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City continues pursuit of golf course plan

by **Patty Brant**
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It will take about another two years but, if all goes well, LaBelle will again have a golf course, a much-prized amenity for residents and an important draw for all avid golfers.

On July 6 members of the city commission and Hendry-LaBelle Rec Board met with Tom Fazio, renowned golf course designer and builder of Tom Fazio II Designs.

County Commissioner and Hendry-LaBelle Rec Board member Darrell Harris, City Commissioner and Rec Board member Dave Lyons, City Commissioner Hilda Zimmerly and Mayor and Rec Board member Paul Puletti, along with Superintendent of Public Works Mike Boyle and Finance Director Ron Zimmerly got into an important preliminary discussion about the feasibility of a city-owned golf course.

County Commissioner Tris Chapman and School Board member Pat Langford round out the rec board. They were not present for the meeting.

Mr. Fazio toured the possible site at the LaBelle Sports Complex under construction on Forrey Road. He told the informal group he thought that frontage along SR 80 would provide "good window advertising."

He added that Forrey Road would present a very nice club house entrance area.

At this time, the city is simply on a fact-finding mission, using Mr. Fazio's expertise to feel its way to a reasonable decision on the practicality of such a project.

Mr. Fazio was impressed with the area's "phenominal" oaks and highly recommended saving as many as possible. He said he prefers to build courses with a more "natural" feel.

Among his preliminary recommendations were to create lakes and use the fill to add interesting features to the course. The

fill could be used for building contours and elevations that make a course both challenging and aesthetically pleasing.

He recommended a large lake, but also said oaks should be disturbed only minimally to put it in.

Typically, he told the group, he hires local workers when he builds a course, but

said the contractor could be asked to hire locally even if he does not design the course himself.

He told the group that they need a design before a price can be set for the work. He added that earth moving and tree location are the major costs for this type of project.

The 220-acre site includes the 55-acre Sports Complex under construction, leaving about 170 acres for a golf course - more than enough for a full sized 18-hole course.

The county leases some 18 acres of the property, increasing the opportunities to qualify for grant moneys. The discussion to this point only concerns the city's portion, but the plan is to approach the county on the project.

The proposal will be going to the rec board for its approval. County Commissioner and Rec Board member Darrell Harris felt the county would go along with the plan since it would not have any financial commitment.

There are many factors that will affect the success of a golf course, including operational costs like mowing.

Mr. Fazio told the group that he wants to make sure this is successful, telling them, "I won't do it if I don't think it will be."

He pointed out the need for a good business plan and made a rough overview of costs. He said he was very conservative, concentrating on the worst case scenario,

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Tom Fazio II, in striped shirt, pours over maps of the city's effluent disposal site with LaBelle Superintendent of Public Works Mike Boyle, Finance Director Ron Zimmerly, County Commissioner and Rec Board member Darrell Harris, City Commissioner and Rec Board member Dave Lyons, City Commissioner Hilda Zimmerly and Mayor Paul Puletti. The site is a prime location for a possible city golf course.

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Hendry health rankings compare poorly

by **Pat Dobbins**

Recently, a report was released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute which ranks the health of the people in Florida's 67 counties.

The report provides the same breakdown for all 50 states.

The study provides a snapshot of how healthy people are considered in one county by comparing their overall health to people in

other counties within their state.

The 2010 County Health Rankings report looks at a number of factors that can influence a person's overall health, which can include health behaviors, quality of neighborhoods, access to physical and recreational activities, education, income, employment, teen births, crime-rates, smoking, drinking, premature death, air quality, access to healthy foods, community safety and many others.

This report shows that a lot of factors can be

correlated with one another.

The rankings can be used by public-health, healthcare providers and community leaders to measure the health of their county to see how well they are doing and where improvements may be needed.

The data used in the report includes survey data calculated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, data from the U.S. Census,

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Health Rankings

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birth and death records, rates of sexually transmitted diseases, Medicare-claims data and several other resources which are all listed on their Web site. <http://www.county-healthrankings.org/ranking-methods>

Counties within our region: Hendry, Glades, Lee, Collier, Okeechobee, Desoto, Highlands, Charlotte Sarasota and Manatee. The results are listed below ("Best to Lowest" rankings in each category):

Health Factors Rankings:

Health behaviors (smoking, obesity, binge drinking, traffic deaths, teen births, Chlamydia infections):

Sarasota-2nd, Collier-6th, Manatee-13th, Highlands-16th, Charlotte-19th, Lee-27th, Desoto-36th, Hendry-45th, Glades-53rd and Okeechobee-56th

Social and economic (education, unemployment, childhood poverty,

single-parent families, violent crime): Sarasota-12th, Collier-21st, Charlotte-22nd, Lee-29th, Manatee-41st, Highlands-47th, Glades-55th, Okeechobee-58th, Desoto-62th, and Hendry-67th.

Clinical care (uninsured adults, number of doctors, diabetic screening, and preventable hospitalizations): Sarasota-2nd, Manatee-18th, Charlotte-20th, Collier-30th, Lee-32nd, Highlands-44th, Glades-62nd, Desoto-63rd, Hendry-65th and Okeechobee-67th.

Physical environment (air quality, access to healthy food, liquor stores):

Collier-5th, Okeechobee-13th, Sarasota-18th, Lee-19th, Charlotte-20th, Hendry-24th, Manatee-31st,

Desoto-53rd, and Highlands-55th.

Morbidity (low birth-weight babies, self-reported health status):

Sarasota-1st, Collier-3rd, Desoto-13th, Hendry-14th, Lee-16th, Manatee-20th, Char-

lotte-28th, Highlands-33rd, Glades-39th, and Okeechobee-47th

Mortality (premature deaths):

Collier-4th, Sarasota-13th, Charlotte-26th, Manatee-28th, Lee-31st, Desoto-41st, Highlands-42nd, Hendry-56th, Okeechobee-58th, and Glades-61st.

In the 2011 County Health Rankings, Hendry and Glades Counties ranked low on overall health factors

(Hendry-61 out of 67 and Glades-57 out of 67) Hendry and Glades counties also ranked low on overall health outcomes (Hendry-39 out of 67 and Glades-58 out of 67)

The rankings also indicate that Hendry County is at-risk for poor health when it comes to social and economic factors that affect health, such as poverty rates and unemployment, where Hendry County ranked the worst (last place at 67th). Hendry County has the highest unemployment rate in the state.

The overall state ranking shows that Collier County ranked the healthiest and Union County (a northern rural county) ranked the worst in the state.

The rankings help us identify factors that are making it difficult for residents to maintain a healthy lifestyle and understand how we compare to other counties in the state.

With this knowledge, we can take steps to improve the health of our residents.

The rankings give us information we can

use to work with community leaders to take action so we can implement programs and policy changes that improve health.

We know from the rankings that Hendry and Glades counties need to do more to improve the overall health of our communities. Improvements are needed in the following areas: Access to healthcare, screenings for diabetes, reduction of tobacco use and increases in the number of sidewalks or recreational areas so people have more opportunities for physical activity.

We haven't even begun to see the impacts of the recession on our health outcome, but we are certainly experiencing them on the front lines of public health. Everyone in our community has a stake in being healthy.

We need non-traditional partners, like the business community and organizations of faith, to take an active role.

Working together, we can make Hendry and Glades counties healthier places to live, learn, work and play.

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but added, "I do golf courses for the end result," he said, not for the money.

Mr. Fazio said he started with the family business of building golf courses in the 1980s, then eventually moved out on his own. He said he is very "hands on" since he is the only employee in his company.

He said he just finished a course in New Jersey for Donald Trump and has completed Florida courses in Vero Beach and Miami. He is presently building one in South Korea.

In LaBelle, he recommended tapping into a family country club atmosphere that will include the adjacent Sports Complex, which will eventually include ballfields and other sports opportunities.

Answering commissioner Hilda Zimmerly's question on construction time, Mr. Fazio said generally he likes to time the opening of a new course for October to take advantage of seasonal visitors.

It normally takes about two years to build one, with the longest time spent on securing permitting.

Mr. Fazio said he would return later with a preliminary plan.

One point in the city's favor, Commissioner Dave Lyons said, is that the land is already there.

Even so, Mr. Fazio noted that the numbers have to make sense for the total package for the venture to be a success.

Finance Director Ron Zimmerly explained that the city is already working toward a uniform assessment rate for the course that will include commercial taxpayers.

Currently all city residents pay \$75 per year as a recreation assessment.

The assessment is being considered because the city does not want to tie itself to golf course revenue to pay off any debt service.

He feels the city is very close to having a facility that will turn a profit, and the city can always retire an assessment.

The very preliminary and conservative cost estimate for the Sports Complex, which is being developed by the Rec Board and

the county, is \$2 million, with a golf course coming in at some \$4 million.

With the rec board stretched to the limit, Mr. Zimmerly said a successful golf course could generate money.

Mayor Paul Puletti said they could apply profits from the course to the debt service and reiterated that the city can decrease the assessment if the course is profitable.

Mr. Fazio recommended going for an undersized clubhouse with outbuildings like a pavilion to accommodate overflow and also designing it backwards to be most efficient in design.

Even though there are no wetland issues connected with this property, it was felt that securing a water permit from SWFWMD - seen as the most difficult part of the process - will take at least six months. The city would like to see a course open in October 2013.

Mayor Puletti said he's spoken with Clewiston people who said they'd come to LaBelle to play golf because, although they can play at Clewiston's course, they cannot enjoy a meal there if they are not members.

Some marketing would need to be done but, according to Mr. Fazio, "If you build a quality course, they'll find it."

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Keep summer safe for teens

With students out of school and parents at work, the summer months provide a prime opportunity for teens to be unmonitored. These tips can help parents set the community-wide tone that underage drinking is unsafe, unhealthy and unacceptable.

Set Summertime Rules: Make clear your rules regarding unsupervised time spent with friends, as well as your expectations surrounding drinking, smoking and other risky behaviors.

Supervise: This can be challenging for parents of high school students; however, be physically present when you can. And when you can't, try asking a neighbor to randomly check in.

Monitor: Know with whom and where your child is at all times. Randomly call and text your teen to check in, and don't be afraid to check up on your child by calling another parent.

Engage: Provide some structure to your teens summer by helping him/her find a summer job or engaging him/her in a supervised activity (sports, camps, classes, etc.).

Team Up: Get to know the parents of your teen's friends. Speak with them to ensure you have a unified and consistent no-use stance.

Stay Involved: Show your teen you care by taking time to do something fun and interactive this summer (head to the movies, volunteer together, take a bike ride, etc.).

Communicate: Regardless of season, it is always a good time to talk to your teen about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Open (or maintain) the lines of communication and be your child's trusted source of information.

*Bianca Ross
Program Coordinator, Drug Free Hendry County
Hendry County Health Department*

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

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.

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 Orahod, 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 pos-

session 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.

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Think about heat safety in the summertime

by Pat Dobbins

With temperatures rising as we roll into the summer, the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments would like to urge people to take steps to prevent heat-related illnesses, such as heat stress, exhaustion and stroke.



Patricia Dobbins

Warning signs of heat exhaustion can vary, but may include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, moist and cool skin, fast and weak pulse and fast and shallow breathing. If you suspect heat exhaustion, cooling measures that may be effective can include drinking cool, non-alcoholic beverages as directed by a healthcare provider; resting in an air-conditioned environment; and taking a cool shower, bath or sponge bath.

If left untreated, heat exhaustion may progress to heat stroke, which occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature. Immediately seek medical attention if you have any of these symptoms: hot, dry skin or profuse sweating; throbbing headache; confusion/dizziness;

hallucinations; chills; high body temperature; or slurred speech.

Here are some tips to help prevent heat-related illnesses:

- Drink plenty of fluids that do not contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar. Don't wait until you are thirsty.

- Limit outside activity to morning and evening hours. Be cautious and stay out of the sun when exercising between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Children, seniors and persons with health problems should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.

- Dress for summer by wearing lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing to reflect heat and sun. Wear wide-brimmed hats to shade the sun.

- Protect your eyes and skin by wearing sunglasses and sunscreen. Use sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher that protect against both UVA and UVB rays. Sunscreen should be applied every two to four hours, liberally enough that it forms a film when initially applied.

- Don't leave children or pets in an unattended vehicle. The temperature can reach 135 degrees in less than ten minutes.

For information regarding heat related illnesses, please visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/index.asp>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **July 26, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of a Stipulated Settlement Agreement (Compliance Agreement) which will lead to rescission of the Rural Lands Sub-Element from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

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, 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 this matter 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).

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Take care, watch out for short-sightedness

by Les Morgan

Glasses have been an intricate part of my life since I was in second grade. I believed it was a special privilege to be the only child in my class who wore glasses. As a seven year old, little did I know glasses were an impairment and not a advantage.



Les Morgan

In college I purchased contacts. It felt like I no longer was required to wear a helmet! Now, at 54, I have to wear contacts and sometimes

I need to also use "readers" or the print is fuzzy. Neither is preferred, but both are essential if I want my vision crisp and clear.

While glasses and contacts are essential there is another visual impairment that, unfortunately, impacts far more people. It blocks one's clear view of what is very observable by others. However, this limitation of sight is not detectable from an examination of one's iris or pupil because it is an internal perception. The trouble is called, "Short-sightedness."

Have you ever met someone who was severely short-sighted? History is well-documented with statements by people who suf-

fered from an inadequate vision towards the future. Here are some examples:

"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons." --Popular Mechanics, forecasting the march of science, 1949.

"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." --Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943.

"But what ... is it good for?" --Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968, commenting on the micro-chip.

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home." --Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital

Equipment Corp., 1977.

"This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us." --Western Union internal memo, 1876.

"The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?" --David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s.

"The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a 'C,' the idea must be feasible." --A Yale University management professor in response to Fred Smith's paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. (Smith went on to found Federal Express)

"Who the heck wants to hear actors talk?" --H.M. Warner, Warner Brothers, 1927.

"I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper." --Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind."

"A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market research reports say America likes crispy cookies, not soft and chewy cookies like you make." --Response to Debbi Fields' idea of starting Mrs. Fields' Cookies.

"We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." --Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962.

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." --Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.

"If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this." --Spencer Silver, on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M "Post-It" Notepads.

Are you known for being short-sighted? If so, let me encourage you to review a few passages from Scripture. "For with God nothing will be impossible" - Lk 1:37. "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not know" - Jer. 33:3. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" - Phil 4:13.

Believe God for the best. He has no short-sightedness at all!

Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist located 200 yards behind A Country Place restaurant in LaBelle on Highway 80.

Career Corner

Older Workers Part 1

by Matt Kindermann

There are generally four groups of people in the workforce today: Matures are those people born prior to 1945; Baby Boomers are those born between 1946 and 1964; Gen-X'ers are those born between 1965 and 1980; and the Millennials are those born between 1981 and 2000. Right now in this moment in time, those who are age 55+ are the fastest growing age group in the workforce.



Matt Kindermann

Statistically, by 2014, Baby Boomers and Matures will make up fully one fifth of the total workforce in the U.S.

What does this mean for employers? Families today are reproducing at a lower average rate than the Matures did, and there are less young workers entering the labor market than there has ever been in the past. Labor is a resource, and educated, young labor is a scarce resource right now. As a ratio to new jobs being created, there are fewer entry-level workers leaving college, which means that companies that rely on fresh faces in the office every year now have to compete with other companies for a shrinking labor pool.

On the other hand, more adults are go-

ing back to school in hopes that they can compete for these jobs. However, newly educated adults typically scoff at the entry level salaries that younger workers have traditionally accepted.

The seemingly untapped labor resource in today's labor market is the 55+ crowd. Before any employer's reading this dismiss the idea that the 55+ group is not an option for employment, hear me out. I have heard many reasons for not hiring within this age group; they don't know anything about computers, they always have doctor's appointments, they don't want to work the hours I need, they don't present themselves well, their education is out of date, etc. Usually, these complaints are based on bias and can be countered with a sound knowledge of available employer training resources and a clearly communicated job requirements posting.

In fact, sociologists have argued that Boomers are more suitable for sales, customer service and other types of communication intense careers because they grew up without modern technology and are more successful at face to face communication.

With programs such as On-The-Job Training (OJT), Southwest Florida Works takes an otherwise qualified candidate and sponsors a portion of their training. The end result of programs like OJT is that an employer gets a qualified, trained employee that they want at a fraction of the cost of

training. Chances are, you're going to have to train a younger employee about using proper grammar and punctuation anyway (oops, another stereotype!); and really, if all you need is someone to do basic data entry and print reports, do they realistically need to be masters of Office Suite in order to apply?

If you have an opening that requires certain hours, be sure to state that in your job description, it will cut down on the number of applications you receive and save time. If you're flexible, also state that in the job description, you'll be surprised at the quality of applicants you get! Have you considered hiring two part-timers instead of one younger full-timer for that 50 hour a week job that pays \$9 an hour? Splitting the work week might lead to less turnover and allow the part-timers to attend appointments during business hours, making your place of business less stressful and a better place to work. If you think that your business is already an exceptional employer, I encourage you to seek Employer of Choice accreditation at www.employerofchoice.com.

For more information or ideas on hiring non-traditional workers, or for an informal assessment of your business and how a smart hire can help you, call me at 863-675-1412, or e-mail me with your questions at mkindermann@swflworks.org. We are your state representatives covering your labor needs, and our services are 100 percent free.

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- To disclose our own conflicts of interest or potential conflicts to our readers.
- To correct our errors and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
- To provide a right to reply to those we write about.
- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

Community Briefs

Blood drive today

American Legion Post 130 will hold its regular blood drive today, 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.

Chamber July 4th Take Two

Cool down your summer at the Chamber of Commerce July 4th Take Two at Beef O'Brady's tonight, July 14, from 5-6:30 p.m. 50/50 drawing, raffle prizes, drink specials.

Summer hours for Kiwanis Thrift Store

The summer hours are as follows: Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The store is located at 155 S. Bridge Street. The LaBelle Kiwanis tries to keep the hours flexible to meet the community needs. Faith and family are a very important part of Kiwanis beliefs therefore the store is not open on Sundays. Please remember that all profits from the Thrift Store sales go back into your local community in the support of Salvation Army, United Way, RCMA, Children & Families, Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Hendry County Schools, Animal Shelters, local churches, and many others. Each year, many students are awarded scholarships from the LaBelle Kiwanis. For more information, you can call the Kiwanis Thrift Store at (863) 675-4043 or at labellekiwanis@embarqmail.com.

Benefits at Vicky's Lunch Box

BBQ Drive Thru Saturday, July 23, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Pulled Pork dinner with chips \$6 will help Boy Scout Troop Pack #9. The Boy Scouts will be there to help take orders. Please come and help support our youth. If you would like to sign your child up for boy scouts there will be a leader on hand to help you with any question's you may have.

It will be hot and ready. Great Saturday lunch. Hope to see you there.

BBQ Drive Thru Sunday, July 17, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Pulled Pork dinner with chips \$6. Proceeds will help the Bill Hawkins Family. Bill passed away on June 29 in a car accident at the young age of 20. He had no insurance so his mother is left with all his medical bills. He was on life support and in ICU for two weeks. Please come help us help his family. Please help us make this a success.

It will be hot and ready pull through the drive through or walk up.

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.

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.eaectobacco.com.

Conservation board to meet

The Hendry Soil and Conservation District will hold its regular board meeting on Thursday, July 28, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room at Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Building. Meetings are open to the public.

Get networking

Let's get networking at Suncoast Bank's monthly breakfast networking meeting July 20 at the bank from 7:30-9 a.m. Meet other business people, get referrals for a better job, benefit from others' experience. Come to 17 N. Lee Street. Speaker will be Hendry County Commissioner Tris Chapman.

Caregiver help at United Way House

The Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center is pleased to offer availability of assistance and support to family caregivers in LaBelle. A social worker 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.

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.

Visit with former 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.

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.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance. A public hearing on the ordinance will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **July 26, 2011, at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to adopt an Ordinance rescinding the Rural Lands Sub-Element from the EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

ORDINANCE 2011-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA RESCINDING THE RURAL LANDS SUB-ELEMENT FROM ORDINANCE 2010-29 (EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT (EAR) BASED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS OF LAW; CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment 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, 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 this matter 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).

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Church Briefs

VBS at CMUMC

Come to Vacation Bible School August 1-4, 9 a.m.-noon at Carlson Memorial UMC, 310 Campbell St. Join us in Hometown Nazareth, where we'll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. You'll craft cool projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play, visit with Jesus' mom, Mary, and eat foods just like the ones Jesus ate. Plus, you'll meet lots of friends!

Registration forms are available in the church office or call 675-0656. Important: Registration deadline is July 18. Space is limited.

Obituaries

The Last Flight of Marvin Scripter

LABELLE — Marvin Lavoy Scripter died Saturday evening July 9, 2011, at Gulf Coast hospital after battling Stage 4 cancer for 9 months. He was content and at peace with his God and family as his soul shed these mortal bonds and flew to new heavenly heights.

Marvin was born Sept. 2, 1941, in Toledo, Ohio. He leaves behind his loving wife, Faith Scripter, and son, Matthew Scripter. He had been a resident of Muse, Fla., since 1991.

Marvin dreamed of being a pilot from the time he was a young child and made his dream a reality as a young man when he passed his private pilot's examination. He flew across the U.S. in his early 20's. While transporting a plane to Belize in the 1960's, he was asked to scout for Mayan ruins in the jungles by treasure hunters and made an emergency landing on a beach and was fed by a local tribe until he could be rescued. He transitioned to piloting helicopters and discovered he had a remarkable talent for precision flying. Crop-dusting jobs led him from Ohio to Minnesota, before he settled into a migrant lifestyle as his business served farmers in upstate NY and south Florida. He started his own crop-dusting business in the 1970's that survived crop freezes, helicopter crashes, unreliable employees, and farmer debt defaults.

His reputation for honesty, an uncompromising work ethic, customer service, and unmatched skill in applying agro-chemicals to corn, oranges, avocados, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, and potatoes made him highly respected by everyone he worked for.

Marvin was an avid hunter and fisherman. He hunted moose in Canada, bears in MI, hogs in FL, squirrels in OH, and deer in NY, but probably enjoyed the thrill of hunting with dogs for bears, hogs, and raccoons most of all. Fishing was a life-long passion that transitioned into a way to spend time with his son, Matthew. They fished for tarpon, snook, and seatrout in Pine Island Sound, bass and crappie in Lake Okeechobee, and even made a trip to SE Alaska to fish for salmon and halibut. Marvin even dared to explore abandoned coal mines in Nevada and paraglide off a Peruvian mountainside.

Marvin's business and personal successes were rooted in his godly character. During his 20 years in LaBelle, he attended the LaBelle Church of God, but had been a faithful follower of Jesus Christ since childhood. His family appreciates his devotion to them and to his God immensely. He will be dearly missed.

The viewing will be held at the LaBelle Church of God in LaBelle, on Friday July 15, 2011, from

Central Church of Christ VBS

CAMP Ima-B-liever Vacation Bible School will be presented at Central Church of Christ of LaBelle, Monday through Wednesday, July 18-20. Classes for all ages, children and adult, will be from 9:30-11 a.m. at the church.

The VBC theme is 'CAMP Ima-B-liever' and will be presented by a church team from Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Lessons include Faith Speaks, Faith Overcomes and Faith Blesses. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about faith in a believer's life and

5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the same location on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at 10 a.m.

Barbara Lois Fulp, 75

LABELLE — Barbara Lois Fulp, 75, went home to her Lord on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 8:51 p.m., surrounded by the love of her family and friends. Barbara was only 11 days away from her 76th birthday, ending a remarkable life.

Barbara was born in Winston-Salem, N.C., on July 16, 1935, to John and Lola Wright. She married Charles Allen Fulp of Winston-Salem, N.C., on March 13, 1955. Her husband had a career with the US Army and together they lived and traveled around the world. Barbara raised her family in Alexandria, Va., and upon her husband's retirement, they relocated to LaBelle, for the remainder of her life.

Barbara loved reading and teaching God's word. She taught many Bible classes and led numerous Bible studies. She loved playing the piano and listening to Christian music. She was a faithful member and volunteer in her church. Barbara was a prayer warrior and spent many hours praying for others. Barbara was a loving wife and dedicated mother to both of her sons and her daughter-in-law. She also had many other "sons" and "daughters" in the Lord. She was a true and loyal friend to many people around the world.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 56 years, Charles Allen Fulp; her son, Keith Allen Fulp of Winston-Salem, N.C.; her son, Steven Charles Fulp and daughter-in-law Camilla Fulp of Lindale, Texas; her grandsons, Cameron David Fulp and Christian Steven Fulp of Lindale, Texas; her God-daughter, Elizabeth Witt Samess and husband Daniel Samess; her sister, Mary Mickey and husband Ted Mickey of Winston-Salem, N.C.; her brother-in-law, W. Melvin Fulp; and sister-in-law, Betty Fulp.

A memorial service was held on July 11, 2011 at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in LaBelle. The family hosted a private grave-side service at Fort Denaud Cemetery in LaBelle.

Online condolences can be made to her family at www.@akin-davis.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "Fellowship of Prairie Creek" where her son Steven Fulp is the senior pastor. Please note on the memo line of the check "Barbara Fulp/CBN." Mail donations to FPCreek, PO Box 1208, Lindale, TX 75771. These contributions will be collected and forwarded to CBN/Operation Blessing.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

increase your own faith as you participate. The church is located at 60 Hendry Street. Call 863-675-4796.

Christian Men to meet

The July meeting of the Gathering of Christian Men will be held Monday, July 18, at LaBelle Assembly of God Church located on Fraser Ave. We will meet for dinner and a program at 7 p.m. For information or directions call Randy Way at 863-885-1099.

Vacation Bible School

Come to "Discovering the Life that Pleases God" July 18-29, M-F 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages: 3-18 years of age. Cost: free. Come to Iglesia El Faro 431 Bryan Ave. LaBelle.

The church will also provide transportation (pick-up and/or drop-off). The church will also be providing free lunch.

The applications are provided at the church so you may come and pick them up to apply your child or children.

Any questions please feel free to call Rev. Isabel Valentin at 863-843-0264 or 863-675-5947

Escuela Bíblica de Verano

Tema: "Descubriendo la Vida que Agrada a Dios." Fecha: Julio 18-29. Horario: Lunes a Viernes de 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Edades: 3 años-1 años. Costo: gratis. Donde: Iglesia El Faro 431 Bryan Ave. LaBelle. La Iglesia estara proveyendo transportacion (para rec-

oger y/o dejar al niño). La iglesia tambien proveera almuerzo gratis.

Las aplicaciones estan en la iglesia pueden venir a aplicar su niño(s). Cualquier pregunta llame al Rev. Isabel Valentin al 863-843-0264 o 863-675-5947.

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.



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11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service



Submitted photo/Sonya Carns

Scholarships in Felda

Felda Community Civic Association awards \$1,500 in scholarships to six residents going to college for the first time or continuing their education. The recipients were Sarah Taylor, Timmy White, Jeffery Johnson, Kindall Tindall, Shelby Van Loo and Russell Zerbe. The Association raised money through local donations and fundraisers and hopes to make this an annual event. The mission of the Association is to work to better the community and investing in the young people is a great way. A special thanks to Ruben Rodriguez who was chairman of the scholarship committee and the members that were on the selection committee.



Submitted photo/Mary Bartoshuk

Happy days

The residents at Collingswood Apartments got into the spirit - the Spirit of 1776 - on July 4 with their own Independence Day celebration. Residents showed their patriotism by putting on their own unique day for recognizing the Red, White and Blue, including a patriotic parade. Volunteer Mary Bartoshuk is pictured adding her own enthusiasm to the event.



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Church Briefs

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. Hickpochee Ave.; 6-9: p.m. each evening.

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. The Conference is entitled "Awaiting The King." The conference 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. This conference is considered "non-denominational" so 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.

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.

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 Pulletti, 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 anyone has some pictures or clippings that they would share please bring them to the church office or one of the committee members so we can scan or copy these pictures or clippings. If you any questions, please give us a call at 863-675-2171.



Submitted photo/Tricia Boone

Pet of the Week

Wolfey is such a sweet boy and would love to have a family to call his own. He has the most amazing blue eyes and looks straight into your heart. He enjoys his toys and long walks and does very well on a leash! Wolfey's adoption donation is \$100. Please come and visit with him and let him win your heart. With an approved adoption application, you can take Wolfey home with the following additions covered: Neutered, Rabies, DHPPC, Heartworm Test, Fecal Test, Heartworm Prevention, Deworming, Flea/Tick Prevention, and a Microchip. Anyone interested in Wolfey 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 Web site at www.caloosahumanesociety.org for more information.

Sports Shorts

Physicals for Pop Warner

Pop Warner physicals July 25 and 27, 5 p.m. at Davis-Pratt Park football locker room. \$10 cash only (no checks). For more information contact Jose Zavala at 673-1188.

Join Airboat and buggy club

The newly formed Airboat and Buggy Conservation Club of SW Florida had its first meeting June 23 at the Lee County Fair Grounds in North Fort Myers.

Thirty-one new members attended, including new board of officers:

President: Randy Hodges; Vice President: Matt Tharpe; Treasurer: Gary Clark; Secretary: Chris Hodges and Board Members: Mike Cristman, Derek Hamm, Shannon

Vieths, Steve O'Bannon and Glenn Fichter.

The primary goals of the club will be promoting responsible usage of lands and waterways, opening access to areas that have been closed to the public while advocating hunter/vessel safety and making a positive impact in our communities working with other charitable organizations.

The geographical area covered by the club includes Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and Collier counties. Anyone who is interested in encouraged to attend. The meetings have been scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month.

Getting involved and making a commitment to be the preservation of our lands and waterways will make a difference for generations to come. For more information call Randy Hodges at 239-872-0772.

School board plans workshop

It's budget time again and the Hendry County School Board has scheduled a workshop to discuss the 2011-12 Budget to be held on July 18, 2011, at 5:30 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, 2nd Floor, LaBelle, FL. Public welcome.

Thank You

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How about the fact that the largest collection of alligators and crocodiles are housed at Gatorama in Palmdale?

Young and old alike enjoyed the presentation at Barron Library by Patty Register

from Gatorama. The children listened with anticipation as Miss Patty read *Alley Lou, A Spooky Swamp Tale* by C.E. Walz.

The excitement mounted as she pulled her own Alley Lou, a three-year-old gator, out of its carrier. After a very informative lesson about gators, each child was given the opportunity to hold the gator.

Almost all of the 89 children either held or at least touched it. The children were sent home with their very own gator, a hand puppet they made while waiting their turn to hold the real thing.

A big thank you to Patty Register and Gatorama for such a fun event. Don't forget to take the opportunity to hold a gator egg as it hatches, during the Alligator Egg Hatching Festival 2011, August 21st-31st, at Gatorama.

The schedule for the rest of the summer program follows:

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 & Local Writers

Aug. 20 – Child ID Program, Free Masons

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



Submitted photo/Karen Hildebrand
Patty Register of Gatorama gets a kick out of showing one of her reptile friends to a new two-legged one at Barron Library recently.

Sunshine State Books available at Barron Library

Because of a generous donation from the Swamp Cabbage Festival Committee, Barron Library was able to purchase the full collection of the Florida Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books for 2011-2012. The collection consists of 15 books

for grades 3-5 and 15 books for grades 6-8. The books are now available to be checked out.

Barron Library offers a big thank you to the Swamp Cabbage Festival Committee for their generosity.

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

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LaBelle Chamber of Commerce Director Randy Daniels and President Maureen Jordan react as Sheriff Steve Whidden pulls out the winning ticket for a new Kindle, won by Julie Kennedy. The chamber raffle concluded at the July 4 activities.



Submitted photos/Mary Risley

A Moment in History

LaBelle residents Corky and Mary Risley witnessed the final launch of the Space Shuttle Atlantis Friday, July 8. The couple left for Titusville at 4:30 a.m. The weather kept the launch touch and go through the morning. As they got closer to Titusville they took back roads to the Miracle Mall, paid \$5. for parking and walked across the street to a vacant grassy lot on the river right across from the launch pad. Cloud cover was still pretty bad with a sprinkle now and then. People shared stories of past launches they had seen while checking out each other's cameras as they waited for any word on what was going on. At 11 a.m. those with radios turned them up full blast. Mary said she was amazed at how many people were there. Once the countdown began pride, tears, and fear bubbled up in the crowd as they helped with the countdown. The rumble of Atlantis as it arched into the clouds reminded them that they, along with thousands of people, were watching part of history.

Community Briefs

A.A. in LaBelle

A.A. is alive and well in LaBelle. If you think you have a problem with alcohol you are welcome to attend the following meetings: Sunday 7 p.m. open discussion at Church of the Good Shepherd, Collingswood Ave. Port LaBelle; Tuesday 8 p.m. closed 12 step study at First Christian Church, Ford St.; Wednesday noon Big Book study and discussion at Good Shepherd; Thursday 8 p.m. open discussion at First Christian; Friday 7 p.m. open discussion at Good Shepherd; Saturday 9 p.m. "As Bill Sees It" open read/discussion at Good Shepherd.

If you are affected by someone else's drinking you may want to attend Al-Anon Thursday at First Christian 8 p.m. In Clewiston open discussion meetings are held Monday and Wednesday 7 p.m. St. Martin's Church, 207 North Owen.

Arts of the Inland meeting

Arts of the Inland will have a general membership meeting Tuesday, July 26, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Riverdale Branch Library, 14561 SR. 80, near the corner of Buckingham Road and SR 80, in Buckingham.

Mosquito spraying

Hendry County will conduct aerial adult

mosquito control operations over the Pioneer, Montura Ranch, Flaghole and Felda areas on Friday, July 15, during evening hours, weather permitting. Saturday, July 16, and Sunday, July 17, will be make-up days if needed. The insecticide to treat for adult mosquitoes is approved for application by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Florida. This operation will be conducted by Clarke. If you have requested a "No Spray" that will be honored.

If you have questions concerning this operation, please call Clarke at 800-443-2034 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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| 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.

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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
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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.

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Dated this **29th** day of **June, 2011**.
Barbara S. Butler
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391635 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

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| 3167 | 2007 | 4104329-06023370190 | Deanos Full Service Inc |

Lot 19, 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.

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

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| 3164 | 2007 | 4104329-06023370050 | Deanos Full Service Inc |

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391638 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

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| 3001 | 2007 | 4104329-03021240170 | Cleo A. Miller |

Lot 17, Block 2124, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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391623 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

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 27, 2011, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabpage 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 hereinafter referred to 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.
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| 3621 | 2007 | 4104329-10023750470 | Herman E. Scott |

Lot 47, Block 2375, Port LaBelle Unit 10, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.
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Hendry County, Florida

391864 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ilene Klasfeld d/b/a TCPA Properties**, 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:

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|-----------|------|---------------------|---|
| 4055 | 2002 | 4104329-03021280050 | Debra D. Storrs % Debra Christensen Kessler |

Lot 5, Block 2128, Port LaBelle Unit 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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391809 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Alexandra Montiel**, 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:

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|-----------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1324 | 2007 | 1224432-01000380040 | Pilar Home Developers, Inc |

Lot 4, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, first Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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| 3180 | 2007 | 4104329-06023430090 | Lloyd W. Hulcolm |

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

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Alexandra Montiel**, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1324 | 2007 | 1224432-01000380040 | Pilar Home Developers, Inc |

Lot 4, Block 38, Montura Ranch Estates, first Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, 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 **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **6th** day of **July, 2011**.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida

391862 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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</

Drivers: Florida 511 App is now available for iPhone, iPad, iPod

TALLAHASSEE, FL — The Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Florida 511 iPhone application (app) is now available for free download on iTunes. The Florida 511 Traveler Information System provides traffic information on all of Florida's interstates, toll roads and many major metropolitan roadways. The app is available for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch in the iTunes

App Store. The new app provides the same real-time traffic and travel time information as the 511 phone system and FL511.com. Users can set the app to provide information for up to 200 miles from their location or receive traffic information based on their registered My Florida 511 custom routes. Travel time information is also available. The Florida 511 app offers traffic updates in

three ways:

- An audible recording of incidents
- On-screen list of incidents
- Map view displaying incidents

FDOT reminds all travelers to Know Before You Go by checking the app, making a toll-free call to 511 or visiting FL511.com before leaving to avoid distracted driving. Users can still receive personalized Flori-

da 511 updates by creating a My Florida 511 account with information on custom routes when calling 511 and receive traffic alerts via phone call, text message and/or e-mail. The system is also updated during emergencies such as a hurricane or wildfire with information on lane closures, toll suspensions and more.

Public Notice

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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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|---|
| 3168 | 2007 | 4104329-06023370200 | Bradley Residential LLC % Meanos Full Service Inc |

Lot 20, Block 2337, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as 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

391647 CN 7/7,14,21,28/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 3641 | 2007 | 4104329-10023930120 | Herbert Baiza and Miriam Guerra de Baiza |

Lot 12, Block 2393, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, 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 **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**. Dated this **6th day of July, 2011**.

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

391873 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 990 | 2007 | 1134432-A0000270000 | Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco |

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5632, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 **August, 2011**, which is the **18th day of August, 2011**. Dated this **6th day of July, 2011**.

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

391855 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
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 ACTION

TO: **TINA M. MARET A/K/A TINA JUAREZ**, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF **TINA M. JUAREZ AJNIA TINA JUAREZ**, and all unknown parties 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 HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, II**, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before August 5, 2011 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975-1760, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 27 day of June, 2011.

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3616 | 2007 | 4104329-10023930130 | Daphne D. Leiba And Janette S. Brown |

Lot 13, Block 2373, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, 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.

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

391863 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3642 | 2007 | 4104329-10023940020 | Hugo E. Tona and Hugo A. Tona |

Lot 2, Block 2394, of Port La Belle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 14, 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.

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

391868 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Winder VI 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 988 | 2007 | 1134432-A0000260000 | Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco |

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5648, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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.

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

391857 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 991 | 2007 | 1134432-A0000270100 | Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco |

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5643, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded subdivision.

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.

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

391860 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 986 | 2007 | 1134432-A0000230000 | Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco |

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5664, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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.

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

391875 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Tarpon IV 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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 989 | 2007 | 1134432-A0000260100 | Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco |

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5649, Montura Ranch Estates, unrecorded.

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.

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

391858 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

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 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 986 | 2007 | 1134432-A0000230000 | Leon Sacco and Corina Sacco |

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5664, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Barbara S. Butler
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Hendry County, Florida

391875 CN 7/14,21,28 & 8/4/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY
Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1990 CHEVROLET BOX VAN, VIN: 2GBHG31K11420191; Owner of Record: Action Building Systems, Inc.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

392072 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY
Chapter 705.13, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Hendry County Sheriff's Office hereby elects to retain for its own use the abandoned property described as follows, to-wit: 1997 BEE TRAILERS, INC. VIN: 1B910SBCXV1277657; Owner of Record: Maria DeCarmen Loynaz.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Steve Whidden, Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

392073 CN/CB 7/14,21/2011

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Community Briefs

Acting Workshop

If you're an actor or ever thought of being one, you might be interested in the Acting Workshop being held every Friday through 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.

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 your shelves 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.

Sit! Stay! Heel!

Caloosa Humane Society now proudly offers six-week dog training classes on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for \$100. We will offer basic obedience skills like sit, stay, heel, no jumping, etc. Advanced classes will be offered to the graduates of the Basic Training Classes. Separate classes for puppies and adult dogs. Proof of rabies (dogs over 4 months) and DHPPC vaccination are required to be in the program. If you don't already have the necessary vaccinations we do offer them at the shelter and can be done prior to the class for only \$20 for both. The humans must be 13 years old or older and under 18 year of age must have a parent present. Call (863) 675-0997 to book your spot as space is limited. A portion of the proceeds will go to the wonderful dogs (and cats too) at Caloosa Humane Society.

Register for PSN shelter

Special needs shelters are facilities of last refuge for those with health and medical conditions. The Hendry County Special Needs Shelter, located at West Glades School in Muse, has auxiliary power and is capable of providing a safer refuge for individuals and their caregivers, who require health oversight.

Registration forms for Hendry County residents can be obtained from the Hendry County Health Department and the Hendry County Emergency Management Office. Should it be determined that your needs do not meet the Special Needs Shelter criteria, you will be notified of other shelters that are available in your area in which you can seek refuge.

For more information, or if you would like to have a registration form mailed to you, please contact Kelly Dyess at the Hendry County Emergency Management office at (863) 674-5401.

VFW plans activities

Steak dinner Friday, July 15, 5 p.m., \$8.

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.

Mammograms

Digital mammography comes to LaBelle at the Hendry County Health Dept., 1140 Pratt Blvd., Thursday, July 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 239-936-2316 for an appointment. Walk-ins welcome. Most insurance accepted. Discount self-pay available. No prescription necessary for a screening mammogram.

LHS Class of 1981 reunion

If you graduated from LaBelle High School in 1981 you are cordially invited to the 30-year class reunion scheduled for August 5-7 on Fort Myers Beach. More information is available on the Class of 1981 Facebook wall or by e-mail to RL Marsh at rtmars1@msn.com or by calling 239-214-4212 or 863-234-8397.

Writers support library

The LaBelle Writers Group will meet in the conference room of Barron Library at noon Thursday, July 14, Anyone interested in writing is welcome.

Sample some of LaBelle's writing talent with a \$3 purchase of some of their original works. Proceeds help support Barron Library. Find these unique booklets at the library, chamber of commerce and at the Caloosa Belle.

Horse, pony found

One horse and one pony found in the Montura Estates area. For more information, contact Investigator Richard Carley of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office at 863-805-5000.

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School Briefs

Education Center hour change

The Education Center hours as of July 2011 have changed to Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The ECSWF has a 24x36 foot modular office building for rent (\$700 per month includes utilities). It is located on the campus at 4930 SR 29S. Call 675-6800 or 239-860-6722 for more information.

Register for WES 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.

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>.

Learn about Florida history

LaBelle's Joe Thomas is scheduled to teach Florida History (AMH 2070 Section 701) at Edison State College's Hendry/Glades Center in LaBelle on Wednesdays from 6-8:40 p.m. starting August 24. The text book is A New History of Florida edited by Michael Gannon.

Registration for 2011 Fall is open. Contact Edison State College at (863)674-0408 for more information.

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.

"It's a great opportunity to take classes with a degree in mind, or simply to take classes as part of continuing education," said Dr. Robert R. Jones, Vice President and Provost, Edison State College Hendry/Glades Center. "Our classes do fill quickly, so it's always best to register as soon as possible."

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.

LMS report cards, FCAT

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



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- Custom built home - 3/2/5 on double lot located in Laurel Oak. Over 1,700+/- sq. ft. of living area, spacious kitchen, 2 car garage and high screened porch. **\$149,900**
- Bank owned! 3/2.5 2 story home located in LaBelle. Close to schools & shopping. Oversized lot, 24x48 pole barn, and much more. **\$125,000.**
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- 5/3.5 CBS home with over 2,753 sq. ft. of living area, ceramic tile, granite countertops, 3 car garage, and lots more. **\$119,900**
- Centrally located in LaBelle, close to everything. Zoned B-1 **\$115,000.**

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RESIDENTIAL HOME with Commercial Zoning... fronting on Hwy 29 and Luckey Street. Endless possibilities for at home business! **\$55,000**

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CHARMING 3BR/2BA RIVERFRONT BUNGALOW on approx. ¼ acre lot. **\$169,000**

REDUCED WATERFRONT LOT! Protected navigable oxbow w/ direct access to river. **\$44,900**

HOMES

BANK OWNED! 2BR/2BA Manufactured Home on 2 Acres in Ortona. **\$55,000**

3BR/2.5 BA LIKE-NEW MANUFAC. HOME in Riverfront Community within walking distance of River Forest Yachting Centers (an indoor/outdoor boat storage and service facility). **\$95,000.**

POOL HOME in City Limits, quiet street w/3Br/2Ba CBS home on .64+/- Acres Lot. **\$99,900**

HOMES ON ACREAGE

2BR/1BA COUNTRY HOME on 5 acres in Felda. **\$69,500**

2BR/2BA MANUFACTURED HOME on 2.5 acres close to town. **\$77,000**

FLORIDA STYLE HOME, 4.82+/- Acres completely fenced, corner property zoned Ag-Residential. **\$110,000**

3BR/2BA CBS HOME, 5+/- acres in the country. **\$115,000 SOLD!!!**

10 ACRES w/3Br/2Ba 2005 Manufactured home. **\$139,900**

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CUSTOM TWO-STORY 3Br/3Ba Pool Home w/ screened lanai, poolside kitchen and bar on 5 acres in Felda. **\$399,000.**

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5+ ACRES agriculture zoned property in Felda cleared. Call for details.

2.09 M/L ACRES w/ large, beautiful oaks. **\$58,250**

HIGHWAY PROPERTY! 7+/- Acres ready for agri-business, excellent location & visibility on corner of Hwy 29 S & Heritage Road, halfway between Immokalee and LaBelle. Additional adjoining acreage is available. **\$180,000**

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- \$169,000 - SR 80 Corner ½ Ac, B-1 w/billboard income.
- \$199,000 - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, just west of town
- \$249,000 REDUCED - 4.5Ac, 2400 Steel Bldg Industrial, Possible Lease Option.
- \$299,000 - Commercial/Industrial Bldg on S. Bridge St. Over 4,000 sq. ft. Can be divided.
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- \$641,203 - Rail access in Moore Haven. 29+/- ac. close to Hwy 27 & river. Water & sewer nearby.

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- \$119,000 - Over 1 ac. on the river, Ft. Denaud Rd.
- \$150,000 - 2.5 acres on 22 +/- 1/2 Ac. with split lot. New kitchen & screened lanai. In Caloosa Estates
- \$192,500 - Ft. Denaud 1 Ac.
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- \$425,000 - Large custom home w/many upgrades. Located in Alva on 1/3 ac. Short Sale. Dock Included.
- \$550,000 - Spectacular 7 Ac Pasture w/oaks, 500 Ft on the River. Great investment, future land use 3 units per ac.

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Did you know that smoking damages your lungs?

Every cigarette you smoke damages your breathing, according to the Centers for Disease Control. New research shows that poisons in tobacco smoke harm your body from the moment they enter your mouth. They attack the inner tissue on the way to your lungs.

Your body is telling you not to smoke.

The first time you smoke, your lungs may feel like they are burning. You may cough violently. That's your body telling you it's being poisoned. Tiny, brush-like cilia line your airways. They sweep out mucus and dirt so your lungs stay clear. Over time, smoking damages and destroys these brushes. You get "smokers' cough" because your body makes more mucus and the cilia can no longer clear your lungs. Other damage is happening, too.

When you quit smoking, you will cough and wheeze less. You will cough up less mucus. After a few smoke-free months, you will breathe easier.

Tobacco smoke scars your lungs.

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Smoking causes chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD. There is no cure. People with COPD slowly die from lack of air. COPD includes the diseases emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

- Emphysema causes the walls between the air sacs in your lungs to lose their ability to stretch and shrink back. The air sacs become weaker and wider. Air gets trapped in your lungs. You have trouble breathing in oxygen and breathing out carbon dioxide. If you keep smoking, normal breathing may become harder as emphysema develops. With emphysema, lung tissue is destroyed, making it very hard to get enough oxygen.
- Chronic bronchitis is the swelling of the lining of your bronchial tubes. When this happens, you have less air flow to and from your lungs. You cough up heavy mucus with chronic bronchitis.

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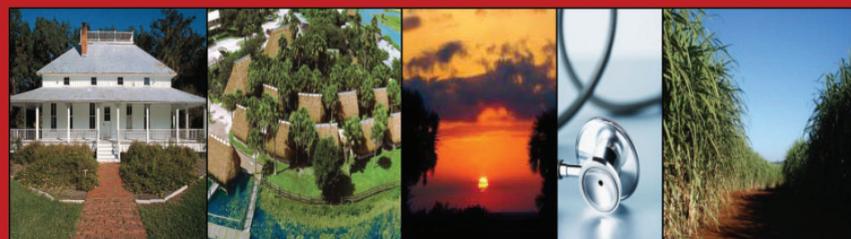
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