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First Bank 'turning corner'

by **Patty Brant**
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Under a consent order from FDIC since June 16, the First Bank of Clewiston, with branches in Clewiston, LaBelle and Riverdale, is working toward bringing its loan process back into balance.

According to First Bank Chairman and CEO Miller Couse, for customers, this will mean business as usual. There are no restrictions on loans or deposits.

In fact, First Bank is still looking for residential and commercial loans to make, he said.

According to Mr. Couse, bank staff has been working on First Bank's problems for about a year and a half. The consent order merely formalizes the process.

In an interview on Monday, Mr. Couse and First Bank President Carey Soud said half the banks in Florida are under consent orders at this time due to the economic climate.

They said no management or personnel changes are expected during this process.

Mr. Soud hoped to halt some public perception that FDIC had closed First Bank - a perception he said is "absolutely not true."

First Bank expects to be in full compliance with the consent order by the end of the year. However, FDIC monitoring will continue for approximately another year.

Mr. Miller said there are some 20 items listed in the consent order, about half concern policies and procedures that have already been rectified.

The FDIC is requiring First Bank to raise and maintain its capital to at least 8 percent of its total assets. Currently at 7.3 percent, First Bank's directors expect to reach the 8 percent mark by the end of December.

According to information from First Bank, the FDIC considers a bank with capital above 5 percent to be "well capitalized." It will not close a bank unless its capital slips under 3 percent.

Both men state that First Bank was profitable in July and expect it to remain so through December.

The bank did lose money in 2010.

The consent order requires First Bank to decrease its classified loans (those that are in foreclosure, are significantly past due or loans on

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Tentative millage rate up

by **Patty Brant**
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Hendry County Commissioners have set the tentative millage rate at 7.2894 - the current millage rate has stayed firm at 6.5 mills for several years. The final rate will not be set until next month.

The rollback rate, the millage necessary to accrue the same amount of tax monies as the previous year, is 6.8197. However, property values decreased another 4.5 percent since last year,

a continuing trend. In 2006-07 property taxes raised about \$17 million; in 2010 it was down to about \$13 million. If the county stayed at 6.5 mills, only about \$11 million would be raised in property taxes. Overall, taxes have decreased some \$5.3 million from 2007-2011.

TRIM notices are due out at the end of the month.

The first budget public hearing will be in Clewiston Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m. The final hearing will be in LaBelle Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m.

City flirts with increasing millage

by **Patty Brant**
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At their August 4 meeting, LaBelle city commissioners set the tentative millage rate at the rollback rate of 3.3810 for the TRIM notice, which will come out in a couple weeks. The TRIM notice is sent out by the Property Appraiser's Office and itemizes tentative tax bills for the year. For a number of years the city commission has held the line at 3 mills, however, the continuing decrease in the city's property values could force the increase.

The rollback rate, which is the rate necessary to bring in the same amount of taxes as the previous year, will balance the city's budget. However, Mayor Paul Puletti expressed concern over local residents who continue to struggle in this economy, and noted that the final millage may still be changed at a public hearing next month.

The next budget workshop is set for 7 p.m. August 18.

The city commissioners are

expecting to raise the assessment rates for recreation by \$25 to raise funds for a proposed city golf course. At this time, residents

pay \$75 per year in recreation assessments. The new assessment would also include commercial properties. The course is to be lo-

cated adjacent to the Sports Com-

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Four of Mayor Paul Puletti's former students took part in his swearing in ceremony August 4. From left: Jimmy Luckey, Shawn Carnalino, Maydashia Williams and Melanie Lopez.

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properties the bank had to take over because the owners are experiencing trouble repaying them.)

Mr. Couse explained that a lot of the bank's old customers continue repaying their loans even though they're struggling

financially.

As a state chartered bank, First Bank is covered by dual regulators - both the FDIC and the Florida Office of Finance Regulation.

Although FDIC bank ratings are not pub-

lic, there are public services that rate banks from 0-5 stars (five being the best). Mr. Couse said that First Bank is currently at two stars - meaning it is ranked below its peer group. These ratings are based on capital and earnings and are updated quarterly.

None of this will affect the day-to-day operation of the bank, Mr. Soud reiterated.

Both men pointed to the real estate decline as the main reason for the consent order. They said that the value of the bank's collateral is down by about 50 percent, reflecting the general downturn in real estate.

Mr. Couse described it this way: capital to sustain loans is like "gas in the tank" to run the process. When the loan/loss reserve is low, it puts the process at risk. Banks are required to keep what is called an Allowance for Loans and Leases (ALLL) - reserves for loans the bank does not expect to be able to recover. If the ALLL funds are reduced, the bank must replenish them through income or moving capital to the ALLL account.

At this time, First Bank has \$3.7 million in loan reserves (2.13 percent of its total loans) to cover troubled loans. Mr. Soud said previously First Bank held just 1.25 percent in its ALLL. Today, it has almost double that figure.

First Bank currently has \$173 million in loans.

Mr. Couse and Mr. Soud agreed that, for the last 1.5 years, 80-85 percent of its loans

have been tied to real estate in some way - agricultural or commercial. Single family loans have not been a problem although some residents have been struggling.

It is the bank's commercial loans that have contributed to the problem.

Businesses have failed and both ag and commercial loans have been secured by real estate or supporting businesses like construction and developers.

Mr. Couse noted that this area has been fortunate to have a strong ag economy for the last two years. First Bank's ag loans have been highly diversified in vegetables, citrus, cattle and sugar cane, he added.

The main issue, he said, has been the failure to collect loans, which led to a decrease in capital below acceptable levels.

In recent years, First Bank expanded into Lee County, which also accounts for some of the losses.

First Bank of Clewiston officers are concerned that the consent order is misunderstood by residents - that it is synonymous with closing. First Bank has not failed or been taken over. The bank expects to work through the agreed terms in the next 1-2 years.

According to The Long Recovery in the South, from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta 2010 Annual Report, "Smaller banks face abundant challenges. But community banking has history on its side."



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

LaBelle City Commissioner Greg Bone, left, takes the oath of office August 4, administered by Mayor Paul Puletti.



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LaBelle City Commissioner Daniel Akin, left, takes the oath of office August 4, administered by Mayor Paul Puletti.

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plex currently being built on Forrey Road. A vote by the county commission, which also is committed to seeking grant funding for the Sports Complex, paved the way for the city's August 4 action. The board passed resolutions continuing the city's current uniform assessment rates for police, fire protection and street lighting for next year. The board felt the current rates will be adequate.

In other business:

Two resolutions, one on the South LaBelle Village and one initiating a new tree landscaping resolution protecting oaks, at the September 8 meeting. That meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with the Local Planning

Agency.

Work to complete the city's wharf project will be delayed by several months due to miscommunications within the Corps of Engineers, Finance Director Ron Zimmerly reported.

Mayor Paul Puletti clarified a recent report that the city spent \$500,000 in reserve funds in July. He found that the money actually was used for the nanofiltration water system and paving of MLK. In actuality, he said the city's reserve funding had been higher than necessary.

He said there is no problem with the city's reserve funding and that the spending was in line with what had been done previously.

County considers Alico office

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

Since Alico moved its headquarters to Fort Myers, the county has been considering buying its former offices on South Main Street to alleviate the need for more county office space. County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf said the county could set up an internal loan, borrowing money from the emergency fund and repaying it over the next five years. No decision has been reached on the possible purchase.

Don Schrottenboer, President of Alico Land Development, appeared before the board, explaining that the company was not turning its back on Hendry County by moving the "corporate flag" out. He said some 81 percent of Alico's property is in Hendry County, which translates into about 48 percent of its gross revenue. Half of Alico's operational staff lives in Hendry County. He said Hendry County has been historically important to Alico and will continue to be to

its future. Hendry County is the recipient of considerable taxes from Alico and the company remains involved and committed to the Hendry County Economic Development Council and to its support of LaBelle High School scholarships and United Way.

The move was a business decision, he said, and explained that the company's shareholders expect a higher return on their investment and agriculture is not providing the same kind of returns it once did. Alico is moving away from agriculture but added, "We could not be more proud to be in Hendry County."

Correction

A story in the August 4 Caloosa Belle contained several errors. First, Florida Rural Legal Services headquarters is in Fort Myers, not Immokalee. Also the minimum wage has been increased to \$7.31. We regret the errors.

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Help fire victims

Hendry County Sheriff's Office employees and friends are planning a benefit barbecue for the Crumb family, who lost their home to a fire in June. The menu includes 1/4 barbecued chicken (dark meat), baked beans, cole slaw, roll, dessert and tea for just \$8 per plate.

Come to the LaBelle Fire Department or Hendry County Sheriff's Office for pick up August 18, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. you may also call Lorena Moreno at 674-5619 or 863-612-6512 or Yvette Wingate at 674-5620 or 239-634-3244.

Caraballo graduates from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB



Airman Alexandro E. Caraballo

Air Force Airman Alexandro E. Caraballo graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Caraballo earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of David and Lucy Caraballo of LaBelle.

The airman graduated in 2010 from LaBelle High School.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Jesenia Lissette Lopez, 23, was arrested on a warrant and charged with opium/delivery or sell Schedule I or II and sale of drugs Schedule III or IV.

Vincent Harold Pizarro, 20, was arrested on a warrant August 8 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill, burglary of a dwelling, structure or conveyance armed. The incident occurred Jan. 21, 2010, at the Handy Store on CR 78. Pizarro is alleged to have held a victim at knife point and demanded money. A. Lewis was arresting officer.

Luis Alberto Razo, 32, was arrested August 6 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. FHP Trooper JC Rodriguez was arresting officer.

Jeremiah David Williams, 34, was arrested August 5 and charged with eavesdropping - illegal interception of communication. He is accused of recording a deputy as he spoke on the phone and to a citizen. J. Hunt was arresting officer.

Ira Billy Wagner, 42, was arrested August 1 and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000. W. Griffin was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Billy James Garnto, 20, was arrested August 2 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill and battery touch/strike. D. Bolt was arresting officer.

Terrance L. Walker, 26, was arrested August 5 and charged with five counts of dealing in stolen property. J. Hunt was arresting

officer.

Thomas Henry Saxon III, 29, was arrested August 3 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation - transporting fuel without a license or bill of lading, flee/elude police at high speed, aggravated assault without intent to kill, grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and possession/use of drug equipment. L. Richardson was arresting officer. He is accused of depriving Alico of about 200 gallons of fuel.

Back at the sheriff's office, Saxon allegedly ingested a number of pills including Carisoprodol and Xanax. He was transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Terry Allen Sutton, 19, was arrested in the same incident and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000.

Delmar Jimenez-Trujillo, 38, was arrested August 4 and charged with resisting an officer without violence and attempted sexual assault, victim over 20 years old physical force no damage. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Leonardo Charvac-Pirir, 36, was arrested August 3 and charged with battery. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

James Demetrius Pope Jr., 34, was arrested August 3 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, etc., within 1,000 feet of a place of worship/business Schedule II and possession of cocaine. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Maria Otilia Rivera, 29, was arrested August 3 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability. D. Fair was arresting officer.

Mortgage help is available

If you lost your job through no fault of your own, and are facing foreclosure on your home, a federally-funded program could help. Funding has been allocated to help pay the mortgages of qualified homeowners who are unemployed or underemployed through no fault of their own. Troubled homeowners in all 67 counties who want to apply for HHF financial assistance will be able to do so via the Web site at www.FL-HardestHitHelp.org.

Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing) was directed by US Treasury (Treasury) to create and administer foreclosure prevention assistance programs that address the unique issues of our state. Treasury requires that Florida use a portion of these funds specifically for targeted unemployment programs that provide temporary assistance to eligible homeowners. Funds can be used to help a homeowner catch up on back mortgage payments or make mortgage payments for up to six months.

An eligible homeowner:

- Must be a Florida resident;
 - Must occupy property as primary residence (the property cannot be vacant, abandoned or rented);
 - Borrower/co-borrower must be unemployed or underemployed through no fault of his/her own, which makes the first mortgage unaffordable;
 - Must have documented total household income at or below 140 percent of the area median income (AMI), adjusted for household size;
 - Must have an active checking/savings account that can be debited by the ACH method of funds transfer;
 - May not have unencumbered assets of \$5,000 or more, or three times the current monthly mortgage payment (whichever is greater);
 - Cannot have a bankruptcy that has not been discharged or dismissed; and
 - Cannot have been convicted of a mortgage-related felony in the last 10 years.
- The current mortgage:
- Must be serviced by a participating lender, who agrees to accept payments on behalf of the homeowner;
 - Must not be more than 180 days past due at the time of application;
 - Must have been originated on or before January 1, 2009; and
 - Must have an existing principal balance of less than \$400,000.

An eligible property must be the homeowner's primary residence, must be located in Florida and can be any one of the following structures:

- A single-family home;
- A condominium [unit must be listed on current Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae approved list];
- A townhome;
- A manufactured or mobile home on a foundation permanently affixed to real estate owned by the homeowners; or,
- A two-, three- or four-family dwelling unit of which one unit is occupied by the homeowner as the primary residence.

The property cannot be abandoned, vacant or condemned. The homeowner cannot have more than one property other than their primary residence. Apply for the program at www.FLHardestHitHelp.org.

Scammers have been using the words "Hardest Hit" to make other web sites look like part of the official program, but www.FLHardestHitHelp.org is the official site for Florida's Hardest-Hit Fund (HHF) information and to apply for assistance. Verify that the Web site you are using is the official site before you provide your personal information. If you are suspicious, contact the HHF Information Line toll-free at 1-(877) 863-5244 to verify the web address. Application for the Florida's Hardest-Hit Fund program is free of charge. You will not be asked to pay for any eligibility determination services in conjunction with applying for the Florida HHF.

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Be open; Don't harden your hearing or your heart

by Les Morgan

Have you ever known anyone who was hard of hearing? If you grew up in Florida, or have been living in here very long, you have encountered that on a routine basis. I recall being in a store once where someone was talking to another person so loudly, I could hear what was being said four aisles over. Amazingly, the person with whom that man was speaking was standing right beside him. Just listen as your neighbor shouts into the phone so loudly you can hear the conversation perfectly sitting in your house some fifty paces away. More than likely it is because your neighbor is speaking to someone who isn't wearing their hearing aid (or perhaps it has dead batteries!)



Les Morgan

What is true of those hard of hearing can also be true of those who have another hardened area within them. I am speaking of a hard heart. Have you ever know anyone who had one of those?

In 1829, a Philadelphia man named George Wilson robbed the U.S. mails, killing someone in the process. Wilson was arrested, brought to trial, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged. Some friends intervened in his behalf and were finally able to obtain a pardon for him from President Andrew Jackson. But, when he was informed of this, George Wilson refused to accept the pardon! The sheriff was unwilling to enact the sentence for how could he hang a pardoned man? An appeal was sent to President Jackson. The perplexed President turned to the United States Supreme Court to decide the case. Chief Justice Marshall ruled that a pardon is a piece of paper, the value of which depends on its acceptance by the person implicated. It is hardly to be supposed that a person under the sentence of death would refuse to accept a pardon, but if it is refused, it is then not a pardon. George Wilson must be hanged. So George Wilson was executed, although his pardon lay on the sheriff's desk.

Unbelievable, isn't it? The man was absolutely at liberty to be released as a free person, but, instead chose to not only to be incarcerated, but to die.

As stunning as that is to read there is an-

other reality found equally difficult to comprehend. I am speaking of those who have a hard heart. They refuse to have their inner self softened and reject the gift of grace by refusing the pardon they are offered. According to the Scripture, the love of God makes forgiveness available to any who would humble themselves and ask for mercy.

In some ways those with a harden heart are like me when I was a little boy. I came running into the house after playing outside. My mother stopped me and asked what was on my right hand. I replied, "Oh, nothin' - just a little mud." My mom then asked if I was planning on getting it off my hand. I thought for a moment and said, "Sure, Mom. I'll just wipe it off with my other hand." There was only one problem with the plan, one dirty hand plus one clean hand equals two dirty hands. Make sense?

Many people are like that. I was. They see the evil and wrongs in their life and think they can make themselves clean by bringing the good in their life to bear on the problem. But it doesn't work that way. We all need a way to be made morally and spiritually clean, and we will never succeed in doing it ourselves. The only solution is to be found in the blood of Jesus Christ, which, as 1 John 1:7 says, cleanses us from all sins.

Yet, there are those who will debate that Biblical truth and refuse to adhere to this teaching. Such questioning reminds me of a story I read about some time ago. This leading manufacturing company developed a new cake mix that required only water to be added. Tests were run, surveys were made, and the cake mix was found to be of superior quality to the other mixes available. It tasted good, it was easy to use, and it made a moist, tender cake. The company spent large sums of money on an advertising campaign and then released the cake mix to the general market. But few people bought the new mix.

The company leaders were shocked for they believed their product was superior to anything else on the shelf. Uncertain as to what the misstep was, the company spent more money on a survey to find out why the cake mix didn't sell. Based on the results of the data received, the company recalled the mix, made one slight adjustment and released the "revised" cake mix.

Here was the problem - the "first" new cake mix required that one add only water.

The communication from the general public indicated disbelief that a cake would be worth eating by adding only water - a cake had to have at least one egg! So, the cake mix company revised their instructions by saying "just add water and one egg. Results: it outsold any another competitor five to one!

You see, the first cake mix was just too simple to be believable. People would not accept it.

The reality to clear - God's truth about release from sin stands on its own. There is nothing to add to what the Bible says about this essential need in everyone's life.

Don't be hard of hearing regarding this spiritual truth. Nor is it advisable to be hard-

hearted. The Bible says forgiveness is ours by grace - not by us gaining enough points with God to merit His favor. Exoneration is a gift for the asking. A gift is not earned - it is given by one person to another as an expression of love and appreciation.

So... how's your inner hearing? Is the Lord affirming this to be so within you? Can you sense Him wanting to soften any crusty, dry, cracked, brittle and parched areas in a harden heart?

Ask in faith. He will do it by His kindness.

Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church located 200 yards behind A Country Place restaurant on Highway 80 in LaBelle. The church phone number is 675-HOPE.

Career Corner

Finding a Job

by Matt Kindermann

Getting that new job was most likely hard work and required determination and dedication. Now that you're facing your first day, let's talk about how to keep that job you just got. The first thing to remember when reporting to work, no matter if it's an office or a truck is that your workspace is not your home. Your desk or truck is not really yours. The bookshelf, wall, phone, fax, copier and bathroom are also not yours. Your time from punch in to punch out, is definitely not yours. Do keep some tasteful pictures of your family around but your space should not look like a pre-school room.



Matthew Kindermann

Limit your personal phone calls, and not just to 5 minutes or less per call, also limit the number of calls you take during the day. If you have to have a cell phone due to children or other worries, turn it to vibrate. Be cognizant though, if your phone is buzzing every 10 minutes, that's clearly not an emergency and your creating distractions which is going to cause you to stick out. Don't stick out, fit in. If your co-workers wear khaki pants and buttoned shirts, wear that. Leave your Mr. T starter-set at home because if your

jewelry is constantly jingling, it's another distraction. If you have excessively long nails, beards or hair, get rid of it or hide it.

Smile a lot, at all your new co-workers, even those who give you the creeps. Keep your perfume or cologne to a minimum, your co-workers should not be able to find you in a crowd by following your scent. Don't slump in your chair and don't complain about anything to anyone except your boss, and then only do it in private. Listen more than you speak. When you do speak, make sure you're also not chewing gum at the same time.

Be on time for everything. If you're going to be late for anything, call someone well in advance. Don't forward any e-mails using the company e-mail, no matter how funny or cute they are. If you get a cute forwarded e-mail, even from your boss, delete it. Follow the chain of command. Don't "supervisor shop" for the answer your looking for by going to several different managers after the first one said no. Remember what happened when your dad found out you went to mom after he said no?

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Community Briefs

Festival theme and poster to be chosen

The poster and theme for the 2012 Swamp Cabbage Festival will be chosen by the SCF committee at its next meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at LaBelle City Hall.

Submitted artwork must be no larger than 16"x 20", and any work generated by a computer must be compatible with the festival committee's computer system. The poster contest winner will receive a \$50 cash prize.

Any club or organization in the LaBelle area is eligible for membership on the committee. Representatives must have letters from the club or organization designating representatives who will be voting members. Letters need to be updated annually.

Chamber Back to School social

Everyone is invited to the chamber's Back to School Social Thursday, August 18, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn. Enjoy raffles, 50/50, a special drawing, food and drink specials. Bring in five packaged school supplies and receive one raffle ticket.

Come and network, get to know your fellow chamber members.

Tax holiday

August 12-14 will be a Tax-Free Weekend. The State of Florida will provide sales tax exemptions on clothing, footwear and certain accessories selling for \$75 or less, or on certain school supplies selling for \$15 or less.

Help cancer victim

Please support a benefit barbecue for Mary De La Torre to help aid Mary's fight with cancer. Pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, iced tea for \$7 a plate. Drive thru Friday, August 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Randy's Garage Tire Dept. 741 S. Bridge St.

Ticket holders will be placed in a drawing for Visa gift cards and other prizes. To purchase tickets call 675-1032 or stop by Randy's Garage, 737 S. Bridge St.

Donations are greatly appreciated. God bless.

Get back to school

Tina De La Rosa Insurance will host a back to school free cuts and school supplies drive Saturday, August 20, from 12-3 p.m. The event will be held at 870 W. Hickpochee Ave, #600, LaBelle. For more information, please call 863-675-1042.

MCA plans events

The Muse Community Association has scheduled the following events: August 13, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner, August 13 and August 27 at 6 p.m. The regular monthly meeting will be August 18 s at 7 p.m. Bingo will be held on August 20 and at 6 p.m. All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out for a fun evening and meeting

your neighbors. For further information call 863-674-0467.

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.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet today, August 18, at the Log Cabin Barbecue at 11:30 a.m. All widows are welcome.

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.

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 Clewis-

ton open discussion meetings are held Monday and Wednesday 7 p.m. St. Martin's Church, 207 North Owen.

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.

Help shelter animals

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a giant yard sale Saturday, August 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Many items and furniture. They also need donations of saleable items. Proceeds go directly to benefit the animals at the shelter. Come to Park Ave., behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 N. Bridge St. For more information call 675-0997.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **August 23, 2011, 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 adopting the annual update (FY 2011-12) of the Capital Improvements Schedule which is part of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with Section 163.3177(3)(b), F.S., the capital improvement element must be reviewed by the local government on an annual basis. Modifications to update the 5-year capital improvements schedule may be accomplished by ordinance and may not be deemed to be amendments to the local comprehensive plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2011-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ANNUAL UPDATE (FY 2011-12) TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR 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., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317)

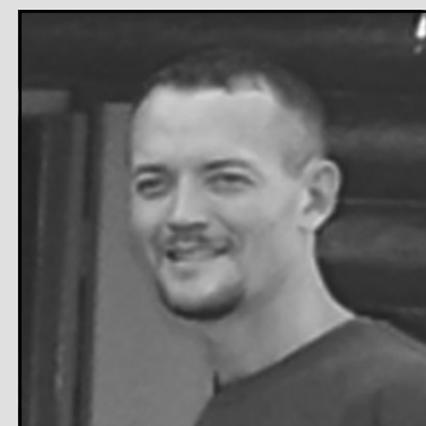
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Hendry County Board of County Commissioners



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Pyramid of peanut butter

Myra Johnson and Aida Barnhart, Hendry County C.A.R.E. committee members, display the jars of peanut butter collected from county employees during the month of July to benefit the Salvation Army. A total of 26 jars of peanut butter were donated, and two jars of jelly. C.A.R.E. is the acronym for Creative Activities Respecting Employees.



Submitted photo

Help a friend

Thirty-six-year-old lifelong LaBelle resident Billy Hanes was diagnosed with a brain tumor Memorial Day weekend. He is well known from his long-time job at the Log Cabin. The tumor continues to grow and he has not been able to work since January. He has no insurance and is trying to get Medicare. Until then he must rely on family to care for him. His sister, Sherry Hanes, has returned to LaBelle to care for him. The family is asking for donations to help with Billy's care. Please deposit any amount you can manage into Sherry Hanes' account at Seacoast Bank, marked for Billy's care. You may also send checks to Sherry at P.O. Box 1454, LaBelle, 33975.

Healthy Kids learn to make the best choices

Valarie James, Tobacco Prevention & Education Specialist, and her team from the Hendry County Health Department were on hand at Barron Library to share with children the 'best' choices to make for a healthy life. Melissa Franco of Clewiston High School and Socorro Ruiz from LaBelle High School joined them. Both of these young ladies are the presidents of SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), at their respective schools.

Melissa and Socorro gave a great demonstration using the lungs from a pig. Children

got to compare healthy lungs, and how they should work to unhealthy lungs full of tar from cigarettes. The children were also lead in an exercise session and other activities that are conducive to healthy life choices.

Barron Library wishes to thank Valarie James and the team from the Health Department, Melissa Franco and Socorro Ruiz for taking time to participate in the summer program.

Please make special note of the Masonic Child ID Program scheduled for Saturday, August 20. All parents should have fingerprints, current voice recordings and digital

photos of children to be used in the case of an emergency. This opportunity will supply you with this information at no cost to you.

The schedule for the rest of the summer program follows:

- Aug. 16 – What I did This Summer, Brenda Goodwin & Local Writers
- Aug. 20 – Child ID Program, Freemasons

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

Church Briefs

Christian Men to gather

The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men meeting for August will be held at East Side Baptist Church on Highway 80 West at 7 p.m., Monday August 15, for dinner and a speaker. All men are invited to attend. For information call Randy Way 863 885-1099.

ICF plans celebration

The International Christian Fellowship formerly known as 1st United Pentecostal Church will be celebrating 30 years of ministry in LaBelle. The founding pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry F. Dean will be ministering Sunday morning, 10:30, August 14th. A special invitation is given to all who have been a part of this local congregation throughout its existence. A dinner and fellowship will follow the morning service. For more information please call 863-675-1112.

First Baptist Pre-School

The First Baptist Pre-School is a ministry of the First Baptist Church of LaBelle. We are a state-certified preschool and daycare offering childcare and education for children from 6 weeks through four-year olds who are about to enter Kindergarten. We offer a Christian educational environment for your child to learn and grow in, as well as an opportunity for your child to get a great head-

start on Kindergarten. Through inquiry, play, discovery, music, crafts, and bible study, your child will begin their educational life grounded in God's word and have a wonderful time learning basic classroom skills along with social interactions that will make the transition to Kindergarten much easier and happier. We still have openings in our Nursery, Toddlers, K2, & K3 classes. Please call for more information (863)675-2171. www.fbpreschool.org.

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.

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9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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Submitted photos

Ortona kids complete summer program

Ortona's new community park and playground was the setting for this year's successful six-week children's summer program. Sessions were held twice a week from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with 15 to 21 children attending each day. Ortona children's program director, Amanda Billings, reported that in addition to crafts, games and play time, there were speakers from U.S. Forestry Department; Florida Wildlife Commission: Glades County 4-H; the Audubon Society; Glades Emergency Management; Glades County Schools and Health Department.

Community Briefs

Mini health fairs

Mini Health Fair: Goodwill Housing Thursday, August 11, 11 a.m., 1017 James Singleton Place; Ace HH# 299991018 Open to the Public

Mini Health Fair: Aqua Isles Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. 900 Aqua Isles Blvd.; Ace HH #: 299991018. Open to the Public.

Mini Health Fair: LaBelle Commons Thursday, August 11, 10 a.m., 284 Bryan Ave.; Ace HH Licensed 299991018. Open to the Public.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Thursday, August 11 1 p.m. Oakbrook of LaBelle, 250 Broward Ave., Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the Public.

Mini Health Fair: Clewiston Senior Center, Wednesday August 24, 11:30 a.m. Next to The John Boy Auditorium, Clewiston; Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections Moore Haven, Thursday August 17, 11:30 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven; Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Mini Health Fair: Collingswood Apartments, Thursday August 11, 8:15 a.m. 4001 Collingswood Parkway; Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Kids Day at the library

Come to the free LaBelle Kids Day hosted by Barron Library August 20 from 11 am.-3 p.m. The program will be presented by the Freemasons.

All children are welcome to have their

fingerprints taken digitally, along with voice recognition and digital photos.

Parents will get both a DC with the children's information and a hard copy of the report.

For more information go to <http://childid.weebly.com>.

LaBelle writers meeting today

The LaBelle Writers Group will meet Thursday, August 11, at noon in the Barron Library conference room. 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.

Cow, horse found

One cow lost on Ft. Denaud Road and one horse found in Montura Estates. For further information call Investigator Richard Carley of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office at 863-805-5000.

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Two Cowgirls move to next level in life, softball

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Coach, family and friends gathered at Beef O'Brady's August 4 to recognize a milestone for two recent LaBelle High School athletes and graduates.

Coach Raymond Marroquin recalled all the hard work Kindall Tindall and Courtney Bancroft have put into their softball careers.

"I'm proud of them," he said before they each signed letters of intent to play for their respective college teams. "This is what it's all about."

He gave their parents due recognition for helping them develop character. He noted that they taught their daughters well. Referring to the success the young women are

now enjoying, he added, "It did not come easy to them."

Kindall is the daughter of Mark and Lynnette Tindall. Coach Marroquin noted that the years of practice, honing skills, facing defeats and celebrating victories have made them all a family and, as in any family, memories stand out.

He recalled trying to clear and ready a playing field using a Bobcat - a piece of equipment he was unfamiliar with. Seeing him struggle, Kindall jumped up and took over, saying, "I can do that!" And she got it done in short order.

Coach Clint Raulerson watched Kindall as she came up through the old Dixie Softball League and recalled that initially her fielding technique was a bit "abnormal," with one

hand always in the air. He remembered tying her hands together with a rope during practice till she finally conformed to a more standard technique.

The second baseman signed to play for the St. Petersburg Titans that night. She will be studying nursing.

Her mother said that Kindall didn't always want this - didn't care about the next level - but when the Cowgirls won the District Championship, something clicked. She's excited about continuing her softball career and says that softball will always be a part of her life.

Coach Marroquin said that Courtney "kept me straight" and reminded him of things he had to do. He said that, before this past season started, Courtney came to him with this promise.

"This is my senior year. I've got something to prove to everybody and to myself. I refuse to be second to anybody."

Coach Marroquin said Courtney is a leader - "they're both leaders" - and very vocal. He told them that nobody can take away their successes.

Courtney is headed to Ave Maria Univer-

sity. That was one of two tryouts she and Kindall went to with Coach Marroquin, she said. The Ave Maria coach told them there was 92 percent chance the school would want both the young women.

Courtney plans to major in biology and possibly go into pre-physical therapy. She even gets to keep #13!

Courtney's parents are Lisa and Ken Tracy of LaBelle and Gary Bancroft of Naples. Her grandparents are Ganina and Bubba Urqhart of Immokalee.

Courtney's mom said her daughter has the drive for success. She credits Coach Marroquin with seeing something in Courtney that she didn't see in herself - a capable young woman with talent and a great work ethic. Courtney herself said she was worried about letting the coaches down, now she believes in herself.

In a few short weeks these young ladies will wear the uniform of a Titan and a Gyrene, but Courtney quickly pointed out, "Once a Cowgirl, always a Cowgirl!"



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

From left: Coach Dave Kelley, Coach Clint Raulerson, Lynnette and Mark Tindall, Kindall Tindall, Coach Raymond Marroquin, Ken Tracy, Courtney Bancroft and her mom Lisa Tracy.



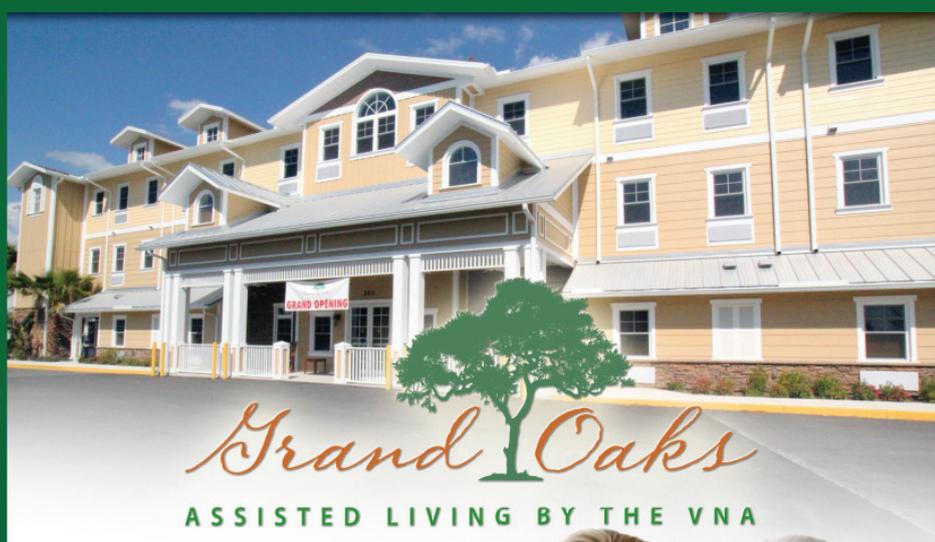
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Pet of the Week

Please come by Caloosa Humane Society and visit with Sandy, she is a Catahoula Leopard and is about two years old. Sandy is a super sweet girl and does well with other dogs and

children. She enjoys going for walks and would love to have a family to call her own. She is such a loving girl and would be a wonderful addition to any family. Sandy's adoption donation is \$100, please come and visit with her and let her win your heart. With an approved adoption application, you can take Sandy home with the following additions covered: Spayed, Rabies, DHPPC, Heartworm Test, Fecal Test, Heartworm Prevention, Deworming, Flea/Tick Prevention, and a Microchip. Anyone interested in Sandy 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 the Web site at www.caloosahumanesociety.org for more information.

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Miss Renee, from the Curtis Honey Company shared these and many more fun facts about bees in her presentation at Barron Library on Tuesday, August 2. She stressed to the children how important bees are in the production of food in our own area, and that without bees to pollinate fruits and vegetables, many species would cease to exist.

Following a very informative presentation, which included Miss Renee wearing her protective hood for working with bees, the children were able to watch honey bees hard at work in their hive. They were also treated to a taste of fresh honey and invited to visit the honey store here in LaBelle to sample many varieties of honey and honey products. Each family was given a full color poster of the many different varieties of bees.

A big thank you to Renee and the Curtis Honey Company for taking time to participate in the library program this summer.

Join Brenda Goodwin and the local writers group on Tuesday, August 16, as they help children write about their summer vacation.



The schedule for the rest of the summer program follows:

Aug. 16 – What I did This Summer, Brenda Goodwin & Local Writers

Aug. 20 – Child ID Program, Freemasons

Don't forget to bring the children to Barron Library on Saturday, August 20, for the Child ID Program presented by the Freemasons. Each parent will be given a CD, which includes their child's fingerprints, a current photo and a voice recording. There is no fee to participate in this program.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss any of these fun events.

Keep your kids reading and learning throughout the summer.



Submitted photo/Addison Austin

Yo ho ho!

Daniel Baker and Novie Kohutek rehearse for their roles as Pirate King and Stowaway. Would-be pirate for the children's play "Pirates! The Musical" to be performed at the Firehouse Community Theatre Aug. 12-14. For tickets, call (863) 675-3066 or email firehouseculturalcenter@yahoo.com.

Plan for Peace, Love & Paws Gala

Save the date! Caloosa Humane Society presents the second annual Peace, Love & Paws Gala to be held October 15, 2011 at 5 p.m. at its new venue RiverBend Motorcoach Resort!

The Peace Love & Paws Gala will be a beautiful evening reception featuring fabulous food, music, a large display of silent auction items, a cash bar, raffle and other wonderful ways to support our community animals. The Gala allows us to celebrate our mission and recognize those that make a difference in the lives of homeless pets. As a non-profit organization, we are still completely reliant upon fundraisers and donations from our supporters in order to continue serving the community.

All proceeds from this event will go to Caloosa Humane Society, to fulfill our mission to serve, shelter, and protect the homeless animals in our care. As a no kill shelter we also provide low cost spay/neuter services to the community with the goal of reducing the extreme overpopulation of unwanted animals.

Tickets for this wonderful event are on sale now and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please call 239.657.2306 or 863.674.1906 for more information or to get your tickets. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$85 per couple! Please join us for this evening for the animals. Thank you for your continued support!

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NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **August 24, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk by mail at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by telephone at number (863) 983-1484, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given.

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
Travis Reese, Community Development Director
394646 CN 8/11/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, DeSoto County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida. The meeting and public hearing will be held at **1:00 p.m. on September 15, 2011 in the Golden Gate Community Center, Room A/B, 4701 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples, Florida 34116.** The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for the Golden Gate Utility System and Lehigh Utility System and the FGUA General Fund annual operating budget. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA. 394198 CN 8/11,18/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Case number: 11-1705-05 on May 9th, 2011 in the matter of First Union National Bank of Florida as plaintiff, and Erelidys R. Zaballa a/k/a Erelidays Zaballa and Diego Rodriguez a/k/a Diego R. Rodriguez as defendant(s), I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s), to-wit:

2005 MAZDA 6, vehicle identification number: 1YVFP80C055M36642, title number: 92588406 issued 07/19/2007.

and on September 8, 2011, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
Steve Whidden As Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida
By: Lt. Andy Lewis

392454 CN 8/11,18,25/9/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3231	2007	4104329-07022150020	Luis Fernando Correa

Lot 2, Block 2215 of Port LaBelle Unit 7, according to the plat thereof, recorded n Plat Book 3, Page 116, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011.**
Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011.**

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

392553 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 10-363-CA

PREMIER AMERICAN BANK, NA, d/b/a FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
DENNIS A. PERKINS, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the above-named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether as unknown parties may claim an interest as spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that pursuant to the final judgment dated December 8, 2010 in Case No. 10-363-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, in which PREMIER AMERICAN BANK, N.A., d/b/a FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK is the plaintiff and DENNIS A. PERKINS, is the defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Main Clerk's Office on the 2nd Floor of the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hich-poochee Avenue, corner of S.R. 80 and Highway 29, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on August 24, 2011, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment:

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, less the North .25 feet and the East 20 feet for road right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida (also known as Lot B-3, La Belle Acres No. 2, an unrecorded plat)

Dated this 26th day of July, 2011.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ J. Bevis
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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
3518	2007	4104329-09023250150	Deanos Full Service Inc

Lot 15, Block 2325, Port LaBelle Unit 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011.**
Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011.**

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

392551 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3188	2007	4104329-06023460120	Travis Daniels

Lot 12, Block 2346, Port LaBelle Unit 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 110, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011.**
Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011.**

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

392556 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011



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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3107	2007	4104329-05021850290	Eulalio A. Diaz

Lot 29, Block 2185, Port LaBelle Unit 5, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 104, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Dated this 13th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392557 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, 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
1429	2007	1224432-01000780140	Gary Scott Miller

Lot 14, Block 78, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, 38 and 39, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this 20th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392538 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A 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
1798	2007	1354432-A0000510100	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4638, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.
 Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

393865 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

Public Notice

Public Notice

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

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3181	2007	4104329-06023430100	Lloyd W. Hulcoim

Lot 10, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this 13th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392547 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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
1908	2007	1364432-A0001910000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4086, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this 20th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392536 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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
1482	2007	1244432-A0000840000	Leon and Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5283, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.
 Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

393862 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CEMETERIES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpooshee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an amendment to the ordinance regulating cemeteries entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-8, CEMETERIES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-8-5 GENERAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

394401 CN 8/11/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A 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
1356	2007	1224432-01000520130	Cecelia Braunstein

Lot 13, Block 52, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, and 39, 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 **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.
 Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

393866 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, 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
2091	2007	1314433-A0003950000	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5983, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this 20th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392535 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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
3124	2007	4104329-06021870240	Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Louis J. Weinstein IRA

Lot 24, Block 2187, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this 13th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392555 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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
1043	2007	1134432-A0001740000	Pilar Home Developers

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3026, 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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 Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

393863 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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
1537	2007	1254432-A0000780000	Jimmy & Betty Osceola

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1214, 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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 Dated this 27th day of **July, 2011**.

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

393864 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

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
2029	2007	1314433-A0000290000	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 6023, 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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 Dated this 20th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392542 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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
1823	2007	1354432-A0001390000	Gary Scott Miller

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3798, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.
 Dated this 20th day of **July, 2011**.

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

392537 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

REQUEST FOR BIDS
SALE OF RESIDENTIAL EXCESS PROPERTY,
HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID NUMBER: 2011-24
OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2011 @ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale of Residential Excess Property. Properties for sale are located in LaBelle, Port LaBelle, Montura Ranches and Harlem. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpooshee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by September 8, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the bid, with a list and map of the residential excess properties, can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (or pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to sell the property, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submissions received as a result of this bid, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 394053 CB/CGS 8/4 & 8/11/11

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, 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
1844	2007	1354432-A0001900100	Gary Scott Miller

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 3841, 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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Dated this **20th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392540 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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
3121	2007	4104329-06021870120	Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Louis J. Weinstein IRA

Lot 12, Block 2187, 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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2011**, which is the **25th day of August, 2011**.

Dated this **13th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

392545 CN 7/21,28;8/4,11/2011

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
1031	2007	1134432-A0001410000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereon. Also known as Tract 3109, 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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2011**, which is the **8th day of September, 2011**.

Dated this **27th** day of **July, 2011**.

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

393861 CGS 8/4,11,18,25/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on August 23, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to the discretionary One-Cent Small County Surtax entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE V, RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ONE-CENT SMALL COUNTY SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-74, USE OF PROCEEDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

394554 CN 8/11/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-000895

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 ALLISON T. TUCKER, et al.
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 2 day of August, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 26-2009-CA-000895 in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC. is the Plaintiff, and LESLIE B. TUCKER, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 4 AND 5 IN BLOCK 142 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 74 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Hendry County Courthouse, Highway 80 and Main Street, 2nd floor hallway, LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on the 31 day of August, 2011. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: August 5, 2011.

Hendry County Clerk of Court
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ J. Bevis

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC
 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690
 Clearwater, FL 33755
 (727) 445-4826

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

apre aka ki fet avek Americans With Disabilities Act, tout mOUln Iti, n gb4yir5 yw bezwen speyial pou akomodasyon pou yo patisipe nan pwoglatn sa a dwe, nan yun. tan rezonab an ninpot araniman kapab fet, yo dwe kontakte Administrative Office Of The Court i nat. nirmro P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1750, telofon nam se (863) 675-5217, oubyen TDD 1 800 955 8771 oubyen 1 800 955 8770 i pasan pa Florida Relay Service.

En accordance avec la Loi des "Americans With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin dune accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre clmarche, contacter l'office administrative de la Court situe' au P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33935-1760, le telephone (863) 675-5217 TIDE? 1. 800 955 8771 ou 1 800 955 8770 Via Florida Relay Service.

"De acuerdo con el Acto 6 Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos, Inhabilitados, personas en necesidad del servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debrgin, dentro dc un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en conta.cto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte

BY: /s/ J. Bevis

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 10000840CA

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated July 21, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10000840CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 12, IN BLOCK A, OF FORT DENAUD ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 108, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated: July 22, 2011.

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

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BY: /s/ J. Bevis

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 10000840CA

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated July 21, 2011, entered in Civil Case Number 10000840CA, in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 12, IN BLOCK A, OF FORT DENAUD ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 108, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated: July 22, 2011.

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 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: /s/ J. Bevis

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BY: /s/ J. Bevis

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EMERGENCIES

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-2, ADMINISTRATION, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE IV, DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY, SECTION 1-2-56, AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Darrell R. Harris, Chairman

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Submitted photo
 The Country Rhythm Cloggers performing at Downtown Disney on the Waterfront Stage.

Country Rhythm Cloggers perform at Disney

After months of practice and fundraising, the Country Rhythm Cloggers performed at Downtown Disney on the Waterfront Stage On June 18.

The Country Rhythm Cloggers are under the direction of Pat Bedingfield and Jesse

Whitman and they were both very proud of how well the cloggers performed. The cloggers debuted their new outfits made by Sharon Dana at the Disney performance.

After an outstanding performance, they enjoyed the Disney Park of their choice, along with their families.

The Country Rhythm Cloggers would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraising events, which made this trip possible. Cloggers performing at Disney were:

Advanced: Jesse Whitman, Britney Langford, Shelby Williams, Myaa Barnhart, Darian Leschewski, Abby Arnold and Shelby French.

Intermediate: Evalena Sabella, Emma Raye Barfield, Meghan Martin, Ryley Bowen, Brooke White, Katie Whited, Hannah Andrews, Caitlin Mayo and Charlie Lynn.

Beginners: Lauren Holt, Siane Weems, Mykah Anderson, Gracyn Mayo, Cameron Kelly, Ashlyn Earnest, Leyton Spencer, Haley O'Bannon and Emma Lowry.

New beginner clogging class will start on Wednesday, August 17, at Dance Studio on Fort Thompson. For more information call 863-673-5054. Country Rhythm Cloggers resumed classes on August 1.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 10000840CA

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 MICHELLE ANN WILLIAMS, et al
 Defendant(s)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP /SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will be holding a budget workshop/special meeting on Wednesday August 24, 2010 at 5:00 pm, at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street. The purpose of this workshop/special meeting will be to discuss the District's budget and any other business which comes before the Board. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Interested persons may appear on their own behalf or by agent or attorney. If anyone decides to appeal a decision made by

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the Board with respect to any matters considered at the meeting or hearing, a record of the proceeding will be needed for the appeal and that for such purposes, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863)983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED HEARING DATE.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
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New graduate

Adrian Drummond graduated May 26, 2011, from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ, with the degree of master of Engineering - Computer Engineering. Adrian received his Bachelor of Science degree in computer engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. The LaBelle High School Salutatorian for 2001 is employed by Lockheed-Martin in Moorestown, NJ. He is the son of Wilfred and Avis Drummond.

Vets get special V for license

Florida veterans can now add a special blue "V" to their driver's license or state ID card.

"The new feature gives veterans an easy way to show proof of their veteran status, which is not always an easy task," Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll said at a news conference Tuesday.

"We hope that retailers and restaurants that offer discounts to military veterans will accept the license with the 'V' on it as

proof that someone is a veteran."

Here's what veterans must do when they go to replace or renew their credential:

- Bring your DD-214, which shows your honorable discharge from active duty.
- Pay a one-time \$1 fee, in addition to the replacement or renewal fee.
- Visit www.GatherGoGet.com to ensure you have all the other documents required.

Witches Brew

by Pudge Lehman

Well it's official... LaBelle has lost another piece of history. Flora & Ella's restaurant is gone but life goes on as we well know. The ladies lunch club from Aqua Isles went there last week and... seriously... you've got to try it... Everything we ordered was fantastic... I had a piece of fish that was, as the car salesman on TV says... HUGE... and so good. The pie is to die for and all around the table were yummy sounds from



everyone. The hamburger next to me looked so good. We have a new place to eat and it's good.

As I'm typing this week's column Shone Phillips and his crew are trying their best to fix my AC. Not an easy job with an old mobile home but he looks out for me. Another one of my sweethearts...

Werd for the Week: Spearmint - Something scientists do... Ex: Dr. Frankenstein decided to do this here spearmint see, and ended up with a monster.

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