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## Waste piles eyesores, hazards

by Patty Brant

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Hendry County is facing a dirty dilemma: clean up neighborhoods by picking up trash illegally dumped along roadsides, thereby rewarding those who do not follow the rules and punishing those who do, or leave these piles alone and allow eyesores and health problems to develop. These piles also present an unnecessary hazard when Mother Nature turns mean. How many residents remember when Hurricane Wilma slammed through Hendry County?

Illegal trash heaps also prevent the county from mowing the right-of-way along roads.

It's a problem that has Commissioner Karson Turner seeing red.

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The Hendry County 4-H Horticulture Team came back from the state competition with first place. Now they've got their sights set on Nationals in San Diego next month. Pictured, not in order, Steven Woosley, Andy McAvoy, Harry Plamondon and Wolfgang Lynn.

## Horticulture team first in Florida

By Sonja Crawford  
Hendry County 4-H/Livestock Agent

The Hendry County 4-H Horticulture Judging Team captured first place in the Florida 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest during 4-H Congress in Gainesville the week of July 25–29. The team coached by Patricia Gonzalez and Pat Johnson consisted of Wolfgang Lynn, Andy McAvoy, Harry Plamondon and Stephen Woosley. In the Overall Individual Standings, Harry Plamondon led the way by achieving first place in the competition.

For those unfamiliar with the 4-H Horticulture Judging Program, it is a program that provides 4-H'ers with the opportunity

to acquire knowledge and skills in identification and selection of horticultural products such as vegetables, fruits, flowers and ornamentals. This contest tested knowledge of 200 plants that can be found in Florida divided into four categories of 50 each. The categories are Fruit and Nuts, Vegetables, Ornamentals and Flowers. The contestants had to be able to identify the plants by seeing a sample of a part of the plant such as fruit, root, blossom, leaf or piece of bark.

The team will continue to practice to compete in the National competition to be held October 7–10, during the National Junior Horticultural Association Conference in San Diego, California.

This team is made up of four

young men who worked for months in preparation for the competition. If they can raise enough money, they will be representing the State of Florida at the National Junior Horticultural Identification and Judging Contest sponsored by the National Junior Horticultural Association taking place in October 2011 at San Diego. They will be tested on 180 plants that can be found in all 50 states. To see the list of these plants go to this Web site [http://www.njha.org/projects\\_hortid.html](http://www.njha.org/projects_hortid.html).

The team, with an adult coach, needs \$6,000 to attend the conference to pay for entrance fees, hotel, air fare, meals and conference

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## County struggles with funds, space

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

With the budget still off by \$500,000, county administration continues to search for ways to balance the 2011-12 budget. On Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. the commissioners will hold their first budget public hearing in Clewiston.

On Sept. 27 the final public hearing will be at 7 p.m. in LaBelle.

The commission is also about to undertake the redrawing of county political districts.

## Surtax for operations

Hendry County will continue to use proceeds from its one cent sales surtax for operational expenses for the upcoming year. Normally those funds are used for infrastructure. At their August 23 meeting, the commissioners approved an ordinance continuing the practice for the next two fiscal years.

## Clewiston suboffice

Although the old suboffice in Clewiston has been razed, plans for a new facility cannot be finalized until FEMA rules on whether or not Hendry County can rewrite a large scale application. If it is allowed, the county could end up with \$1.9 million to build the new suboffice, which is to be located next to the health department on Olympia.

If the request is granted, the total FEMA payment would be \$2.5

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million for the entire project. Subtracting demolition and asbestos survey and monitoring, which have already been accomplished, that will leave the \$1.9 million for construction.

Accepting FEMA money would require that the new suboffice match the old one in function; that is, it must accommodate the same offices the old one did: Sheriff, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Clerk's Office and Court.

If FEMA does not come through, the county has about \$1.6 million set aside for the project. That figure includes insurance money and \$1 million in ad valorem funds. Using this money, the county would not be constrained by FEMA rules that the suboffice would have to house all the same offices it did previously.

In addition, Commissioner Turner volunteered as a fact finding coordinator to meet with Constitutional officers and the construction team to sort out the needs of

each individual office and the possibilities for space.

The old ASCS building, which is owned by the county, is empty and could house some county offices if necessary.

## Moving day

Plans are being made to ready the old Alico office and Department of Children and Families buildings for county offices. The county must vacate its offices at the Courthouse Plaza by the end of September. County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf is working with the departments and Constitutional officers to draft a plan for using that space. The Public Defender, Court Administration, Probation and possibly one state office will all be at the DCF building.

The old Alico office requires upgraded communications by way of a 50 MB line. Such a line was approved for the DCF previously but never installed. The plan is to switch installing the approved line over to the Alico building.

Additional phones will be needed. A Survivable Remote Gateway system at the Courthouse Square is to be moved to the DCF building so the Court Administration,

public defender and probation can continue to use their existing phones.

IP phones will be needed for those moving into the Alico building. The total cost is expected to be \$4,000.

Boring under Pratt Blvd. from the DCF building to the State Attorney's building will allow offices in both buildings to use the existing data line.

If permitting is not readily obtainable for the boring by Sept. 31 when county offices will make the move, the offices located at DCF will temporarily use a copper line.

## Sheriff's contingency fund

Sheriff Steve Whidden's request for \$50,000 from contingency funds for "Operations and Personal Services" brought a suggestion from Commissioner Al Perry that more information be submitted for such requests. Although he learned that these are common requests made by the sheriff, the other commissioners agreed they would like to see more detail on what such funds would be used for.

## Making the most of assets

Commissioner Karson Turner questioned the need for and wisdom of several requests to remove vehicles from the county's asset list. The commissioners felt the vehicles in question should be usable by

some county department.

County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf said she will find out the status of all the vehicles on the removal list.

## Medical services in jail

The sheriff's office requested a nurse position for the jail from now through Dec. 31 only. A nurse spends 12.5 hours on duty at the jail weekly. The county plans to put out a request for proposals for inmate services and restructure the way care is provided in the jail.

Commissioner Turner told the county administrator the board cannot wait to hear the particulars of such a plan until December. He added that the sheriff's office "does a wonderful job monitoring the jail" but he wants time for a proper analysis of the jail's medical and drug programs.

Ms. Kennington-Korf said she will work on the project and return with information in November.

The board approved the nurse position, provided by HRMC, through Dec. 31.

## Correction

A story about the new Chalkboard Deli that ran July 21 contained a misspelled name. Owner Amanda Keen's last name was spelled incorrectly. We regret the error.

# Waste

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"We need good communication with code enforcement," he told his fellow commissioners at their August 23 meeting.

Director of Building Licenses and Code Enforcement Bob Bott said his department follows due process when cases of illegal horticulture waste come up.

When code enforcement sees an illegal horticultural waste pile, the first order of business is to stop and talk to the residents. If they are not home, the officer leaves a door hanger and returns later.

What they want is to get compliance. Almost everyone cleans up the pile once they've been contacted, he notes. Most say they were unaware that they were not in compliance with county ordinance.

If they do not cooperate, however, they are subject to a \$140 citation. Once the situation gets to that level, Mr. Bott said it must continue the entire way through the legal system. The result is that the case goes before Judge Sloan in county court and the resident could end up with a \$500 fine. Of course, the resident may contest the case.

On foreclosed property, the county usually ends up hiring someone to do the clean up and puts a lien on the property.

The problem is not a small one, Mr. Bott said illegal horticultural piles take about 20 percent of code enforcement's time, especially when people are trimming back, preparing for a possible hurricane.

Mr. Bott said code enforcement tries public outreach, seeking voluntary compliance with county codes first.

Cases take about 58 days to complete, he noted. Two cases were resolved in July, he said, resulting in \$500 fines for each. One case involved truckloads being taken to Port LaBelle and dumped; the other involved the owners of a mobile home.

WSI Facility Manager David Miller said his company just wants to abide by the county code.

In reality, the problem of how residents should dispose of waste is not difficult. It's

all set out in black and white. Still, some residents don't seem to get the message when it comes to yard waste.

Branches, leaves and grass clippings must be placed at roadside in cans or bags. Make sure to cut branches down to no more than 4' long and 4" in diameter. Bundles, bags and other containers shall not exceed 40 pounds.

Horticultural pick up is on Wednesdays only - do not set it out with your regular garbage.

Remember, you can always compost or dispose of your yard waste in a regulated burn, if you prefer.

## Other types of waste:

### Regular garbage pick up

North/West Hendry County: Pioneer, LaDeca and LaBelle Rural Areas garbage pickup is on Monday and Thursdays.

North/East Hendry County: Montura, Harlem, Hookers Point and Clewiston Rural Areas garbage pickup is on Tuesdays and Fridays.

South Hendry County: Garbage pickup is on Mondays and Thursdays.

Garbage: Place bagged food and household waste within six feet of the curb in an animal resistant container.

To dispose of old washers, stoves, hot water heaters, etc., just call WSI to schedule a pick up. There is no additional charge.

Same with old furniture - just place it out at the curb along side regular garbage. (No additional charge.)

Regular residential car and truck size tires are to be placed at curb along side regular garbage. Maximum of four per household.

Hendry County Special Districts and WSI are working on putting on two Amnesty Days, one in October and one in April. Watch for details.

Call WSI at 675-2481 or Hendry County Special Districts at 675-5252 if you need more information.

## 4-H

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ence activities. They are already busy seeking donations and planning fundraisers.

On Saturday, September 17, they are having a plant and yard sale at the new museum's parking lot on Bridge street. Pat Johnson will be selling herbs for your fall gardens and be there to answer question about planting herbs.

The other project is a chicken/pork dinner at the Hendry County Extension Office on Friday, Sept. 23. Look for tickets soon.

If you are willing to help, please send a check made out to Hendry County 4-H, P.O. Box 68, LaBelle, FL 33935 (863) 674-4092.

### Team Members

Stephen Woosley, a junior, was born in LaBelle and has interests such as fishing and archery. He has participated in several 4-H projects such as dairy, goats, chickens and rabbits. He is also a member of FFA and intends to enter into a career as a welder after

graduating from high school.

Wolfgang Lynn, a junior, is active in many extracurricular activities such as music and theater. He also competes in boxing.

Harry Plamondon, a junior, earned the first place individual award. He is on the LaBelle High School football team and enjoys playing tennis. He is also interested in musical hobbies such as piano, guitar and drums. His 4-H interests are shooting sports and horticulture. Harry works as a beekeeper and farm helper.

Andy McAvoy, a senior, was born in Nelspruit, South Africa, where his parents served in The Peace Corps. He is interested in Cross County, wrestling and power lifting. The 4-H programs he has been involved in are shooting sports, meat judging, horticulture and swine. After graduation Andy plans on attending United States Military Academy at West Point majoring in American Law.

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## Keeping the library afloat

Head Librarian Karen Hildebrand, center, recently accepted a generous donation from the LaBelle Kiwanis Club. She said the donation will help the library manage its budget shortfall during these difficult economic times. Pictured with her are, LaBelle Kiwanis Club Board member and Community Service Chair Sue Williams, at left, and Kiwanis Community Service Committeeman Millard Wagnon.

## Arrests

### LaBelle

Juan Antonio Marquez, 36, was arrested August 28 and charged with a non-moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third of subsequent offense. D. White was arresting officer.

Lindsey Ann Taylor, 23, was arrested August 7 and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and dealing with stolen property. K. Herrera was arresting officer.

Felipe Garcia-Munoz, 32, was arrested August 25 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. FHP Trooper MT Steele was arresting officer.

Crystal Michell Massie, 31, was arrested August 25 and charged with smuggling contraband into a detention facility. N. Reed was arresting officer.

Edilberto Valdes, 54, was arrested August 24 and charged with possession of sale, manufacture, delivery of schedule I marijuana, producing marijuana schedule I, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of drug equipment.

Melivar Rosario Ventura, 28, was arrested August 24 and charged with battery felony. H. Bledsoe was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Demetrae Lamante Pearson, 29, was arrested August 29 and charged with aggravated assault with no intent to kill and battery touch/strike. L. Brooks was arresting officer.

Alex Bonit, 19, was arrested August 27 and charged with resisting an officer obstruction without violence destroying, tampering or fabricating physical evidence and open container. Sgt. L. Richardson was arresting officer.

Tommy Quintanilla, 29, was arrested August 26 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense.

Mario Edgar Bedolla, 18, was arrested August 25 and charged with possession of liquor by a person under 21 years of age and

crimes against persons corruption by threat public service or family. Sgt. Kirk was arresting officer.

Rosanna Henrietta Bell, 37, was arrested August 24 and charged with fraud impersonating a law enforcement officer and battery touch/strike. D. Bolt was arresting officer.



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## Special invitation

Thank you LaBelle and area communities for blood donated to the LaBelle Community Blood Drive at American Legion Post 130 in July. There was a good turnout and the drive hit its goal. Workers included Ida May Wragg, Ann Schall and Pat Hashman. Lunch for the workers on the bus and inside came from Pat Hashman. Two door prizes were donated by American Legion Post 130; cupcakes from Mary Bartoshuk. The next drive is coming up Thursday, Sept. 8, from noon-6 p.m. at the Legion Post on SR 80W. LaBelle Blood Drive Coordinator Pat Hashman said, "We'll be looking for you!"

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## Letters to the Editor

### Tax bill

I got my property tax bill and enclosed was a notice that the Recreational Board had plans to increase the tax for every taxpayer in the county for a skateboard area, basketball court, swimming pool and concession stand, which would also require extra lighting and sod. I would give them the benefit of the doubt that they meant well but I do have some doubts about the money trails that will come out of this. But most importantly I want to remind the board members that just last week the local news reported that the official

unemployment rate for Hendry County was 18.8 percent. Unofficially, that would more than likely mean that the real rate is somewhere in the 20's. They also mentioned that the rate was the worst in the entire state. I commend the Board for thinking of people's comfort and eagerness to be entertained but that doesn't address the problem that many people in this county (including myself) don't have a job. And the food stamps don't cover the costs of all that I consume. I don't have children, but for those that do, what do they tell their kids when they're hungry and could use that (hundred dollars per

year)? "Just hang in there, guys. We'll burn some more of our rationed gasoline so that we can drive you to a place where you can shoot some hoops, run your skateboard or take a dip. Then you'll forget all about being hungry, at least for a while."

If all of us were employed at decent jobs and working full time, it would be a nice plan, but this is not the time in the midst of a recession to raise taxes for an extravagance when we can't even afford the necessities of life. Why don't they consider making this particular tax an option left up to each individual? This way the residents who can easily afford this tax can volunteer to pay it, while the ones who are suffering won't have to add to their misery. And if there aren't enough volunteers to make the payments, that would mean the taxpayers really have spoken and positively don't want to make such an expenditure at this time. And doing what the taxpayers want is what the people in government are supposed to be doing. This way, the Board wouldn't have to threaten the less fortunate residents by taking measures to hold their homes hostage if they don't comply with the tax that is not essential or practical right now. By the way, whose idea was it to buy sod when grass seed is many times cheaper and the labor to disperse the seed is practically nil? And this is summer, so you guys wouldn't even have to water it.

The public hearings on increasing the recreation assessment will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13, in LaBelle City Hall at 5:05 p.m. and at Clewiston City Hall that day, at 5:30 p.m.

**Darrell Bair**

### Sidewalks

The sidewalks on Park Avenue are in deplorable condition. I have noticed that sidewalks have been repaired in several parts of the town, some where no one walks. Park Avenue is across from Baron Park and heavily trafficked by pedestrians whenever there is a function in the park.

The cracked and broken condition of these sidewalks might pose a liability to the city should someone trip and fall. Maybe someone in city maintenance should look into this.

**Thank You,  
Mark Schoenwald**

### D. C. "Shakeup"

Following up on the 5.6 magnitude earthquake that struck D. C. on Tuesday, a group of seismic scientists have settled on what they consider to be the cause.

They indicated that it was due to our "forefathers" turning over in their graves. Furthermore they concluded that the quake happened along the "it's your fault line that runs from the White House through the Capitol." Thereby satisfying the long overdue "shake-up" in the White House and Capitol.

Talking about "shake-ups," I understand that Obama is really getting a "feel" for what the "common" man is going through in today's economy as he continues his vacation on Martha's Vineyard island resort.

It all stems from an attitude, and incidentally, it's important that we all have one. That established, I think it's time we all tune out all the fear mongering and take a personal attitude inventory, and our existence in total. We have taller buildings, but shorter tempers. wider roads but narrower viewpoints. We spend more but have less. We buy more but enjoy less. We have bigger houses, but smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We more degrees, but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, but yet more problems, more medicines, but less wellness. We drink too much, smoke too much, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch too much TV and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values, we talk too much, love too seldom and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, but not life to years.

As you can see the list is endless and all starts with not only having an attitude, but what you do with all the options that our God-given lives have been blessed with. I am convinced that those same options in concert with a positive attitude hold the key to "taking our country back."

Now that God has delivered his message to the White House and Congress, it is beholden for us to capitalize on the "shakeup" and force them to "shape up!" Exercise your options at the ballot box and direct that attitude full force in any and every way you can until they "get the message" that you are not taking no for an answer anymore!

**T. W. Bill Neville**

## Career Corner

### Structured Job Search

by Matt Kindermann



**Matt  
Kindermann**

There are hundreds of job search Web sites on the internet such as Monster, CareerBuilder and Indeed. Many people find that the results of a job search on one of them produces similar results on the others. Most of the larger job search Web sites use a search engine technique called a spider, where a search for a certain keyword, let's say "accounting," will spider web out to all the different job boards to return similar results, or "hits." However, do not just limit your job search to one Web site because some companies may contract with a single site to post an exclusive job opening that you wouldn't be able to find anywhere else.

As a rule of thumb, use all the common job search sites when looking for a job.

When you receive a hit on a job search, go to that company's Web site to see what other jobs they have available. Sometimes, good jobs get shuffled to the bottom of the results list because job spammers repost their openings every day. Most companies only post their open job once. What happens is that the daily re-posts push the others to the bottom of the results list and "bury" them. By going to a company's individual careers page, you will be able to see all the available jobs, not just the one at the top of some list. When you find a

company you're interested in, bookmark that Web site in your favorites list and visit it two or three times a week.

Another simple technique is to go to 411.com or YellowPages.com and search for an industry you work in. Get the list of all the companies and visit each of their Web sites, making sure to bookmark them all and visit them every day or every other day. My job search bookmarks has several folders and subfolders of favorites, and even I visit most of them daily. It's true that finding a job is a full time job!

Some jobs posted on-line are structured to only take a certain amount of applications, or stay visible for a certain amount of time. So, when a particular job has received its allotted applications it will close automatically. If you are interested in a job you see on-line and it does not list a "closing date," do not hesitate to apply because it could close automatically after a few applications and you'll miss the opportunity.

New unemployment rules are requiring claimants to apply at five jobs a week, which is causing some job postings to close quickly because of ample applications. If you are actively looking for a job, you should be applying for five jobs a day! This will result, statistically, in about two to eight interviews a week. Apply everywhere. When you stop for gas, shop for groceries or buy a fishing pole, ask for an application.

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Cost \$25 (\$10 registration fee/ 15 at first session includes workbook) Please call Cindy Miller 863-675-3966 or Val Morgan at Caloosa Baptist 863-675-4673 to register. Meeting at Caloosa Baptist Church, 137 Church Way, LaBelle.



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# Significance begins September 10

Two Search for Significance groups will begin September 10 - a teen group for ages 13-18 and an adult group ages 19 and up. This workbook study focuses on how thoughts affect emotional, relational and spiritual development. Its goal is to enable people to apply truth to real issues in life.

In the nine-week study, you will learn how to base your self-worth on love, acceptance and forgiveness as well as master the process of tracing harmful emotions back to the root of false belief and replacing it with Truth.

The author, Robert McGee, is a professional counselor and lecturer who has helped many people experience the love and

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## Urgent need

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 is back in the hospital again and in very serious condition. Billy has no insurance and has not yet been able to get enrolled in 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 Suncoast School Federal Credit Union, marked for Billy's care. You may also send checks to Sherry at P.O. Box 1454, LaBelle, 33975.

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## Church Briefs

### Open pulpit

For the last 33 years that I've been Pastor at LaBelle Assembly of God, we have had a program called open pulpit. The purpose of this program is to have a place where people who feel called to preach actually have a place to preach.

We are working on upgrading this program and opening it to the public. Preaching is not really a classroom activity it's more on-the-job training. The only way preachers ac-

tually get experience is by preaching during a Congregational service. This not to suggest that theology is not important, because it is.

The open pulpit program is simply designed to give God-called ministers the opportunity to perfect their craft so that they can respond to their calling of God. This also extends to worship ministry music and prayer.

If this sounds interesting to you please call 675-0900 for a interview. LaBelle Assem-

bly of God is located 123 Fraser, Avery Clifford Avery is the pastor.

### Gospel Concert remembers

#### September 11

A gospel concert will be held September 10, commemorating the September 11, 2001, terror attack. The concert will be at the LaBelle Civic Center. Call Larry at 675-2311 for information.

### First Baptist to celebrate centennial

First Baptist Church has formed a committee to celebrate its 100th Anniversary of February 12, 2012.

The 100th Anniversary Steering Committee members are: Lonnie Howard, Ron Zimmerly, Lisa Sands, Lucy Heflin, Paul Martin, Tara Sherrod, Paul Puletti, Lynda Rider, Martha Raye Humphries, Preston Long, Jr. and Pastor Frank Deerey, Jr.

The committee is asking for old pictures or newspaper clippings concerning First Baptist Church LaBelle history.

If 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.

### Woman's conference

Come to Woman's Conference 2011 "Empowered Living" September 15-17 at Community Harvest Worship Center, 55 Orange Street and Hwy. 29.

If you need more information, call the office at 863-675-0938

We are inviting the ladies of the community to come and join us. All women are welcome, so register early.

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### 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.

First Baptist Pre-School offers 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.

## Obituaries

### Hazel Jones, 92

LABELLE — Hazel Jones, age 92, of LaBelle, passed away Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, in LaBelle.

Hazel was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Venus, Fla. She is the daughter of the late William Carol and the late Elizabeth (Walker) Albritton.

Hazel was a lifetime resident of Florida and lifetime member of the LaBelle Church of God.

She is survived by her one daughter, Helen Mosley; sons, Carroll Jones (Sharon) and Tommie Jones (Betti); grandchildren, Albert Mosley Jr. (Sharon), Joyce Campbell (Pete), Brett Jones (Robin), Lori White (Matt), Chris Jones and Jill Jones; 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Jones on April 13, 1979; and by her son, Robert Jones on March 21, 1990.

The funeral service was 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at Church Of God-LaBelle with Rev. James Daniels officiating. Interment will be in Fort Denaud Cemetery.

### Roy Early Taylor, 90

LABELLE — Roy Early Taylor, age 90, of LaBelle, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, in LaBelle.

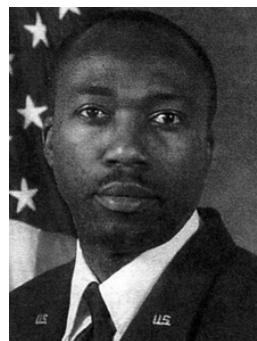
He was born May 14, 1921, in Ware County, Ga., son of the late Joseph Early Taylor and Frankie Mae (Sweat)

Taylor. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked for USSC for thirty-nine years and retired in 1986 as superintendent of the Eastern Division. He was a member of the Church of God-LaBelle.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sue (Bishop) Taylor; sons, Joseph Myers (Doris) Taylor of Quincy, Rev. William Roy (Beth) Taylor, PhD of Charlotte, N.C.; daughters, Marlene (Robert) Peace of Montgomery, Ala., Dian (Larry) Hingson of Bonita Springs; stepchildren, Paula (Danny) Selpf of Orlando, Patty Louise (Jim) Eaton of Conroe, Texas, Cheryl MacTammany of Lakeland; ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and one step great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, at Church Of God, LaBelle, with Rev. William Roy Taylor Ph.D. and Rev. F.T. Mason officiating. Interment followed in Ortona Cemetery.

Arrangements by: Akin-Davis Funeral Home-LaBelle.



### Winston Anthony Robotham

WHITE PLAINS, Md.—Winston Anthony Robotham was born Oct. 15, 1960, in St. James Parish, Jamaica, West Indies. He departed this life at the Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Va., on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at the age of 50. He was the son of Fitzroy Robotham and Mavis McDonald.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jeennesse; mother, Mavis McDonald; son, Terrance; brothers and sisters, Steve McDonald, Rohan McDonald, Gary McDonald, Chantelle McDonald, Fitzroy Robotham Jr., Dwight Robotham, John Robotham, Michael Robotham, Myelissa Robotham; and stepmother, Norma Robotham.

"Tony" Robotham entered the Air Force in December 1984. During his twenty two years of service he had various stateside and overseas assignments including Sheppard AFB, Texas, Andrews AFB, Md., Portugal, Osan AB, South Korea, and Shaw AFB, South Carolina. "Tony's" last assignment was at the Malcolm Grow Medical Center Pharmacy at Andrews Air Force Base from March 2002 until his retirement in January 2007.

"Tony" was also a dedicated member of several base and community organizations to include the Medical Group and Andrews Top 3 councils. He was a supporter/member of the West Indian American Military Members Association (WIAMMA).

Tony was also an avid soccer player. He coached and competed on the men's varsity indoor and outdoor teams at Andrews. On assignment in South Korea, Doc, as he was called became an original member of the "Korea Posse" an informal fraternity of the Air Force members with Jamaican origin committed to a lifetime of friendship and support for each other.

Services were 1:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26, 2011, at Lee Funeral Home, Clinton, Md. Burial followed in Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, Md.

The family of Winston Robotham wishes to express their sincere thanks for all of the kindness and assistance that was shown during Winston's illness as well as for the flowers and other expressions of love during their time of bereavement. Special thanks to Buxton (Bucky) and Norma Ayton, Obad Nicely and family, as well as the WIAMMA membership.



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## School Briefs

### Back to school vision check

Drs. Parrish and Youmans will be doing Back to School vision screenings for all Hendry and Glades students through the fifth grade during the month of September.

Stop by their office at 100 N. Main Street any afternoon between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary. For further information call 675-071.

### Open house at UES

Upthegrove Elementary School will hold an open house and Title I parent meeting Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5:30-7 p.m. Enjoy a spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. Adults and children \$5.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the school, classrooms meet the teacher and have a great dinner. There will be a book fair in the library 5:30-7 p.m., so stop by and see

what great items will be there.

### Enrichment training opportunities

Want to learn how to Twitter, use Face book, Skype or LinkedIn? Want to operate your computer more efficiently? The Education Center of SWFL is enrolling students in the next Basic Computer and Social Media classes. The computer class is scheduled for 9 a.m.. on September 24 at the ECSWF campus at 4930 SR Hwy 29 S.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the computer class or the next social media class, call 675-6800 or 239-860-6722 and leave your name and telephone number.

## Rachel's Challenge Sept. 7

Rachel's Challenge will be coming to Hendry and Glades Counties in September. Rachel's Challenge is a school assembly and leadership program designed after the writings of Rachel Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School Shootings in Colorado. All students attending Hendry and Glades County High Schools will have the opportunity to watch the presentation during school, while all community members are invited to hear the presentation at 7 p.m. in their city.

Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her brother, Craig, was in the library that day and lost two close friends and narrowly escaped death himself. He was the only student at Columbine who was in the library and also lost a sibling.

Powerful audio/video footage of Rachel's Challenge holds students spellbound, followed by a 45-minute training session involving both adult and student leaders. That evening the Rachel's Challenge presenter conducts a powerful session with parents and community leaders.

To sustain the positive climate change in a school, Rachel's Challenge offers a year-long curriculum called the Friends of Rachel (FOR) program that continues training students and plugs them into ac-

tivities that continue the chain reaction of kindness.

Darrell Scott, Rachel's father, founded "Rachel's Challenge," a bullying and violence abatement program. Rachel's Challenge will be in LaBelle on Wednesday, September 7.

LaBelle High School students will attend an assembly in their school and selected students and teachers will attend the Leadership Training later in the school day. The community presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the LaBelle High School Auditorium. All parents and community members are invited to attend!

Rachel's Challenge will be in Moore Haven on Thursday, September 8. Moore Haven Junior/Senior High School students and West Glades Middle School students will attend an assembly at Moore Haven High School and selected students and teachers will attend the Leadership Training later in the school day. The community presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the Moore Haven High School Auditorium. Spanish Translation Equipment available.

For more information please call Bianca Ross with Drug Free Hendry County at the Hendry County Health Department: 863-674-4041 ext 143 or email [Bianca\\_ross@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Bianca_ross@doh.state.fl.us)

## LHS Counselor Corner

Welcome to the LHS Counselor Corner. Thank you for attending LHS Parent/Student Informational Night, it was a huge success.

One key component we would like to share with parents is the requirements for Florida Bright Futures Scholarships.

Please read the changes below and visit <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org> for more information on scholarship eligibility.

Legislative Changes to Florida Bright Futures:

#### Florida Academic Scholars

2011-12 SAT 1270, Community Service 100 hours; ACT 28; GPA 3.5.

2012-13 SAT 1280, Community Service 100 hours; ACT 28; GPA 3.5.

2013 and thereafter SAT 1290; Community Service 100 hours; ACT 28; GPA 3.5.

#### Florida Medallion Scholars

2011-2012 SAT 980, Community Service 75 ours, ACT 21; GAP 3.0;

2012-13 SAT 1020 Community Service 75 yours; ACT 22; GPA 3.0;

2013-14 and thereafter: SAT 1170; Community Service 75 years; ACT 26; GPA. 3.0

#### Golden Seal Vocational Scholarship

SAT required; Community Service 30 hours; ACT required; GPA 3.0.

- Students are now required to submit a complete, error-free FAFSA for Bright Futures

- NO FAFSA = No \$

As your LHS Counselors, LHS believes it is important parents, guardian and students have access to information critical to student involvement and success.

To help us get information to you, please visit LHS' Web site <http://www.hendryschools.org/education/school/school.php>, attend scheduled open house nights and provide parent/guardian contact information to receive parent callouts.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. Beth Lutkenhaus (L-Z Counselor) and Rhonda Kosh (A-K Counselor).

new teachers this year: PE teacher, Cindy Bennett; general ed teacher, Gertha Sons; Music, choir and drama teacher, Dora Carnes.

International Christian Academy is a ministry of International Christian Fellowship and is directed by Tracy Co, M.ED. ICA still has openings for your child. For more information, please, contact Tracy Co at (863) 675-4227 or (863) 675-1112.

### It's time for school physicals

Hendry Regional Medical Center is all set to provide physicals for the children in the community. Summer is still in full swing, but the first day of school will be here before you know it.

If you haven't already scheduled an appointment for your child's school or sports physical, now is the time to do it – don't wait! Often, school physical examinations are the only times throughout the year that children visit a medical facility.

We suggest using the yearly school physical as an opportunity to build and add to a child's complete medical history.

This can help ensure that the youngster's progress and development over time are monitored and that potential emerging problems are detected.

Don't get caught up in the last minute rush, schedule physicals for your school-aged children today. Call the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle (863-675-2356).

### ICA begins second year

International Christian Academy (K-12), 233 Clark Street, has started its second year of school in LaBelle. ICA goals are to offer the best Christian education which meets the individual child's educational needs.

ICA offers a strong academic, Bible based curriculum, balanced with 21st century technology and the arts. ICA welcomes back teachers Hirjalda Mobley and Glirma Guerra.

Mrs. Mobley continues to teach art and assists in Spanish classes. Glirma Guerra teaches sign language class.

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## Sports Shorts

### Sign up for soccer

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Sign up at Winn-Dixie through September: Wednesdays, Sept. 14 and 21 6-9 p.m.; Saturdays Sept. 10, 17 and 24 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Sundays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25 1-3 p.m.

Call 863-675-0313 for more information. Late registration will be \$10 extra after 3 p.m. Sept. 25.

### Relive football days

Full contact alumni football games this Winter! Live the dream in a real game against their old rival. These games are legit-full pads, officials, announcers, video crew-the works. They are fun for the players, their families, and the whole community to come out and support their team. It's also a great fundraiser for the school!

Open to all former high school football players(18+) in your area. Games will take place on weekends from January-March 2012. They must gather teams of at least 35 guys to play. Interested guys can sign up at: [www.alumnifootballusa.com](http://www.alumnifootballusa.com).

### Join Airboat and buggy club

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

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

President: Randy Hodges; Vice President: Matt Tharpe; Treasurer: Gary Clark; Secretary: Chris Hodges and Board Members: Mike Cristman, Derek Hamm, Shannon Vieths, Steve O'Bannon and Glenn Fichter.

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

The geographical area covered by the club includes Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and Collier counties. Anyone who is interested in encouraged to attend. The meetings have been scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month. Getting involved and making a commitment to be the preservation of our lands and waterways will make a difference for generations to come. For more information call Randy Hodges at 239-872-0772.

# Rey Hernandez signs pro football contract

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

Former LaBelle High School football kicker Rey Hernandez has signed a professional contract with the Florida Tarpons. It is a professional indoor football team based in Estero, Florida. They are set to begin play in the Ultimate Indoor Football League for the 2012 season! They will play their home games at Germain Arena.

Arena football has been around for several years. It differs from the outdoor game because it naturally, is played on turf and there are no sidelines - just walls around the playing field. The goal posts are shorter than the standard field and the field itself is only 50-70 yards long. That means players must adjust to the size limitations. A kicker, like Rey, must compensate for the difference by kicking lower and shorter.

"This is another opportunity for me," Rey said.

In LaBelle, Rey played for Coach Mitchell Wills in Pop Warner two years and was the kicker for the LaBelle High School Cowboys. Rey said as a Cowboy he learned to keep

pushing himself.

Hernandez is a 2008 graduate of LaBelle High School and was one of the top kickers in the area at the time. He went on to play Semi-Pro ball in Naples after graduation for Collier-Carnage before making the Tarpon squad.

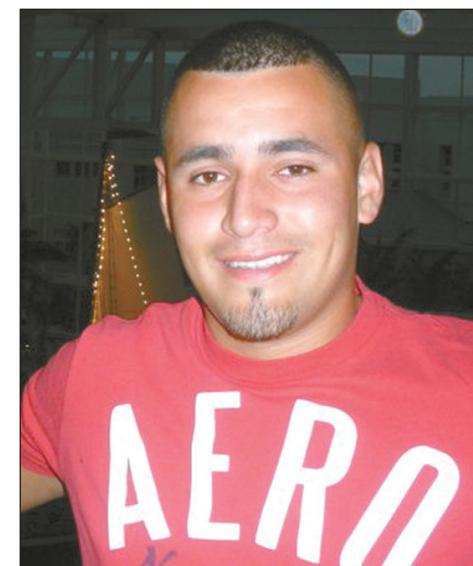
The Tarpons are a first-year team and they have signed a three-year contract with Germain Arena.

"Rey had a lot of things against him in high school that a lot of people don't know. This is a great accomplishment for him and I am very proud of him not giving up on his dream. He has worked hard for a break and truly deserves this opportunity. I am really proud of Rey and look forward for the season to start!" said his former LHS Coach Ron Dunbar.

Rey also works at Sal Cal Pizza, and is currently the manager.

Now a coach Cowboy special teams coach, Rey is excited about the upcoming season. As a player, Rey said Coach Ray Dunbar made an impact on Rey by influencing him to "Never, never give up on yourself."

It was a lot of motivation, he said, adding,



Submitted photo

**Rey Hernandez**

"I'm a positive person not a negative one."

Rey continues to have hope for a future in the NFL. "I'll keep working," he said, "till I get my shot."

The Tarpons plan a ribbon cutting at the Tarpons office, 13723 Jetport Commerce Parkway, Ste. 13, Fort Myers. Tuesday, September 6, 4:30-6 p.m.

The season for Southwest Florida's new hometown team begins in March 2012.

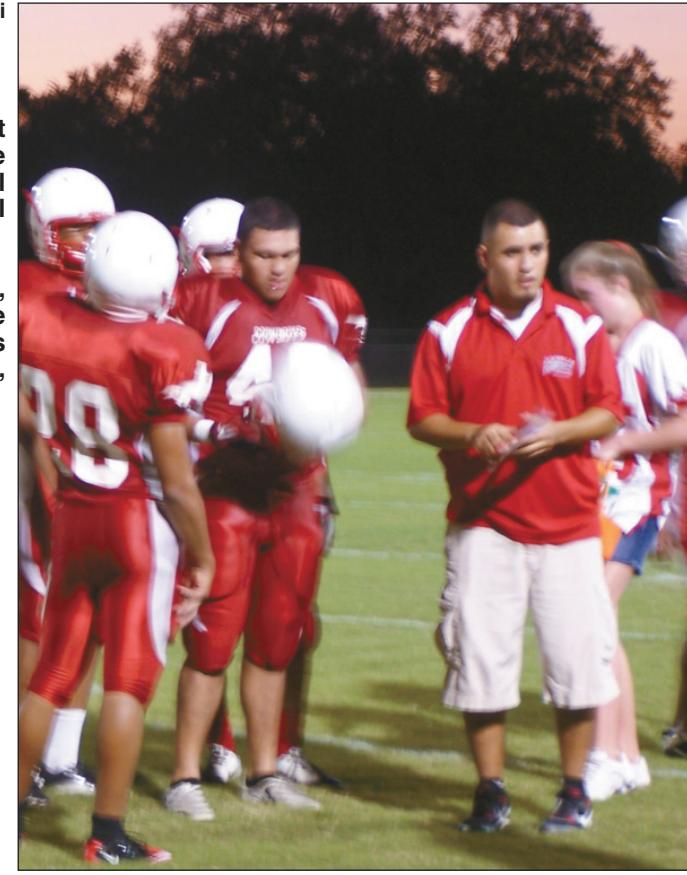
You can find more information about the Tarpons at their Web site [FloridaTarpons.com](http://FloridaTarpons.com) or call 239-225-6374.

Submitted photos/Brett Orlinski

### Cowboys on the field!

**AT RIGHT:** The LaBelle Cowboys took the field against Immokalee Friday, August 26, in a preseason game. The Cowboys came up short, 45-8. In the fourth quarter Lenel Jones scored for the Cowboys on a pass from Tyler O'Ferrell and David Antunez racked up a two-point conversion.

**BELOW:** Kip Stansley waits patiently as Jennifer McClain, far right, and Brandy Chapman tape up his ankle before the Cowboys' preseason game against the Immokalee Indians Friday, August 26. The Cowboys play Cardinal Mooney, away, September 2. Go Cowboys!



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## Community Briefs

### Free HIV Test

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### Lunch at the Chamber

Don't forget the chamber's very popular chicken n dumplin' lunch Friday, Sept. 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the chamber office. Sara's yummy chicken n dumplin's, green beans, corn bread, dessert and tea for \$7 per plate. Check with the chamber, 675-0125, for chicken n dumplin' tickets as well as for the chamber's annual banquet on Oct. 17. Tickets \$20 per person; \$250 per table of eight.

### Take test drive for schools

Langford Ford is having the Drive One 4 UR School event again on September 9 and 10 at the dealership from 9-5 both days. For every test drive Ford is giving \$20 to the LaBelle schools and it takes about 10 minutes.

### Join Hendry County 4-H

Hendry County 4-H Open House/Membership Sign-up will be held on Wednesday, September 7, from 3-6 p.m. at the LaBelle Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd. 4-H is open to youth ages 5-18 as of September 1, 2011. For more information, contact 674-4092.

### Come to Cowboy Closet

The Cowboy Closet, LaBelle High School's thrift store, will be open this Saturday, September 3, from 8 a.m.-noon. Clothes items on sale, only \$.25 for baby clothes, \$.50 for kids clothes and only a \$1 for adult clothing. Stock up and save! All good quality, including set of bar stools, chairs and Christmas items. Look for the red sign on the eastern turn into LaBelle High School.

### No garbage pick up

There will be no garbage pickup on Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day holiday for unincorporated Hendry County. Normal service will resume on the next regularly scheduled pickup day.

Call 673-675-5252 with questions.

### Summer food service

On September 15 at 10 a.m. the Harry Chapin Food Bank will host an informational meeting at the Ortona Community Center, 1115 Coffee Mill Hammock Road (behind the fire station on 78A Ortona Locks Road.). This meeting is on the Summer Food Service Program, which offers reimbursements for serving meals to children. Topics covered may include, "what is the program?" and, "how do we implement the program in a rural area?" We will also hear from experts who participated in this program last summer. For more information please contact Danielle Hardre at the Harry Chapin Food Bank (239.334.7007 ext 134) or Fran Way at

FranWayRN@aol.com

### Help with supplies for local elementary students

Unit 130 of the American Legion Auxiliary is currently collecting school supplies to help elementary school kids whose families may not be able to afford these important items.

If you are able to provide notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, glue, markers, crayons, highlighter or any other non-perishable supplies needed for the school year, please consider donating at one of the designated drop off points.

Many thanks to our community vendors who have volunteered to serve as drop off points for this merchandise: Winn-Dixie, Family Dollar, Save-A-Lot, U-Save, J&J Pharmacy, Center State Bank, Whisper Creek RV Park, American Legion Post 130.

### Youth Task Force to meet

The Youth Task Force normally meets the first Friday of the month, but due to this Friday's association with Labor Day, the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 9, at 10 a.m. in LaBelle at the Hendry County Health Department. The guest speaker will be Danielle Brun, Program Manager for Henkel & McCoy SWFL Youth Training Services.

### SAO closed for holiday

The State Attorney's Office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. It will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 a.m.

### Save the date for Teen Court training and orientation

The excitement is building as many students have signed up for our Teen Court Program. Parents, please make sure to mark your calendar and remind your students who signed up that they must be present for the training and orientation session on September 13, from 6-8 p.m., second Floor Courtroom. Very important court procedures, enrollment documentation and training handouts will be presented. Feel free to contact Marcia Salmon, Program Services Coordinator (863-612-4720), if you have any questions.

### 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 mem-

bers. Letters need to be updated annually.

### Kids need school supplies

The Salvation Army is seeking donations of school supplies including rulers, scissors, paper, erasers, crayons, pencils or glue. Please drop them off at the LaBelle Service Center, 180 N. Main Street. Thank you for your support of this project.

### VFW news

VFW Post 10100 Ladies Auxiliary will serve a chicken dinner Friday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.; \$7.

There will be Bar Bingo Sunday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m.

Come to the post for charcoal grilled hamburgers every Saturday for \$2; 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The post is located on SR 29S by the rodeo grounds.

VFW Post 10100 will pay the initial membership fees for qualified veterans and the annual dues for any armed forces personnel currently serving in harm's way. For information, please call 863-675-8008.

### Learn principles of Florida friendly landscaping

Join us at a Florida Yards and Neighborhoods introductory class and learn the nine principles that guide Florida-friendly landscaping in Lee County. Taught by Lee County Extension Master Gardeners, each principle

is explored in class, so you can apply what you learn to your own yard. Plant selection and placement, efficient irrigation, proper mulching and techniques to obtain a beautiful and healthy yard will be discussed!

Saturday, September 17, 9 a.m.-noon at the Eco-Living Center at Rutenberg Park, 6490 South Pointe Blvd., Fort Myers; \$8 per household.

To register go to <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu> and scroll down and click on icon WebTRAC. For more information call 533-7514.

### Kiwanis meeting change

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle meeting time has been changed. All meetings will now be on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's in LaBelle. Please join us for dinner to find out what Kiwanis is all about.

We have regular guest speakers from the community who give interesting, educational and valuable information about what's going on in our community. We hope to see you at one of our meetings!

### 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.



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## Community Briefs

### Summer hours for Kiwanis

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.

### 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 dis-

cussion at Good Shepherd; Thursday 8 p.m. open discussion at First Christian; Friday 7 p.m. open discussion at Good Shepherd; Saturday 9 p.m. "As Bill Sees It" open read discussion at Good Shepherd.

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

### 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 par-

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### 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.

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**Public Notice****Public Notice****PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP) GRANT FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 5:00 pm in the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board Office Building, 310 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL to discuss the proposed use of Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant funds. This meeting is for the sole purpose of discussing the proposed Hendry LaBelle Regional Sport Park (Phase II). Questions can be directed to the Hendry County Grants & Special Projects Office at 863-675-5264. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

Janet Papinaw, Director Grants & Special Projects Hendry County

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**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING  
HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will hold a workshop to discuss recreation and related issues for the East side of Hendry County at 4:00 p.m. on September 13, 2011, in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

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

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida  
Darrell Harris, Chairman

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**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
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Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 15, 2011, for the following Proposals:

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E1K1A4 - A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair and Replacement in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$60,000.00

E1K1A5 - A Certification of Qualification is not required for Repair & Install Guardrail, Handrail & Fences East of I-75 in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$50,000.00

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2359.

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**Public Notice****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 Erleidys R. Zabala a/k/a Erleidys Zabala 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; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden As Sheriff  
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By: Lt. Andy Lewis

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Janet Papinaw, Director Grants & Special Projects Hendry County

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**Caloosa Belle****Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2004	2007	107443-03000170090	G A M E Investments, Inc

Lot 9, Block 17, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011**, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

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396243 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Elia 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
526	2007	118432-03000000090	Todd James, LLC

Lots 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30, Block 2, Evelyn Terrace, according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 46, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395539 CN 8/25;9/1,8,15/2011

**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1221	2007	1154432-0A0002180000	Frank S. & Bebe Polhill

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as tract 2695, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011**, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396249 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
164	2007	1064428-A0001480000	Michael D. Kelly & Sylvia C. Kelly

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011**, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396242 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1916	2008	1254432-A0000550000	Ana Obregon

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, 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 5085, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395549 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1880	2008	1244432-A0001160000	Marie-Claire Pady

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 5223, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395578 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AMENDING THE CITY OF CLEWISTON  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**Notice is hereby given** that the City of Clewiston shall hold a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Board acting as the Local Planning Agency to consider amending the Comprehensive Plan of Clewiston, Florida and to transmit the proposed amendments to the City Commission. This hearing is for the following Ordinance:

## ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP, THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES OF THE FUTURE LAND USE, TRAFFIC CIRCULATION, HOUSING, SANITARY SEWER, SOLID WASTE, DRAINAGE, POTABLE WATER AND NATURAL GROUNDWATER AQUIFER RECHARGE, CONSERVATION, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT, ECONOMIC, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES ELEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AND OTHER REVIEWING AGENCIES UNDER THE STATE EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

The hearing will be held on September 12, 2011 commencing at 5:30 p.m., at the City of Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. All interested parties are encouraged to appear and be heard regarding the proposed Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the proposed Amendments and the Adoption Ordinance shall be available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at any of these meetings because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the City Clerk's office at 863-983-1484, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

If any person decides to appeal a decision made in any matter considered at these meetings/hearings, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, to include the testimony and evidence upon which any such appeal is to be based.

Steve McKown, City Manager  
Clewiston, Florida

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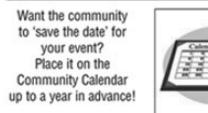
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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## 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
1151	2007	1144432-A0002600000	Frank S. Polhill

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, 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 2928, Montura Ranch Estates, an unknown 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 First Thursday in the month of October, 2011**, which is the 6th day of October, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396245 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1583	2008	1154432-A0001620000	Maria Del Carmen, Miriam Llorca & Guido Llorca

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, 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 Lot No. 2533 in 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 24th day of August, 2011.

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

396246 CN 9/1,8,15,22/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1525	2008	1144432-A0002730100	Maud Nelson, Patrick Brea, Jimmy Brea, Ronny Brea, Myrtha Brea and Alexandre Brea

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, 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 2942, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395542 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1542	2008	1154432-A0003002000	Gustavo Garcia and Esperanza O. Perez

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3260, 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 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395575 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Frankie Brown, Jr. 1128 Mississippi Ave, Clewiston, FL  
Kenneth C. Carnross, 365 Clay St, LaBelle, FL  
Joshua B. Chisholm, 211 Park Ave, Apt 3, LaBelle, FL  
Clinton M. Lowry, Jr. 2744 Murray Rd, Ft Denau, FL  
Jessica K. Pagan, 1550 US 27 Hwy, Lot 288, Clewiston, FL  
Alejandro R. Pequeno, 460 Nobles Rd, LaBelle, FL  
Jose L. Villalobos, P.O Box 1649, Clewiston, FL

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter. Failure to respond may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor, and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Call 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

## El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

Este aviso es para usted que su eligibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 días después de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su ineligibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la ineligibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telefono 863-983-5230 o 863-983-1592.

Lucretia A. Strickland  
Supervisor of Elections  
PO Box 174  
LaBelle, FL 33975  
Hendry County, Florida  
F.S. 98.075

396328 CN 9/1/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1507	2008	1144432-A0002380100	Avelino R. Leoncio & Maria N. Leoncio

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2858, 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 Fifth Thursday in the month of September, 2011**, which is the 29th day of September, 2011.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2011.

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

395548 CN 8/25/9/1,8,15/2011

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, 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
1479	2008	1144432-A0001250100	Rafael Ambrosio Estupian Maria Elena Estupian

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3468, 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 17th day of August, 2011.

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

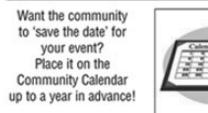
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## Public Notice

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT**

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to The ACL Group, Inc., Alberto García, 300 SW 136th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33184 to construct and operate a 0.006 million gallon per day (MGD) Industrial Wastewater treatment facility which would land apply 0.006 MGD of process wastewater from a mobile slaughterhouse unit to a spray-field system. The facility will be located at latitude 26°46'56" N, longitude 81°00'43" W, at 29513 U S 27, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, in Glades County.

The intent to issue, draft permit, and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-2549, at phone number (239)344-5600.

The Department will issue the permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be left at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 08-1231-CA**

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC  
Plaintiff,

VS.  
GLENN A. SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLENN A. SMITH; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSESSORS, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK SUCCESSOR 13Y MERGER TO BIG LAKE NATIONAL BANK; OLDE CYPRESS COMMUNITY BANK; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSESSORS, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s);

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 15 AND THAT PART OF LOT 14 LYING EAST OF A RADIAL LINE THAT INTERSECTS THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 14, AT A POINT THAT IS 14.50 FEET WESTERLY OF THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 14, AND ALSO THAT PART OF SAID LOT 14 LYING WEST OF A RADIAL LINE THAT INTERSECTS THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 16 AT A POINT THAT IS 30 FEET EASTERLY OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 16, ALL IN BLOCK 192 OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS REVISED SEPTEMBER 7, 1937, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 71 THROUGH 78, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA,**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on September 21, 2011.

DATED THIS 19th 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 lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 19th day of August, 2011.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By S/J. J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consevra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Phone: 813-915-8660  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
395761 CN 8/25;9/1/2011

### Public Notice

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on September 12, 2011 at 10:00a.m.:

**2011 Kia,  
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CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000998**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-0A21, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0A21, Plaintiff;

vs.  
ANGELA E. MCCARTY, et al.,  
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CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 08-1231-CA**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 17, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000998 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-0A21, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0A21, Plaintiff;

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# LaBelle Rotary Club takes on new projects

by Matt Kindermann

The LaBelle Rotary Club was visited this past Tuesday by the Rotary District Governor Denise Hearn.

Mrs. Hearn is one of only 535 District Governors in the world, and was elected this year to represent District 6960, which includes all the local Rotary Clubs in the eight-county region composed of Manatee, DeSoto, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry and Glades counties.

Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business professionals and community leaders that promote ethical standards and humanitarian assistance, and currently has local clubs like LaBelle in over 200 countries.

Mrs. Hearn spoke to local Rotarians about the organizational goals of the 2011-2012 year, which included the new Rotary slogan "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity." The District is planning two annual projects, which include a WWII Veterans Honor Flight and a Literacy Project.

The Honor Flight is scheduled for Spring of 2012 and organizers are planning on sending about 80 local WWII veterans, their guardians and a medical team, to Washington D.C.

The veterans will take a one day tour of the capital memorials, including a ceremonial parade featuring the veterans. The cost is anticipated at about \$500 for each veteran and will be paid for by Rotary through individual and club donations.

The Literacy Project is a locally focused endeavor to provide "Read to Me" t-shirts and children's books to the most in-need of the individual communities. Mrs. Hearn applauded the contributions of the LaBelle Rotary Club and shared that our District was in the top 15 of all Districts for charitable giving during the 2010-2011 year.

Of course, Rotary cannot be as productive if it were not for the support of the community.

This year, the LaBelle Rotary Club is hosting a golf tournament fundraiser on Saturday, October 8, at the Verandah Club in Ft. Myers. The cost is \$90 per player.

There will be a shotgun start at 8 a.m. with teams of four. Lunch is provided and team prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

If you're interested in playing golf, would like to be a hole sponsor or are able to donate company logo merchandise or other tee gifts, please contact Andy at 863-675-3903. Your contributions help fund these local projects.

If you're interested in helping sponsor a veteran on the Honor Flight, please contact Col. Jerry Hearn (Ret.) at 941-907-8013.



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Pictured from Left: Rotary Club of LaBelle President Michelle Brunetto and District 6960 Governor Denise Hearn.

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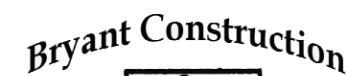
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**Nine-year-old James Galusha made friends with lots of dolphins and other animals at Dolphin Research Center Grassy Key Marathon this past summer.**

## Dolphins: experience of a lifetime

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

You can do a lot in three weeks. For instance, nine-year-old James Galusha had the time of his life training dolphins in the Keys.

A fourth grader at Country Oaks Elementary, James and his family just moved here from the Keys, but he got to spend a good portion of his summer at the Dolphin Research Center Grassy Key in Marathon. His grandmother, Rebecca Rhodes, is the Director of Volunteer Research there.

His mother, Jennifer Wingard, said he's visited there many times, but this summer he spent a solid three weeks there, packed with the experiences of a lifetime.

The center is home to 22 Atlantic bottlenose dolphin. Of those, James said 16 were born there, the rest had been rescued or came from other facilities that could not take care of them. Some of those born there are actually descendants of Flipper - possibly the most famous dolphin ever, with his own TV show.

James' summer included everything from helping his older sister in the gift shop stamp visitors' hands to hands-on dolphin training.

James said he helped out in the fish house - cleaning buckets and then feeding the dolphin from them. He'd throw fish from the bucket into the dolphins' mouth.

His summer was filled with activities most of us can only dream about, like hugging sea lions. These huge marine mammals have mostly nice dispositions, he said, but they will bark if they're feeling a little unsure.

James described how trainers get the dolphin to follow them around the pool by throwing fish and ice chips into the water. James held on to the dorsal fin as the dolphin learned what was expected of him. James was helping to train adult dolphins, which weigh in at about 600 pounds.

Dolphins love to play and easily become bored, so trainers also use whistles to call the dolphins back when they tire of the routine. They love to do tricks like front dives,

back and spiral dives.

Another trick the dolphins learn is to mimic sharks by only allowing their dorsal fin to show above water and moving their tail back and forth instead of their natural up and down motion.

The training is "all about what they want to do," James said. The animals feed off the crowd's energy so a lot of clapping and hollering really gets them excited and ready to show off.

The dolphins live in a natural lagoon on the Gulf side of the key. Gates and fencing keep the dolphins in and predators out. However, the barriers can be lowered to let the dolphins out when foul weather threatens. They usually return on their own, but last year staff had to pick one up in the Bahamas. Often, the return of the dolphins from the ocean signals a small baby boom.

The oldest dolphin at the center is 45 years old; the youngest in just one.

James has lots of information on dolphins, like baby dolphins cannot swim or breathe. They are entirely dependent on their mothers, who also need a helper to assist them in this 24/7 labor of love.

James made lots of aquatic friends at the center like Louie, a two-year-old teenage dolphin, who was rescued by the Coast Guard from Louisiana during the oil spill in September 2010. At that time he went to the Audubon Nature Institute. He was the first live dolphin to be found stranded. In February 2011, he came to make his home at the center. At his age, dolphins still rely on their mother - without human intervention, he would not have survived alone.

The nonprofit center relies on tourism, which James' work indirectly supported. Staff tries to encourage social interaction among dolphins and they usually adjust well to their new surroundings, James said.

Just nine, James has a lot of time to decide what he wants to do with his life when he grows up, but his experience with some of nature's most fascinating creatures will surely be a part of him forever.

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