

# Caloosa Belle



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## Freeze: No comparison to 2011

by Patty Brant

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The first cold temperatures of 2012 did a little damage to area crops, but nothing resembling the terrible loss farmers and citrus growers faced after last year's devastating freezes.

University of Florida Cooperative Extension Director and Regional Vegetable Agent IV Gene McAvoy said the damage was spotty, due to "micro climates" throughout the area in which there were some very localized freezing temperatures. In fact, some areas in the western county saw subfreezing temperatures for six to eight hours, as

low as 24-26 degrees.

He said some corn and beans, as well as older tomatoes and peppers, were lost. Devil's Garden saw no freezing temperatures at all.

Pockets of sugar cane sustained damage and will have to be harvested quickly.

Citrus seems to have fared well as growers pumped water to protect the trees. Mr. McAvoy said there was some foliage damage on some trees, but it's hard to say what the impact might be.

More southern areas were spared a lot of crop damage. In fact, Mr. McAvoy said Immokalee was actually warmer than

Palmdale, with about a six degree difference. Still, some Immokalee farmers lost older tomatoes and avoided additional damage by keeping their crops warm with running water. Some taller crops suffered frost damage as the warmth from the water did not reach the tops.

Pasture grass turned brown from the frost, increasing feed costs for cattlemen. Depending on the length of time before it greens back up, it could mean the difference between profit and loss from some operations.

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Submitted photo/Gene McAvoy

Last week's spotty freeze caused some damage to area crops, but farmers were spared the destruction of 2011. At left: a tomato field in Felda shows the effects of subfreezing temperatures.

Right: Eggplant in Felda look pretty bedraggled after being subjected to freezing temperatures last week.



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## Fun for all at Kids Day

Kiwanis Kid's Day Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come join in this fun-filled day! Check out this schedule of events:

10:10:15 a.m. Opening Ceremony, Phil Peltier, Jim Roach and Mayor Puletti  
10:15-10:45 a.m. Showtime Cloggers Perform  
10:45-11:15 a.m. Country Rhythm Cloggers  
11:15-12 p.m. Integrity Martial Arts  
12:12:30 p.m. Hendry County Sheriff's K-9  
12:45-2 p.m. Entertainment – Sheriff Steve Whidden & Band  
Watch for the raffle for Girl's bike, Boy's Bike,

and Kid's Trike, Scavenger Hunt (Winner will receive a prize), Hula Hoop Contest (Longest Time) (Winner will receive a prize), Bike Rodeo – Hendry County Sheriff's Office & Explorers. Be on the look-out for Smokey Bear, McGruff the Crime Dog, Crash Dummies and the Dare Monster Truck. Masonic Lodge #379 will be set up to provide their Free Child ID Program

At the Food Pavilion – Kiwanis will be selling: Hotdogs-\$0.50, Hamburgers-\$1.00, Nachos-\$1.00, Chips-\$0.50, Sodas & Water-\$0.50, and Boiled Peanuts-\$1.00.

## Revving up Hendry's growth engine

by Patty Brant

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Hendry County means business.

That's the message Gregg Gillman and the Hendry County Economic Development Council want to get out.

After just six months as executive director, Mr. Gillman has his feet good and wet and is priming his board to expand its scope of service.

"I'm excited by the leadership I see coming out of my board," Mr. Gillman said.

Most recently, he and his board have had to cover for the Tourism Development Council (TDC) director since Lee McMichael

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## Celebrate MLK Day

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the annual Martin Luther King Day march. Please come out and let us give thanks and celebrate the life of someone who truly deserves it.

The march will be on January 16, beginning promptly at 10 a.m. at the corner of Cowboy Way and MLK Blvd. We will march the length of MLK to Miller Ave. and end at the Alton "Kid" Jones Park. We will have refreshments in the park and a program in honor of Dr. King. There will be special performances by various artists and groups.

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# Memory Bus coming soon

The "Memory Bus" is a mobile clinic open to anyone concerned about their memory or that of a family member or friend. The vehicle is an innovative way of bringing the issues of memory loss. It is a simple test and takes a few minutes to detect the earliest stage of Alzheimer's. It is not only for seniors but for people of all ages. No appointments necessary. The memory bus will be available:

**February 10**, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the

Glades County Health Department, 1021 Health Park Drive, Moore Haven.

**February 27**, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle.

**February 28**, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hendry County Health Department, 1100 S Olympia Street, Clewiston.

For more information, the national number is 1-800-272-3900 for Alzheimer's Association.

# Expect nighttime lane closings on SR 80

by Patty Brant

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Motorists have certainly noticed Florida Department of Transportation signs on the east side of LaBelle announcing construction on the other side of the city limits.

FDOT spokeswoman Debbie Tower said construction is a safety measure being added to two-lane roads throughout the state.

Crews are adding audible-vibratory pavement markings to the sides of the road.

The white lines on either edge of the road are being restriped and small disks called "cookies" are being laid down which create a humming sound and cause a vibration for vehicles that pass over them. Together they create an audible and vibratory warning that your vehicle is straying too close to the edge

of the road.

Ms. Tower said work will be done at night and will cause traffic to be channeled onto one lane where crews are working. The project, which runs from Birchwood to CR 833 Lane, should be completed by the end of next week.

The four-laning of SR 80 from Birchwood to Dalton Lane is expected to be bid out in early summer, with construction possibly beginning in the fall. That stretch of the highway is still being designed.

Preliminary work has begun on the new interchange at US 27-SR 80 but nothing that would interfere with traffic for some time. That major project should be completed in 2013.

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Victor Manuel Govea, 36, was arrested Jan. 6 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession/use of drug equipment. D. White was arresting officer.

Bryan Scott Boyle, 35, was arrested Dec. 28 and charged with Possession of methamphetamine and Drug paraphernalia.

David Deleon, 31, was arrested Dec. 27 and charged with drug trafficking.

### Clewiston

Lecharles Rashad Coakley, 24, was arrested Jan. 9 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. CPD Officer J. Pilon was arresting officer.

Michael Dominick Mincieli, 30, was arrested Jan. 7 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill and battery touch or strike. J. Perez was arresting officer.

Vincent Anthony Carreno, 19, was arrested Jan. 1 and charged with criminal mischief property damage under \$200, burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed, grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and resisting an officer obstructing without violence. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Gregory Phillip Rodriguez, 21, was arrested Jan. 1 and charged with criminal mischief

property damage under \$200, burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed and grand theft \$300-\$5,000. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Luis Angel Fundora, 19, was arrested Jan. 1 and charged with criminal mischief property damage under \$200, burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed and grand theft \$300-\$5,000. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

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# Arsenic and Old Lace on stage

Begin your New Year at the Firehouse Community Theatre with everyone's favorite, Arsenic and Old Lace, by Joseph Kesselring, January 13-14 and 20-21 at 7 p.m. and January 15 and 22 at 2 p.m. "Arsenic and Old Lace is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York."

Directed by long time theatre member Julie Wilkins, this is a combination of humor and bizarre situations that centers on two elderly sisters who are famous in their Brooklyn neighborhood for their numerous acts of charity. Unfortunately, their charity includes poisoning lonely old men who come to their home looking for lodging! The two sisters are assisted in their crimes by their nephew who believes he is Teddy Roosevelt! The situation becomes more complex when a second nephew discovers the murders and a third appears after having just escaped

from a mental institution!

The cast includes: Barb Brandenburg McDowell as Abby Brewster, Janice Groves as Martha Brewster, Mike Shough as Mortimer Brewster, Henry Avery as Teddy Brewster, Deb Kik as Dr. Einstein, Sonja Steadman as Elaine Harper, Dennis Rock as Officer O'Hara, Sam Medina as Officer Brophy, Troy Avery as Officer Klein, Robert Wilk as Rev. Harper, Raoul Battaler as Lt. Rooney, Wayne Wilkins as Mr. Witherspoon and Travis Dowhen as Mr. Gibbs.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the window. For advance ticket sales, please call (863) 675-3066 or email [info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com](mailto:info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com).

The theatre is located at 241 North Bridge Street in historic downtown LaBelle. For more information, please visit our Web site at [www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com).

## Register now for LHS reunion

The LaBelle High School Reunion will be held March 10 at the Dallas Townsend Ag Building on Pratt Blvd. Anyone who attended LHS any time up through the '50s is welcome to come. Call Frieda Bullington at 863-675-1070 or 863-673-3482 to let her know if you can come. The cost is \$10 per person. Send money to Frieda Bullington at 478 Maple Drive SW, LaBelle, FL 33935. Please bring a covered dish of your choice,

You can send you money any time or call and let her know if you are coming by March 5 so she can order the meat, paper goods, tea, coffee, soft drinks, water, ice and eating utensils will be furnished. Afghans will be there to raffle, yearbooks and pictures will be there to look through. Come early to visit and enjoy everyone. Hope to see you there! They will begin eating at 5 p.m. but come early to socialize.

## TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

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Type of Property	Number of Parcels				Reduction in County Taxable Value Due to Board Actions	Shift in Taxes Due to Board Actions		
	Exemptions		Assessments*					
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested				
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Commercial	0	0	16	19	19	\$ 0 \$ 0.00		
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	4	11	11	\$ 0 \$ 0.00		
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	3	3	3	\$ 0 \$ 0.00		
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0 \$ 0.00		
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0 \$ 0.00		
Business machinery and equipment	1	1	1	4	3	\$ -33,972,670 \$ 247,822.61		
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	12	20	20	\$ 0 \$ 0.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>\$ -33,972,670 \$ 247,822.61</b>		

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.

\*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.			
Chair's name	Al Perry	Phone	863-227-3757 ext.
Clerk's name	Barbara S. Butler	Phone	863-675-5217 ext.

# As we enter the New Year, is God on the scene? Really?

by Les Morgan

Welcome to 2012. As we are 12 days into this new year how are things looking for you? Are you more hopeful that 2012 will hold more assurance than you had in 2011?

Most everyone likes to be positive and anticipate brighter days. An optimistic point of view serves to grant hope of overcoming obstacles and potential roadblocks.

But let's be honest, can we? Perhaps deep within you and me there are points when being positive is not an easy position

to maintain. It's as if we would like to enlist as a counselor to God because it seems He needs some "enlightening." It is at points like these that trust and hope in God's awareness seems to wane. Ever been there?

Apparently, Samantha Reed has been. Below is a copy of a piece she put together. The honesty is genuine and her words seem to have been mined from our inner questions. Enjoy.

Then Job replied to the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can

be thwarted.' ...My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you." Job 42:1-2, 5

Sometimes I don't fully trust God has prepared good things. For me, for family, for friends, for others?

This past year was riddled with home foreclosures, loss of businesses, empty cupboards and gas tanks for those I love. They've faced suicide attempts, drug overdoses, passing of loved ones. Family and friends alike have endured marital affairs, children sentenced to jail, a second year of unemployment, cars breaking down, churches falling apart and the list goes on.

I'm not sure He can redeem the pain, recover what's lost, heal all that's broken. Can He truly fit the pieces of this past year into a hopeful future?

Right now, circumstances suggest otherwise. And if I rely on what circumstances currently imply, I'm apt to believe the answer is no, the Lord is not able.

But circumstances tell tales that are prone to change in a moment.

And the truth of the matter is: God never changes. His power to give a future and hope never change. His Word never changes. So when life weaves stories of doubt and hopelessness in God's authority over circumstances, I reread accounts of His faithfulness and redemption. I refer back to the Truth...

All the while Job's family, home, crops and health demolished...God was preparing to give him double of what was killed, stolen, lost and damaged.

The time Joseph was a slave and prisoner...God was planning for him to be second in command over Egypt.

When Ruth was a homeless, barren widow...God was creating a home in Boaz's heart for her to be a wife, and mother, and great, great, great-grandmother to His Son.

As Lazarus was bound in grave clothes...God was forming the breath that'd give him new life.

The moment David laid down in adultery...God was laying the groundwork for him to rise up in repentance.

Every time Saul crucified Christians...God saw Paul preaching the crucified Christ.

With each strike that Sarah beat Hagar with...God saw Sarah beating her jealousy, pride and doubt with the birth of Isaac.

When Esther was an orphaned girl shaking in fear for her life...God made a way for His daughter to shake a kingdom and save

His people.

As Rahab welcomed men into the shelter of her bed...God saw her sheltering the spies on her roof.

When Peter lost faith and denied Christ...God saw him bringing many to faith as he proclaimed Christ.

As Moses killed an Egyptian with his hands...God saw him chiseling the Ten Commandments with those same hands.

At the time Mary saw Jesus die...God saw Jesus resurrected and seated on His heavenly throne!

No matter what the dire, dreary circumstances, God turned each into a hopeful future.

Our key verse assures us, none of His plans can be thwarted. Despite what is happening in life, these stories of redemption and hope speak the truth. God can and will reverse, restore, revive and renew. He sees beyond the present troubles and is sparking a fire to light up the future with hope.

As we begin this New Year, let's be on the lookout for His plans to come to pass. And trust Him that He can take any circumstance and use it for our good and His glory.

Dear Lord, I'm so grateful You not only see my future, but You've planned it. Thank You for Your faithfulness last year. And for recording these stories of lives You turned dreary pasts into hopeful futures. I ask that You do the same for my circumstances this New Year please.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle located 200 yards off Highway 80 across from the UPS Store.**

## Thank You

Stafford and Annette King of Kingshouse Retirement Center wish to thank the following people for their kindness and thoughtfulness to our residents:

Lee Burnside (donation of a equipment - walker, commode), Woman's Club of LaBelle (pillows), Margaret Parker (gifts), Musical group from Collinswood Apartments (singing), Aqua Isles (singing), and Eastside Baptist Church (singing).

We really appreciate your efforts in trying to make our residents happy. God bless.

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

## Career Corner

### College Accreditation

by Matt Kindermann

My philosophy on education is two-fold: first, you're never too old to go back to school; second, any education is better than no education. With that in mind, many adults who choose to go back to school face the commonly confused status of accreditation. The most important thing to know when talking about accreditation is that the Federal Department of Education (DOE) does NOT accredit colleges and universities. The DOE only grants accrediting authority to selected national and regional accreditation boards that are non-governmental. So, you can believe that there are few hard and fast rules concerning accreditation and that there are sometimes significant differences between one accreditation and another.



**Matt Kindermann**

Schools are accredited either nationally or regionally. The differences between national and regional accreditation typically, but not always, follow some basic guidelines. Regionally accredited institutions are mostly non-profit and academically oriented to award college degrees in Arts or Sciences. Nationally accredited institutions are mostly for-profit, vocationally oriented and award certificates, diplomas and some college degrees in Applied Sciences. There are six regional and six national accrediting agencies in the U.S. and

these accrediting agencies can award an accreditation in one of three ways; institutional, specialized and programmatic.

An institutional accreditation is awarded to the entire school and usually covers all the programs offered by the institution. A specialized accreditation is awarded to a portion of the school, such as an institution's College of Science but not the same institution's College of Arts. A programmatic accreditation is awarded to a single program offered by the institution, such as a Licensed Practical Nursing program. There are over 100 programmatic accreditations, so some schools that are not institutionally accredited may still offer accredited programs. A full list of accredited institutions and programs can be found at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/>.

Accreditation simply means that a body of educators agreed that a particular school, program or concentration meets their definition of quality.

These definitions are fluid and my advice is if you are not planning on ever pursuing an undergraduate degree (BA or BS), or graduate degree (MA or MS), don't sweat the accreditation. However, if you think you might one day want to get an advanced degree, you should look towards regionally accredited programs. Some nationally accredited courses may not transfer to regionally accredited programs. Ultimately, it is up to the transferring institution to accept your transfer credit and they don't have to.

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### **Submitted photos/Carol Grigsby**

**LMS top three science fair winners. From left to right are Ryley Bowen(1st place overall), Matthew Price (2nd overall), and Emma Bridwell (3rd overall).**



## **LMS Science Fair all first place winners.**



### **LMS Science Fair all second place winners.**

# *Do you have a Preschool age child?*

If your child turns 4 years old on or before September 1, your child is eligible for VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten).

Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C) in Labelle, Clewiston and Immokalee is open for VPK registration.

Please call the location nearest to you to find out more about signing your child up for VPK. Bring your child's birth certificate and proof of Florida residency (such as an electric bill) to one of the 4C offices located near you.



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# LMS Science Fair results

LaBelle Middle School Science Fair: Shining the spotlight on our homegrown, future legendary scientists! Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students seized the opportunity to search for answers to novel science mysteries by coming up with a theory and then working for months to develop a way to test it and determine the outcome. Everything from inspiration to procedure to project display was up to the students' own creativity and dedication. All entries were outstanding and the entire school is very proud of everyone who participated. The science projects that were the most inventive and pertinent to society this year were:

### **Grand Prize Winners:**

1st Place: Ryley Bowen with a project titled, Battle of the Barn.

2nd Place: Matthew Price with a project  
titled, Soil and Oil: Should They Mix?

3rd Place: Emma Bridwell with a project titled, Chippy, Dippy Science.

#### Other First Place Winners:

Allie Anderson, Hannah Andrews, Thalia Esquivel, Carson Hayes, Karli Henry, Macy

O'Ferrell, Naesa Guajardo, Austin Pearson,  
Megan Price, Zachary Price, Jaxon Purvis,  
Caleb Stitt

#### **Second Place Winners:**

Tyler Burton, Diego Bustamante, Colby Desormeau, Cinthia Gomez, Jaylene Gomez, Manuela Gomez, Jessica Gonzalez, Angela Leos, Maura Lofton, Brandy Marroquin, Margie Pardo, Beverly Paz, Jose Perez, Anabel Navarro, Sierra Nunez, Issac Reyes, Matthew Reyna, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Alex Rojas, Zach Scelfo, Deedra Shackford

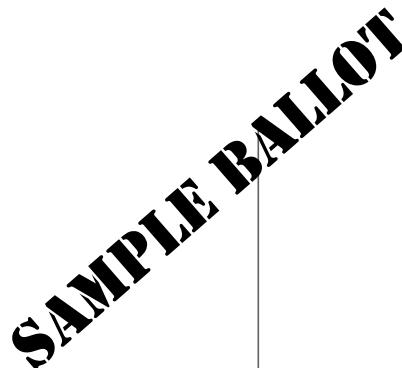
#### **Third Place Winners:**

Esmeralda Alaniz, Neftali Arellano, Vanessa Barrios, John Bebon, Rumor Cantu, Emileigh Eiden, Babi Galdamez, Stephanie Johnson, Kayla Howard, Kaitlyn Lawton, Victoria Magana, Sanjuana Morales, Dustin Padgett, Jordan Russell, Ciara Rutter, Omar Sanchez, Alex Santiago, Hazaell Villanueva, Hugo Vargas, Brooke White, Casey Wrisley

All first place winners will be competing in the Heartland Regional Science Fair which will be held in February.



## LMS Science Fair all third place winners

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## Church Briefs

### Giant yard sale at Community Harvest

Community Harvest, 55 Orange Ave. across from the Rodeo Grounds on SR 29S, is having a giant yard sale Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 a.m. Pulled pork dinner with baked beans, cole slaw and dessert for \$7; starts at 11 a.m. Youth will have fresh vegetables for sale. Something for everyone.

### Fellowship hall dedication

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 350 CR 78, will dedicate its Fellowship Hall Sunday, January 15, at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to join them.

### Attention Gideons

Prayer breakfast every Saturday at Big V Restaurant, 7 a.m.

### LaBelle Revival Center Christian Men to meet

The January meeting of the LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at First Baptist Church, located at 330 North Main Street, at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16. Dinner will be provided and Pastor Frank Deerey will bring the message. All men of LaBelle and surrounding areas are invited to join them for dinner and fellowship. For more information or directions call Randy Way at 863 885 1099.

### Missionaries at First Baptist

Missionary guests Brian and Pearl Williams will be at the First Baptist Church of LaBelle, 330 N. Main Street on Sunday, January 15 at 11 a.m.

They will speak on their work at the Vienna Christian School in Vienna, Austria. The school was founded in 1986 to serve the missionary community of Vienna. The children are educated in English using American style curriculum by Christian teachers. It is the only English speaking K-12 Christian School in Vienna.

## Obituaries

### Arthur Franklin Fry, 73

LABELLE — Arthur Franklin Fry, age 73, of LaBelle, passed away Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, in Lehigh Acres.

Arthur was born Feb. 13, 1938, in Dyer County, Tenn. He is the son of the late Melvin and the late Jane (Mathiney) Fry.

Arthur moved to LaBelle 20 years ago after retiring from Delta Airlines. He started selling real

estate and worked for a number of the real estate agencies in LaBelle over the years. He was a member of the American Legion No. 130. He was also a supporter of the Caloosa Humane Society. Arthur will be missed by the many friends he made over the years. He is survived by his cousin, Elbert Petty.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

## Community Brief

### 2nd Division reunion planned

Fox Lake, IL - 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

### Judgment House

First Baptist Church of LaBelle have set the dates for Judgement House - March 9, 10, 11. This year's Judgement House is entitled Finally Forgiven, an amazing true story of Tragedy and forgiveness. This story will be told in eight scenes. This event is open to the public and groups can make reservations by calling the church office at 675-2171. If you would like more information about Judgement House, please call Preston Long, Jr. at the church or check out the church website at [www.fbclabelle.org](http://www.fbclabelle.org).

### Worship service at Port LaBelle Inn

Artie and Dora Carnes are no longer associated with "The Glades RV Resort." They continue to direct "Christian Contender Ministries" and they are beginning a Worship Service at The Port LaBelle Inn each Sunday at 10 a.m. They have moved to LaBelle and will be working in this community to establish an Independent Christian Church. Those who are interested in helping with this effort should call Artie at 1-812-821-3037 or Dora at 1-812-821-3038. They had been conducting a worship service at "The Glades" and the attendance grew to over 100 during the heat of the tourist season.

### 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 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.

# First Baptist Church to celebrate 100th anniversary

### Sunday Anniversary Celebration

#### Sunday, February 12, 10 a.m.

This worship service will celebrate the 100 years God has allowed us to work in LaBelle. Dr. John Sullivan, the Executive Director of the Florida Baptist Convention, will bring the message and we hope to be joined by you and your family. On this special Sunday, we will be taking a special offering to pay off our new education building. We will have dinner on the grounds following the service. For more information, please check Facebook and our church Web site [www.fbclabelle.org](http://www.fbclabelle.org).



First Baptist Church, circa 1945

In February of 1912 a small group of people gathered to form the First Baptist Church of LaBelle. In its 100 years First Baptist has worked to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Hendry County and now to the world!

Members and friends of First Baptist are invited to join our celebration of our 100 years and what God has done for us! Our list of events is below, we ask that you RSVP by going to our church page on Facebook.

### Friday Night Fellowship Reunion Dinner

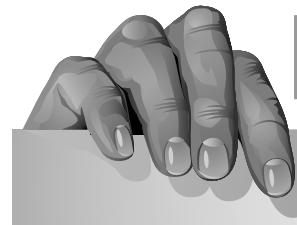
#### Friday, February 10, 5:30 p.m.

A time for all those who are in town for the celebration to get together and do what Baptists do best...eat and fellowship! This is a casual time for everyone, old and new, to get to know each other over some barbecue.

### Saturday Night Generational Gospel Sing

#### Saturday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

We'll gather together and worship God with music from all the decades of our church's existence! Refreshments to be served afterwards.



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## Community Briefs

### Searching for Gold Star Mothers

The traveling Viet Nam Wall, a replica of the original in Washington, DC., will be in Fort Myers Thursday, Jan. 25-29 at the Lee County Sports Complex. Events are free and open to the public.

A special ceremony will honor Gold Star Mothers - those who have suffered the ultimate price when they lost a son or daughter in one of America's conflicts. Mothers of any Hendry/Glades area serviceman killed in Vietnam are being sought to be recognized at the event.

Anyone with information on local Gold Star Mothers from any of America's wars is asked to contact Donna Gerber at 239-565-6784 or donnagerber@avtt.org.

### Cancer survivor support group

Family Health Centers in LaBelle has a support group meeting for cancer survivors the last Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is on January 31, 10-11:30 a.m.

### Networking breakfast

LaBelle Networking meetings offer an opportunity to meet other business people, advertise your business, make a good impression on others; Referrals: The better job you do promoting yourself, the more referrals you will receive.; New business: Several of us have benefited from the relationships we have created; Education: Opportunity to learn more about your community from our guest speakers; Nutrition: Breakfast will be served and we all need to eat a good breakfast. Please utilize this meeting to help our businesses and our community.

The speaker this month will be John Benkert of CPR Tools-a computer data recovery company located in LaBelle. He will talk to us about computer safety and hard drive security. The breakfast is hosted by Seacoast National Bank, 17 N. Lee Street, on January 18 from 7:30-9 a.m. Please R.S.V.P.

### SCF baby/children's pageant

The Swamp Cabbage baby and children's pageant is under way! Newborn to 11 years old winners in each age division. See Melinda at Langford Ford to sign up! Winners will be crowned at the Queen and Princess Pageant on Feb. 4 at LaBelle High School. Girls win sparkling tiaras and boys cool crowns! Everyone gets a trophy!

### Be your own boss

The next Southwest Florida Micro Enterprise class will start in LaBelle Tuesday, Feb. 28. It will be held Tuesday evenings 6-9 p.m. for ten weeks at 921 Anvil Circle (off Cowboy Way). For more information and to register, please go to: [www.goodwillswfl.org/microenterprise](http://www.goodwillswfl.org/microenterprise) or call Matt at 675-1412.

### Spaghetti in Ortona

The Ortona Community Association will hold its first spaghetti buffet dinner of new year on Saturday, Jan. 14, 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, and includes garlic bread, tossed salad, green beans, dessert, coffee and iced tea for \$6 (advance purchase) or \$7 at the door.

For advance tickets or reservations, contact Margi Vandebent at 863-675-7659 or email [kmvandebent@yahoo.com](mailto:kmvandebent@yahoo.com).

### Spring craft sale

Attention all crafters! Aqua Isles activities group is now accepting applications for its Spring Craft Sale. There are still at this time a few spaces available. This year's sale will be on February 4 at 9 a.m. in the Aqua Isles Clubhouse. If you are interested please contact Amy Zoet at 616-304-1319 or Diane Potocar at 863-265-0195. Mark your calendars for a great craft sale on February 4 and bring a friend for lunch.

### Legion Auxiliary to meet

Come join us, Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. Meet the 13th District President, Donna Dooley, who will be Guest of Honor. Refreshments served following the meeting. The Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary solidly stands behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Phyllis at: 863-674-1553 or Membership Chair, Sharon at 863-675-2980.

### Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, January 23, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. The guest speaker to be announced next week: working with an established, very viable 'new crop' for South Florida. There will be a time for questions and answers along with fun and fellowship. Bring a friend and join in a fun-filled evening. 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.

### Glades Art in the Park

The Glades County Public Library and Advisory Board cordially invite the public to 'Art in the Park' in Moore Haven, Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This popular free event, centered in and around the library, brings artists and the public together for conversation and a relaxing time in a pleasant setting.

Area painters, sculptors, photographers and handcrafters – including quilters – will be displaying their creations for purchase or just admiration. There will also be food and entertainment. Parking is free and convenient.

The Glades County Public Library is located in the city park across the street from the Caloosahatchee River (nice to stroll beside) in Moore Haven's Historic District. The address is 201 Riverside Drive. Best for GPS: Avenue J and Riverside Drive. Questions? Call

Mary Booher at the Library: 863-946-0744.

### GOP sponsors speaker

The Republican Party of Hendry County will sponsor Government Gone Wild with motivational speaker Blaise Ingoglia Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the LaBelle Civic Center. Admission is free. Doors open 6:30 p.m., the presentation at 7 p.m.

### Daniels School photos needed

The Ford/Sunset Park community is look-

ing for old photos of the Daniels School from the '50s or '60s. If anyone has any of these photos they'd like to share, please call Dorothy Johnson at 863-675-6131.

### Pony found

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office recovered a pony that was running loose on the roadways in Montura. If you've lost a pony, please contact the Ag Unit at 863-674-5600 or 863-805-5000.

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## Continuing support

Once again Langford Ford has stepped up to help LaBelle High School get those "extras" that are so important. This is Langford's fourth time co-sponsoring the Drive One 4 UR School event. This check of \$3,050 makes a grand total of about \$15,000 Langford Ford and Ford Motor Company has raised for LaBelle High School. This money will help the LHS Athletic Department make additions to the weight room. "It is always an honor for all of us at Langford Ford to be able to help LHS any time we can. After all, LaBelle High School is the alma mater of many of us here at Langford Ford," said Pat Langford. Pictured from left: Pat Langford, LHS Principal Lucinda Kelly and LHS Athletic Director Doug Kelly.

## LHS wrestling: True grit

by Wrestling Coach Armando Ayala

LaBelle High School Wrestling had an impressive performance by senior wrestlers at the Island Coast Duals Saturday, Jan. 7.

Senior Octavio Vasquez, 145 pound class had a solid performance wrestling to a 4-0 perfect record for the tournament.

Team Captain Wolfgang Lynn 138 pound class fought his way to a 4-1 record for the tournament. His only loss came from Dunbar's Young, who placed fourth in the State Series for 2011.

A stand out performance by senior Delendio Watson led to a perfect 5-0 record for the tournament defeating Island Coasts Hessler at the 152 pound class in the final

match of the tournament. Hessler, a State projected placer, was stunned and overcome by Delendio's aggressiveness and determination to assure a victory. All Coach Ayala could say was "Wow!"

Watson's victory over Hessler was the match of the tournament, going in we felt positive but when two State level wrestlers step on the mat it can go either way. Delendio did it the Cowboy Way and stunned the crowd of local Island Coast supporters.

Come out to the LaBelle Middle School gym Friday, Jan. 13, at 5 p.m. and support the LHS Wrestling Team as they take on Oasis Charter School and SWFL Christian Academy. This is the only home match for the team and it is also Senior Night.

## Sports Shorts

### Attention shotgun shooters

Caloosa Sports Shooters is having a fun benefit shoot to improve the range Saturday, Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m. till shooting is finished. Cost \$20 per shooter gets one round of skeet (25 shots), one round of trap (25 shots) and pulled pork lunch. Non-shooters lunch will be \$7. Lunch will be served at noon.

Test your shooting skills at the Wobble Trap - \$5 for 25 targets. There will be a 5/50 drawing - must be present to win. Contact David Alexander at 863-675-0500 or Ed Kuntz at 863-675-6432. All shooters must

have their own safety gear and ammo.

### Cowgirls against cancer

Pledge to the Cowgirl Basketball "Shoot for a Cure" event, which takes place at LaBelle High School tonight January 12 beginning at 6 p.m. Go to <http://www.lhsproductions.com/pledges/pledge.html> to make a pledge. If you would like to help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Coach Kevin Lutkenhaus, at 863-674-4120 or email at [lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us](mailto:lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us) or parent Kris Cottrell for more information.

## Race winners

The Hendry County Motorsports Park held its 2011 awards banquet in Roland Martin's Tiki Bar January 7. Located on US 27 about a mile north of the US 27/SR 80 interchange, the Hendry County Motorsports Park has races every other weekend. Winners accumulate points all year. At the end of the season the top winners in eight divisions are presented at the annual banquet. A total of 57 trophies were awarded. Master of Ceremonies Kenny Kinney put on a first-class awards show. The new season will begin shortly and all are invited to come out for some good racing by a lot of talented drivers.

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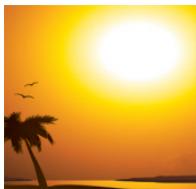
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## Open House

Interventional Cardiologist Dr. William Richardson and Nurse Practitioner Susanne Bengston opened the doors of their new practice to the community after hours January 5 for an open house. Dr. Richardson provides special cardiac treatment here in this office, while Susanne does primary care, treats lacerations, minor burns, sprains, strains, and handles sutures and minor surgical procedures. Pictured from left: Paulita Urbanowski, Susanne Bengston, Diane Fidanza, Nick Fidanza, Dr. William Richardson and his wife, Nenefe.

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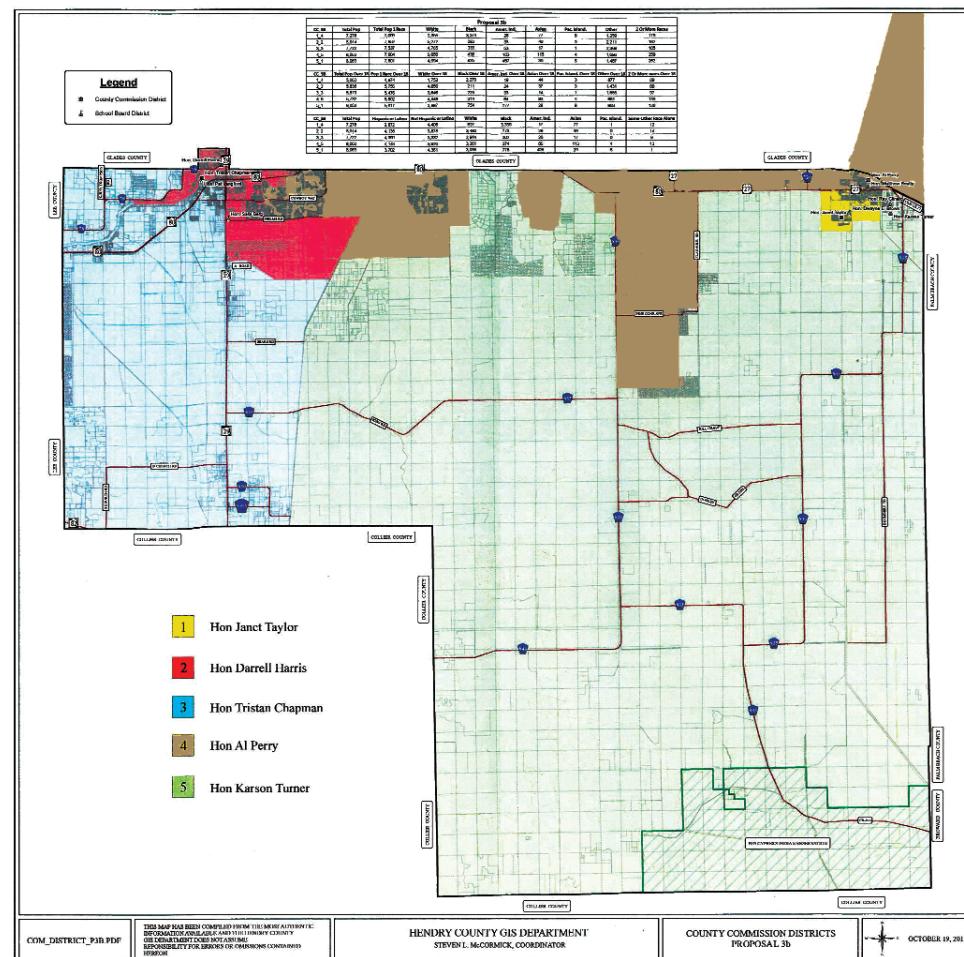
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**Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County**  
**Tristan Chapman, Chairman**



# Where is Billy Hanes?

Many people have asked "Where's Billy?" So his mother, Sherry Hanes, wants to give an update on the situation.



Thirty-six-year-old Billy Hanes was diagnosed with a brain tumor last Memorial Day weekend. Billy is well known from his longtime job at Log Cabin but has not been able to work since last January.

His doctors have suggested that he go to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville for further testing. He has some underlying issues that may have nothing to do with the brain tumor.

Since there are numerous possibilities,

they feel it would be in his best interest to go to a specialty hospital to determine the problem. Once they determine the problem then a local doctor would probably be able to treat him. His mom, Sherry, has relocated back to LaBelle to assist with his care.

Any donations to assist with this upcoming trip would be greatly appreciated. He has no insurance. Donations can be made at: Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union in Sherry Hanes' account or send to: P.O. Box 1454 LaBelle, FL 33975.

The family also asks for your prayers and cards of encouragement.

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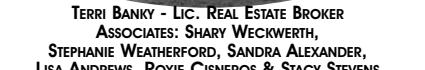
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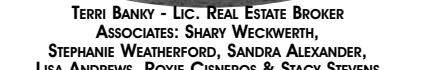
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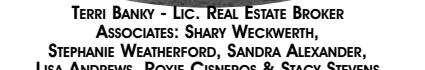
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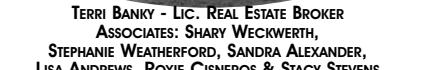
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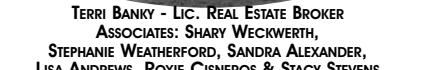
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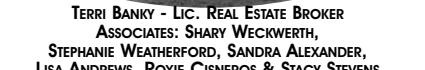
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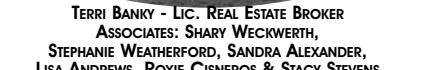
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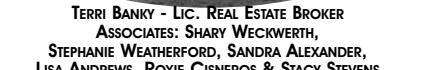
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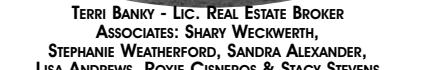
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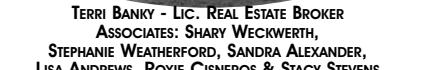
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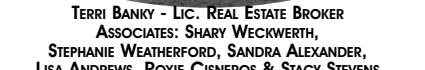
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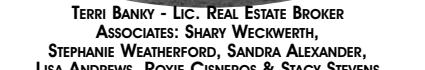
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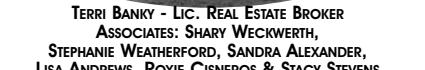
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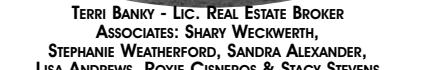
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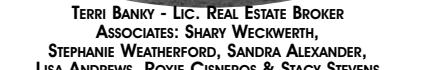
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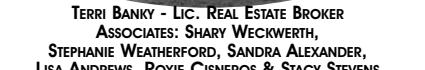
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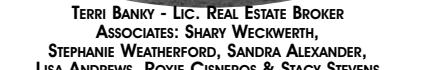
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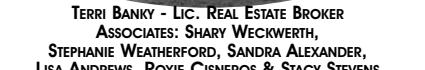
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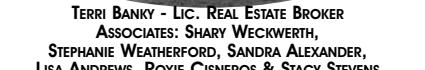
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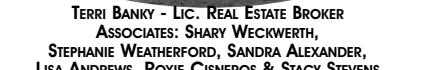
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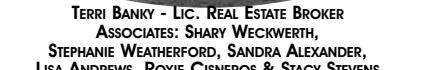
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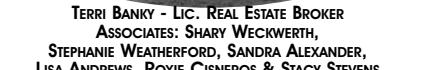
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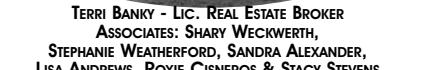
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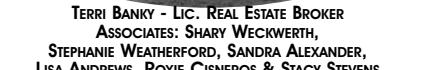
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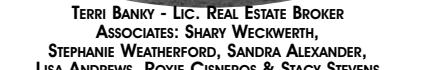
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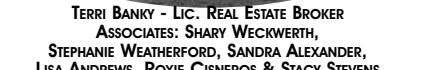
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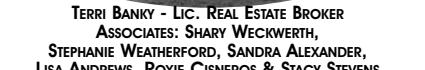
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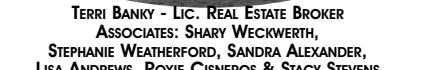
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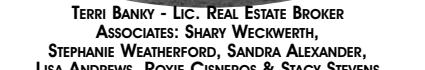
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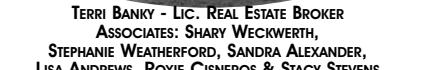
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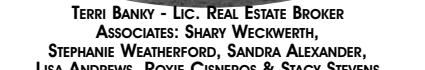
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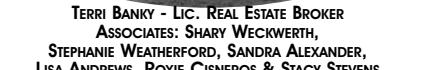
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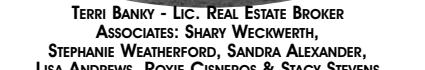
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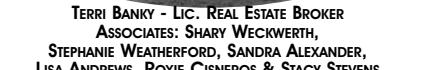
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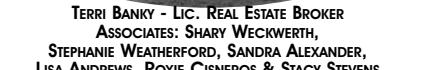
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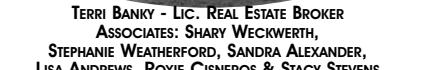
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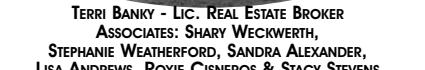
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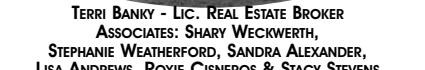
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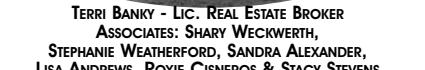
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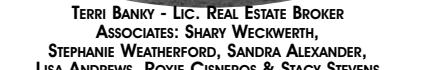
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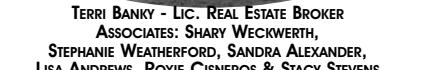
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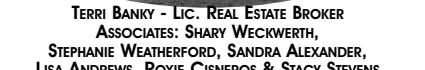
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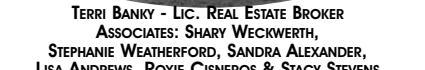
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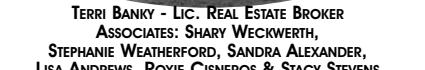
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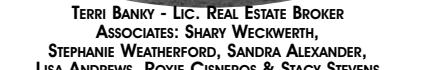
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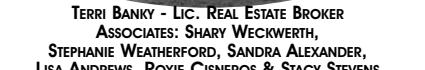
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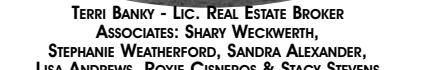
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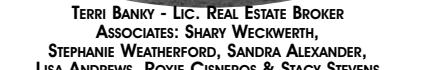
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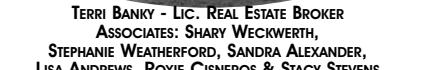
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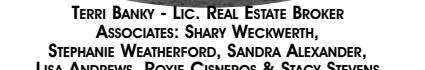
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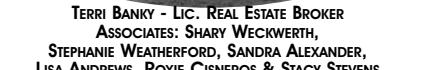
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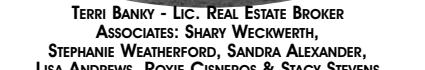
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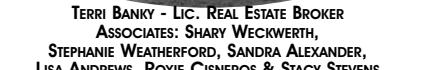
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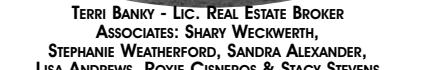
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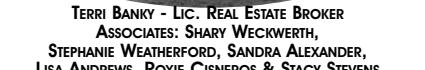
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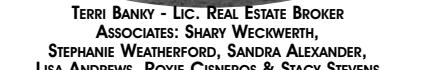
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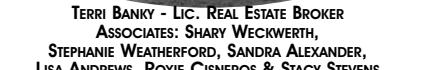
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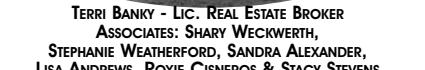
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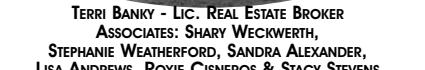
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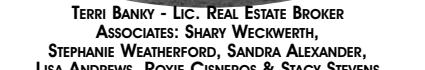
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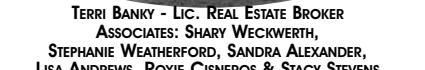
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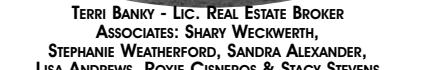
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
416	2007	132429-A000560300	Estate of Sarah J. Sawatzky a/k/a Rhonda Tanski

The West 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 Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest and the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, excluding the East 178.99 feet and including the North 150 feet of the West 375 feet of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress over the North 30 feet thereof.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Tuesday in the month of January, 2012, which is the 26th day of January, 2012. Dated this 14th day of December, 2011.

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2005 Gray Ford F150, vehicle identification number: 1FTPW12585FB03151. and on February 16th, 2012, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to All prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis in the Hendry County Sheriff's Office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8767 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff  
Hendry County, Florida  
By: Lt. Andy Lewis  
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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1272	2007	1224432-01000130030	Estate of Benjamin A. Aruca And Estate of Martin Aruca

Lot 3 in Block 13 of Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

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

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## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1494	2007	1224432-A0001150000	Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof and subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5239, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1664	2007	1264432-A0002510100	Guillermo Rodriguez & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an Easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof and subject to an easement for a canal over and across the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 417, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1283	2007	1224432-01000180050	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 5, Block 18, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, 38 and 39 Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 4th day of January, 2012.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
983	2007	1134432-A0000230100	Leon & Corina Sacco

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 566, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1647	2007	1264432-A0001880000	Leon & Corina Sacco

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 269, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of February, 2012**, which is the 9th day of February, 2012.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2012.

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

407045 CN 1/12, 19, 26 & 2/2/2012

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1587	2007	1254432-A0002560000	Ofelia Otero

The South one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 516, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

407047 CN 1/12, 19, 26 & 2/2/2012

## HENRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 1/24/12

SUBJECT AREA: 339 Homeless Students

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for homeless students.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.01(12) and 1003.21 F.S., The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 - 11436; Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6311 - 6315

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003.01(12) and 1003.21 F.S., The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 - 11436; Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 6311 - 6315

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for homeless students.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on January 24, 2012.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.

405624 CN 12/29/2011 1/5,12/2012 CB 1/12/2012

## 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
1698	2008	1224432-01000310140	Myleen Barrera

Lot 14, Block 31, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38 and 39, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 2011.

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

405838 CN 12/22/2011 & 1/5,12/2012

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1957	2008	1254432-A0001620100	Antonio Pereira

The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 566, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 4th day of January, 2012.

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

406981 CN 1/12, 19, 26 & 2/2/2012

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT.	NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
688	2007	1204529-A000260100	Robert Dale Dunaway and Pamela O. Dunaway	

The parcel hereon described is situated in the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Township 45 South, Range 29 east, Hendry County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 20, being the Point of Beginning; thence N 05 degrees 25'10" W, (basis for bearing being the Sun Oil Company Plat, as prepared by Johnson-Hall Associates, Inc.), along the West section line of said Section 20, a distance of 1,486.38 feet; thence N 89 degrees 32'13" E, along the quarter-quarter section line a distance of 469.26 feet; thence S 05 degrees 25'10" E, a distance of 1,487.96 feet to the South section line of said Section 20; thence S 89 degrees 43'54" W, along said South section line, a distance of 469.40 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 30.00 foot road easement along and across the North boundary 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.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 2011.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000735**

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
THOMAS E. GAETANIOLLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. GAETANIOLLO; PATTY M. GAETANIOLLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIOLLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATTY M. GAETANIOLLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIOLLO; SPACE COAST CREDIT UNION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO EASTERN FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; WILLIAM T. HAVERFIELD, ESQUIRE. ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: THOMAS J. GAETANIOLLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. GAETANIOLLO; PATTY M. GAETANIOLLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIOLLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATTY M. GAETANIOLLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIOLLO, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, liens, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was:

51 FORTUNE LANE, PALM COAST, FLORIDA 32137.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, to-wit:

**PARCEL 1: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, FOLLOWING THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, 2051.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED. THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST 504.65 FEET TO THE US GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE US GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF WAY LINE 167.8 FEET TO THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER 22.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 485.05 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST FOLLOWING THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, 180.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PARCEL 2: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 2007.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST % OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 505.16 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CANAL; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CANAL RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 43.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 504.89 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 43.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before February 10, 2012 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33975, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 5 day of January, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
Clerk of the Court  
By: S/J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

407281 CN 1/12,19/19/2012

## School Briefs

## Step Up for Students

Step Up For Students Scholarship will soon end their applications for the 2011-2012 school year. January 15, 2012, marks the last official day new and renewal families will have access to the online application for the 2011-12 school year. If you are considering placing your child in a private school,

## Public Notice Public Notice

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CERT.	NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1620	2008	1154432-A000260100	Maria Egipica Martinez	

The East one-half of the southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2648, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 2011.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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please, apply as soon as possible. Step Up For Students Scholarship is based on financial need. International Christian Academy of LaBelle (K-12th) accepts the Step Up For Students scholarships ([www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org)) and the McKay scholarship ([www.floridaschoolchoice.org](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org)). Step Up For Students plan to begin accepting renewal applications for the 2012-13 school year in early February 2012. For more information concerning attending International Christian Academy, please, call Tracy Co at (863) 675-4227 or (863) 675-1112.

## Early dismissal

Hendry County Schools will be dismissed early on Friday, January 20. (Early Release Day). Lunch will not be served that day. School bus drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon early release times.

## UES advisory meeting

Upthegrove Elementary School will have its School Advisory Board meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. in the media center. All parents/guardians are invited and anyone from the community who wishes to attend. If you have any questions please call 612-0750.

## Public Notice Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Crystal I, 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
1156	2007	1144432-A0002470100	Carlos Pelaez & Otto A Villanizar	

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 2895, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Hendry County, Florida

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CERT.	NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1938	2008	1254432-A000107000	Carlos Alberto Salvat	

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1168, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT.	NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1919	2008	1254432-A0000560100	Henri Wurfbain & Julianne Wurfbain	

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5095, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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## Lozano finishes basic training

Air Force Airman Alberto F. Lozano graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Lozano is the son of Regina Morales of LaBelle.

## Counselors Corner

The LHS Guidance Department, Beth Lutkenhaus, Rhonda Kosh and Lisa Hegley would like to welcome all students back to school from their winter break.

Now that students have rested, it is time to get back into the swing of things and take a proactive approach by planning for upcoming events:

All students should have a down-to-business attitude in preparing for FCAT Reading and Math. The FCAT window is scheduled for the week of April 16, 2012. Please take the time to peruse the following educational Web sites that aid in preparing students for testing. The following sites are free and can be accessed from home or the local library:

1. [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) - A non-profit Web site run by the United Nations World Food Program.

2. [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com) - A free, no obligation tool developed to help anyone improve their test scores in the areas of English, Math and Science.

3. [www.ineedapencil.com](http://www.ineedapencil.com) - Free SAT preparation in the areas of math, reading and writing.

Three important guest speakers are scheduled to share important information on the FAFSA, the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship and local scholarships. This is a great time for parents and students to gather information and ask questions!

• Remember to work on volunteer hours, which are due to FL Bright Futures by March 2, 2012

Remember that a proactive attitude will help you succeed! Popular author, Stephen Covey of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, states that proactive people simply will not accept that there is nothing that can be done about events of daily life - they will point out that there are always choices. Proactive people can and do affect the future.



## Year in Review

### **November 10, 2011**

The Hendry County 4-H Horticulture Judging Team represented Florida 4-H in the National Junior Horticultural Society Judging Competition in San Diego, California. The team did very well placing seventh in the Nation. The team consisted of Wolfgang Lynn, Andy McAvoy, Harry Plamondon and Stephen Woosley. Patricia Gonzalez and Nancy Woosley chaperoned the team.

Wolfgang Lynn and Socorro Ruiz and were honored as 2011 LHS Homecoming King and Queen. Alumnus of the Year was Ruben Rodriguez.

Paul Puletti, a 28-year veteran of the Hendry County school system, threw his hat into the ring as a Republican candidate for Hendry County Superintendent of Schools.

During annual Veterans Day ceremonies, LaBelle residents reaffirmed their commitment to those who have served their country.

### **November 17, 2011**

LaBelle water and sewer customers would experience another jump in their bills come December. The city commission approved the increase in rates at its Nov. 10 regular meeting.

Charges of premeditated murder were dropped against 26-year-old Cristy Williams. She was arrested September 29 in the death of her boyfriend, 31-year-old Donald Ash Harris.

A seven-year-old LaBelle child was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital Nov. 13, after being struck by a car in Port LaBelle. The child was listed in serious condition when he was transported.

### **November 24, 2011**

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.

### **December 1, 2011**

Economic Development Council Executive Director Gregg Gillman and his board were left to cover Tourism Development Council's duties after Director Lee McMichael left. It would be the beginning of a revamping process for both the TDC and EDC.

LaBelle received its first load of Christmas trees for the season, thanks to Lawrence O'Ferrell, who had brought the traditional holiday cheer to local residents for the last 30 years.

## **Community Brief**

### **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. 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.

### **December 8, 2011**

Kids had a ball at the chamber's Christmas in the Park celebration. They reveled in piles of snow, played games and, of course, got in some quality time with Santa.

LaBelle residents had cause to celebrate at the ribbon cutting for the second phase of Hendry Regional Medical Center's Convenient Care Center Dec. 1. It was a hard sell to many on the western side of the county, but the convenient care center is bringing much needed medical services to LaBelle.

### **December 15, 2011**

Lykes Bros., Inc. and A. Duda & Sons, Inc. announced plans for a master-planned international logistics center on 4,700 acres in

Glades County. Planned for 30 million square feet of manufacturing and distribution facilities, the center was to serve as an integrated logistics hub for trade within the Americas and with Asia and Western Europe.

### **December 22, 2011**

An elderly LaBelle man involved in a golf cart versus pickup truck accident passed away as a result of his injuries. The victim was Lynwood Ellis Brown.

A tractor trailer from Swift Transportation did a masterful impression of Santa's sleigh after it rolled over on US 27 near Moore Haven carrying a load of produce and meat to a Walmart Distribution warehouse. As a result, Walmart had to reject the load and thousands of pounds of food was donated

to the Salvation Army and other local charities.

### **December 29, 2011**

The Caloosa Federated Republican Women sponsored a meet and greet with the six candidates for sheriff. They were: Ray Van Houten, Eliberto Carmona, Matt Beatty, Mark Chamberlain, Steve Maldonado and incumbent Sheriff Steve Whidden.

The LaBelle City Commission ended its year much the same as it did for years - continuing the struggle to get a new water plant built. Yet another snag was threatening to hold up construction. The board was working on unforeseen financing problems as the year closed.

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### VFW news

VFW Post 10100 will serve Salisbury Steak lunch with mashed potatoes and corn, Thursday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$6.

Mullet dinner Friday, Jan. 13, 5 p.m.; \$6.

Ladies Auxiliary bake sale at the post Saturday, Jan. 14.

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.

Members are reminded that their 2011 membership card became invalid on Dec. 31. After that date they will not be allowed canteen privileges without a valid 2012 card.

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.

### Conservation district to meet

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting January 26 at 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Ag Building in LaBelle. Meetings are open to the public.

### 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.

### 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.



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# At 100, Tina Elliott still enjoys life

by Patty Brant

Caloosa Belle

In the last 100 years the whole world has changed. Air travel has gone from the marvel of short hops in propeller driven machines to space travel. Even young children are proficient with computers that were unpredictable just a few years ago.

Tina Elliott turns 100 years old on January 13. Her life spans a time that has seen more technological advancement than in all the previous years of human experience. Just one life, lived well - and it's as important as all those other things.

Tina was born in south Georgia. Her father was an accountant. Tina had two brothers and two sisters.

She graduated from Okeechobee High School where she was a basketball star. She could have gone to Stetson on a basketball scholarship but her teachers felt she would be at a disadvantage academically so she passed it up. Not that she ever minded that.

Tina met her future husband while she was working in a drug store. The relationship just clicked and after just ten dates they were married.

Her husband, Jess, knew immediately she was the one for him and never had a problem letting the world know that "she belongs to me." She liked that.

They married in 1931, embarking on a long and fulfilling life together. Tina and



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**Tina Elliott, 100 years young**

Jess loved to dance, especially fast dance, she said, and even won a Charleston contest once. She used the \$25 she won to buy Christmas presents for her family.

Jess took a job as broker for a group of farmers in Pahokee, the Everglades Grower Co-op, where he became a general manager. Through the war years the co-op had many government contracts and later contracted to send fresh vegetables to the North. Jess worked there for 38 years.

Tina was very content to be a wife and mother, with a husband who adored her and three boys that "weren't any trouble."

Tina said she grew up as "Daddy's girl"

and accounts for her satisfying life because she was always able to "go with the flow." She doesn't recall any particularly difficult times. "I enjoyed it all," she said.

As a young woman she spent her time raising children, keeping house, and doing all those "mom things" like taking on a Girl Scout troop and coaching basketball.

She taught Sunday School at Pahokee First United Methodist Church and organized the Pahokee Garden Club. And loved playing bridge, but eventually had to give it up when her eyesight gave out on her.

When she moved to LaBelle from Pahokee in 1991, Tina kept active by volunteering at Barron Library and was chairman of the Friends of the Library.

These days she loves to go for rides with her caretaker Marie Kohl in her golf cart, taking in the sights and waving to people. She still goes to Promises bible study at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesdays.

The two women get a long great. Both Marie and Tina are spunky, stubborn (although Tina denies that part) and have a great personality. Marie said Tina has a very supportive group of friends who help keep her involved in the community. Tina's son, Charles, also lives with them.

Tina's friends at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church had planned an open house for Tina and of course, she received guests at her home.

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