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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



## Relay for Life Kickoff Nov. 29

Everyone is invited to the Relay For Life of LaBelle 2012 Kick-Off Tuesday, Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m. at the Edison State College, cafeteria, 1092 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle.

Whether you are a cancer survivor, interested in forming a team, looking for opportunities to donate or just want to find out more information about Relay, join us for

our fun and informative Kickoff! Special guests will share their inspiring stories. Suggested attire is "something purple" as purple is the symbolic color of Relay For Life.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease.

At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the

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### Farmers Market

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**TOP: Mayor Paul Puletti patronized the Farmers Market Saturday, Nov. 19, buying local produce at BJ Cline's stand.**



**LEFT: LaBelle's Farmers Market attracts a younger crowd too. Here Seth Billig and Brett Orliński offered specialty cupcakes.**

## Impact fees discussed

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

Hendry County Associate Planner Sarah Catala came before the board seeking the city's input into whether or not the county should extend the moratorium on impact fees for another year.

Mayor Puletti commented that applying impact fees on new development would have a chilling effect on business at this critical economic time. The board asked that the moratorium be continued at 100 percent for another year, beginning in January. The county is seeking input from both cities before making its decision.

### Tobacco products

Students from Clewiston High School

made a presentation to the board in support of a resolution discouraging local businesses from selling candy-flavored tobacco products. They told the commissioners that tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death and disability in the US and pointed out that candy flavored tobacco products are targeted directly at minors.

The commission unanimously approved the resolution. One Clewiston tobacco shop owner spoke against the resolution, saying it would be detrimental to his business and others.

He said he is very careful about not selling tobacco products to minors or allowing them in his shop.

Mayor Paul Puletti explained that the resolution is not intended to stop anyone from

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## Snow predicted for Dec. 2

Shhhh! Can you hear it?

It's Christmas sneaking up on us again, with all its fun, excitement and emotional heart-tugging. Smiles and Christmas carols, gifts and good will - an extra little bit for those in need.

It's a great time of year that the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce and City of LaBelle kick off with a holiday parade and Christmas in the Park. Big kids, little kids fresh-faced and wrinkly kids are all invited to enjoy this special time December 2.

The Christmas Parade lines up in the old U-Save parking lot at 4:30 p.m. and heads down Main Street to Barron Park at 5:15 p.m.

All groups, businesses, organizations, churches, families and clubs are invited to participate. You can have a float or ride in a car or truck, decorate your gator or golf cart, baby stroller or just walk.

Step lively to holiday tunes, courtesy of the LaBelle High School Marching Band. In any case, let's all look as Christmasy as we can. Red and green streamers, tinsel, sparkles - lots of sparkles! - elves and reindeer will make this parade one to remember.

Oh, and naturally, Santa has a date with his buddies at the LaBelle Fire Department to arrive on one of their shiny fire trucks!

As always, the parade leads straight to Barron Park where the Chamber of Commerce takes over with a Christmas wonderland.

Santa, with Mrs. Claus' help, will be in the gazebo to consult with the good little boys and girls

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on their Christmas wishes.

Watch for games and a bounce house in various locations throughout the park.

Santa is hoping you'll understand, but even his wallet's a bit thin this year, so there will be a small charge for the fishing booth and for the bounce house - \$1 for three tickets. But - the snow pile is still free!

Kids, don't forget to bring your jacket and gloves so you can enjoy this time honored Christmas treat!

Santa could still use a few elves to help reimburse Mother Nature for the snow that gives LaBelle kids so much pleasure. Call the chamber at 675-0125 if you'd like to help out.

If you have any questions on the parade or wish to be placed in the line up, please call Pat Bedingfield at 673-5054.

## Relay

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event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events and 18 hours in length.

Although every Relay For Life is different, there are certain traditions at all Relays, no matter where they are held. These traditions help participants celebrate, remember, and fight back.

Celebrate - The Survivors Lap Relay starts with a Survivors Lap an inspirational time when survivors are invited to circle the track together and help everyone celebrate the victories we've achieved over cancer. The Survivors Lap is an emotional example of how Relay participants are creating a world with more birthdays like those of each individual on the track. A Caretakers Lap follows the Survivors Lap.

Remember - The Luminaria Ceremony After dark, we honor people who have been touched by cancer and remember loved ones lost to the disease during the Luminaria Ceremony. Candles are lit inside bags filled with sand, each one bearing the name of a person touched by cancer, and participants often walk a lap in silence.

Fight Back - Fight Back Through Fundraising

Last, there is a chance to fight back against cancer through fundraising. In addition to what the fundraising teams do before the Relay, there are endless fundraising opportunities available onsite. From food, face painters, crafts and more, Relay teams will have plenty of ways for participants and visitors to support the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life of LaBelle will be held on March 31 and April 1 at LaBelle High School's track. No matter where you are, there's a place for you at Relay and you can make a difference today by signing up to start your own team or by simply making a donation.

Thanks to Relay participants, we are creating a world with more birthdays a world where cancer can't claim another year of anyone's life. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 941-627-3000 or locally call Event Chair Kristi Hall at 254-675-0424.

## Captain Hendry Dinner Dec. 1

### Just a Little Bit of Country

The Education Center of Southwest Florida has scheduled the annual Captain Hendry Dinner for Thursday, Dec. 1, to kick off the Christmas season.

The fundraising event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the historic Captain Hendry House on Fraser Street in LaBelle. There will be great food catered by Gator Hammock, a silent and live auction with live music provided by Sheriff Whidden and the Posse.

Call 239-860-8592 if you would like to donate an auction item. Purchase tickets to attend this beneficial event at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, Sheriff's Office, LaBelle Plumbing, Economic Development office or call 239-860-6722. Email shughesed-center@embarqmail.com for additional information, to be a sponsor for this event, to provide a donation or purchase tickets.

The Education Center is a 501 (C) (3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

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making legal sales. The board passed the resolution 5-0.

### Landscaping ordinance

A new landscaping ordinance is proving to be more difficult than originally expected, with more unanswered questions popping up at the November meeting.

Staff will continue to wrestle with exactly how rules should be applied to landowners and the board will take up the question again next month.

The mayor explained that the board wants to "get it right" before the ordinance is passed.

Besides improving the aesthetic appearance of the city and promoting preservation of natural resources, the ordinance will establish a Tree Board to oversee landscaping matters and make recommendations.

### In other business

A new ordinance designating the quality and responsibilities of bidders was read for the first time.

It will come up for approval next month. It is intended to establish procedures and a protest process for bids.

Finance Director Ron Zimmerly reported that the old A frame on Bridge Street is being leased to United Way, Salvation Army and several county offices.

He told the board that the 176-acre park on the north side of the Caloosahatchee River is not eligible for a South Florida Water Management District recreational trail grant. SFWMD would require the city to have a 99-year site control lease in order to be eligible.

The city has a 25-year lease on the property, however other grant sources may be approached.

## Christmas Events



### Lights of Love

The Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation wants to remind you of the upcoming Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held at the Convenient Care Center in LaBelle on Tuesday, Dec. 6, and at the HRMC Foundation house in Clewiston on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Both events will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Purchase your lights by November 30 to ensure that the person/s you are honoring or memorializing are listed in the holiday program.

Reserve your \$5 light today! Send your donation, along with the names of your friends and loved ones to: Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation, 544 W. Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440 (863-983-2735).

Held in conjunction with the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce and the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce.

### Kid's Christmas Shopping at Kiwanis Thrift Store

Saturday, December 3, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. bring your children and/or grandchild-

dren ages 4-10 years old to the Kiwanis Thrift Store to do their own Christmas shopping for their family members.

Give them their shopping allowance and they will be assisted by a Kiwanis member while mom, dad or guardian patiently wait on the porch visiting and enjoying coffee and juice.

The Kiwanis high school Key Club members will be wrapping each Christmas gift. We are hoping Mrs. Claus will be able to make a surprise visit.

The Thrift Store will open for regular shopping at 10 a.m. For more information call the Thrift Store at 863-675-4043.

### Support Christmas Cheer toy collection

If you would like to donate, please drop off any new, unwrapped toy (for children age 18 and under) to The Salvation Army LaBelle Service Center, 180 N. Main Street (863) 674-1441. Thank you for the support of this program! We appreciate your help!

## Homeless Veterans Outreach

Free Section 8 Housing Vouchers for Homeless Veterans will be available Tuesday, November 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Dallas B. Townsend Center, 1085 Pratt Boulevard in LaBelle.

For directions or assistance please call 863-675-5250/863-983-1491.

Social workers from the VA Medical Center will provide housing and employment information.

Representatives from the Ft. Myers Public Housing Authority will offer Section 8 (VASH) Vouchers

Director from the Hendry County SHIP Program will provide information on down payment/closing cost assistance programs.

Representatives from Tall Pines apartment in La Belle to offer apartment housing options.

VA Service Officer from Hendry County to provide information on VA Benefit.

### Veterans Service Officer moves

Just a reminder to all veterans and their spouses that the Hendry County Veterans Service Office in LaBelle is now located at 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle.

The LaBelle office is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The Clewiston office is located at 110 E. El Paso Avenue, Clewiston, and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please call 863-675-5250 or 863-983-1491 for appointment or email dabney@hendry-fla.net.

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## Sheriff's Office Annual Toy Drive

The Hendry Sheriff's Office Annual Toy Drive is under way. These toys will be distributed to children in Hendry County.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Toy Drive is accepting contributions of new unwrapped toys at designated businesses throughout Hendry County. "With the current economy, more children are expected to be in need of toys this holiday season," said Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden. Just watch for drop boxes that have been provided to area businesses. Toys may also be dropped off at either the Sheriff's Office in LaBelle or Clewiston.

Monetary donations will also be accepted, made out to the Hendry County

Sheriff's Office and either mailed to Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Atten: Finance Department, P.O. Box 579, LaBelle, Florida or donations can be made at the Sheriff's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All donations are tax exempt.

If you have a business and would be interested in participating in this year's Toy Drive and are in need of a Sheriff's Office box to be dropped off at your location please contact Lt. Susan Harrelle, at 863-674-5600.

Sheriff Whidden would like to thank all of you on behalf of the children, for your generosity during these economic times.

## Free HIV testing December 1

Worldwide 33.3 million people are living with HIV/AIDS. Another 25 million have already died from this disease. Even our own communities have been affected. In observance of World AIDS Day, Hendry and Glades County Health Departments will offer

free HIV testing for anyone on Thursday, December 1. Free testing will be available from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. at 1140 Pratt Blvd (LaBelle), 1100 Olympia St. (Clewiston) and 1021 Health Park Drive (Moore Haven). Save a life! It may be your own.

## Alleged chop shop busted in Glades County

by Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Two Muse men were charged with dealing in stolen property and operating a chop shop and held on \$50,000 bond at the Glades County Jail after an undercover operation involving Glades and Hendry County Deputies November 13.

Clayton Wilson, 27, and Ralph Lyons, 33, were arrested at a location on Tom Coker Road in Muse after deputies claimed they found parts from two stolen vehicles on the property.

The arrest report from Detective Michael Pepitone stated the owners of a stolen vehicle in Hendry County noticed the parts from the 1985 Chevrolet were being sold on Craigslist and alerted law enforcement in

Hendry County

Later an undercover officer from the Glades Sheriff went to the location and worked out a deal with Wilson to purchase the truck bed for \$350, the report added.

Detective Pepitone said a controlled phone call was made to the second suspect, Mr. Lyons, to inquire about a second vehicle that had been located on the property. He was told to come to the location because they needed his assistance in lifting the parts. When deputies checked the vehicle identification number they learned the pickup had been stolen in Lee County.

An undercover officer met with Mr. Lyons and was allegedly able to purchase several parts from the 1985 Chevrolet for \$500.

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Jose Ivan Rivera Rivera, 36, was arrested Nov. 20 and charged with resisting an officer flee/attempt to elude a law enforcement officer, nonmoving traffic violation driving with a license suspended or revoked and cruelty to a child with no great harm. D. White was arresting officer.

Juan Carlos Cruz, 22, was arrested Nov. 2- and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender and resisting an officer obstruction without violence. M. White was arresting officer.

Nathan Larry Mason, 30, was arrested Nov. 10 and charged with false owner information pawned items over \$300, grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and dealing in stolen property.

Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Nguyen Mot Thi, 42, was arrested Nov. 14 and charged with flee/elude a law enforcement officer. D. Burnsed was arresting officer.

Bobby Lee Pitts, 25, was arrested Nov. 10 and charged with false owner information pawned item over \$300, grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and dealing in stolen property. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Christian Arriola, 13, was arrested Nov. 14 and charged with possession of cocaine. T. Marshall was arresting officer.

John Earl Fowler, 35, was arrested Nov. 14 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill, criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000 and cruelty to a child that could result in physical or mental injury. C. Green was arresting officer.

## Grimsley recognized as a 2011 'Defender of Liberty'

Tallahassee, Fla. – As part of the American Conservative Union's first-ever rating for the Florida Legislature, State Representative Denise Grimsley was today honored by ACU Chairman Al Cardenas as a 2011 "Defender of Liberty" for championing issues important to conservatives.

"I am grateful for the recognition the American Conservative Union has offered on behalf of a pro-family, smaller-government agenda for America," said Representative Grimsley. "We're doing our part in Florida to hold the line on taxes and government growth, and proud to have partners like ACU in the effort."

"On behalf of the American Conservative Union, I am pleased to present our 2011 State Legislative Ratings for members of the Florida Legislature," said Chairman Cardenas. "Just as we hold every member of Congress accountable for his or her voting record on the most important issues facing our nation, the ACU will ensure voters in

Florida have access to the latest information on their state representatives' conservative credentials."

The "Defender of Liberty" award recognizes a perfect 100 percent score on ACU's ratings for the Florida State legislature. Additionally, it reflects outstanding support of conservative principles on a wide range of issues during the 2011 session.

Founded in 1964, ACU represents the views of Americans who are concerned with economic growth through lower taxes and reduced government spending and the issues of liberty, personal responsibility, traditional values and national security. The ACU Ratings of Congress have been the definitive guide for decades on where Members of Congress stand on conservative issues. Published by the ACUF, it provides the public and the news media a yearly score for each Member of the United States House and Senate.



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### Turkey shoot

Charles Oldham of Fort Myers tried his hand at the Pioneer Plantation turkey shoot Nov. 18. He is a regular at the VFW turkey shoots in LaBelle as well.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Waste Management Advisory Committee will hold a meeting November 29, 2011 at 3:30 pm, at the Hendry County Special Districts Building, 3300 Utility Drive, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

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# Be grateful for your faith and God's patience

by Les Morgan

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said, "Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending."

Do you remember how you pledged to make 2011 a different year than any previous

time? How is that commitment looking for you as 2011 is nearing the end?

The reality is that you, like most others, have not done as well as you had wished. Perhaps discouragement has set in because you are feeling 2011 has been more of a de-

feat instead of what you hoped would be an amazing feat.

Now is not the time to give up. To the contrary, may I suggest you turn what you may have as regrets and turn those disappointments into God's appointments?

There is a great sense of joy and accomplishment that comes when we finish something we start. Finishing is an important principle in the Bible.

After seven days, "God finished the work of creation" (Gen 2:7). Jesus prayed, "Father, I have glorified you on earth, by finishing the work you gave me to do." (John 17:4). From the cross, He shouted the victory, "It is finished."

God promises to finish the work of grace He started in us when we were born again (Phil 1:6).

Paul completed the ministry God gave him and wrote from prison: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, and I have kept the faith" (2 Tim 4:7). Fight through discouragement and setback, and resolve to finish what you have started.

As great as our promises are to each other, how much greater are the promises of God. A promise is a declaration to do something; a legal contract; a binding oath; and the basis on which we expect something.

The writer of Hebrews says, "We do not want you to become lazy (disinterested; slack; sluggish; literally "no push" in the original language of the New Testament) but to imitate (literally, to mimic) those who

through faith and patience inherit what has been promised." (Heb 6:12).

Faith means to believe God's promises and personalize them for your life.

Faith is the leaning of the entire human personality on God in Christ with absolute trust in His wisdom, power and goodness.

The word "faith" is used 31 times in the book of Hebrews. Faith pleases God, and He promises to reward us when we earnestly seek Him. (Heb 11:6).

The term "patience" comes from the word makro meaning long, a great distance and thumos meaning emotion, passion or anger. It is used of God's attitude toward us in Romans 2:4 where we learn that God's kindness leads us to repentance.

Patience literally means "long-burning" like a slow burning fuse.

When we go through setbacks, disappointment and delays to the promises of God, we continue to trust him rather than lash out in anger, impatience or doubt.

Patience is the attitude that never gives up. It stands firm to the end even in the face of difficulty.

The word "promise" is used in Hebrews 14 times in only 13 verses. God's word is filled with promises that we can possess for our lives through faith and patience. So, don't stop short of the promise!

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Gal 6:9).

This Thanksgiving, be grateful for your faith that has carried through this year and God's patience because He is still working in you!

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



Dr. Les Morgan

## Career Corner

### Five Year Vision

by Matt Kindermann

One of the most popular questions employers like to ask during an interview is about where the candidate envisions themselves in 5 years. This question carries a heavy weight because the way a candidate answers it will say a lot about their character and motivations.

The following paragraphs explain the key things to remember when answering the 5 Year question.



Matt Kindermann

As a candidate, always respond that you plan to still be working for the company. If the job that you're interviewing for has promotion potential, state that you see yourself in the next highest position.

However, don't just say you see yourself to in the next highest position but, know what the title of that position is and use it in your response. If the job is a non-promotional position, like a mechanic or a waitress, state that in 5 years you will be an expert in your field.

Follow up by giving specific examples such as "In 5 years I will have received my Master Mechanic certification," or "In 5 years I'll be an expert at wine pairings and French cuisine."

Make sure your desired expertise is one that will benefit the company because having a mechanic who desires to get a college degree in information technology is not beneficial to the shop.

If you're stuck on thinking of things to

specialize in, or you're future job is as a generalist such as a clerk or secretary, say that you are furthering your education and hope to graduate and be working for the company in a more professional position in 5 years.

Be specific by saying "I plan to graduate with a degree in Finance and continue contributing to this company's success as a Finance Officer."

Another great way to answer this question, without committing to going back to school, is to say that you see yourself being of greater value to the company by learning conversational Spanish to better assist customers, or something similar.

When asked what kind of salary you expect to be receiving in 5 years, state simply "a fair market wage."

To see what the fair market wage is for your occupation or the occupations of others, visit [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org) and click on Salary & Benefits.

Next, under Wage and Salaries, select By Location and choose your State and select Continue.

Finally, find and check the box next to the occupation closest to yours, select Continue and choose your nearest metropolitan area.

Be aware, the Cape Coral/Ft Myers metropolitan area is not available for some occupations.

However, those occupations that are listed return the wage rate reported directly from the U.S. Department of Labor and are very accurate.

If you're a business and need assistance in determining a salary range for your open jobs, contact an Employment Specialist nearest you by visiting [www.swflworks.org](http://www.swflworks.org) and click on Locations

## Thank You

### Pioneer Park repairs

Dear Commissioner Harris,

We would like to thank you for your prompt action which resulted in the remediation of safety and maintenance issues at the Pioneer Plantation Park.

The time you spent with me after the

County Commissioners meeting touring the facilities in Pioneer is greatly appreciated.

Due to your actions, the children of Pioneer now have a much safer and more enjoyable place to participate in recreation activities.

Thank you,  
Bryan, Mya and Sayla Gill

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- To provide a right to reply to those we write about.
- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.



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## UES kids help others

Uptegrove Elementary School just finished a canned food drive to benefit the Salvation Army.



Submitted photo/Joy Bridwell

## Mu Alpha Theta installs members

The newest members of LaBelle High School's Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta are pictured here with two officers, Kellie Martinez and Chelsea Bridwell. The initiates are Olympia Abrego, Mario Acevedo, Breanna Brown, Landy Dossou, Christian Gause, Lane Goodwin, Brennah McVey, Amanda Phipps, Adam Starr, and Emma Yawn-White.

## Witches Brew

by Pudge Lehman

Next time you get a package in the mail, save some foam peanuts. When you polish your toenails just slip one in between each toe for a neater job. Uncle Bill McGill and I were discussing bathroom germs awhile back (wipe that look off your face and don't judge) every time you flush the funky vapors fly into the air and land all over the bathroom. Cover your toothbrush or keep it in the cabinet.

Also, when do you flush?? That's right . . . before you wash your hands. Think of that when you are wiping down the area.

I won a pork plate from Jonzes restaurant in February. I lost the certificate and found it and lost it again. Found it the other day and they were happy to honor it. It was the best barbecue I've had in a long time. If you haven't eaten there yet, you should go.



## Spring registration opens at Edison State College

Registration for Spring 2012 classes at Edison State College opens to the general public on November 15. Edison State College officials encourage anyone interested in taking classes this spring to register as soon as possible because classes fill up quickly.

In the past three years enrollment at Edison State College has grown more than 50 percent, bringing total student enrollment to more than 25,000. ESC has been the fastest growing state college in Florida for the past two years.

There are three Spring terms offered:

- Full Spring Semester classes begin January 9, 2012

- Spring A Semester classes begin January 9, 2012

- Spring B Semester classes begin March 14, 2012

Registration runs from November 15-January 9 for classes beginning January 9. Registration runs from November 15-March 14 for classes beginning March 14. For more information about registering for classes please visit [www.edison.edu/future](http://www.edison.edu/future).

To request more information about classes at Edison State College, visit [www.edison.edu/requestinfo](http://www.edison.edu/requestinfo).



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## Lookin' good

The LaBelle Chamber of Commerce got a sprucing up recently as directors and volunteers gave the building a thorough going over, inside and out. The front door was painted and new landscaping plants added to brighten the whole area. Directors Bryan Beer, Maureen Jordan, Nancy Hendrickson, Bobbie Spratt, Joe Timms, Lamar Youmans, Randy Daniels and Executive Secretary Sara Townsend made it all happen with the able help of volunteers Margie Stevens and Logan Youmans. This brand new sign, from Lyons Printing, gives the chamber a new flair, welcoming visitors and residents

## Girls Night In

All Hendry County girls, ages 10-18, are invited to a countywide slumber party. Activities throughout the night; dinner and breakfast, pajama fashion show, games and prizes, makeovers, karaoke and movies and more! Staff and volunteers will be awake all night. Bring a pillow, sleeping bag or blanket, toiletries and parent consent/waiver. Come in your favorite pjs.

It all happens at LaBelle High School Dec. 9 7:30 p.m. till Dec. 10 at 9 a.m.

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## Church Briefs

### Free Thanksgiving at Eastside

Eastside Baptist Church is having a free Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Just like Jesus everything is free.

### Christmas revival planned

New Testament Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Nuevo Testamento), would like to invite you to our Christmas Revival, to hear chalk artist and Evangelist Vester Arnold as he presents "The Word of God" in Word and Art. All services are bilingual, (English and Spanish). The person that has the most visitors with them will receive the chalk art drawing for that service. The chalk drawing each service will be the theme of the message from God's Word. The drawings will reveal unseen images when a black light is applied, such as Jesus coming in the clouds. The services will be Saturday, December 24, at 7 p.m., Sunday, December 25, at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m.

We are located at 300 Davis St. at the corner of Bryan Ave. For more information or transportation call: Pastor Ben Millican @ 863-673-0782 or James Wryals at 863-673-1120.

### Campaña Avivamiento de Navidad

Iglesia Bautista Nuevo Testamento, (New Testament Baptist Church), le invita a escuchar, nuestro Campaña de Avivamiento de Navidad con Evangelista y Artista Vester Arnold como El presenta "LA PALABRA DE DIOS", en palabra y en arte. La persona que taiga mas personas recibirá el dibujo cada culto. El dibujo de tiza será la tema de la mensaje de la palabra de Dios. Los dibujo's revelarán las imagines usted no puede ver sin la luz negro, como, Jesucristo vendrá en las nubes. Los Servicios: Sabado el 24 de Diciembre, a las 7 p.m., Navidad el 25 de Diciembre a las 10 a.m. y 6 p.m., y Martes el 27 de Diciembre a las 7:30 p.m.

Nuestro dirección es 300 Davis Street en la esquina de Bryan Ave. Para mas información llama Pastor Ben Millican @ 863-673-0782.

### Openings at First Baptist preschool

The First Baptist Preschool of LaBelle has childcare openings in the nursery and toddler programs. They take children in their nursery starting from six weeks. The

Submitted photo

### Facilitator of the Year

Florida Project Learning Tree Facilitator of the Year Martha Pierce, Director of Riverside Retreat, received the Facilitator of the Year award for Florida Project Learning Tree. Project Learning Tree is an international educational program designed to be used by teachers in all areas - math, reading, science, history and so much more. It is an interdisciplinary curriculum that helps children and youth learn how to think, not just what to think. Ms Pierce has been key in the formation of a SW Florida team of facilitators that are able to provide training for individuals and entire schools interested in working with PLT. "Being recognized by my peers is a true blessing," Ms. Pierce stated. "PLT is an exciting program that has enhanced the events at Riverside in many ways."



## Obituaries

### Elmer H. Otto

LABELLE — Elmer H. Otto, formerly of Rochester, Pa., and LaBelle, passed away Nov. 11, 2011, at Springwood care Center, Winston-Salem, N.C., following a long struggle with Alzheimer's.

Born Oct. 27, 1918, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late George and Carrie Otto, he is survived by two daughters, Ellen Sosack of Lewisville, N.C., and Vivian (Steve) Miller of Holland, Mich.; three grandchildren, David Mengel of East Bend, N.C., Stephanie (Paul) Zafarana of Dearborn, Mich., and Andrew Miller of Columbus, Ohio; seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Gilbert Otto of 73 years; a brother, Walter Otto; grandson, Luther D. Mengel; and son-in-law, Fred Sosack.

Elmer was a retired plumber who was very active in church activities and volunteered with various organizations, particularly after retiring to Florida in the early 1980's. He enjoyed helping others using his many repair skills, loved traveling, hunting, trap shooting and spent many enjoyable weekends at the family cottage on French Creek, Utica, Pa. He was a navy veteran of World War II having served stateside.

Memorial donations can be made to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home 101 Hospice Lane Winston-Salem NC 27103.

There will be a private celebration of life.

preschool is a ministry of the First Baptist Church and is located at 330 North Main St., LaBelle. Please call Tara Sherrod at 675-2171 ext. 105 for more information.

### Portraits at El Faro

Creative Touch Studios will be at El Faro

church on the weekend of December 3 taking Family Portraits. The tickets will be sold now till November 27. The ticket price are \$10 and you will receive a 10x13 Family Portrait with one pose. If you are interested or would like more information please call Evi Valentin at 863-612-5462. God Bless you all and Thank you!!



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# Youth: Choose theme for 2012 Red Ribbon Week

The National Family Partnership (NFP) announced its annual call-for-entries for the new theme of next year's Red Ribbon Week. "The winner will receive national acclaim and recognition," said Peggy Sapp, NFP's volunteer president. "The winning slogan and design will be used throughout 2012 at thousands of schools and communities across America." In its 27th year as the nation's largest and oldest drug prevention campaign, Red Ribbon Week reaches 80 million people each year throughout the United States. The winner will receive \$500 worth of Red Ribbon Week 2012 merchandise for their K-12 school. Every year, teachers, students, parents, prevention organizations and concerned citizens compete to have their idea chosen as the new national slogan for Red Ribbon Week.

Entries must be received by December 1, 2011, via email to [info@nfp.org](mailto:info@nfp.org) (or via mail to National Family Partnership, 2490 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33145). Please include your name, school, telephone number and email address. Contest rules and full details are available at [www.nfp.org](http://www.nfp.org).

Red Ribbon Week is celebrated in schools across America, with large banners and signs hung from marquees and fences. Your theme and design should work within this context. Themes should be brief and as catchy as possible (2011's theme was "It's Up To Me To Be Drug Free." The theme for 2010 was "I Am Drug Free: Choices = Consequences." Other recent annual slogans include "100% Me Drug Free," "Look At Me I'm Drug Free" and "Drug Free Is The Key." While the red ribbon should be prominently featured in the design, it is not required. Please refer to the red ribbon logo at [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org). And last, don't be afraid to use other colors (in addition to red) in your entry.

The winning theme will be displayed and featured on products at the 2012 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's (CADCA) Annual Leadership Forum (which brings together 2,500 leaders from community anti-drug coalitions, the media, government, addiction treatment professionals, researchers, educators, law enforcement, and faith-based organizations). The winning slogan will also be recognized via Red Ribbon Week's national media relations and social media campaigns.

About Red Ribbon Week and the National Family Partnership:

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and oldest drug prevention campaign, reaching 80 million people each year. NFP spearheaded the national campaign in response to the 1985 death of DEA agent Kiki Camarena, who was abducted and murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico. The NFP was established in 1980, and is a national leader in drug prevention, education and advocacy. Its mission is to lead and support our nation's families and communities in nurturing the full potential of healthy, drug-free youth. For more information, please visit [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org).

Submitted photo/Cathy Kirby

## Fall Fling is fantastic!

LaBelle Elementary School students enjoyed carnival activities Friday, October 28, to encourage students to perform well on FCAT and other testing. Teachers prepared various games including pumpkin rolling, marshmallow relay, dancing, bingo and face painting. However, the students' surveyed said their favorite activity was one prepared by the principal: The Sponge Throw. Students lined up to throw wet sponges at the principal. Everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you to Winn Dixie for their donation.



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Learn about swamp heritage through exploring the Rob Storter folk art collection located at the Welcome Center and Oasis Visitor Center auditoriums. Park Rangers, volunteers and a local expert will share swamp heritage through programs, activities and a sing along in the Welcome Center auditorium. The Centers are open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For more event information contact the Welcome Center at 239-695-4758 or see our Web site at [www.nps.gov/bicy](http://www.nps.gov/bicy).

## Thank You

### Broncos

Dear Community of LaBelle

The La Belle Middle School football team would like to thank the community of La Belle for their support during our fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Our kids worked extremely hard and by giving to the community, the community gave back to them. We would especially like to thank the Winn Dixie management and staff for allowing us to work with them to raise money for our football program needs. We would also like to extend our thanks to Robbie White for providing us with a washer and dryer and P.J. Crews for use of a storage unit.

We very much appreciate the support of the community as we work toward attaining our goals of upgrading our equipment and building a football field at the middle school. If anyone is interested in how they can contribute to our football program, please contact Coach Bell at La Belle Middle School.

Sincerely,  
**Coach Bell**  
**Go Broncos!**

The Rob Storter collection is graciously on loan through December 29 in partnership with the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades.

Born in the Everglades, Storter (1894-1987) spent his last years recording his memories of growing up, living and working in southwestern Florida, when it was still a road-less and watery wilderness. His drawings and handwritten commentary capture the resilient spirit, natural environs and dangerous encounters of frontier life in early Everglades City, the Ten Thousand Islands and the Big Cypress Swamp.

Calendar of Events

December 2: 12-12:45 Fisher Folk of the Swamp by Ranger Rudi Heinrich

1-1:45 p.m. Smoke on the Water by Ranger Ryan Stubblebine

2-2:45 p.m. Songs of the Big Cypress by Big Cypress Volunteer Dave and Arlene Gates

3-3:45 p.m. The Story of Rob Storter by Patty Huff

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Ranger-led activities begin November 26. For more details visit <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/planyourvisit/ranger-led-activities.htm>

### Get ready for Junior Pro

Junior Pro basketball season is beginning to ramp up. Boys and girls K-2 will have games Saturday morning. Girls 3rd-8th grade, Boys Division B 3rd-5th grade; Boys Division A 6th-8th grade. Tryouts will be in November.

Pick up forms at your child's school or Langford Ford, or call 673-5475 or 675-2565.

Also, anyone interested in becoming a coach, assistant coach or bookkeeper should call the numbers above.



## Barnes ends football career on high note

Blake Barnes, a 2008 graduate of LaBelle High School, has been selected by the USA South Athletic Conference for the third straight year as a Second Team Defense All-Conference performer. He also has been nominated to play in the Division III Senior Classic in Salem, Virginia.

The Senior Classic game recognizes outstanding players and allows them to play against their best peers in a showcase for all to recognize the talent laden D-III football level.

Blake is a senior at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee, and is on the front line of Maryville's strong rush defense. He shared the Maryville College sack lead with Jamie Owen with 4.5 sacks. He led the Scots with nine tackles for a loss while recording 24 unassisted stops and 35 assisted tackles on the season. Blake will graduate from Maryville College in August with a degree in Business Management.



Submitted photo/Lee Rutter

## Top contenders

Integrity Martial Arts of LaBelle participated in the "King of the Casino" at the Seminole Immokalee Casino Nov. 3 with three fighters. Jorge Guillen, Wayne Bogard and Angel Miranda all did great inside of the cage. Jorge had a 2:00 armbar victory in the third round. Angel took :30 in the third round for a TKO victory. Wayne had an armbar tap out in the first round. The next fights are set for Dec. 3 at the casino. Tickets are on sale now. For information contact Integrity Martial Arts at 863-675-4974 or stop by 462 East Cowboy Way #2 and talk to the owner Lee Rutter. They are always looking for new fighters and sponsors. Pictured from left: Angel Miranda- gold metal, Jorge Guillen- gold metal, Wayne Bogard- silver metal, and Lee Rutter- owner and trainer at Integrity Martial Arts.

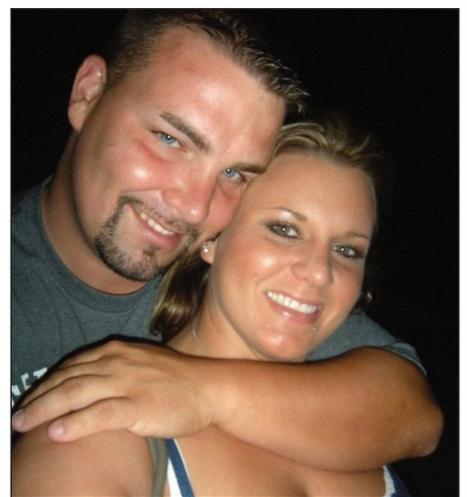
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Katie is employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse for Heartland Registry in LaBelle and is a student at Edison State College. Ray is a veteran of the U.S. Military having served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and is now a full time student at Edison State College.

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## Ribbon Cutting

Two local businesses have combined their skills, relocated and opened their doors as the Caloosa Rejuvenation Center. Sherri Easterly's Caloosa Massage Works and Margie Stevens Permanent Make Up are now located at 461-B S. Main Street (in attorney Ralph Elver's old building). Watch for their grand opening January 16 from 2-7 p.m. Pictured from left: LaBelle Chamber of Commerce President Maureen Jordan, Ron Stevens, Margie Stevens, Chamber Executive Secretary Sara Townsend, Sherri Easterly, Serita Hendry and client Debbie Hanson and Kim White.

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## School Briefs

### Step Up for Students

Thinking about private school for your child, but can't afford it? Step Up For Students (K-12th grade) Scholarship has re-opened its applications process. Application will only be accepted until the end of November. This is a wonderful opportunity for many families to receive a scholarship to pay or help pay for private school. What is it? [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) says the following:

It is an initiative of the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program. The innovative program provides K-12 education scholarships for qualifying low-income students who are entering kindergarten or first grade

OR who attended public school the previous year. The scholarships give low-income parents the opportunity to choose the K-12 school that best meets their children's needs. The scholarships cover up to a projected \$4,011 for private school tuition and books or up to \$500 in transportation costs to an out-of-district public school...the supply is limited and will be awarded in the order by which we receive completed applications. So don't delay.

For more information, please, visit and apply at [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) or call Tracy Co, M.Ed, principal of International Christian Academy of LaBelle at (863) 675-ICA-7 (4227).

## December Calendar of Events:



CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE

- Dec. 2 - Glow Ball Night Golf
- Dec. 3 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - Special Event: Par Three Tournament at 2 p.m.
- Dec. 6 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 7 - Buy Two Sleeves of Titliest - Free Cart for Members, after 2 p.m.
- Dec. 8 - Free Class: Ladies work with the Pro on your short game, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Twilight Friday Golf 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 12 - Special Event: Spouse Alt Shot 9 Hole Event at 2 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 14 - Golf Meeting at Country Club 6 p.m.
- Dec. 16 - Twilight Friday Golf 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Dec. 17 - Junior Golf Clinic 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Free Class: Men work with the Pro on your Short Game, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 22 - Junior Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day: Closed
- Dec. 27 - Ladies First: Until the Ladies Tee Off, Men Off on The Back (Mornings)
- Dec. 28 - Buy Two Sleeves of Titliest - Free Cart for Members, after 2 p.m.
- Dec. 29 - Jr. Golf Clinic, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Pre-High School Ages) | Golf Tournament 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (High School Ages)

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## Community Briefs

### Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club meets Monday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. The speaker will be Gene McAvoy, Director, UF/IFAS Hendry County Extension. He will discuss vegetable gardening for this area and season. Bring a friend and join in an educational and fun-filled evening with refreshments and a plant exchange. If you have a plant to exchange - great- if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants. For more information, call President Terri at 863-675-2392 or Treasurer Irene Doub at 863-675-0374.

### Pets for Christmas

Caloosa Humane Society is offering Dog Gone Good Christmas Specials. Santa Paws is offering Home for the "Howl" idays, adopt a dog or puppy for \$25. He is feeling jolly and also offering 12 Days of "Cat"mas, adopt a cat or kitten for \$12. An approved adoption application is required. These special offers are good from December 12-24. Come meet your new furry friend and get plenty of kisses under the mistletoe in time for a very Merry Christmas! Stop by 1200 Pratt Blvd, call 863-675-0997, or go to [www.caloosahumanesociety.org](http://www.caloosahumanesociety.org) to check out our lovely pets!

Spaghetti Dinner: The Ortona Community Association will hold its first spaghetti buffet dinner of the season on Saturday, December 3, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the OCA Hall, on Ortona Road (Highway 78A).

### Spaghetti in Ortona

This popular all-you-can-eat buffet features delicious pasta and meat sauce, garlic bread, Italian green beans, dessert, coffee and iced tea, for \$6 (advance purchase) or \$7 at the door. For advance tickets or reservations, contact Laona DeSefano at 675-4235 or Fran Way 675-7880.

### Craft sale at Glades Resort

The second annual Christmas Craft and Gift show at The Glades RV Resort will be on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Resort is located just off Hwy 80 between Hwy. 27 and LaBelle.

Coffee and donuts for breakfast and Artie's famous pulled pork sandwich lunch will be available for purchase.

To reserve a table for selling crafts, contact: Eulaine Delgado at 765.271.3665 or [eulainedelgado@aol.com](mailto:eulainedelgado@aol.com) \$10 per table for nonresidents of the Glades, \$5 for residents.

### Tobacco free meeting set

You are invited to attend the Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 4-5 p.m. at Clewiston High School room 211.

Update on Candy Flavored Tobacco Resolutions, Electronic Cigarette Training and SWAT reports. For more information please contact Sherry Elliott at 863-673-5152 or Valerie James at 863-674-4041 ext 128. Drug Free Hendry Coalition will meet immediately

after the TFP meeting. For more information contact Mary Ruth Prouty at 863- 674-4041 ext 135.

### Hatha Yoga Classes

The residents of Maple Corner have Hatha

Yoga classes in their club house Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Classes last about one hour and 15 minutes to one hour and 30 minutes each week. A certified yoga instructor conducts the class at every level in the same class. There is a small fee payable monthly. Contact Sharyn Schlitter at 863-675-6081.



Submitted photo/Sonja Crawford

### A lot at 'steak'

The Hendry County Cattlemen's Association held its second annual Hendry County 4-H/FFA Steak Cook-Off prior to their membership dinner on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Center. The contestants were given two steaks to grill to their perfection. They were judged on the following: equipment and utensils, appearance and cleanliness, starting the fire, controlling the fire, preparing the steak for grilling, skill of barbecuing, appearance of their grilled steak, texture and flavor of the finished product as well as their knowledge of the cattle industry. The first place senior award was presented to Andy McAvoy in the amount of \$100. In the Junior division, Blake Crawford was awarded \$100 for first place with Laice Varnum in second place receiving \$50. Zoie Cotton and Lauryn Varnum received Honorable Mention certificates. The judges were Greg Jones and Lindsey Wiggins.

## NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO DISCUSS REDISTRICTING

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the Hendry County School Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning redistricting and related issues at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Clewiston, Florida. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Redistricting is the process by which the district boundaries for election of County Commissioners and School Board members are adjusted to account for changes in population reflected in the decennial census. The current district lines are proposed to be changed in several places. The proposed maps are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Supervisor of Elections Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

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

Hendry County School Board  
Matthew A. Beatty, Chairman

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County  
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

## AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONJUNTA ENTRE LA JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO de HENDRY Y LA JUNTA ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO DE HENDRY PARA DESCUTIR la REDISTRICTING

Aviso queda habido cuenta de que la Junta de Comisionados y la Junta Escolar del Condado de Hendry sostendra una audiencia publica para recibir comentarios del public sobre cuestiones conexas y redistricting alas 5:00 pm el 13 de Diciembre del 2011, en la Camara de Comision en el Juzgado de Condado de Hendry ubicado en 25 East Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL. Todas personas estan invitadas a asistir y ser escuchados.

Redistricting es el proceso mediante el cual se ajustan los limites del distrito para eleccion de comisionados del condado y miembros de la junta Escolar para explicar los cambios de poblacion en el censo decenal. Las actuales lineas de distrito se proponen ser cambiado en varios lugares. Los mapas propuestos estan desponibles para la inspeccion durante horas normales de trabajo en la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones en la Corte del Condado de Hendry, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.

Si una persona decide apelar cualquier decision tomada por una junta con respect a cualquier asunto discutido en esa reunion, tendra un expediente de las actuaciones y que, para tal efecto, necesite asegurar que un acta literal de las actuaciones se hace, que registro incluye el testimonio y la evidencia de que la apelacion es basarse.

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Matthew A. Beatty, Presidente

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Starting salary range is \$9.75 to \$11.25 per hour, negotiable based on qualifications and experience. To view a more detailed job description, application instructions and complete an online resume, please visit [www.hr.ufl.edu/job](http://www.hr.ufl.edu/job).

Requisition number for this vacancy is 0809389 and the deadline date to apply is 12/05/2011. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-4621 or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD). An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## Employment Part Time

**PART-TIME 1-DAY EMPLOYMENT**  
The Hendry County Supervisor of Elections office is seeking Poll Workers for the upcoming 2012 Election Year. This is only a 14-16 hour, one day per Election job. You must be a registered Hendry County Voter. Training is required. Bilingual also needed. Please pick up an application at the Hendry County Elections Office located at 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, located at the Courthouse. Or 100 E. El Paso in Clewiston

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**Florida Department of Transportation Project**  
 Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 15, 2011, for the following Proposals:  
 E1K47- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Pavement-Core-Backfilling & Maintenance of Traffic for Pavement Coring in Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk, & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 144,620.00  
 E1K71- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Storm Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 10,580.00  
 E1K72- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair & Replacement in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 216,000.00  
 E1K73- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mowing, Litter Removal & Edging & Sweeping of Storm Water Ponds & Primary Roadways in Charlotte County. Budget Estimate: \$416,236.00  
 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) 519-2559. 403214 CN/CB 11/24;12/1/2011

## Public Notice

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Joint Glades/Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged will have a meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the Glades County Library, 201 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, Florida.  
 All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Brian Raimondo at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 211 or by e-mail at [braimondo@swfrc.org](mailto:braimondo@swfrc.org) at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. 403329 GCD 11/24/2011

## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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
3506	2008	4104329-02020710090	Maria C. Blanco

Lot 9, Block 2071, Port LaBelle Unit 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.  
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.  
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.  
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Jolene Funding, 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
3620	2008	4104329-03020990030	Open Space Land LLC

Lot 3, Block 2099, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.  
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.  
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 Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.  
 Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3693	2008	4104329-03021190230	Harry Ireland

Lot 23, Block 2119, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.  
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## Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO.: 262009001301CAXX3**  
**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff**  
**vs.**  
**OSCAR O. BARILLAS SR, et al, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 17, 2011 and entered in Case No. 262009CA001301XXXX of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and OSCAR O. BARILLAS SR; GLENDA A. BARILLAS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best

## Public Notice

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2859	2007	4104329-02020590140	Nubia J. Pacheco

Lot 14, Block 2059, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court

402200 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

## Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3384	2008	4104329-01020270100	Elvira Ramirez

Lot 10, Block 2027, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

402313 CN 11/10,17,23;12/1/2011

## Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3693	2008	4104329-03021190230	Harry Ireland

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## Public Notice

bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA, at 11:00AM, on the 21st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (S 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST ONE QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER (SE 1/4) 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 LOT NO. 2975 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES UNRECORDED. A/K/A LOT 2975,**

## Public Notice

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Lot 14, Block 2059, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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3384	2008	4104329-01020270100	Elvira Ramirez

Lot 10, Block 2027, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Lot 23, Block 2119, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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# Community Briefs

## VFW news

Nov. 24: Meatloaf lunch with mashed potatoes and corn 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$5.  
 Nov. 24: Turkey dinner. Please bring a covered dish.  
 Nov. 26: Karaoke with 2 Sharps 5 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.  
 Bingo every Monday. 6:30 p.m.

Charcoal grilled hamburgers every Saturday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$3. Serving stops promptly at 1:30 so come early.  
 The post is located on SR 29S by the rodeo grounds. VFW Post 10100 will pay the initial membership fees and annual dues for any armed forces personnel currently serving in harm's way. For information, please call 863-675-8008.

## Soles 4 Souls at Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary's "Soles 4 Souls" collects gently worn shoes and monies to provide shoes to those in need.  
 Please tie, buckle or rubber band pairs together securely. Please place shoes in a box provided at the American Legion.

## MCA plans November events

Nov. 26: Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner 6 p.m. All events open to the public and held at the Muse Community Center Bldg., Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out and meet your neighbors.  
 For information call 863-674-0467.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3385	2008	4104329-01020270110	Elvira Ramirez

Lot 11, Block 2027, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court

402186 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

### Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
386	2007	1324229-05000001230	Galen B. Steeg & Rose Marie Steeg

Lot 123, Kell Mill Terrace Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

402144 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

### Public Notice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **RJS Realty, 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
493	2008	1334528-A0000020000	Lake Trafford Independent Baptist Church, Inc.

The South one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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

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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court

402189 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

### Public Notice

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Investments 2234, 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
2625	2007	3014334-01001430040	Robert W. Taylor & Marilyn Taylor

The North 1/3 of Lot 7, all of Lot 8 and the South 1/3 of Lot 9, Block 143, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71-78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler  
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402204 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

### Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3724	2008	4104329-03021290030	Open Space Land LLC

Lot 3, Block 2129, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court

402184 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3719	2008	4104329-03021280020	Michael J. & Kathleen E. Carney

Lot 2, Block 2128, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

402145 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3381	2008	4104329-01020260180	Jed M. & Magdalena Perlowin

18, Block 2026, Port LaBelle Unit 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 50, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court

402196 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

### Public Notice

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1218	2008	1344331-020000P0140	Stefan Andreas Kaiman

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one quarter AND the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lots 14 and 15, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, 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.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

402140 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3726	2008	4104329-03021290080	Edric Copp Jr. & Kasumi Copp

Lot 8, Block 2129, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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### Public Notice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Euphonium V, 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:

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The North one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court

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### Public Notice

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

Lamont L. Campbell, 400 Clay St., LaBelle  
 Eric R. Reed, 1227 Nobles Rd., LaBelle  
 Robert K. Robbins, 895 Case Rd., LaBelle  
 Miguel Alexander Velez, 7018 Pilgrim Ct., LaBelle

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 elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su inelegibilidad potencial y el procedimiento de resolver este caso. Si no responde, puede dar lugar a una determinacion de la inelegibilidad por el Supervisor, y su nombre sera quitado del sistema estatal del registro de votantes. telephone 863-983-5230 or 863-983-1592.

Lucretia A. Strickland  
 Supervisor of Elections  
 PO Box 174  
 LaBelle, FL 33975  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 F.S. 98.075  
 11/25/2011

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### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the West Hendry County Recreation Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, for assessments on commercial properties for recreational purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days prior to the date of the hearing.

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

402361 CN/CB 11/17,24/12/1,8/2011

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# Community Briefs

## AMVETS starting post

VFW Post 10100 is sponsoring the start up of an AMVETS (American Veterans) Post in

LaBelle. Any veteran honorably discharged since WWII is eligible to join the AMVETS. That includes Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard. For

more information call Mark Schoenwald at 239-246-3094 or come to VFW Post 10100 for an application.

## Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club meets Monday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend

Center. Speaker to be announced. Come - Bring a friend and join in an educational and fun-filled evening with refreshments and a plant exchange.

If you have a plant to exchange - great - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants. For more information, call President Terri at 863-675-2392 or Treasurer Irene Doub at 863-675-0374.

# Hunting season is here ---It's time to think of 'tree safety'

Archery and rifle deer season is upon us and it's time to think about 'tree safety.'

Come sunrise somewhere in the woods of this great nation, hunters will be seeking to bag a 'Boone & Crockett' trophy deer and many avid hunters will be perched on tree stands.

You would think common sense would tell us we should use a full-body safety harness while hunting from a small metal stand attached to a tree. Unfortunately many think they have the ability to defy gravity and will never fall from their tree stand.

In our neighboring state of Alabama during the 2010-2011 hunting season, five Alabama hunters died in tree stand and elevated platform accidents. Four of those hunters were not wearing a full-body safety harness and the fifth hunter had a safety harness, but it was not attached to a tree.

Most tree stand-related deaths could be prevented if hunters would remember to always use a safety harness.

Hunters should make sure they are attached to the tree from the time their feet leave the ground until they get back down. Many falls occur when hunters are climbing or descending a tree.

Hunters should inspect their stand each time it is used to ensure the mounting straps and hardware are in good repair. Hopefully the welds, bolts and screws have not rusted through. Hopefully your nylon straps have not dry rotted or 'Rocky the Flying Squirrel' hasn't been chewing on them.

Having a tree stand break beneath you while you are 15-30 feet up a tree is a good way to spoil your hunt. If you are not wearing a full-body safety harness and attached to a tree, you could die when your tree stand falls.

Even if you survive a fall from a tree stand, you could suffer serious injuries, including paralysis.

If you hunt from a tree stand, don't think it's just the other hunter who will fall. Chances are sooner or later you will fall or have a close call.

Remember, your full-body harness should be approved by the Tree Stand Manufacturers Association and replacement is recommended every five years.

Have a great season, I hope to see your name in the 'Boone & Crockett' record book.

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Henry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Banyan Village area, Port LaBelle Plat Units 10-13, within the unincorporated area of the County, for service assessments for maintenance of the potable water service lines within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until the particular lot shall hook-up to and become a customer of the utility. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2011, in the Commission Chambers, Henry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days prior to the date of the hearing.

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

402357 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

##### Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2473	2007	2014329-0100108D090	Sarah J. Sawatzky & Jacob C. Sawatzky & Taylor R. Sawatzky

Lots 32 to 35, Block D, Palm Heights Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, Public Records of Henry County, Florida (said Palm Heights Subdivision being a resubdivision of Blocks 106, 107, 108, 109 of Goodno's Addition to LaBelle, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 3, Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying and being in Henry 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 Henry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

402185 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

### 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
415	2007	1324229-A0000560000	Sarah J. Sawatzky & Jacob C. Sawatzky & Taylor R. Sawatzky

The East one-half of the following described property as divided by a North-South line parallel to the East boundary thereof.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, EXCLUDING the East 178.99 feet and EXCLUDING the North 150 feet of the West 375 feet of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Henry County, Florida. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress and egress across the North 30 feet thereof. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress, egress and utilities across the East 30 feet thereof and across the South 30 feet of the East 200 feet thereof.

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 Henry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the **Third Thursday** in the month of **December, 2011**, which is the **15th day of December, 2011**.

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

402147 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF HEARING CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District, "the District."

You are notified that the District has filed in the office of the secretary of the District a resolution to consider approval of an amended water control plan, "WCP," to provide for the following elements making the District's WCP consistent with the District's Environmental Resource Permit with South Florida Water Control District; and, providing for a special assessment associated with the completion of the District's Reservoir Levee. Said amendments are summarized as follows:

- 1. Completion of Reservoir Levee Improvements** - Construction of the 2.5 miles of the levee that remains to be completed in order to allow water retention at design/permitted capacity;
- 2. Installation of Two (2) Additional Pumps** - The installation of two additional pumps upon completion of the Reservoir Levee thereby increasing the District's permitted pumping capacity from 250,000 gpm to 300,000 gpm, a net 50,000 gpm theoretical increase in pumping capacity;
- 3. Inclusion of Woodlands Subdivision in the District's Geographical Boundaries** - The District's legal description contains a scrivener's error thereby not closing the legal description of the Woodlands Subdivision as it relates to the geographical boundaries of the District;
- 4. Provision for a Special Assessment Funding the Reservoir Levee Completion** - The District intends to fund the Reservoir Levee Improvements referenced herein by a special assessment not previously authorized by law through the provisions of Chapter 298, Florida Statutes; and,
- 5. Increasing the compensation for members of the Board of Supervisors for the District from \$50.00 per meeting of the Board to \$150.00 per meeting, contingent upon legislative approval** - The District currently receives \$50.00 per meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the amendment would increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors from \$50.00 per meeting to \$150.00 per meeting. This amendment is contingent upon legislative approval by the State of Florida.

On or before its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the District Administrative Offices, Montura Ranch Estates, 475 South Cabbage Palm Road Clewiston, Florida, 33440 written objections to the proposed plan amendment may be filed with the District at the aforementioned address. A public hearing on the proposed plan amendment will be conducted at the scheduled meeting and written objections will be considered at that time. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board of Supervisors may determine to proceed with the process for approval of the proposed plan amendment and direct the District Engineer to prepare an engineer's report identifying property to be taken, if any, assessing benefits and damages, and estimating the cost of improvements associated with the proposed plan amendment. A final hearing on approval of the proposed plan amendment and Engineer's report shall be duly noticed and held at a regularly scheduled Board of Supervisor's meeting within 60 days after filing of the engineer's report with the Secretary of the District.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
402234 CN 11/10,17,24/2011

### Public Notice

### Public Notice

#### HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

##### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until **Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 2:00 PM**, by the Henry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Henry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 50 South Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935; for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project for the **Airglades Industrial Park Road, Water, and Sewer Improvements** (Henry County Bid Number 2012-07).

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 11:00 AM** at the Airglades Airport Terminal Building.

Bidders are invited to submit bids for this work on the bid forms provided. Other bid or proposal forms will not be accepted.

The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after **December 1, 2011**, Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462. (Phone: 813-675-6538; contact Kelli Leonard) for the non-refundable amount of \$100.00. The Contractor must purchase the Contract Documents from the Engineer of Record in order to be considered a responsive bidder.

A Bid Bond in the form as bound in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each Bid.

Successful Bidder will be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Board of County Commissioners of Henry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of County Commissioners of Henry County reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding a Contract for the work. Contractor selection and disqualification criteria are set forth in Henry County Ordinance No. 2001-08.

**HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Date: November 16, 2011 By: Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
403220 CN/CB 11/24;12/1,8,15/2011

### Public Notice

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-001150-CA

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,**  
Plaintiff  
**vs.**  
**CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ, et al,**  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 17, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-001150-CA of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENRY County, Florida wherein **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** is the Plaintiff and **CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ N/K/A JUAN RODRIGUEZ;** are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 21st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 6, BLOCK 2108, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 5014 DOLPHIN CIR., LABELLE, FL 33935**

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 17, 2011.

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

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"See Americans with Disabilities Act - in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whole office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3132, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8711 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than

seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.  
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### Public Notice

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000554

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,**  
Plaintiff  
**vs.**  
**BEBI SAHEED, et al,**  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REFORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 7, 2011 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000554 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENRY County, Florida wherein **WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,** is the Plaintiff and **BEBI SAHEED; RASHEED M. SAHEED; TENANT #1 N/K/A SHEIK M. SAHEED; TENANT #2 N/K/A BIBI H. SAHEED** are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 7th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ:**

**BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 149 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE 240 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE 129 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 240 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 129 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE SOUTH 35 FEET OF AFORE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND WHICH IS FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.  
A/K/A 984 NOBLES ROAD LABELLE, FL 33935**

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 9, 2011.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
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402750 CN 11/17,24/2011

## Community Briefs

### Please spay or neuter your pets!

Caloosa Humane Society has a low-cost spay/neuter clinic Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Call for an appointment. Walk-in low-cost vaccination clinic on these same dates from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. More info at 863.675.0997, www.caloosahumanesociety.org.

### Horses recovered

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office has recovered four horses running loose on the roadways in the Montura area. If you have lost any horses, please call Ag Sgt. Charles White at 863-805-5000 or 860-674-5600.

### Sit! Stay! Heel!

Thanks to such a positive response, Caloosa Humane Society is offering another six-week dog training program! Classes are 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. There will be separate classes for puppies and adult dogs. Proof of rabies (dogs over four months) and DHPPC vaccination are required to be in the program. Necessary vaccinations are offered at the shelter and can be done prior to the class for only \$20 for both. We do ask that the humans be 13 years old or older and under 18 year of age must have a parent present. Call (863)675-0997 to book your spot and get complete details. Space is limited! So come, gain bragging rights on your well-behaved pet plus a portion of the proceeds

will go to the wonderful dogs (and cats too) at Caloosa Humane Society.

### 2nd Division reunion planned

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the national association and our annual reunion in Reno, Nevada, from August 23-27, 2012, visit our Web site at www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or (224) 225-1202. For information about the Florida Branch Chapter, contact Mike Davino at MDavino@yahoo.com or (919) 498-1910.



Submitted photo/Bobbie Spratt

### LMS PTO winner

The very first winner of the Winn Dixie gift card from the LaBelle Middle School PTO. At left, winner Maria Hernandez is presented with the gift card by Jennifer Hood, PTO Vice President.

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### Good day fishing

Abel DeLeon caught these beauts in the river at the Ortona Locks, on minnows.

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## Red Kettle Drive

Major Thomas Loudon and his wife Major Julie Louden shared the microphone with First Baptist Church Pastor Frank Deerey at the Nov. 16 Red Kettle Drive Kick Off. According to Major Loudon, more families are in need and 150 more Christmas dinners will be required to feed them this year than last year. This continues to be "a struggle for food," he told the audience. In 2010 the Salvation Army gave out over 1,600 gifts and 329 food baskets. This year, even more are needed. The Red Kettle goal this year for is \$600,000 for Lee, Hendry and Glades. Further evidence: In 2009 40 percent of applications for Salvation Army assistance were from new applicants; this year 60 percent are new.

Below: LaBelle Baptist Church PreK students provided special entertainment at the Salvation Army Bell Ringer Campaign Kick Off Nov. 16. Little Nevaeh Jones three, put everything into her part of the group's rendition of "We Love Jesus." The kids also sang "Joy to the World."



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