with your questions at mkindermann@swflworks.org.

Childhood obesity concerns

by Pat Dobbins

Nancy Witham, M.D., Board Certified and well-known pediatrician from Ft. Myers (Lee County) provided a two-hour, in-service discussion to staff members at the Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle on the topic of childhood obesity. Dr. Witham and many pediatricians are very concerned about the rising trend of obesity in children. Dr. Witham has a strong desire to raise awareness about this serious problem.



Pat Dobbins

Staff at the health department had the opportunity to ask questions of this local expert on how to educate parents about the health effects of childhood obesity, starting with infants and toddlers and usually continuing into adulthood.

Obesity now affects 17 percent of all children and adolescents in the U.S., which is triple the rate from just one generation ago. Increases in overweight and obese kids are linked directly with the lifestyle of today's generation which can include:

- Fast food is quick, cheap and easy.
- Electronic gadgets can contribute to our children's lack of exercise.
- Children are constantly bombarded with advertising for sugar and high fat foods.
- School lunch choices are not as healthy as they used to be. Many vending machines in schools sell unhealthy snacks and sodas.
- Physical education in schools is limited due to budget cuts and concentration on FCAT scores.
- Children don't play outside like we did years ago due to safety concerns.

The effects of obesity can cause many health problems which can include:

- Diabetes

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Let a SCORE volunteer help you plan for your business loan

Attention LaBelle area businesses!

For the town of LaBelle and surrounding communities, the SCORE organization is pleased to present a timely presentation for businesses centered on securing a business loan.

Specifically, the presentation will include information on:

- Developing a specific purpose of the loan;
- Deciding upon the amount for a loan
- Deciding upon a strategic time for the loan

- What documents are needed from the borrower

- What is the payment level of the borrower

- What type of collateral can the borrower provide

- Will the borrower be approved

- What is the bank's perspective
Your bank is ready to help. See a SCORE representative at Beef O'Brady's for this no cost event. Beef O'Brady's is located at 197 SR 80E. The event is scheduled for Monday, July 11, at 5:30 p.m. Appetizers will be fol-

lowed by the presentation.

The event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of LaBelle, LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, Seacoast National Bank, Hendry County Economic Development Council, Florida Community Bank and FCGU Small Business Development Center.

Please RSVP by today, Thursday, July 7. Contact Ed Gardner, SCORE, at e-mail: edgardner@comcast.net or phone 239-322-7283 and specify the number of attendees.

The presentation will be made by Dale A. Johnson, SCORE chapter chairman.

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Letters to the Editor

Reply to Ed Kunlz article "Jobs"

It is appalling that so many jobs have gone overseas or down South of the Border, but when unions, tell Boeing that they can't expand their business to South Carolina because that state is a right-to-work state, and doesn't have mandatory unions, and the D.O J. The Democratic controlled Senate as well as our President thinks the law suit brought by the unions is okay. . . Well! Then all the new and ever increasing taxes on large and small businesses, Well! Now our President wants all millionaires and up to foot the tax bill because all the poor people that don't work aren't getting their fair share of the wealth in the U.S.A., well! We have union workers, with 50 years experience at union locations, doing meaningless jobs, and getting paid \$45, 50 to \$55 per hour just because 1. they'e union and 2. they've been there 50 years!

60 minutes did a show a few years back and interviewed two African Americans at one of the three major auto manufactures in Detroit. Both dropped out of school at an early age, around 14. One ran a small fork lift and the other ran a broom and swept the floors. Both were over the \$50 per hour, not including 22 percent retirement paid by the auto manufacturer, four weeks vacation paid by the auto manufacturer and one of - if not the best pre-paid medical, dental and vision policies in the U.S.A.

Don't get me wrong I could care less that these two were African Americans, or were making good money. The point is this is one of - if not the big reason - many businesses went overseas or South!

The American way was at one time free enterprise. Now it seems to be to divide the wealth. Those that won't work or don't work should get all the entitlements paid by those that do work. So it's not hard to understand why businesses leave this area. If your business is making a 6-7 percent profit in the U.S.A. for whatever reason and you move overseas or south and the profit goes to 40-50 percent, how dumb is it not to make the move?

Some of the major companies over the past 20 years made the move to stay in business, and to make as much money as they can, which is how the free enterprise system did work. There's a whole different story about all the issues that do not effect these overseas or south countries, but we're the country with all the rules to protect the United States, (DEP, EPA. Department of Commerce and probably 12-15 other federal, state and local agencies that protect but run up the cost of all businesses).

These other countries either do not have these protections or very few at best. Just look at the citrus industry, It's been crippled by Brazil, our Presidents best South of the border favorite country. Why he loaned them millions to drill for oil so we can buy it at \$ 100 a barrel, what will that accomplish other than making Brazil rich? How many American jobs will oil wells in Brazil open up far us?

As far as Medicare, drug companies and retirement, that's not going to change because the Congress isn't on the same

system we are. They have the special package, if you're a Senator four years, you draw \$175,000 retirement till you die, plus other perks that we only dream about!

As far as making politicians do what they promise, how can that be accomplished, once they're in, it's four years to vote them out, and the damage is done. We need term limits - eight years and out. The president is term limited, the governors are term limited and most state representatives are, but not the good ole boy network in the Congress!

As far as the drug dealers, we've been in Afghanistan off and on ten years, they are one of, if not the biggest opium/poppy/heroin manufacturer in the world, and we've done little to stop it.

We pay numerous South American countries millions of dollars to combat cocaine and marijuana production, but every year the production goes up. We will talk the issue to death - give these corrupt leaders more \$\$ and do nothing!

The bottom line is when the federal government stops running our day-to-day life, when people that work get ahead and when all or most of the illegal entitlements are stopped and when the socially disadvantaged have to work, rather than stand in line for handouts, then we'll see jobs back in America.

George D. Bostick Jr.

Garden Learning

Having grown up during the "original" Depression, although we lived in the city, we had a garden where our back yard was supposed to be. Unlike the gardens promoted during World War Two in support of the war effort, our Depression garden was a necessary survival garden. Little did I know then, other than it provided a meaningful sustenance for the family, that the lessons about life I learned from working there would help me to be a better person later in life.

Unknown to me then, efficacious is the word I would now use to describe those lessons. The definition of efficacious is the power to produce a desired effect. That desired effect in sustaining me, to date in my life, translates into how to grow a garden of one's daily life.

Plant 3 rows of Peas: #1--Peace of mind. #2--Peace of heart. #3--Peace of soul.

Plant 4 rows of Squash. #1--Squash gossip. #2--Squash indifference. #3--Squash grumbling. #4--Squash selfishness.

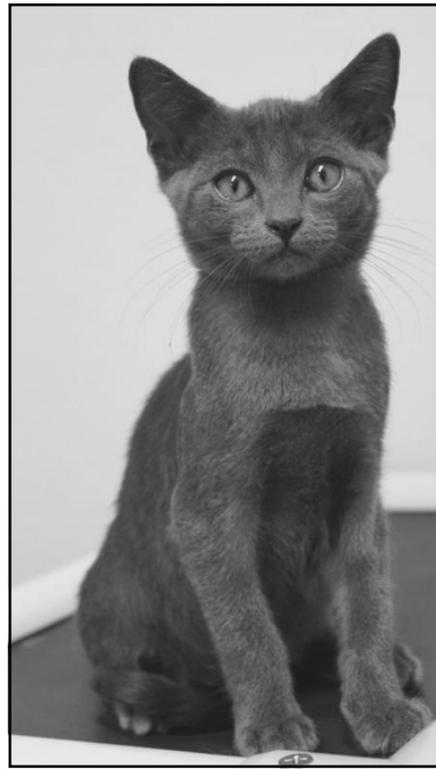
Plant 4 rows of Lettuce. #1--Lettuce be faithful. #2--Lettuce us be patient. #3--Lettuce be kind. #4--Lettuce us really love one another.

No garden should be without Turnips. #1--Turnip for God. #2--Turnip for Country. #3--Turnip to help one another.

No garden is complete without Thyme---Thyme for each other. Thyme for family. Thyme for religion. Thyme for friends.

Water often and freely with patience and cultivate with love and respect. The fruits of your labors will allow you to harvest an unlimited bounty, for you reap what you sow!

T. W. Bill Neville



Submitted photo/Tricia Boone

Pet of the Week

Bobo needs a forever home! Please come to the Caloosa Humane Society and spend some time with Bobo, he is about two months old, and would be a purrfect addition to any family! Visit our shelter Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and pick out your Purrfect Pair, you can take home two cats or kittens for the adoption donation of just one. With an approved adoption application and a \$75 adoption donation, you can take Bobo home with the following additions covered: Neutered, Rabies (four months of age), FVRCP vaccine, Heartworm/Feline Leukemia Test/FIV Test, Fecal Test, Deworming, Flea and Tick Prevention, and a Microchip. Anyone interested in Bobo or any of our other homeless pets can come to Caloosa Humane Society at 1200 Pratt Blvd. and fill out an adoption application or call 863.675.0997. You can also check out our website at www.caloosahumanesociety.org for more information. Thank you for your interest in our animals.

Obesity

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- High cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Gastric reflux (puke burps)
- Bone and joint problems
- Breathing problems
- Mental health and self-image problems
- Some cancers
- High cost of health care

Dr. Witham shared with the group some new recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) which include:

- Children under the age of two should be allowed no (zero) "screen viewing time" (this includes computers, portable players, etc)
- Children under the age of two should not be given fruit juice, which has high concentrated levels of sugar.
- Children should not be given favored waters and artificially sweetened drinks.
- Children should not be given snacks prior to their meals.
- Parents need to know that it's okay to say "no" to a child if the child is asking for larger portion sizes or snacks.

Dr. Witham discussed her approach to teaching parents about growth and development. She uses growth charts approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) to track height and weight. She looks closely at trends in the measurements over time. She also stressed the importance of developing good eating habits for children in their toddler and pre-school years to help prevent the child from becoming obese by the time they start kindergarten. Parents can be role models for their children by eating healthy and getting physical exercise.

For more information about healthy habits for kids and the prevention of childhood obesity please visit these Web sites: www.myplate.gov and www.kidshealth.org.

Community Brief

Horse found

Horse found in Flag Hole. For more info contact Inv. Richard Carley of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office at 863-805-5000.

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Church Briefs

VBS at Church of God

Come join the LaBelle Church of God for its Son Harvest County Fair Vacation Bible School where you will learn to grow the fruit of the spirit in an exciting and fun-filled environment.

Games, crafts, songs, snack and Bible stories. Classes for all ages from 5-99. July 25-29, nightly from 7-9 p.m.

Life Ministries invites you!

Life Ministries Church invites all the children in LaBelle, ages 4-12 to join us at SonSurf Beach Bash VBS!

"We're ready for a Vacation Bible School your children will never forget," said Pastor Jorge Rodriguez of Life Ministries Church.

"At SonSurf Beach Bash your kids will have fun in the Son! Children will have a great time singing songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, when they meet up with Jesus they'll discover just how much God loves them. We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and parents in our neighborhood. We hope they will all join us at SonSurf Beach Bash."

SonSurf Beach Bash begins Monday, July 18, and continues through Friday, July 22, with a closing program and picnic on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m.

Life Ministries Church is located at 725 W. Hickpoochee Ave.; 6-9: p.m. each evening.

Rev Full Throttle for God

Come to Rev Full Throttle for God Vacation Bible School at Grace Baptist Church July 11-15 from 6-8 p.m. Grace Baptist is lo-

cated at 4200 Eucalyptus Blvd. Call 863-675-3349 with questions.

Summer camp planned

The church El Faro A/G on 431 Bryan Ave in LaBelle, is having a summer camp through August 5. The time will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and the cost for one child per week \$30, two children: \$50 etc. If you have any questions or concerns please call Rev. Isabel Valentin at 863-843-0264.

La Iglesia El Faro A/D en la direccion 431 Bryan Ave en LaBelle, estaran teniendo un Campamento de verano empezando el 5 de julio hasta el 5 de agosto.

Campamento de verano

El tiempo sera de las 8: a.m.- 5 p.m. y el costo por un nino por semana \$30, dos ninos \$50 etc. Si tienen cualquier pregunta pueden hablar con el Pastor Valentin al 863-843-0264.

Awaiting the King

On Saturday, July 16, from 1-4 p.m. an exciting Women's Conference will be held at the LaBelle Civic Center. "Awaiting The King" will consist of a fashion show, skits, special music and refreshments along with the main speaker Reverend Sherry Hanes from LaBelle. Many of you may remember Rev. Hanes from the Log Cabin Restaurant or from her position as a bus driver here in LaBelle for 15 years. All women ages 12 and up are invited to attend the conference, which will be free of charge. All faiths are encouraged to attend. If you feel you would like to donate anything to this conference to

help offset the cost, please feel free to contact Rev. Hanes at P.O. Box 1454, LaBelle, FL 33975.

First Baptist to celebrate centennial

First Baptist Church has formed a committee to celebrate its 100th Anniversary of February 12, 2012. The 100th Anniversary Steering Committee members are: Lonnie Howard, Ron Zimmerly, Lisa Sands, Lucy

Heflin, Paul Martin, Tara Sherrod, Paul Puletti, Lynda Rider, Martha Raye Humphries, Preston Long, Jr. and Pastor Frank Deerey, Jr.

The committee is asking for old pictures or newspaper clippings concerning First Baptist Church LaBelle history. If you have some to share please bring them to the church office or one of the committee members to be scanned or copied.

If you any questions, please give us a call at 863-675-2171.

Caregiver support at United Way House

FT. MYERS, June 23, 2011 — The Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center is pleased to offer availability of assistance and support to family caregivers in LaBelle.

A social worker from the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center is available to meet with family caregivers at the United Way House in LaBelle on the first Wednesday of each month.

Free assistance offered includes an opportunity for caregivers to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and aging issues. The center's social worker works with family caregivers to develop effective coping strategies and learn how to access community resources. Informational material about memory impairment, caregiving issues and community resources is also available at no charge.

To learn more about services offered or to make an appointment to meet with the center's social worker, please contact the Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center at (239) 437-3007.

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, a United Way partner agency, provides information, support and education for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related memory impairment and their caregivers in Lee County and surrounding areas.

The center receives funding from the Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Florida and State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs through the National Caregiver Support Program.

For more information, please contact (239) 437-3007.

Obituaries

Kristen Nicole

Kimmons Woolsey, 33

THOMASVILLE, Ga. — Funeral services for Kristen Nicole Kimmons Woolsey, 33, of Thomasville, were 2 p.m., on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at First Baptist Church. Rev. Dan Spencer and Rev. Dr. Milton C. Gardner officiated and interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jamie Nail, Jimmy Nail, Michael Alford, Josh Lewis and Thaxton Shelly.

Born Feb. 26, 1978, in Rome, Ga., she was the daughter of Ellen Chastain Haslam Van Alstine, who survives and the late Jerry Kimmons. Mrs. Woolsey was married to Stacey Woolsey, who survives. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Thomasville and worked for Savannah Moon. Other survivors include her brothers, David Kimmons and Joey Van Alstine, both of Thomasville; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Kenny and Janet Woolsey of Carmi, Ill.; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Angie and Jeff French of Carmi, Ill. Also surviving are her aunt, Susan Haslam Brown of Thomasville; and her uncle, Jim Haslam of Canton, Ga.; cousins, C. B. (Scooter) and Kim Grubbs of Thomasville, Taelor Leigh Edmiston and Pryce Means of El Paso, Texas; and numerous other cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Duchess Donovan.

The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Allen & Allen Funeral Home.

Verna Gilbert Otto

LABELLE — Verna Gilbert Otto, formerly of Rochester, Pa. and LaBelle, Fla., passed away on June 25, 2011, at Lake Vista Assisted Living, Holland, Mich.

Born May 12, 1919, in Leetsdale, Pa., to the late Harry Gilbert and Martha Gilbert Brown.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, Elmer H. Otto of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two daughters, Ellen Sosack of Lewisville, N.C., and Vivian (Steve) Miller of Holland, Mich.; three grandchildren, David Mengel of East Bend, N.C., Stephanie (Paul) Zafarana of Dearborn, Mich., and Andrew Miller of Columbus, Ohio; seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Gilbert; a grandchild, Luther Mengel; and a son-in-law, Fred Sosack.

Verna was a retired teacher, having taught in the Rochester Schools until retiring to Florida. She enjoyed creating beautiful needlework and volunteering. She was active in church, volunteering with various after school programs and tutoring children throughout her life. In 2000 she and her husband moved to Clemmons, N.C., and later she moved to Holland, Mich.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice in her name. A private service will be held at a later date in N.C.



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



Submitted photo/Joe Thomas

Heritage Museum previews new location

Museum president Joe Thomas and Jayne Lofton Gourley, a great granddaughter of William Hardy Poole, are shown with some of the models that will be featured in the museum's new location at 360 North Bridge Street. Museum supporters Jeannie and Wayne Horlacher, Jeff and Terri Lazar, Marie Hoffman, Ron and Donna Baines, Mary Bartoshuk, Nikki Yeager and Irene Doub, along with Supervisor of Elections Lucretia Strickland, who loaned matching U.S. and State of Florida flags for the event, are among those who made this special preview of the 100-year-old William Hardy Poole building possible.

Summertime at Barron Library

Reading's A Breeze continued to be a success as the wind blew through Barron Library on Tuesday, June 28. Sonja Crawford presented her 4-H Wind Project to the 100 plus children who attended. Each of them made their own pinwheel following the presentation.

The schedule for the rest of the program follows:

July 12 - Bike Safety Rodeo, Hendry County Sheriff

July 19 - "Pan Traps" Study of Insects, University of Florida Research

July 26 - Drug & Tobacco Prevention, Hendry County Health Dept.

Aug. 2 - How Bees Make Honey, Curtis Honey Store

Aug. 9 - Making Ice Cream and Other 4-H Projects, Kathy Singleton

Aug. 16 - What I did This Summer, Brenda Goodwin and Local Writers

Aug. 20 - Child ID Program, Free Masons

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss any of these events. Keep your kids reading and learning throughout the summer.



Submitted photo

Sonja Crawford presented her 4-H Wind Project to the 100 plus children who attended Barron Library's summer program Reading's a Breeze. Each of them made their own pinwheel at the June 28 program. The next scheduled program will be Thursday, July 12 - a bike safety rodeo put on by the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LARGE SCALE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan. The hearing will take place on **July 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the amendment is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final consideration at a public hearing. The BCC will consider whether or not they wish to transmit the proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. This hearing will be held on **August 9, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.** at Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

Application title: Western Oxbow Mixed Use District

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Agent: Ms. Margaret Perry, AICP, WilsonMiller Stantec

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the Future Land Use Element Text and Map of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan to create a new land use designation to be known as the Western Oxbow Mixed Use District.



All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendment 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 (scatala@hendryfla.net), U.S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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of County Commissioners



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Music makes the day

Band members Sheriff Steve Whidden, Robbie Music, Bubba Whidden, Don Sparrow and Steven Whidden rocked the park at LaBelle's Fourth of July celebration.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Little boys and fireworks, a winning combination

Six-year-old Hector Cruz and his brother Emmanuel, age four, were thrilled with the fireworks display. Mother Gloria Mendez was watching just behind them as the boys enjoyed the evening.



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And the rockets red glare . . .

Huge bursts of spectacular color and sound rang out America's happy birthday song July 4 as residents lined the banks of the Caloosahatchee River to enjoy and possibly reflect a little on the freedoms we all enjoy.

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Dancin' feet

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Family fun

Randy Lange thoroughly enjoyed being with his granddaughters at Fourth of July doin's in Barron Park Monday. Pictured with him are: Karma, age one, Emma, four, Mariah, four and Mya, six.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Let's eat!

What's the Fourth of July without a good All American hamburger? Here Property Appraise Phillip Pelletier, chamber director Randy Daniels, secretary Sara Townsend and director Nancy Hendrickson share a laugh.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Everybody wants ice cream!

The Gathering of Christian Men's homemade ice cream booth always seemed to have a line during Fourth of July activities at Barron Park. Ice cream is always a popular decision no matter what the occasion. The only problem was deciding - chocolate, vanilla or strawberry? Pictured from left are Ronnie Revels, Bob Armstrong, Dave Randant and Don Craig.



You're Invited to a
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Presented by Dr. Michael J. White



Dr. Michael White
Medical Director

When: Thursday, July 14, 2011
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Where: Conference Room of HRMC

For most patients, wound healing is a relatively quick and simple process, but for some, problem wounds can lead to a severely compromised quality of life. The management of wounds can be a major challenge, not only for patients, but for caregivers as well.

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Come enjoy a light lunch as Dr. Michael White, Medical Director of the new center, announces the latest modalities in wound care treatment. Call today to reserve your seat: 863-983-2735 (Leave message if there is no answer).

Community Briefs

Blood drive coming up

American Legion Post 130 will hold its regular blood drive Thursday, July 14, from noon-6 p.m. Please continue your support. Last year LaBelle residents helped save 255 lives with their blood donations. Please remember to bring a photo ID.

Lunch and learn

You're invited to a free Lunch and Learn Thursday, July 14, at Hendry Regional Medical Center presented by Dr. Michael J. White, Director of the HRMC Wound Care Center, from noon till 1 p.m. in the conference room at HRMC.

Wound healing is usually quick and simple, but problem wounds can lead to a severely compromised quality of life. Dr. White will speak on a state-of-the-art technology and the specialized wound care experts at the Wound Care Center. Call to reserve your seat: 863-983-2735 and leave a message if there is no answer.

If you're ready to quit... we're ready to help!

Quit Smoking & Quit Chew/Spit Tobacco Today, a free community health promotion program at Hendry Regional Convenient Care, 450 South Main Street, Suite 1 in LaBelle. Six sessions on Mondays: July 20, 27, August 03, 10, 17 and 24 at 5:30 p.m. FREE Nicotine Replacement Therapy (Gum, Patches & Lozenges) for those eligible.

To register or for more information contact: Angelica Peña at 863-902-3019. Sponsored by Everglades Area Health Education Center www.eahectobacco.com.

Got peanut butter?

The Salvation Army LaBelle Service Center is in need of peanut butter for its July food drive. If you would like to donate, please drop off any size new jar of peanut butter to 180 N. Main Street. Call 674-1441 for more information.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet Thursday, July 21, at 11:30 a.m. at A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery (formerly Flora & Ella's). All widows welcome.

MCA plans events

The Muse Community Association has scheduled the following events: Regular Meeting July 21, (Third Thursday of each month) begins at 7 p.m. Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner, July 23, (Fourth Sat. of each Month) Begins at 6 p.m.

All events are open to the public! They will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). For further information call 863-674-0467.

Yard sale or animals

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a giant yard sale Saturday, July 9, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Many new items and furniture. They also need donations of saleable items. All proceeds go directly to benefit the animals at the shelter. Come to Park Ave., behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 N. Bridge Street. For more information call 675-0997.

Acting Workshop

If you're an actor or ever thought of being one, you might be interested in the Acting Workshop to be held every Friday July 8-July 29 6:30-8:30 p.m. for all adult actors OR anyone who would like to act - 13 years or older. This free workshop will help hone audition skills, gain confidence in appearing on a stage and increase their understanding of the acting process.

There will be an ample supply of scenes and monologues to use. If you have something of your own that you would like to do, please bring it with you. Each participant will perform their piece on the final night of the workshop (July 29) for the workshop and anyone you would like to invite. The participants of the workshop will vote on their favorite performance and that person will win a \$25 gift certificate to Beef O'Brady's.

Please RSVP to jbrd56@embarqmail.com or contact the LaBelle Community Theatre at 675-3066.

Attention LaBelle businesses!

For LaBelle and surrounding communities, the SCORE organization is pleased to present a timely and free presentation for businesses centered on securing a business loan: developing a specific purpose of the loan, deciding upon the amount for a loan,

deciding upon a strategic time for the loan. Answer important questions: What documents are needed from the borrower?; What is the payment level of the borrower?; What type of collateral can the borrower provide?; Will the borrower be approved?; What is the bank's perspective? Presentation by Dale A. Johnson, SCORE Chapter Chairman.

Come to Beef O'Brady's, 197 E SR 80 LaBelle, Monday, July 11, 5:30 p.m. for appetizers followed by a presentation supported: The Rotary Club of LaBelle, LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, Hendry County Economic Development Council, Florida Community Bank and FGCU Small Business Development Center. Contact to Ed Gardner, SCORE e-mail: ed-gardner@comcast.net or phone: (239) 322-7283.

Increase access to health care

The Office of Minority Health will be offering the Body & Soul and Grant Writing

trainings at the Hendry County Health Department in Clewiston to faith/community-based organizations July 13-14. The Body & Soul training will be on Wednesday July 13, 4-6 p.m. and Grant Writing Training Thursday July 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This program works to address disparities in access to health care for the identified target populations which include Black, Hispanics and American Indians, using evidence-based interventions from the National Cancer Institute with the Body & Soul training. The program aims to accomplish the following 1) increase access to care through community awareness, 2) mobilize county communities to develop partnerships and 3) increase awareness of cultural and linguistic competency skills in the health care community. Grant Writing training will help communities increase their capacity building skills.

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Thinking About Buying A Home?

Now is a great time to buy a house due to the low prices, but do you know what is involved in becoming a homeowner and are you ready for it? These issues and others will be discussed at the Welcome to Homeownership Class to be held Saturday, July 16, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Greentree South Apartments Community Center in LaBelle.

In the workshop, we will focus on the pros and cons of owning a house, what it takes to qualify for a loan through a bank, how to determine how much home you can afford, the process of finding a home, making an offer, and closing on the home. We will also cover what to expect after

closing, how to maintain a home, and how to build and maintain a budget to address unexpected items that may occur.

The workshop will be offered by the Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida. The Empowerment Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is a HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency. It has been offering budget, credit and foreclosure prevention counseling in Immokalee and Hendry County for more than seven years. The workshop is also sponsored by Florida Community Bank and HUD.

The workshop is free. To register, please call Angela Johnson at the Empowerment Alliance at 239-658-3325.

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Visit with former LaBelle resident

LaBelle Heritage Museum will have a visiting docent on Thursday afternoons until mid-July Dottie Risley, oldest daughter of LaBelle Heritage Museum founding member Joe Risley, Jr., and currently visiting relatives in LaBelle, volunteered to open the museum at 150 South Lee Street on Thursdays from 2-5 o'clock until she returns to South Carolina around July 15. Many will remember Dottie as the mainstay at LaBelle Heritage Museum on Saturdays and her making it a point to open the doors on Swamp Cabbage Festival. Dottie says she hopes her many friends will drop by on Thursday afternoons and go through LaBelle Heritage Museum while visiting her.

ACT offers abuse counseling

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties. ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency

shelter, 24-hour hotline and counseling and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information please call our 24-hour hotline at 1-888-956-7273.

Check for overdue library books

Barron Library is offering amnesty on all overdue books, through July 15. Please return your overdue books to the library and you will not be charged a fine. It is so important that books be returned, as other patrons are waiting to read them, and it is too expensive for the library to replace books that do not get returned.

Please be a good patron of the library and a good citizen of the community by responding to this plea for your overdue books so others will have the opportunity to enjoy them.

VFW plans activities

Men' Auxiliary Dinner Friday, July 8, pork steak dinner 5 p.m., \$.
Turkey shoot at VFW Post 101000 on SR

29S, Sunday, July 10, 1 p.m.

The post serves charcoal grilled hamburgers every Saturday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$2.

The post will pay for the membership and annual dues of any armed forces personnel currently serving in harm's way. A gift idea for someone serving our country. Please call 863-675-8008.

Your credit score

Do you know your credit score and how it affects you? Do you know how to dispute incorrect items on your credit report and repair negative ones? These issues and others will be discussed at the Understanding Your Credit Workshop to be held Monday, July 11, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hendry County Housing Department office at 165 S. Lee Street in LaBelle.

Credit history affects more than just the interest rate on a loan for a house or a car. Landlords, insurance companies and even employers are reviewing credit reports before deciding to rent apartments, set insurance premiums, or even offer jobs to prospective employees.

It is important to review your report pe-

riodically, to make sure there are no errors on it from misreported items, as well as to know where your credit stand, especially if you are thinking about making a large purchase. Spending some time rebuilding your credit score before applying for a loan can save you substantial money through reduced interest rates.

In the workshop, we will focus on how credit scores are calculated and what affects them, cover how to dispute incorrect information that appears on a credit report and strategies for repairing and rebuilding damaged credit. We will also briefly discuss ways to establish credit for teenagers and young adults.

The workshop will be offered by the Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida and is sponsored by Florida Community Bank and the Hendry County Housing Department. The Empowerment Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is a HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency.

The workshop is free. To register, please call Angela Johnson at the Empowerment Alliance at 239-658-3325.

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- Nice lot in Belmont subdivision **\$35,000.**
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The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-54, SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE VIII, VACATION OF PLATS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County on July 20, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on July 26, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. in the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency and to discuss the ordinance.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

Orvell Howard, Chairman
Local Planning Agency
391198 CN/CB 7/7/2011

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION HENDRY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on July 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida, to consider the Preliminary Plat Application of River Landings (PL11-0001), a subdivision of a portion of Sections 21 and 28, Township 43 South, Range 28 East. The subdivision is located north of SR 80, south of the Calooshattee River, and east of the Lee County line.

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

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Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency
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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

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| 3179 | 2007 | 4104329-06023430060 | Lloyd W. Hulcolm |

Lot 6, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

391253 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **John & Ilene Klasfeld Co Tr**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3180 | 2007 | 4104329-06023430090 | Lloyd W. Hulcolm |

Lot 9, Block 2343, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

391268 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 3164 | 2007 | 4104329-06023370050 | Deanos Full Service Inc |

Lot 5, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **11th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

391258 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Denton II LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2019 | 2007 | 1074433-03000230080 | Salomon Trias |

Lot 8 in Block 23 of Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **July, 2011**, which is the **21st day of July, 2011**.

Dated this **16th** day of **June, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

389968 CN 6/23,30;7/7,14/2011

Public Notice **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing here-in referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Notice Date Change

390533 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

07/17/2011 @ 8:00AM
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VIN# 1GHD13WXX2700244
391295 CN 7/7/2011

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clearwater FL 33440 on July 18, 2011 at 10:00a.m.:

2003 Ford,
1FTNX20P03ECC38013
391373 CN 7/7/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denton II LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Proposal No. 2011- 22
Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 PM EDT, Thursday, July 14, 2011, for "Airglades Industrial Building 5-Year Lease", located at 760 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440 (fina OceanBoy Farms). Proposals will be opened on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 2:00 PM EDT, or shortly thereafter, in the Administrative Wing, outside Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PURCHASE PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to purchase preference for local vendors and businesses:

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 21, 2011, for the following Proposals:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 10 CA 630
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, Plaintiff vs. JAMES H. EDWARDS, JR., an unmarried person; and HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 29, 2011, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:
Lot 13, Block B, of HARLEN ADDITION NO. 9, PHASE ONE, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 138 and 139, of the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on August 3, 2010, at 11:00 A.M. at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida at the

(863) 335-2299, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.
DATED on June 30, 2011.
BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Circuit Court
Post Office 1760
LaBelle, FL 33975
BY: J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
391278 CN 7/7,14/2011

claiming by, through, under or against the above named. Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.
Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 4023 BISHOP CIRCLE, LABELLE, FL 33935-5426
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hendry County, Florida, to-wit:
LOT 12, BLOCK 2171, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
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 THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.
390857 CN 7/7,14/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on July 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on August 9, 2011 at 5:05 p.m. at the City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

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

Interested parties may appear at the meetings and be heard with respect to the matter. 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.

Petition Number: VA11-0001
Applicant: Ricardo and Sylvia Gonzalez; represented by Mrs. Mary Ann Marroquin
Ordinance Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE OF THE HENRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-56-21, OFFSITE SIGNS, TO ALLOW A BUSINESS RELATED OFFSITE SIGN IN THE RESIDENTIAL/HIGH DENSITY (RG-3) ZONING DISTRICT.
Location: 1100 CR 78, LaBelle, FL
Property size: 0.78 acre +/-
Request: The applicant is requesting a variance from section 1-56-21, Offsite Signs, to allow one sign advertising her businesses (childcare, Notary Public, Avon) in a Residential/High Density (RG-3) zoning district.
Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: (AS PROVIDED BY CLIENT)
LOTS 11, 12, 13, 66, 67, 68, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, IN THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 16, PUBLIC RECORDS, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.



Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency
Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 26-2011-CA-000396
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB 2006-4 Plaintiff, vs. TINA M. JUAREZ A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: TINA M. MARE7 A/K/A TINA JUAREZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA M. JUAREZ AJNJA TINA JUAREZ, and all unknown parties

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated the 23 day of June, 2011, and entered in Case No. 10-CA-1167 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein First Bank is the Plaintiff and LaBelle Acquisitions, LLC, Ronald S. Webster, James B. Karter, Lee A. Christy and Kimberly M. Christy are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the 2nd floor hallway of the Hendry Courts Building) in LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27 day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 2, Township 43 S, Range 29E, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 89°38'52" W along the North line of said Section 2, Township 43S, Range 29E, 3158.26 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Canal C-43 (Caloosahatchee River), the Point of Beginning. Thence Southeasterly S 22°55'15" E for 955.29 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection with the Southeasterly line of a 100.00 feet wide drainage easement containing the original Caloosahatchee River; Thence Southwesterly S 38°57'57" W for 217.00 feet along the Southeasterly line of said drainage easement; thence Northwesterly N 57°54'31" W for 588.00 feet; thence Northwesterly N 31°54'35" W for 540.00 feet; more or less to the Southerly right of way line of Canal C-43; thence Northwesterly N 63°25'14" E for 603.38 feet along the Southerly right of way line of said Canal C-43 to the Point of Beginning,

Together with and subject to a mutual, nonexclusive easement, 70 feet in width, for ingress, egress and utilities over the ingress/egress access easement. The Boundaries of the 70 feet wide, mutual, nonexclusive ingress, egress and utilities easement are 35 feet on each side of and parallel with the centerline of said easement, which is described as follows:
Starting at the intersection of the Western boundary of Section 2, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the Northern boundary of State Road 80, thence Easterly 84°10'56" E for 920 feet; more or less, along the Northern right of way line of State Route 80; thence Northerly N 00°45'12" W for 10.20 feet; thence Easterly N 84°08'28" E for 859.31 feet along the Northern right of way line of State Route 80 to the intersection with the Western boundary of a 200 feet wide drainage easement; thence Easterly N 84°07'36" E for 399.23 feet along the Northern right of way line of State Route 80 to the Point of Beginning of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement.

Thence from the Northern right of way line of State Route 80, Northwesterly N 09°23'23" W for 415.00 feet; thence Northwesterly N 36°37'29" W for 207.53 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "A" thence continue Northwesterly N 36°37'29" W for 260.89 feet to a point, hereinafter known as Point "B"; thence Southwesterly S 74°42'30" W for 675.62 feet; thence Northwesterly N 29°15'59" W for 350.00 feet; being a line lying parallel with and 35.00 feet West of the Easterly boundary line of Tract 15; thence Northeasterly N 08°37'15" W for 219.83 feet; thence Easterly S 89°10'51" E for 381.96 feet; thence Northeasterly N 63°35'14" E for 430.00 feet to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement in Tract 12.

Together With: Start at said Point "A"; thence Northeasterly N 57°56'07" E for 429.95 feet; thence Easterly N 83°36'55" E for 800.00 feet; to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "A" in Tract 7.
Together With: Start at said Point "B"; thence Northeasterly N 57°56'07" E for 483.15 feet; thence Northeasterly N 38°57'57" E for 300.00 feet; to the Point of Termination of the centerline of the said 70 feet wide easement from Point "B" in Tract 11,

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.
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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is 239-533-1700 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 24 day of June, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk of the Court
BY: /S/ J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
390729 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000090
SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff vs. CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHRYN D. FULBRIGHT; HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HORACE H. FULBRIGHT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

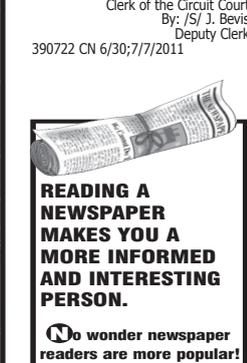
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Florida; I will sell the property situated in HENRY County, Florida described as:

LOTS 6, 7, AND 8, OF STEWARTS SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 15, 33 & 34, OF GOODNOS SUBDIVISION OF LABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 65, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 755 Fort Thompson Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, on July 27, 2011, at 11:00 A.M.
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.
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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sheila Mann, Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated this June 24, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
390722 CN 6/30;7/7/2011

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School Briefs

Education Center hour change

The Education Center hours as of July 2011 will change to Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There is a basic/intermediate computer class beginning this Saturday (July 9) at 9 a.m. There are four openings. The cost is \$125. Call 675-6800 to sign up.

Register for WGS now

West Glades School is now accepting registrations for students entering Kindergarten, as well as new students in grades 1-8, for the 2011-2012 school year. Please stop by the office any time Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. West Glades is located on State Road 731 in Muse. For more information please call 863-675-3490.

LMS report cards, FCAT

Report Cards & FCAT scores will be available at LaBelle Middle School's open house in August.

AL Riders offer scholarships

If there's a veteran in your family and you're planning on getting higher education,

you may qualify for an American Legion Riders Scholarship. Each year, Chapter 130 of the ALR in LaBelle provides at least two \$500 scholarships for family members of veterans. To see if you qualify, download an application from the American Legion Web site at <http://www.legionpost130.org>.

Scholarships from Kiwanis

Last chance reminder! The LaBelle Kiwanis Club is accepting applications for adult scholarships through July 9. Applications can be picked up at the Kiwanis Thrift Store, located at 155 S. Bridge Street. For more information, you can call the Kiwanis Thrift Store at (863) 675-4043.

Register for EC classes

Edison State College Hendry Glades Center is now registering students for the Fall semester. Classes are scheduled to start August 23. For more information, call (863) 674-0408. Interested students can also register in person in Building A. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional information is available online at www.edison.edu/hendryglades.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 09000481CA

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff
vs.
CHARLES J. UNDERWOOD, SR, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated June 23, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 09000481CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CHARLES J. UNDERWOOD, SR, et al are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 20, BLOCK 2324, UNIT 9, PORT LABELLE A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 27 day of July, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lie pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: June 24, 2011.

Hendry County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /S/ J. Bevis

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC
601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690
Clearwater, FL 33755
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In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, telephone: (863) 675-5217. TDD: 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service."

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 3622-5018
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A/K/A 111 HARDEE STREET LABELLE, FL 33935
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1,
Plaintiff,
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DOMINGO REYES, et al,
Defendant(s).

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Danny and Sherry Mazzarello will be opening the doors to A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery on Saturday, July 9.

A little bit country; a little bit Italian

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

A new restaurant is always an adventure - for the owners as well as patrons.

Danny and Sherry Mazzarello are opening the doors to their new adventure this Saturday - A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery.

Danny is a partner in a bakery and cafe chain in the Miami area. He came to LaBelle four years ago, met Sherry and they were just married in February. Sherry has been a server at several local restaurants over the past 14-15 years. With their combined experience in the restaurant business, they were looking for a place to open a small restaurant. When Flora & Ella's closed its doors, they decided to do something there on a larger scale than they originally planned.

The concept of a country style family restaurant grew, with unique additions like selling pasteries supplied by Danny's bakery in Miami.

The menu is sure to be a favorite with LaBelle folks. Look for your country style favorites - chicken and dumplin's, country fried steak and homemade desserts, including pies.

For an extra dash of spice, Danny is adding a few of his family's favorite authentic Italian dishes.

Watch for kid's specials on Wednesdays.

All meals will be made from scratch in the kitchen - nothing will come from the freezer to your plate, they assure you.

A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery is also a great place for that all time favorite

- ice cream - with a small cone shop catering kids next to the bakery at the front of the building. Don't miss the coffee center located there as well.

Also in the front of the building, across from the kids ice cream spot and coffee center there are several booths for diners, with a TV and free WiFi available.

As an added attraction, there is a full scale 1950's style ice cream parlor at the counter just past the entrance area.

You can step back in time at A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery. The walls of the main dining room are decorated with Old LaBelle pictures from the LaBelle Heritage Museum. The ambiance is straight from the romantic '50s. It exudes happiness and familiar warmth.

For a little change of pace, the meeting room at the back of the restaurant is transformed into a peaceful Italian scene.

A Country Place Restaurant and Bakery will have about 30 employees including servers, hostesses and cooks. Sherry says you will see some familiar faces there as well.

The restaurant will be open Monday through Saturday 6 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Danny and Sherry also hope to bring a little entertainment, culture and art to LaBelle on Friday night with various local acts, open mic nights, art shows and so on.

Anxious to make their own mark in LaBelle, Danny and Sherry hope you'll come and share their adventure with them.



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