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Great trees make the holiday!



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
They may not be from the North Pole, but the Christmas trees Lawrence O'Ferrell delivers to LaBelle every year have brought traditional holiday cheer to local residents for the past 30 years. He began the tradition when he started on the LaBelle Fire Department 1966-68, cutting trees in Alva. That humble beginning developed into some 30 years of traveling to North Carolina to bring back the cream of trees for local celebrations. Frazier firs, Blue Spruce, Douglas firs and more have graced LaBelle homes and businesses, thanks to Lawrence and his family. This year his group unloaded 141 trees at Formerly Yours and another 200 for the Kiwanis Club. Why go to so much effort to bring back trees? "I've always loved Christmas trees," is the simple explanation Lawrence offers.

AT RIGHT: Lawrence O'Ferrell gets lots of help unloading this year's load of Christmas trees, including friends and family after another whirlwind trip to the North Carolina mountains for the best of the crop.



Hendry seeking tourism

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Tourism could be one of the best things that can happen to Hendry County. It is the responsibility of the Tourism Development Council (TDC) to introduce the world to Hendry County's attractions. From fishing on Lake Okeechobee to ag tours, and from the Swamp Cabbage Festival to incredible birding opportunities, Hendry County has unique offerings.

Pulling in the money these and other activities can generate is the specific responsibility of the TDC. Recently, Lee McMichael resigned as director of the TDC, leaving Economic Development Council Executive Director Gregg Gillman and his board to cover for his loss. The EDC is continually looking for ways to increase the tax base and provide jobs. However, tourism is specifically the province of the TDC; its mission is to market Hendry County's unique characteristics where they will do the most good throughout the country and even the world.

Now the EDC is reaching out to both the LaBelle and Clewiston Chambers of Commerce, seeking the most workable solution to keep the TDC work on track.

On Nov. 22 members of the EDC and TDC, as well as the LaBelle and Clewiston Chambers of Commerce, met in a workshop to do just that. Commissioner Karson Turner moderated the workshop.

Clewiston members present included Mayor Rick Miller, Commissioner Mali Gardner, City Manager Steve McKown, Mary Ann Martin, Terry Garrels and Clewiston Chamber members.

From the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce President Maureen Jordan, Executive Secretary Sara Townsend and Bryan Beer were

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Santa Claus is coming to town . . . Friday!

Break out the Christmas carols, the egg nog, the decorations! Friday, Dec. 2, Santa returns to LaBelle!

Start out the evening with the annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the City of LaBelle. Line up is 4:30 p.m. in the U-Save parking lot.

Bring your group, your bike, stroller, float or just walk from the parking lot down Main Street to Barron Park. Make sure to get all glitzed up for the occasion!

Now, to Santa. He's bringing

his special treat from the North Pole - snow! So, kids, find a pair of gloves and a jacket. Jack Frost will most certainly be nipping at your nose - at least while you're climbing all over the snow pile at Barron Park!

In the park you'll also enjoy games and booths.

Mom and Dad, bring your camera. Santa just loves to have his picture taken with all those good little boys and girls!

Unfortunately, this year there will be a charge for the fishing

booth and bounce house only. Tickets can be purchased at the park. Just \$1 for three tickets!

Come hungry 'cause the chamber will be offering a yummy pulled pork sandwich with chips and drink for \$5.

Light Up LaBelle

Time for the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce's annual Light Up LaBelle contest. Show us your colors!

Nothing brings out the sparkle of Christmas like lots of

bright lights twinkling in the dark - especially when their combined with Winter Wonderland decorations.

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Rotary generosity

LaBelle Rotary Club President Michelle Brunetto, left, and Richard Yoraschek, far right, presented checks to Larry Luckey II and John Baker, Principals of Upthegrove Elementary and LaBelle Elementary, respectively, funds from the annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers hosted in September by the Rotarians. The Rotary Club of LaBelle was at it again last week! Susan Jordan of the LaBelle Firehouse Cultural Center spoke to the club about the upcoming theater schedule, facility improvements and the need for volunteers to help sell tickets and greet customers on show nights. Visit the Cultural Center's Web site for more information at www.firehouseculturalcenter.com. Rotary President Michelle Brunetto presented Susan a check for \$1,100 on behalf of the club to pay for a new sound system and microphones, which was one of the top three presents on Susan's list of needs that she sent to Santa Claus this year. Other essential upcoming needs for the Firehouse Theater include a new roof and on-line ticket selling software - both large, one-time purchases that require no extra annual budget. Rotary also hosted Mr. Larry Luckey II and Mr. John Baker, Principals of Upthegrove Elementary and LaBelle Elementary, respectively. The principals were presented with the donations that were taken in during the Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers hosted in September by the Rotarians. UES received \$530, COES received \$815, and LES received \$1,050. UES donations will provide student incentives and awards, and LES will expand the Reading Street Program. The next time you see a LaBelle Rotarian, please thank them for a successful fall campaign providing service and giving back to our community!

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present.

At their last meeting, EDC/TDC members voted to hire a new TDC director. However, since then ideas about restructuring the TDC have surfaced, so the boards decided to revisit that vote.

Commissioner Turner laid out four options for the members:

1. Sharing the tourism duties between both chambers, which would do all the marketing for the entire county;

2. Hire a separate TDC director or consultant, who would report to the EDC board. The base salary would come from revenues generated by the bed tax;

3. Give the EDC the contract to do the county's marketing;

4. Lastly, the county could dispense with major marketing or hiring, continue to collect the bed tax and use it only as requests for grants come in. The county would market itself passively, along with the chambers. The entire system would be revisited at a future time.

Members of the LaBelle Chamber, which received late notification of the workshop, as well as others in the group requested additional time to explore the options outlined.

LaBelle Chamber President Maureen Jordan explained that her group was there to support the good job both chambers have

been doing in the county. She also believes that, with a countywide plan, both chambers can rise to the challenge without having to hire a new TDC director.

Mary Ann Martin pointed out the differences she sees between chambers of commerce and the TDC. The TDC, she said, has no real office or office hours - an employee is free to go out and market Hendry County whenever and wherever a possibility exists. She felt that the county needs to employ more marketing tactics.

One school of thought was that the best plan would be to use Clewiston Chamber Executive Director Jillian Sparks' marketing experience to fill the county's tourism marketing needs. Others felt a combination of using both chambers' resources would be preferable.

EDC board member Emily Bates explained that it took over a year to work out a good structure for the EDC. The restructuring of the TDC is an equal challenge and it will take time to "get it right."

In the meantime, the Big O Birding Festival, which is scheduled for March, needs someone to take the reins. LaBelle Chamber Secretary Sara Townsend volunteered to take on the responsibility of fielding calls and taking registrations, which are already being requested.



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For more info about our theatre, please visit our Web site at www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com



Submitted photo

Folks are rehearsing seriously for the upcoming production of the Christmas Toy Shop by the Firehouse Community Theater.



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Perfect Day

Margaret England, Terri Lazar and Nikki Yeager manned the rest stop at Bob Mason Park recently during the annual River Ride of the Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association. This was the 15th year of the bike ride, which offered riders tours of 15, 30, 40 and 62 miles, all starting at the Caloosahatchee Regional Park in Lee County near Alva. Pleasant temperatures made for a perfect day.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Alfredo Jimenez, 29, was arrested Nov. 28 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession/use of drug equipment. W. McClelland was arresting officer.

Erasmo Zavala-Chavez, 42, was arrested Nov. 27 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill. R. Leverenz was arresting officer.

Christopher Michael Rigby, 24, and Carlyce Angeline Taylor were both arrested Nov. 27 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling unarmed and petit theft first degree \$100-\$300. Deuty H. Bledsoe was arresting officer.

Lucrecia Arredondo, 32, was arrested Nov. 24 and charged with hit ant run fail to stop or remain at a crash with injuries and a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. C Green was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Albaro Orlando Bonilla, 37, was arrested Nov. 29 and charged with hit and run failing to stop and remain at a crash with injuries and with providing false information to police. CPD Officer Baker was arresting officer.

Kevin Darrell Williams, 19, was arrested Nov. 19 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill and stalk, follow, cyberstalk another. J. Brown was arresting officer.

Angel Ulbina, 49, was arrested Nov. 16 and charged with improper exhibition of a firearm or dangerous weapon, use of a firearm under the influence of alcohol, grand theft of a firearm and resisting arrest-obstruction without violence. J. Perez was arresting officer.

Nardaro Calvin Johnson, 23, was arrested Nov. 21 and charged with grand theft motor vehicle. J. Perez was arresting officer.

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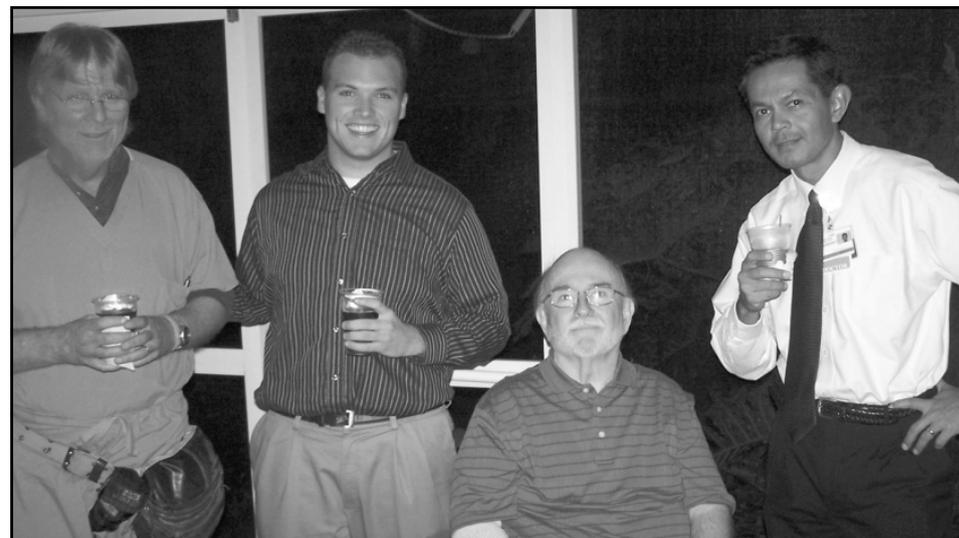
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Welcome to new physicians

Hospital Authority Board member Jack Neitzke and his wife opened their home to a welcome party for new Hendry Regional Medical Center physicians. Pictured from left: Michael Rice, physicians assistant at the Convenient Care Center, Tim Pancio physicians assistant student, who is in training with Dr. Mobed, Dr. John Geake and family practitioner Dr. Carlos Ramero.

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Mobile mammography – Driving for Detection

by Pat Dobbins

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are partnering with Radiology Regional Center to bring a Mobile Mammography Outreach program to our communities. We hope that women from both counties will take advantage of the new Mobile Mammography program.

This is available to your family, friends, co-workers, employees, business associates

etc. The mobile/coach unit will be located at the Health Departments in LaBelle and Moore Haven on rotating months starting in January of 2012.

The Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle will be hosting the mobile/coach mammography unit on Thursday, January 5, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and then it will be located at the Glades County Health Department in Moore Haven on Wednesday, Feb-

ruary 15, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. It only takes 15 minutes!

Be sure to bring your photo ID and an insurance card to expedite your visit. No prescription is necessary, local and out of state insurance is accepted, and a discounted self pay price of \$150 is offered for those without insurance.

If anyone needs financial assistance, they reach out to the health department directly to see if they qualify for a voucher. Each mammogram will be read by a local board certified radiologists.

Take advantage of this fast, convenient and state of the art service provided by Radiology Regional Center, serving Southwest Florida for over 35 years.

A full list of dates will be available on their Web site at www.radiologyregional.com or look for the posted "Are You Due" flyers throughout the communities in Hendry and Glades Counties.



Patricia Dobbins

Mobile Mammography is Radiology Regional Center's latest mission in their continued commitment to battle breast cancer by providing easily accessible breast screenings to those women that are asymptomatic and are in need of their annual mammogram.

State of the art full field digital mammography is now available on site allowing women to be proactive about their health. Exceptional service and convenient care is what they strive for.

Give the gift of health to a loved one or encourage them to take time for themselves to have their mammogram.

Space is limited so please call today to schedule your mammogram at 239-936-2316.

Be proactive and have your mammogram today. Early detection is the best prevention!

Please spread the word and encourage women you know and love to schedule their screening mammogram today. It could save their life!

Career Corner

2012 Minimum Wage

by Matt Kindermann

On January 1, 2012, Florida's minimum wage will increase to \$7.67 per hour for non-tipped positions and to \$4.65 per hour for tipped position. The minimum wage is a contentious subject and is often misunderstood. It certainly is used regularly as a political tool on both sides of the fence.

Some argue that paying a minimum wage artificially raises prices on domestic production and makes American produced goods less competitive in the world market, negatively effecting economic growth. Others argue that the minimum wage protects America's most vulnerable workers from the unfair wage practices that are prominent in countries that rely on cheap labor, have low living standards, and high rates of poverty, infant mortality, disease and illiteracy.

No matter your personal opinion, Florida's minimum wage law was established in a 2004 law approved by a majority of voters. The minimum wage rate is re-calculated each year based off the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as tracked by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The CPI is commonly referred to as the average price of a "basket of goods," but some people in the media refer to the CPI as the "Big Mac Index." Essentially, the Labor Department takes the prices of an ar-

ray of goods bought and sold in the U.S. and figures out the average price of the whole lot. They do this each month to see if inflation is on the rise by an increase in average price, or if consumer confidence is on the decline by the decrease in average price which could signal lower demand for goods.

To explain more simply, we will use the Big Mac example to explain how minimum wage increases. If the average Big Mac rises in price this year, then the Labor Department figures that it would be harder for working class people to afford a Big Mac. They will then increase the minimum wage next year by only so much that an average worker can still afford a Big Mac on top of all the other expenses they normally have.

The object of this policy is to keep people out of poverty, avoid the exploitation of unskilled labor and provide a base salary so people can buy more stuff to help grow the economy. The downside is that employers cannot negotiate a cheaper domestic labor source, which is a competitive disadvantage in a global economy.

It is my hope that this issue was presented in an unbiased fashion, was understandable, and that someone learned something. Any employer or employee can request further assistance on minimum wage by contacting an Employment Specialist nearest you by visiting www.swflworks.org and clicking on "Locations."

Employers are encouraged to download the 2012 Minimum Wage Notice, which is required by law to be posted in the workplace, at www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/flsa.htm.



Matthew Kindermann

Letter to the Editor

A True American

How Would You Describe a True American?

Myself, I see a lot of people that claim to be real Americans. To me the color of neither a person's skin nor their ancestral tree have much to do with it. Of course, this old citified country boy has some different ideas on true Americans.

To me a true American gets a lump in their throat every time they hear the Star Spangled Banner played. If they see someone in need or are asked for help by the less fortunate, if they can't help they will offer to help the person find help. They give up their free time to coach T-ball or softball or volunteer in other sports our kids love to play.

They get involved in their community because they care about our kids' future. Our young True Americans volunteer for our armed services. They want to protect our country and help the people suffering abuse in foreign countries.

Anyone who will stand up to help make our country a better place to live without expecting to be paid to do so is a True Ameri-

can. Regardless of your income or nationality you can be a true American if you want to. Our nation was conceived under God with honesty and justice for all. Our politicians are trying to take God out of our country. No country can survive without God's Blessings. See what happened to the cities in the Bible who chose to turn God away. Our trust in our government is faltering. Our big business people are shipping our jobs overseas.

The government talks about getting jobs back but neither party gets it done. Maybe big business or Unions or just plain workers need to set down and see what a fair profit is and what a fair wage is and get this country back to be where the American Dream is possible.

We the people will be responsible for this country's down fall. If we stand by and do nothing, let our elected officials know the party thing is over. We want results. But then I'm just an old citified country boy.

Ed Kuntz, LaBelle

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Community Briefs

Help Animal Rescue move

Friday, Dec. 9, Animal Rescue is moving to new quarters on East Lincoln St. Much help is needed to load and transport supplies, cages and other items, along with the dogs and cats. If you can lend a helping hand or have a truck or station wagon, please join in.

Call Diane Sheppard at 863-234-1509 or 612-0228 to volunteer. Animal Rescue is now located at 721 N. Bridge St., the starting point for the move. You might just fall in love with one of the fine pets available for adoption.

Nature Park air potato roundup

Hendry/LaBelle Recreation and area service clubs would like to invite groups and individuals to the "LaBelle Nature Park Air Potato Roundup" to be held Dec. 10 from 8-10 a.m.

Air potato is an invasive plant species that has been listed as one of Florida's most invasive plant species since 1993. For information and image go to: <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/plants/airpotato.shtml> Hats, long-sleeved shirts, gloves, long pants, sturdy shoes and insect repellent are recommended. Participants are encouraged to bring their own rakes and shovels. Water will be provided.

The ten-acre public park, located on the Caloosahatchee at Fraser and Hardee Street

in LaBelle, is open to the public during daylight hours. For information about volunteering at the park or to schedule a guided walk call: Margaret England 863-674-0695

Tobacco free partnership planning to meet

You are invited to attend the Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting on Tuesday, December 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 Valarie 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.

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 to check out our lovely pets!

Spaghetti in Ortona

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

December events in Muse

Dec. 10: Country Jam Session and pot luck dinner 6 p.m.

Dec. 17: Bingo 6 p.m. (third Saturday monthly). Refreshments will be sold.

There will be no regular meeting for December.

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

We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Pork steak dinner

Ortona Holiness Church is having a pork

steak dinner with baked beans, cole salv, rolls on Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 4 p.m. at Barron Park. Proceeds will be used for the church building fund. Donation \$10 for adults, \$7 for children. The day begins at 8 a.m. with a yard sale.

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. Local crafters and artists will be selling glass garden sculptures, Scentsy home fragrances, scroll saw wood crafts, various kinds of handmade jewelry including hand made glass beads, purses, quilts made from jeans, rings made from buttons, greeting cards using local photos as well as quilling craft, "dishy" yard art, Christmas decor including lighted glass blocks and wreaths, aprons, pot holders, potato bags, plastic bag holders, painted bird houses, T-shirts, towels, earring charms, Raggedy Ann and Andy and Humpty Dumpty dolls, homemade noodles and much more.

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 \$10 per table for nonresidents of the Glades, \$5 for residents.

Plan now for the third annual sale on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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, 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
Sally Berg, Chairwoman

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 disponibles 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.

Junta del Distrito Escolar del Condado Hendry
Sally Berg, Presidenta

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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.

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.

VFW news

The VFW has Bingo open to the public 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.

Obituaries

Rev. Aaron Beldon Pettry, 82

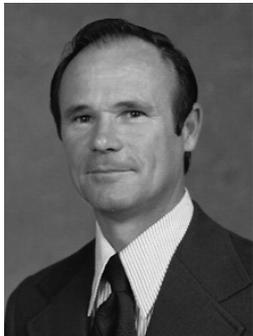
SOUTH BAY — Rev. Aaron Beldon Pettry, age 82, of South Bay, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at Hospice of Palm Beach County of West Palm Beach. Aaron was born Jan. 16, 1929, in Beckley, W.Va. He is the son of the late Lafe Earl and the late Viola (Justice) Pettry. He married Bertha Daniel Dec. 18, 1951.

He was a Minister, serving for over 37 years at the Worship Center in Belle Glade.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bertha Pettry;

two daughters, Lillian "Lee" Sutterfield, Dollie Mayo; three sisters, Estella Maria, Lillian Kathryn, Edna Eleanor; three brothers, Lafe Eli, Carmie Hartzel, George Austin; grandchildren, Dollynn Lee, John Earl, Edward Ray, Mark Edward, Terria Ann, Stefanie Aryn, Aaron Brian, Bertha Katelynn; and great-grandchildren, Brittany Leigh, Shayna Michelle, Timothy Joshua, Aaron Daniel, Madison Paige, John Thomas, Mark Edward, Jolee Inez, Lilee Elisabeth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son,



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.

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.

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 information at 863.675.0997, www.caloosahumanesociety.org.

New Florida Trails Chapter to meet

Join the Fisheating Creek Florida Trails Association Sub-Chapter for its monthly program followed by a hike on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Screen Room at the Fisheating Creek Outpost Campground in Palmdale.

The program topics will be "Building

a Stile" and "Blazes" (the standard trail marking system used by hikers). Bring water and wear closed-toed walking shoes for the leisurely hike on the Lost Lake Trail. Families, youth and adults are welcome.

The day use fee will be waived for participants who help pick up litter during the hike. For information contact: Betty Loomis

863-946-3560 or Margaret England 863-674-0695.

Become one of the founding members of this new Florida Trails Association Chapter being organized by Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee County residents and visitors. Visit and "Like" Fisheating Creek Florida Trails Association Facebook page.

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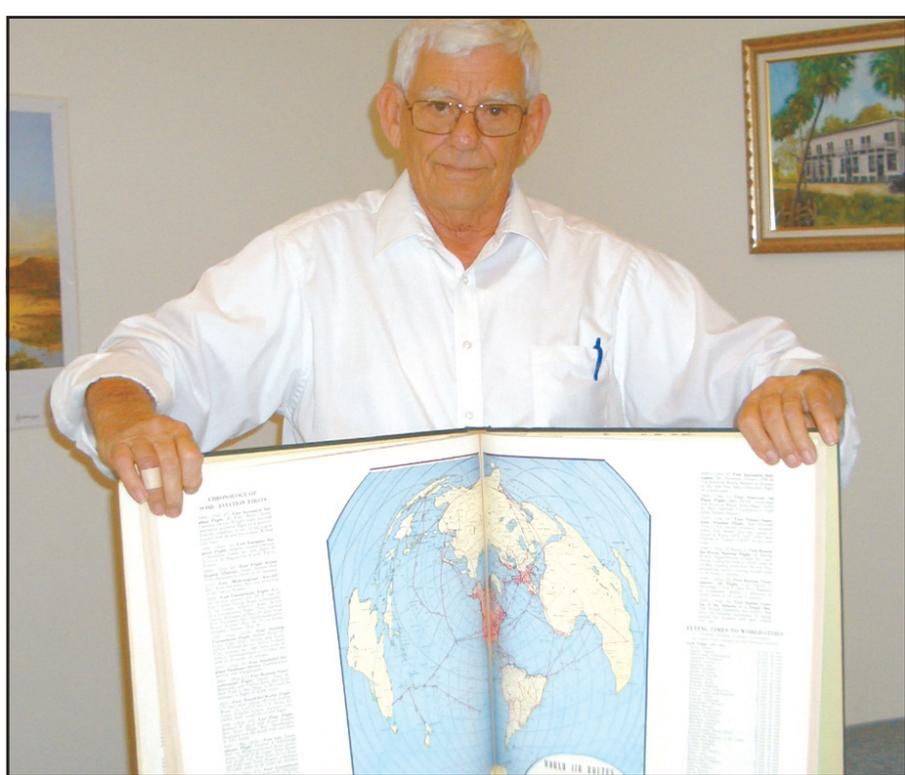
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Fisherman extraordinaire

Homero Olivarez was back to show off his catch again recently. He just can't keep those bass off his hook!



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Show and tell

Richard Lynn shows off a nice specimen from LaBelle High School's previous years - a 1970 atlas of the world. This old volume is a marker from the past, showing the world the way it was some 41 years ago. The LaBelle Writers Group meets at noon the second Thursday every month in Barron Library. The next meeting will be Dec. 8. Anyone seriously interested in writing is welcome



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Pictured from left: Tony Stewart, Doug Morgan, Tricia Boone, Ryan Newman, Alex DeStefano and an Office Depot Charities Representative.

NASCAR drivers present check to Caloosa Humane Society

Wednesday, November 2, 2011, Tony Stewart and Ryan Newman presented a check to the Caloosa Humane Society after a day of bass fishing.

At the Office Depot Foundation's 2011 Charity Invitational Day of Opportunities, Caloosa Humane Society received a donation from two Nascar greats. Ryan Newman and Tony Stewart, both being animal shelter and spay/neuter advocates, presented the check to the representatives from the organization. The Charity Day raised an estimated 2.6 million dollars, and the drivers as well as Office Depot Charities representatives, wanted to give back to a local organization.

"We were thrilled to receive the phone call inviting us to be recipients of the funds," said Executive Director Alex DeStefano, "but were blown away to be asked to participate in the tournament and then be presented the check by the drivers."

The tournament consisted of Golf, Deep Sea Fishing and Bass Fishing tournaments. With the Bass Fishing tournament departing from Clewiston, Caloosa Humane Society was chosen as the local animal welfare organization to receive the donation. Caloosa

Humane Society is a private non-profit 501c3 organization, relying on private donations to operate. Caloosa is anticipating using the money to strengthen its spay/neuter program, allowing them to provide more low cost sterilization services to the community.

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Pictured from left: Coach Rey Hernandez, David Antunez, Coach Jordan Odaffer, Delendio Watson and Coach Kenneth Strong.

Cowboys on Treasure Coast All Star team

by Jordan Odaffer

Cowboy Seniors David Antunez and Delendio Watson were selected to represent the Palm Beach County team in the 18th installment of the Palm Beach County Treasure Coast All Star game.

They will be playing alongside seniors from Clewiston, Glades Day, Glades Central, Pahokee and Dwyer amongst others. The game is on January 14 at Leonard High School in Greenacres, Florida.

David Antunez was selected as a utility player since he is able to play offense, defense and most notably special teams.

He has really grown as a kicker through the last two seasons under the guidance of

former Cowboy Rey Hernandez.

Key stats: Antunez led the Cowboys in scoring this year and tied the mark for the longest field goal in school history with a 52-yard placement against Clewiston.

Delendio Watson was selected as a defensive back. Watson completed his first season playing football and grew exponentially as a player under defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach Kenneth Strong, also in his first year with the Cowboys.

Key stats: Watson was second on the team in tackles and blocked six kicks this season.

Cowgirl basketball off to great season start

by Coach Kevin Lutkenhaus

The Cowgirl Basketball, starting with five returning varsity players this year, is off to a 2-1 record.

This team, which shows some experience and youth, is setting out to have a good season, which is highlighted by good team chemistry.

The schedule this year does present some challenges, but this group has worked hard to improve and is setting its sights on some highlights. Leading the way for the Cowgirls is Senior Kiah Tippett, Juniors Andrea Lutkenhaus, Paige Taylor, Mariah Molina, Caroline Cottrell, Sophomores Valerie Beltran and Jasmyn Armour.

The team also is happy to have good

quality 9th graders on the team, specifically Victoria Bass, Olivia Mollina and Lorena Cruz. Managers are Yanelly Ramirez and Gil Jimenez.

Andrea has also been highlighted by the Fort Myers News-Press as one of the

top five players in the area, as she brings scoring, rebounding and assists to this team. She is currently averaging 18 points per game and 8.2 rebounds. Junior Paige Taylor leads the team with 8.7 boards a game. Our captain leadership of Andrea, Kiah and Mariah are showing the

other girls what it takes to be a good team. Come out and follow the Cowgirls this season. You can download a poster at inlandswflorida.com/cowgirlhoops.html.



Andrea Lutkenhaus



Paige Taylor

Cowboy cagers start season 2-0

The LaBelle High School Boys' Basketball Team picked up a couple victories during a two-game home stand last week. Monday, the Cowboys outlasted St. John Neumann 57-38 for their first victory of the season.

Minus a few players due to the holidays, the Cowboys managed some good team defense.

"Neumann is always a combative game defensively. We made some pretty good adjustments and they did not." Coach Kel-

ley said. Senior point guard Braxton Ford was the answer for the Cowboys' scoring 38 points and handing out 5 assists and 2 blocked shots. Junior Andrew Jean-Baptist scored 13 points and got the Cowboys' first quarter assault started with a slam dunk. The Cowboys scored 26 points in the first quarter and never looked back.

On Tuesday the Cowboys went up against the Lake Placid Dragons with a 65-25 decision. LaBelle's win was the first over the Dragons in three years. Lake Placid is rebuilding after losing its whole starting five from last year. LaBelle played four Seniors, five Juniors and one Sophomore. Braxton Ford led all scorers with 18 points and Devante Ray grabbed 8 points and 10 rebounds. The Cowboys would like to invite everyone to come out when Bishop Verot comes to town Thursday @7:30 PM and then again on Friday when two of the leading scores in Southwest Florida will face off in SW Florida Christians' Colten Catto and our own Braxton Ford.

The Cowboys played Gateway on Tuesday and meet Bishop Verot Thursday (tonight) at home 6-7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1: Girls Varsity play at 5 and Boys Varsity at 6:30 p.m. at Southwest Florida Christian.

Dec. 5: Home versus Dunbar 6-7:30

Sports Shorts

Celebrate the Swamp

The Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center is open! Join us at the Center for Swamp Heritage Days December 2 and 3. Be one of the first to see the new historical swamp buggy exhibit. Also 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.

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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3-3:45 p.m. Songs of the Big Cypress by Big Cypress Volunteer Dave Gates

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.

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The 2011-12 LaBelle High School Wrestling Team.

LHS wrestling team opens season with impressive showing

The 2011-2012 Wrestling Season kicked off Saturday, November 19, in Golden Gate at the Golden Gate Invitational. Senior Delendio Watson wrestling at the 145 lb. weight class finished 4-0 to seal the first place championship finish in the finals. Watson pinned his opponents in the first period of each match and refused to allow any scores against him. Senior Octavio Vazquez wrestling at the 152 lb. weight class went 3-1 finished an impressive second place in the championship finals.

Coach Ayala said, "This year's team is showing a great deal of potential. Our numbers are up to 30 total wrestlers being lead by Seniors Andy McAvoy wrestling at 135, Wolfgang Lynn wrestling at 132, Delendio Watson and Octavio Vasquez."

Newcomers Freshman Juan Gomez wrestling at 220 and Sophomore Caleb Rimes,

filling the heavy weight class, both finished 2-2 in their very first competition showing great potential for the season.

JV wrestler Isaac Gonzalez finished in fifth place at the ECS Turkey Takedown Saturday, Nov. 25.

2011-12 Wrestlers: Mario Acevedo-Giron, AJ Ayala, Josh Cantu, Sean Chadwick, Eliazar Cisneros, Gwen Cruse, Javier Deras, Joe DiPofi, Jack Dunn, Christian Escobar, Juan Gomez, Isaac Gonzalez, Jasmine Jimenez, Jose Juarez, Cade Logan, Wolfgang Lynn, Andy McAvoy, Jose Nolasco, Josh Palacios, Jeffrey Pino, Kabrel Pino, Jarad Plair, Joann Ramos, Keyrone Reid, Caleb Rimes, Darrell Spooner, Danny Vazquez, Octavio Vazquez, Delendio Watson and Bob Williams.

The next meet is at Park Vista on December 3.

Special 'Girls Night In' planned

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 on Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. till Dec. 10 at 9 a.m.

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Sometimes stored sweaters get a stored smell. Put them in the dryer on fluff or air, no heat, with several dryer sheets.

Putting nail polish on a run in your panty hose is so not cool! The latest trick is to rub the run with a glue stick. Granddaughter Jessi's baby is stalling. I finally figured it out. They say a baby in the womb can hear what's going on outside. He has heard family and friends talking and declared "I'm not going out there! Those people are to weird!"



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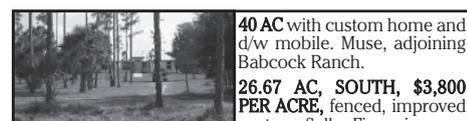
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All interested persons may appear and be heard at the workshop. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Henry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that,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

Board of County Commissioners
of Henry County, Florida
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, 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
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E1K72- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Guardrail Repair & Replacement in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$ 216,000.00
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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.
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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
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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.

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

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
2520	2007	2024329-28000000510	Mary Culliver Est & Brenda K. Kendrick

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2859	2007	4104329-02020590140	Nubia J. Pacheco

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3506	2008	4104329-02020710090	Maria C. Bianco

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3384	2008	4104329-01020270100	Elvira Ramirez

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

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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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

402203 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 **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
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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hick-poochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to pain management clinics. The Ordinance is to be entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-3.8, PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Brouard Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

403161 CN/CB 12/1/2011

Public Notice

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
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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GLADES UTILITY AUTHORITY

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Glades Utility Authority ("Authority") is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Pahokee Commission Chambers, 207 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the regular meeting minutes, consider the approval of payment for certain outstanding GUA obligations, consider the adoption of a rate surcharge, the abolishment of readiness to serve policy, the approval of the proposed 2012 Budget, and any other business that may come before the Board. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with Florida law. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained at the meeting or, prior to the meeting, by contacting Jocelyn Colon at 561-493-6127. The meeting, or consideration of any individual agenda items, may be continued to a date and time certain to be announced at the meeting and noticed.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jocelyn Colon at (561) 493-6127 or jcolon@pbcwater.com at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Jocelyn Colon, GUA Clerk
403831 BG 12/1/2011

Public Notice

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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
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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

402188 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
492	2008	1334528-A000010000	Lake Trafford Independent Baptist Church, Inc.

The North 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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

402199 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 **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
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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

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

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

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
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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

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

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

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
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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

402196 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 **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-A000020000	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.

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**.

Dated this **2nd day of November, 2011**.

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CEMETERIES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to cemeteries.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
403160 CN/CB 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to alcoholic beverages.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-4, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-4-21 AND 1-4-22 RELATING TO OPEN CONTAINERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
403177 CN/CB 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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.

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED

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.

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.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

402204 CN 11/10,17,23 & 12/1/2011

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 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.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-15, PARKS, RECREATION AND SEMIPUBLIC PARKING LOTS, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-15-1, 1-15-3, AND 1-15-6 RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
402357 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on December 8th, 2011 at 5:00 P.M., at The Greentree South Community Center in LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County.

Aida Barnhart, Executive Director
Area Housing Commission
403931 CB/CN 12/1/2011

1998 GMC, VIN: 1GTGG29R3W1062650
1996 Pontiac, VIN: 1G2NE12T7C718340
403482 CN 12/1/2011

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.

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 upon which the appeal is to be based.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
402361 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until January 18, 2012 for Bid #12-0002, Legal Services Board Attorney. Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle.

Hendry County School Board
Matthew A. Beatty, Chairman
403968 CB/CN 12/1,8,15/2011

LEGAL NOTICE
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440 on December 5, 2011 at 10:00a.m.
1998 GMC, VIN: 1GTGG29R3W1062650
1996 Pontiac, VIN: 1G2NE12T7C718340
403482 CN 12/1/2011

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.

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 upon which the appeal is to be based.

Darrell R. Harris, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
402361 CN/CB 11/17,24;12/1,8/2011

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

12/03/2011 @ 8:00AM
1995 TOYOT VIN# JTZELS5D850099734
403471 CN 12/1/2011

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 262009001301CAXXX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff
vs. OSCAR O. BARILLAS SR, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE 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 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, MONTURA RANCH, 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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 3622-5018
F10109573

"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.

403334 CN 11/24;12/1/2011

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY 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 FORECLOSURE 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 HENDRY County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRISOSTOMA RODRIGUEZ; N/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 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:

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

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

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 3622-5018
F10109573

"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.

403331 CN 11/24;12/1/2011

SPECIAL NOTICE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE

Pursuant to Florida statutes chapter 590.125, be advised that the FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE will be conducting fuel treatment (control burning, mowing or chopping) in selected parcels in the following designated areas during the period November 1, 2011-December 31, 2012. These treatments are for reducing the fire occurrence hazard and to establish fuel continuity breaks.

- Township 42 - Range 29 - Sections-32
Township 43 - Range 28 - Sections-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30 and 31
Township 43 - Range 29 - Sections-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,33 and 34
Township 43 - Range 30 - Sections-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,27,28,32,33,34,35 and 36
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Township 43 - Range 32 - Sections - 6,7,18,19,20,29,30,31 and 32
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Township 44 - Range 29 - sections 4,9,14,15 and 16
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Township 48 - Range 33 - Section - 9

If your real property is not located in the designated areas above, you need not concern yourself with this matter. Otherwise if you should have any objections or questions, please direct them to the:

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10941 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33905
403617 CB 12/1,8/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO IMPACT FEES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to impact fees:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-59, IMPACT FEES, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 1-59-36, 1-59-66 AND 1-59-96 RELATING TO EXISTING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON IMPACT FEES WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
403187 CN/CB 12/1/2011

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Winder VI, LLC, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED

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, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress and egress across the North 30feet 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 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.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2011. Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court

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

Public Notice

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COES October Students of the Year

Left: Older students of the month: Row One: Johan Henry, Cristian Guzman, Naomi Cervantes, Laelynn Bottoms, Jaden Sherrod, Allison Garrido, Luciano Alcaraz. Row two: Annette Lopez, Alyssa Hooper, Alana Goodell, Anthony Ozuna, Erik Cruz, Jacqueline Leon, Anshanique Thomas, Esmeralda Ramos. Row three: Jocelyn Dzoung, Jacob Earnest, Shareefa Saheed, Eduardo Acevedo, Andy Rosado, Jose Esquivel.

Right: Younger students of the month. Row One: Emily Suggs, Phillip Harrington, Angel Gonzalez, Juan Salazar, Juanito Carreno, Maria Gaitan, Nicolas Stucki. Row Two: Edgar Garica, Justin Sherrod, Faith Rivera, Alfredo Salas, Samuel Santillana, Samantha Martinez, Omar Garcia. Row Three: Angel Soto, Aaron Acevedo, Saul Gomez, Mauricio Garduno-Rea, Maia Piedra, Christopher Bowen, Manuel Cordova, Alyssa Rodriguez.

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

Women of the Moose donate to needy

The LaBelle Women of the Moose donated food to needy families just in time for Thanksgiving.

A staple of the LaBelle community since 1992, the LaBelle Women of the Moose Chapter #1999 located at JC Lyons Drive collected and donated food items to needy families in LaBelle on Saturday, November 19.

"The members were asked to bring in a food items to donate," said Jeff Sturgell, Administrator of the LaBelle Moose Lodge. Sturgell attributes the participation in this food drive to the generosity and sense of community service shared by the Moose members. "We want the lodge to be known as a place that is a family friendly atmosphere that cares deeply about our community."

Along with supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven programs, the local chapter provides scholarships to local students among many other local programs.

Moose Lodge 2398 has been in LaBelle for 20+ years and at its current location on JC Lyons Drive since 1992.

Many thanks to our generous donors and volunteers, without whom assistance to our local needy families during 2011 would not have been possible.

Moose International is an organization of 2.2 million members that is active in four nations dedicated to bettering the lives of children and the elderly in need, and helping to make communities better places in which to live. Along with other units of Moose International, the Loyal Order of Moose supports the operation of Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago; and Moosehaven, a 63-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, Moose Lodges conduct approximately \$50 million worth of community service annually.



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Pictured are Jenny O'Bannon, Winnie Seniow, Shirley Carling and Michele Bart with some of the donations collected.

Christmas Briefs

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, Dec. 10, the American Legion Auxiliary is hosting the Annual Breakfast with Santa from 8-11 a.m. Children 8 years old & younger will enjoy the pancake, sausage, juice or milk free; \$3 for 9 year olds and older (plus all adults) for breakfast. Children will have a chance to visit with Santa and receive a gift. Bring your camera for your child's first 2011 picture with Santa. The American Legion is located on SR80 across from the Shell Station. Call the American Legion for more information: 863-675-8300.

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 grandchildren 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.

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!

Christmas Craft Show

The annual Christmas Craft Show at Whisper Creek RV Resort will be on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The resort is on Hwy. 29 one mile north of the bridge. Door prizes! Free admittance. Contact Marji Fuller at marjifuller@gmail.com or 269-838-3012 for more information.

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