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Tattoo code being revamped

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

The City of LaBelle will have a final vote on Land Development Codes regarding tattoo establishments that will bring the city's code in line with new national standards during its February 9 commission meeting. The Local Planning Agency recommended the action at the January meeting.

The new rules regarding tattoo parlors includes cosmetic tattooing, but do not include body piercing establishments.

City Planner Shelly Johnson explained to the board that tattoo artists must be licensed by the state and the business must have a city occupational license.

The board heard a presentation regarding the possible financial returns for the city from utilities including sale of water, wastewater and electricity. It was noted that the city receives about \$318,000 in fran-

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Pets and people make fun

Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

AT RIGHT: Layla Strickland, 2, and Ashley Marquez, 12, found love in this little puppy at the LaBelle Woman's Club's annual Pet Fest Saturday, Jan. 21. Barron Park was the scene of all the fun, from the Blessing of the Animals and the grand parade with 44 pets through events put on by groups like the Caloosa Humane Agility Club until the last animal lover reluctantly left for home. Parade winners received trophies and gift certificates from Beef O'Brady's.

BELOW: Pet lovers brought their ducks and geese, goats and dogs and all kinds of critters to take part in the big Pet Fest January 21 in Barron Park.



Hoots candidate for Supervisor of Elections



Brenda Hoots

I would like to introduce myself to the residents of Hendry County. My name is Brenda Hoots and I am a Democratic candidate for Supervisor of Elections.

My family is a major focus in my life. My husband, Larry Hoots, and I have been married for 34 years. Thirty-three years ago, we settled in Montura and chose to make Hendry County our home. We attend the Real Life Church in Clewiston. In my spare time, I enjoy researching family genealogy and flower gardening.

Our children were born and raised here. They each graduated from Clewiston High School and went on to college. As a family, we have been involved with our children in school as well as a variety of extracurricular activities such as football, wrestling and track. Our daughter Melanie is married and has two chil-

dren, Austin and Emmie. Our oldest son Glenn graduated from Florida State University with a doctoral degree in medicine and is currently in residency training for Radiology. Our son Brett graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree. Our youngest son Ryann is currently working to complete his degree.

In addition to serving as a former secretary for the Montura Volunteer Fire Department, I helped establish the Montura Landowners Association, for which I served as president. I am also a past author of "Meandering in Montura" for the Clewiston News and have worked with the US Census Bureau in Hendry and Glades County.

This will mark my 21st year of employment

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Meats judging team excels at national competition

The Hendry County 4-H Meat Judging Team composed of Adam Barfield, Andy McAvoy, Jarad Plair and Katelyn Steelman captured fifth place in the Western National Roundup 4-H Meat Judging Contest held on the campus of Colorado State University on January 7.

Correction

Information in a photo of the January 14 Kids Day event was incorrect. Phillip Keyes is a member of the LaBelle Masonic Lodge who assisted with the Masonic children's ID program that day. The Punta Gorda Lodge also lent a hand. The Masons will next provide the service at Chalo Nitka in Moore Haven and the Swamp Cabbage Festival in LaBelle with the ID program. The lodge does not keep any of the children's information provided for the project, which provides a disk of the information to the parents and guardians. This information can help identify children in time of need.

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chise fees from FP&L, while the company makes some \$4.5 million in sales from LaBelle residents. He said the city could reap the benefits if it took over the existing poles, wires, etc.

He told the board that South Florida Water Management District has set aside some 10,000 acres of city-owned property that could be used to generate electricity. He said the city could generate one million watts of power on 7-8,000 acres. Approximately 100,000 watts are needed for a city the size of LaBelle.

He suggested the city look at the requirements and consider acquiring the electrical distribution system.

In other business

The chamber of commerce will be able to close off Fort Thompson Ave. for the annual Night on the Town event February 21. The street will be filled with booths from local vendors and organizations.

For those unfamiliar with the 4-H Meat Judging and Identification contest, it is a contest that has two parts, Judging and Identification. Judging and identification requires students to develop judgement, decision making and verbal skills. In the judging portion of the contest, each contestant judged six classes of four meat cuts and/or carcasses ranking each class in the order of best to worst. Notes for reasons were taken on three of the judging classes. Reasons were presented to a judge (without using notes) in two minutes or less.

In the Identification portion of the contest, contestants identified the species,

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with the Hendry County Supervisor of Elections; my current position is Assistant Supervisor of Elections. In this capacity, I have learned and followed the laws and statutes governing elections, as well as the technological innovations within both the office and elections process. I have worked alongside the Office of Elections staff to inform and assist voters with the electoral process. During this time, I gained exposure to every aspect of the office and have demonstrated the comprehensive, adaptive and communicative abilities necessary to be Supervisor of Elections. With the support of current Supervisor of Elections, Lucretia Strickland, I would like to declare myself as a candidate for Supervisor of Elections.

As Hendry County Supervisor of Elections, I will continue to be dedicated in maintaining the Elections Office as an exemplary public service committed to integrity, professionalism and the highest ethical standards. I will strive to keep transparency in the electoral process by providing access to information that will enable voters to be more informed. If elected, my office will use county funds and resources efficiently and effectively. I would like everyone to know I am looking forward to meeting more of the people of Hendry County during my campaign. I am asking for your support and vote for Supervisor of Elections. You can contact me at (863) 885-1756 or email: brenda.hoots@yahoo.com.

primal cut, retail name, type and cooking method for 30 retail cuts of beef, pork and lamb from a list of 132 cuts.

In the Total Placing category, the team placed six classes; beef carcasses, beef full loins, beef ribs, beef porterhouse steaks, pork carcasses and pork hams. The team captured first place with Jarad Plair achieving fourth place, Andy McAvoy in fifth place and Adam Barfield in eighth place. Reasons were given on beef carcasses, beef porterhouse steaks and pork hams with the team

placing in seventh place.

The team wishes to thank all of the individuals and businesses for their monetary donations as well as those who purchased tickets to the Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser. Furthermore, thank you to Winn-Dixie of LaBelle, Veranda Publix, Summerlin/Edison College Publix, Colonial/Hwy. 82 Publix, University of Florida Meats Lab and Nettles Meat of Lake City for their support in allowing the team to practice in preparation for this big event.



Submitted photo

The Hendry County 4-H Meats Judging Team turned in a fifth place performance at the Western National Roundup 4-H Meat Judging Contest January 7.

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.

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Immokalee woman dead in crash

An Immokalee woman died as a result of a one-vehicle crash January 19 in Hendry County. The crash occurred on CR 846 about 1.9 miles south of CR 833 at 2:25 a.m. that morning.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Texas Bille, 64, of Clewiston was driving a 2006 Ford F-150 north on CR 846 approaching a curve in the road.

Seated on the passenger side, Carmen Diego, 41, exited the truck when it was in motion through the passenger side door. She landed on the northbound lane and

continued to travel on the road coming to a final rest on the east shoulder of CR 846.

She sustained fatal injuries as a result of the action and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The crash report indicated that the crash was alcohol related and that both occupants had been wearing their seatbelts before the incident occurred.

Florida Highway Patrol continues to investigate the incident.

COMPUTER CORNER

Web browsers

Welcome to another edition of Computer Corner, where our goal is to help you keep your computer running fast, clean and efficiently.

This week's subject is Internet Explorer - the web browser provided by Microsoft on all Windows operating systems. Internet Explorer is not the only browser available. It is highly recommended that you have more than one browser installed on your system. This recommendation stems from the way some malicious software or viruses can hijack a particular browser if your system gets infected.

If your primary browser is hijacked, you'll need your alternate browser to do just about anything on the internet. For Windows based systems, alternate browsers include Firefox from Mozilla, Chrome from Google and Safari from Apple.

Optimizing Internet Explorer is an important part of keeping your system running well, as some of the default settings cause this one piece of software to do things which may slow everything down a bit.

The first step to optimizing a Web browser is understanding a bit of how Web browsers operate. When you select a Web site to view, either by clicking a link or typing a Web address in your browser's address bar, you're instructing your Web browser to reach out into the internet, find the site you're looking for, retrieve information from the Web server which hosts the site and finally, display it on your screen.

Most of the time these activities take only seconds to occur. If it takes longer than that, the reason may very well be that the browser is improperly configured.

We'll be discussing Internet Explorer versions 8 and 9 in this article, though the process is very much the same for earlier versions.

Begin by launching Internet Explorer and finding the Tools pull-down menu. Click the menu or press Alt-T to pull it down with the keyboard.

There is typically a menu item there called 'Internet Options.' Click that to display the 'Internet Options' screen which is

comprised of seven 'tabs' across the top. We want to look at the 'General' tab which is typically the one displayed first. In the center part of that screen there's a section titled 'Browsing History.'

This is where we're going to do the tweaking. Click Settings and look around. If your settings have never been tweaked, we suggest changing the amount of space Internet Explorer is allowed to use for the cache. The current value is displayed in a small white box beside the words 'Disk space to use' and it's probably quite large.

Change this to something like 10MB or so. Make the change and click OK. It may take a while for things to settle down, but once they're done you should see a marked improvement in Internet Explorer performance.

Let us know how this works for you and if you'd like to see similar articles for other browsers. Please send any questions, comments or topic suggestions to computercorner@cprtools.net. We'll review and reply to all emails!

Earlier in this article we mentioned alternate browsers and the reasons for them. Reasons included infestations of malware and/or viruses.

Remember - any suspected infestation should be dealt with quickly to avoid doing damage to your computer, violating your privacy and, of course, propagating the infestation to others. As always, if you're not sure what to do, contact a qualified technician.

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Arrest Reports

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Doyal Dwayne Jones, 39, was arrested Jan. 21 and charged with battery touch/strike and cruelty to a child - could result in physical or mental injury. J. Hunt was arresting officer.

Vontrell Carleese Jones, 26, was arrested Jan. 20 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. FHP Trooper N. Tineo was arresting officer.

Richard Lee Manzano, 41, was arrested Jan. 19 and charged on a warrant with DUI alcohol or drugs third within ten years, refusing to submit for DUI test after license suspension, refusing to accept or sign a citation or post bond and driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense. Sgt. J. Olvera

Marcellous Charles Mitchell, 58, was arrested Jan. 23 and charged with synthetic narcotic sale schedule I or II and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Clewiston

Stanley S. West, 52, was arrested Jan. 20 and charged on a warrant with impersonation use false name for a driver's license or ID application and perjury - make a false statement. J. Mateu was arresting officer.

Esperanza Perez, 60, was arrested Jan. 20 and charged on a warrant with tax revenue attempting to evade or defeat tax subsequent offense, possession of counterfeit or sale cigarettes without retail permit, possession/concealing unstamped cigarettes, sell/

distribute/possess/imprint cigarettes with label prohibiting and sell illegal liquor/beverages. J. Mateu was arresting officer.

Tanya Clark Reyes, 34, was arrested Jan. 19 and charged with DUI alcohol or drugs and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Robert Earl Payne Sr., 41, was arrested Jan. 9 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense. D. Bolt was arresting officer.

Luis Remberto Garcia Jr., 18, was arrested Jan. 18 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver schedule I, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and opium or derivative trafficking 4 grams-30K. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Johnathan Trnka, 21, was arrested Jan. 18 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, possession of cocaine and trafficking 4 grams-30K opium or derivative. N. Krause was arresting officer.

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Career Corner

Food Stamps

by Matt Kindermann

Food stamps are understandably a somewhat contentious topic. The term "food stamps" is commonly used to describe the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, which is managed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is designed to provide nutritional support to the most severely disadvantaged in order to avoid expensive public health deficiencies stemming from an inability to afford a more expensive properly balanced nutrition.



Matt Kindermann

SNAP used to be issued in the form of coupons, or "stamps," which acquired a dubious reputation when unscrupulous retail stores would purchase the coupons from beneficiaries for pennies on the dollar in cash money, and then seek full reimbursement by the government for the face amount of the coupon. Fortunately, today we use Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Cards to prevent circumvention of the program because as groceries are scanned into a cash register, the EBT will only pay for those groceries identified electronically as meats, cereals, vegetables, fruits, breads, dairy products and seeds. This is why it is common to see people at the checkout counter separating their groceries into two lots.

To be eligible for SNAP, a household generally must earn less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, which is like earning slightly less than double the minimum wage. A household is roughly defined as a

person or persons living together who purchase and make meals together. Everyone in the household must have a valid social security number; have less than \$2,000 in liquid assets; and, if between the ages of 16 and 60, must register with the Workforce and work a number of hours each month to remain eligible. Legal immigrants who have lived in the country for 5 years, and those citizens who have a disability, are collecting SSI, or over the age of 60, can also apply for SNAP if they meet eligibility requirements and are not already included in a "household."

So, how much does SNAP provide? For a single parent with one child to be eligible for SNAP, the household would have to gross less than \$1,594 a month in earnings and would receive a maximum of \$367 a month. Most households receive less than the maximum benefit, which is based on household size and income ratios using fancy mathematical formulas. Essentially, misguided public outrage on the increase in food stamp recipients ignores the base issue of the availability of jobs paying livable wages and to the fact that most recipients cannot work due to disability or age. According to the US Census, 49% of SNAP recipients are white, 26% are black, 20% are Hispanic and over 40% are children.

To apply for SNAP, go to <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/index.shtml> and click on "Apply Online Now." I encourage everyone who feels they may be eligible to apply. Even if you're only approved for \$20 a month, that's a few gallons of milk each month you didn't have before. For more assistance, find an Employment Representative nearest you by going to www.swflworks.org and click on "Locations."

Painted buntings have arrived

By Margaret England, Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Painted Buntings have arrived. Eastern Painted Bunting winter in southern Florida and possibly the Bahamas, Antilles, Central America and Cuba. This small uncommon songbird is currently being reported returning to its wintering grounds in South Florida. The Western population winter in southern Mexico and Central America.

The male Painted Bunting has a blue head and nape and shiny green back. Its rump, throat, chest, flanks, belly, undertail coverts and eyering are red. The wings and tail are dark gray. Adult females have a bright olive-green crown, nape and back. The throat, chest and belly are yellow-green. There might be some blue feathers showing on the head. The First-year male and female is similar in color to the adult female.

Their song is sweet, high-pitched thin,

warbling sound. Calls are a soft rising "chip". This secretive bird is often difficult to see as it will hide in dense foliage even when singing from a high perch. Male Painted Buntings will fight with each other while defending their territory.

Painted Buntings will forage on the ground or in low brush searching for seeds, spiders, insects and caterpillars. In the winter they are often seen at feeders in southern Florida.

This species is in decline and is "near threatened" possibly because of changes in the landscape, cowbird parasitism, and trapping for the pet trade.

Join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for birding trips to STA5 located 20 miles south of Clewiston. E-mail Margaret England sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call (863) 674-0695 or (863) 517-0202. For information go to: www.hendrygladesaudubon.org



Submitted photo

A pair of painted buntings.

SBDC at Gulfcoast is here to help

The Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University is present in Hendry and Glades Counties and in Immokalee. One-on-one consultation is available to all existing and potential small business. In addition, SBDC offers a variety of workshops and seminars to help the business community. Call Janice at 239-860-8592 to set up an appointment to discuss your ideas and needs.

Next on the agenda for 2012 is February 9, 4-6 p.m. at the Moore Haven Library, 201 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven. SBA and SBDC are teaming with Glades County Economic Development Council to provide essential information on starting a business, taking a business to the next level and providing the assistance and resources you need to do it. Register at sbdc.fgcu.edu or call 239-745-3700 for more information.

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one free hot dog and soda. For more info or to purchase tickets, please call 674-4140.

McWest Glades fundraiser

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Call the chamber:

Treasure and Trash, Farmers Market and birding outings

It's another citywide Treasure and Trash Sale January 28 - a chance for locals to buy and sell items great and small.

Residents can set up "yard sales" at local business parking lots for free (with business owners' permission).

Maps of the sale sites will be available at Barron Park beginning at 7 a.m. that day. (Deadline to be placed on the map is January 23. Cost \$10.)

You can also put up tables at Farmers Market in Barron Park to sell fresh produce and home made items.

Come to the yummy pancake breakfast that morning, put on by the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce - pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice \$7.

Night on the Town

The chamber is also planning LaBelle's Night on the Town for Tuesday, February 21. Watch for this great opportunity to socialize with your neighbors and check out local

businesses and organizations.

The event will take place on Fort Thompson Avenue between Bridge Street and Main Street from 5-8 p.m.

See what is happening in your City of LaBelle! Booths are free to Chamber members; non-members booth fee is \$100 and includes a one-year membership in the Chamber.

Food, networking and fun for all! For more information and registration please call 863-675-0125.

Also keep an eye open for a great March with special chamber activities including the annual giveaway on March 10 and the Big O Birding Festival that month, put on in conjunction with the Audubon Society.

STA-5 tours are becoming the place to bird in Florida.

Marvel at roseate spoonbills, white pelicans, purple gallinules, swallow-tailed kites and more on these tours. For information on the Big O Birding Festival you can Sara at 675-0125.



Fighting hunger

Submitted photo/Pat Dobbins
Peggy Baxter and Gracie Urias from the Hendry County Health Department - Healthy Start Program loading up one of many boxes of food to be delivered to folks in need

by Pat Dobbins

Every year during the holidays, many people think about the hunger issue in our county. Boxes for food donations appear at the entry and exit doors of many offices and agencies. The thought of someone going hungry during the holidays and the reality that children might not have a family meal inspired many Hendry County Health Department employees to dig deeper into their pockets and their pantries to help local families. Through the initiative of the Healthy Start program, the health department was able to help 36 families this holiday season.

Healthy Start staff members worked hard to gather and deliver food to families that may not be able to access the local food pantries. Many of these families do not have transportation to travel back and forth to get the services and help they need.

There are lots of families in our community that are struggling to make ends meet. More and more "regular" people with jobs are finding themselves in need of assistance. Any one of us could find ourselves in that situation some day. Community hunger remains an issue for those who have no transportation. Sometimes it does "take a village" to help folks in need.

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Church Briefs

Free car wash

In keeping with their mission to serve the community, Healing Waters Family Life Center will hold a free car wash Sunday, Jan. 29, (Please note the correct date.) from 10:15-11:45 a.m. at the church parking lot, corner of SR 80 and Birchwood Parkway, Refreshments will be served while you are waiting. For further information call 234-1477.

On the fifth Sunday monthly Healing Waters worship by doing service in the community.

Attention Gideons

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

First Baptist to celebrate 100 years

Members and friends of First Baptist are invited to join our celebration of our 100 years and what God has done for us! Please RSVP by going to our church page on Facebook.

Friday Night Fellowship-Reunion Dinner Friday, February 10, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Generational Gospel Sing Saturday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Anniversary Celebration Sunday, February 12, 10 a.m.

Dr. John Sullivan, the Executive Director of the Florida Baptist Convention, will bring the message and a special offering will be taken to pay off the new education building. Dinner on the grounds follows the service.

We are in still need of old pictures or news paper clippings from 1912 through the '60s. We have a pretty good collection from the '70s to the present. If anyone has some pictures or clippings that they would share with us please bring them to the church office or email them to the church at church@fbclabelle.org. If you any questions, please give us a call at 863-675-2171. You are welcome to look at photos on the church's facebook page.

Obituaries

Christine M. Howard White, 73

LABELLE — Christine "Christel" M. Howard White, age 73, of LaBelle passed away Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, in LaBelle.

Christine M. White was born Aug. 25, 1938, in St. Wendell, Germany. She is the daughter of the late Karl and the late Martha (Manz) Hey.

She is survived by her husband, Dewitt White; one son, Leroy Howard of LaBelle; three daughters, Donna (Neal) Bower of Lehigh Acres, Carline Kenney of Bartow, Tammy (Fred) Landrum of LaBelle; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three step-sons, Ronnie White, Don White, and Dennis White, all from Tennessee; uncle, August Hey of Germany; aunt, Else Dietrick of Germany; and many cousins in Germany.

She was preceded in death by husband, Morris "Mock" Lee Howard.

A graveside service was 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Fort Denaud Cemetery, 1170 Cemetery Road, LaBelle, with Chaplain Don Goodwin officiating.

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 Web site at 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.

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF CHANGE TO CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-2.2, LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS, TABLE 53-1, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, SECTION 1-53-3.8, PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS, AND CREATING SECTION 1-53-6.18, GOVERNING PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County on February 8, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on February 14, 2012, at 5:05 p.m. in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency and to discuss the ordinance.

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

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

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

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local
Planning Agency

Tristan Chapman,
Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners



Submitted photo/Cliff Avery

New Community Women's Bible Study

A new community women's Bible study will begin this month for the books of first and second Peter. The study will be at LaBelle Assembly of God 123 Fraser Ave. and is taught by Kathy Avery every Friday at noon. A variety of churches are represented and every lady is welcome to this wonderful time of fellowship and friendship. LaBelle Assembly of God is located across from the Edward Upthegrove Elementary School. For more information call 675-0900 and ask for Kathy. They will be looking forward to seeing you there. Pictured Barbara Costa, First Christian Church, Alethea Mayhew, First Christian Church, Delma Gregory, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Roman Catholic Church, Joni Mobley, First Christian Church, Kathy Avery, LaBelle Assembly of God, Fran Switzer, First Christian Church, Kelly Beardsley, LaBelle Assembly of God, Ruth Callin, First Christian, Shirley Causseaux, First Baptist Church, Martha Way, Caloosa Baptist Church, Sylvia Flipse, LaBelle Baptist Temple.

15th annual count takes place Feb. 17-20

As movie-goers watch the stars of The Big Year in their quest to count birds, some may be motivated to try the hobby for the first time.

The annual Great Backyard Bird Count is the perfect opportunity. The event is hosted by Audubon, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Canadian partner Bird Studies Canada. The results provide a snapshot of the whereabouts of more than 600 bird species.

Anyone can participate in this free event and no registration is needed. Watch and count birds for at least 15 minutes on any day of the count, February 17-20, 2012.

Enter your results at www.birdcount.org, where you can watch as the tallies grow across the continent. The four-day count typically records more than 10 million observations.

If you don't have internet access, copies of the tally sheet may be requested by calling Hendry-Glades Audubon at 863-674-0695. The completed GBBC tally sheets may be mailed to: Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca NY 14850. Please mark GBBC on the outside of the envelope. All data needs to be received before March 1, 2012.

The GBBC Web site provides helpful hints for identifying birds. Participants can compare results from their town or region with others, as checklists pour in from throughout the U.S. and Canada.

They can also view bird photos taken by others during the count and send in their own digital images for the online photo gal-

lery and contest.

Photographer Ken Corregan was at top winner for his photos taken at STA5 south of Clewiston. He placed first in Group Photos taken at STA5 in 2009 and fifth in Group Photos in 2011.

Through a partnership with South Florida Water Management District Hendry-Glades Audubon has received permission to conduct public tours at Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5) on Feb. 18, 19 and 20.

To sign up for an STA5 public tour during the GBBC Feb. 18, 19 or 20, send an email to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information, including an emergency cell number for the tour day, the date you prefer to attend, and the number of participants in your party.

You may also leave a message at (863) 674-0695 or (863) 517-0202.

The ten cities in all 50 states in the U.S. and from all ten provinces and three territories of Canada reporting the highest bird GBBC will be listed on the National Audubon Society's Great Backyard Bird Count Web site. Clewiston has been in the top ten for the number of birds reported in 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008 with only 20-30 tallies being reported.

Volunteers are needed to report tallies from communities in Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee County.

Join the fun and help track the locations of wintering and resident birds.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Waste Collection Glades County



Saturday, January 28, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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Moore Haven

QUESTIONS CONTACT: Wendell Taylor (863) 946-6000

Hazardous Waste Generated from Small Businesses, Farmers, and Government Agencies, etc. will be accepted during this scheduled event.

- Leave products in their original containers
- **DO NOT** mix different or unknown materials together
- Label or leave labels on all containers
- Check containers for leakage; transport in a sturdy box or tray
- **DO NOT** eat, drink, or smoke while handling or transporting

ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS

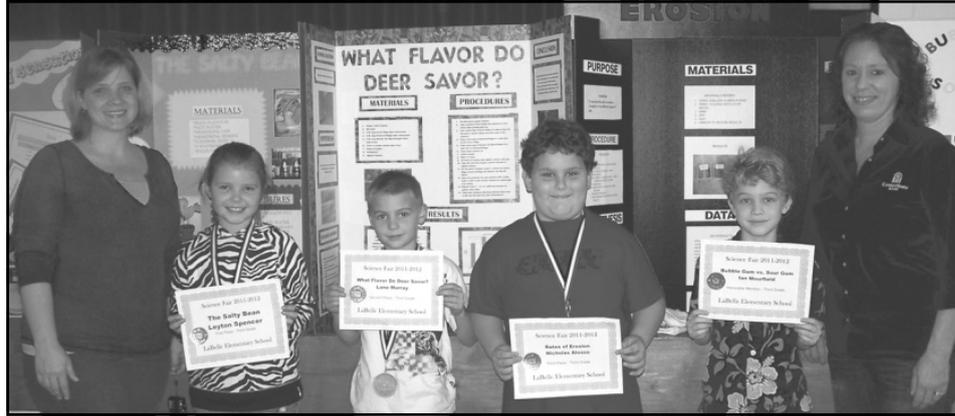
END OF LIFE ELECTRONICS: Computers, Monitors, Keyboards, Televisions, Stereos, Printers, Fax Machines, VCR's, DVD Players, Video Cameras, Video Game Consoles, and Wireless Devices

Examples of Household Hazardous Materials accepted:

Oil-based paint or latex paint thinners, stains, varnishes, strippers, wood preservatives, solvents, spot removers, brake fluid, anti-freeze, flammable liquids, kerosene, stale gasoline, metal and furniture polish, engine degreasers, unknown chemical & aerosols, used oil – limit 5 gal, hearing aid, button batteries, unbroken fluorescent bulbs, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizers, swimming pool chemicals, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, poisons, household cleaning fluids – bleach, ammonia, drain openers, oven cleaners, all batteries except alkaline

NO MEDICATIONS ACCEPTED - CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT
NO DIABETIC SUPPLIES ACCEPTED - CONTACT YOUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LES Science fair winners



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Third grade winners

Pictured from left: Katie Williamson, Leyton Spencer, first place; Lane Murray, second place; Nicholas Alonzo, third place; and Ian Mourfield, honorable mention Lisa Allen of CenterState Bank. CenterState provided the backboards for the displays.



Fourth grade winners

Pictured from left: Tina Hernandez, Cutter Cochran, first place, Boe Walker, second place; Kurt Holt, third grade; Nalani Gonzalez, honorable mention and Lisa Allen of CenterState Bank.



Fifth grade winners

Pictured from Left: Fred Hubbard; Stephan Howard, first place and most scientific method; Tyler Vahle, second place and most original idea; Jordyn Perkins, third place; Teaghan Harvey, honorable mention; Jada Alderman, most artistic; and Lisa Allen of CenterState Bank. CenterState provided the display boards for the science fair.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LARGE SCALE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan. The hearing will take place on **February 8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the amendment is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

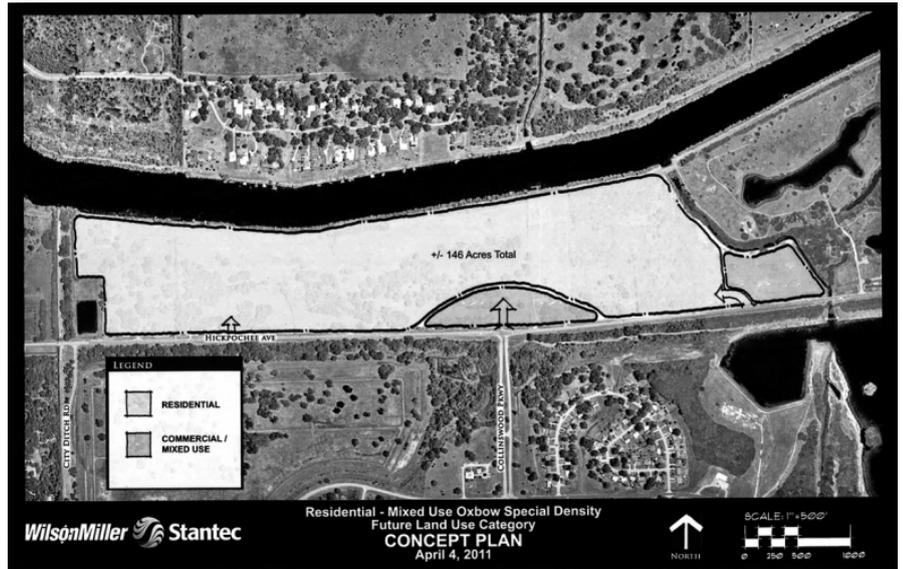
The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for final consideration at a public hearing. The BCC will consider whether or not they wish to transmit the proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. This hearing will be held on **February 28, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.** the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Application title: Western Oxbow Mixed Use District

Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Agent: Ms. Margaret Perry, AICP, WilsonMiller Stantec

Request: The applicant is requesting to change the Future Land Use Element Text and Map of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan to create a new land use designation to be known as the Western Oxbow Mixed Use District.



All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendment are available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U.S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975) or by fax (863-674-4194).

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

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of County Commissioners

Garcia hits one out of the park in national derby

On December 27-30, 2011, Austin Garcia, a junior at LHS competed in the National Power Showcase Home Run Derby and inaugural Babe Ruth Classic baseball game at Chase Field, home of the Arizona Diamondbacks, in Phoenix, Arizona.

A highlight of the Babe Ruth Classic, in which Austin played first base for the American team, came when Austin hit a three-run triple. The powerful 6'0", 215 pound right-handed hitter just missed a grand slam, hitting it to the warning track in left field.

On the day of the derby Austin was fortunate enough to hit one out of the park that measured 427' for his Home Runs That Help partner Angel Fuentes, a third

grader of Country Oaks Elementary. Austin describes his whole experience as a once in a lifetime dream to represent his home state and he is already looking forward to this year's event, which will be held at the new Miami Marlin's Stadium.

From Austin: I would like first of all thank my parents, family and friends for all the support that you have given me to keep me motivated. To LaBelle High School, Mr. Harris and LaBelle Recreation Board for supporting me in a lifetime goal such as the Power Showcase.

Thanks to those who made my fundraiser a success by either buying/selling tickets or helping out that day. Also to those who took the time to cheer me on by watching the event online. To everyone that had faith in me and believed I could reach my goals. Last but not least to my coach, mentor and friend Coach Dunbar, who went out of his way to make sure I was ready to participate in the event. I give thanks to you. I am more than proud to represent LHS and LaBelle in anything I do and will continue to do so by participating in the 7th Annual Power Showcase this year which will be held in Florida. Thanks again for all the support and contributions.

Yours in Baseball,
Austin Garcia



Submitted photo/Jose Garcia
Austin with event president Bryan Dominico and brother Jose.



Submitted photo/Kevin Lutkenhaus

Fighting for a cure

The Cowgirl Basketball team's "Shoot for a Cure" was a success! The second annual event, designed to continually keep the fight against cancer on the forefront, raised \$1,452 in a 2-night event at LaBelle High School. Thanks to our sponsor, John and Sue Benkert of CPR Tools, all proceeds at the door went to cancer research, including our 50/50 drawing. The Cowgirls lost a tough 61-16 game to the Dunbar Tigers, a 17-1 team, but the event was a huge success. The team canvassed the town on January 6, and received many pledges from our local businesses. Special thanks to LaBelle Family Florist for donating roses, and the cancer survivors that were recognized at halftime. We are proud to have a community that is involved in school events, and that supports great causes. If you want to make a contribution to the cause, you can send a check to LaBelle High School, 4050 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL 33935, ATTN: Shoot for a Cure. Pictured are the Cowgirls Basketball Team with Sponsor, John Benkert of CPR Tools. Thank you to: New Horizons Real Estate, Charlan Howard, Ragin Graphics, Florida Real Estate, Vicky's Lunch Box, Phillips Air Conditioning, River District Limo, Fox and Ramunni PA, La Excelente Health Foods, Mel and Patty Brant, Alex Mustafi, Don's Steakhouse, Alderman Land Clearing and Development, Florida Sod Inc., Gunter Furniture Inc., DBA Badcock Home Furnishings, LaBelle Dodge, April Qualls, Wes or Leslie Mathis, Nisbet Enterprises, Inc., Barbara Butler, Phil Pelletier, Beverly Thompson, Patson Beverage, Salon Eight Four, Orlandino Gutierrez, Joe Timm, Jeremy Kennedy, Matt Yeomans, Sissy's Place, Joshua Parrish, Cory Sands Travel, Southern Divas, Double Image Salon, Mary Jo Wilson, Judy Taylor, Charla Longnecker, Ron Zimmerly, Gail Pelletier, Pam Dunnaway, Gisella and Juan Maldonado, Quality 1 Auto Sales, Elvia Rodriguez, Nuttin Fancy, Kevin Nelson - Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Edward Bettlay - Wendys, Melissa Villareal, Carolyn Ford, Aynun Kaki - J J Pharmacy, Robyn and Dave Blake.

Cowboys tame Tigers, fall to Manta Rays

Ellis Johnson 19 comes up short for Cowboys

On Saturday, January 21, Ellis Johnson had the hot hand at Lemon Bay in the second half comeback attempt. Johnson hit five three point shots to erase a Manta Ray 12 point lead.

Johnson also added 3 rebounds and three steals and an assist. Braxton Ford added 12 points to the cause that came up short.

The Cowboys play at home January 28, and February 3 and 4. Senior Day will be held on February 4 before the game scheduled at 2:30.

Please come out and support our Seniors on this special day.

Jean Baptist leads Cowboys against Tigers

On Thursday, January 19, the LaBelle Cowboys basketball team defeated the Clewiston Tigers 44-42 in a defensive struggle.

Andrew Jean Baptist led all Cowboys in scoring. Jean Baptist scored 13 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Cowboys back from a 6 point half time deficit. Braxton Ford added 12 points.

Tyler O'Ferrell played a solid defensive night with 6 steals and 5 assists.

While Ellis Johnson and Alton Burton added key three point shots to aid in the offensive comeback.

Submitted photo/Donna Meister

Little champ

Baron Meister, grandson of Donna and Don Meister and son of Donnie and Joy Meister of Deerfield Beach, recently competed in the Strider Bike Race Invitationals in Sarasota, an international race for both boys and girls. Eighteen countries were represented with Japan's contestants the big winners in all age divisions. Divisions were for ages, 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Baron won the first race he entered in West Palm Beach in the summertime and was invited to the Sarasota race. Strider bikes have no pedals, but require balance just like a regular bicycle.



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Sports Shorts

Try out for Little League

All children league ages 6-16 need to attend at least one try-out for Little League season. If your child was on a Major or Junior team last year and is not moving up this year they do not have to attend try-outs.

Try outs will be held at Davis Pratt Park on the following days:

Friday, January 27, 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 9 a.m.-12 and 1-4 p.m.

Drafts will be held February 3 and 4 and your child should receive a phone call from his/her coach that week.

Opening Ceremonies will be Saturday, March 3, at Davis Pratt Park. We will sell chicken/rib dinners.

ing to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

People seeking certification must successfully complete the online portion of the course prior to taking the classroom course. To receive certification, bring a printed copy of the final Web report to the FWC classroom course on Jan. 28. The Web report does not need to be notarized.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course in order to purchase a Florida hunting license. Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes. To participate in the live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

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.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded for the top three shooters in each of the A, B, C and Novice classes. A trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

Test your shooting skills at the Wobble Trap - \$5 for 25 targets. There will be a 5-/50 drawing - must be present to win. For more information please contact David Alexander at 863-675-0500 or Ed Kuntz at 863-675-6432. Bring your own safety gear and ammo.

Free hunter safety course

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course Saturday, Jan. 28, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Students will learn about hunting laws, safe gun handling and hunter ethics/responsibility, among other topics, before taking the final test. The course also includes live-firing instruction on a shooting range.

The course is at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range, between Clewiston and LaBelle, 0.7 miles down Witt Road off State Road 80, 9 miles west of U.S. 27. Take the first road east of the Pioneer Shell Gas Station.

You may sign up by calling the FWC's South Region office at 561-625-5122 or go-



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Sweet fun at COES

Country Oaks Elementary students got a special treat Friday the 13th. Thanks

to the World's Finest Chocolate company, the kids got a glimpse of the world's biggest chocolate bar - 12,190 pounds of sweet fun. The travelling multimedia display featured the Guinness World Record holding chocolate bar. The bar was created by World's Finest Chocolate as an example of "portion distortion" and the centerpiece of a travelling multimedia display that teaches children about eating right and staying fit. The bar measures 21 feet long, 3 feet high and is 4 feet wide. Students learned an exercise dance choreographed for the tour and were encouraged to "Think Big, Eat Smart."™



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January Calendar of Events:

- Jan. 26 - Members Play for \$9; Crooked Hook
- Jan. 28 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart
- Jan. 29 - Purchase \$100 or more in Pro Shop get Free cart
- Jan. 30 - Play All Day for \$25
- Jan. 31 - Ladies First Golf 8:30 a.m.; Swinging Golfers Mtr. Homes 10:30 a.m.

1201 San Luiz Ave, Clewiston - 863-983-1448
www.clewiston-fl.gov

CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE

Community Briefs

Cancer survivors support group to meet

Please join local cancer survivors for their first 2012 meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc. Any questions you can reach Janet at 239-425-5642 or Erika at 239-349-1488.

Old Timers tickets available

Tickets for this year's 17th annual Old Timers Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 23, will be available at the LaBelle Heritage Museum's February program meeting at LaBelle City Hall on Thursday, Feb. 2. The cost is still \$15 only a ticket and Cassie Williams will once again be our caterer.

Plan on bringing your checkbook to the February meeting if you have not already renewed your LaBelle Heritage Museum dues for 2012 or purchased your tickets to the 2012 Old Timers Dinner.

You can also get OTD tickets from Sara Townsend at the Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce on East Hickpochee Avenue (SR 80).

Homebuyer workshop

The Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida and Florida Community Bank will present a Homebuyer Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This workshop will give prospective homebuyers a comprehensive understanding of:

Readiness to Buy A Home How to Obtain Financing
Responsibilities of Home Ownership
Budgeting Credit Scores & Ways to Improve Them
Selecting a Home Protecting your Investment

Class Location Dallas Townsend Ag Building, 1085 Pratt Blvd

LaBelle. Registration is limited so register early by calling Angela Johnson at (239)658-3325.

Clogging workshop

The Country Rhythm Clogging Workshop will be presented January 27, 28 at the LaBelle Civic Center. The theme is Winter Wonderland. Instructors will be Anne Lanier, Sandy Smallwood, Anita McClure, Jamie Conn, Andy Howard, Jesse Whitman and Dee Gallina.

January 27 - 7-10 p.m.

January 28 - 9 a.m. -5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

Clogger registration is \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; Spectators \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Come by to watch or join in on the fun. Cloggers from the US and Canada will be there, so drop by and see what it's all about.

Register for car show

The South Central Florida Car Club would like to announce that registration is now open for the 6th Annual Legends of the Road Super Cruise and Show. The show is open to all makes, models and years of cars and trucks. The show will be held on February 25 starting at 9 a.m. Vehicles will be staged on Ft. Thompson Ave.

There will be multiple trophies awarded in numerous categories. Door prizes will be given away. Register early to guarantee your spot. Applications can be found on line at www.swampcabbagefestival.org or by calling 863-634-1791 or 863-234-8343. Registrations can also taken at the Hot Rides and Hot Dogs in the Park on February 21 from 5-8 p.m. at Baron Park in LaBelle. So polish up that ride and join us for a great day.

Wild game dinner

The First Christian Church Disciples' Men will host their annual Wild Game Dinner Extravaganza. The local woods will be bare - not bear - because the game will be part of a deliciously prepared feast. Every kind of wild meat will meet you there, on a platter. One visit is all it takes to make you a repeat customer. The meal will include a huge variety of meat, baked potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls and dessert for a suggested donation of \$10. It will be on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 5-7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Lee and Ford Streets, two blocks behind Badcock Furniture. We look forward to seeing you for this one of a kind dinner. For more information call 863-675-1356.

MCA events for January

January 28: Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720)

Come out for a fun evening and meeting your neighbors. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Scholarship garage sale

Beta Sigma Phi will have a garage sale Jan. 28 from 8 a.m.-noon at 950 No. SR 29. Proceeds will benefit Beta Sigma Phi's scholarship fund.

Legion fish fry

Come to the American Legion Post 130 Fish Fry every Friday night 5-7 p.m. The post is located at 699 SR 80W.

Humane society yard sale

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a giant yard sale Saturday, Jan. 28, 8 am.-1 p.m. Many new items and furniture. They also need donations of saleable items. All proceeds go directly to benefit the animals at the shelter. The yard sale will be behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 N. Bridge St. For more information call 675-0997.

Memorial bricks still available

Order a memorial brick to honor a special veteran in your life. The bricks are laid at the new Veterans Park to commemorate those who have done so much for our freedom. Bricks are \$100 each and applications are available at American Legion Post 130.

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.

Dessert auction

First Baptist Church of LaBelle invites you to a Dessert Auction for Relay For Life on Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. in our new education building at 330 North Main Street, LaBelle. Mayor Paul Puletti will be the auctioneer for the evening. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Come, see what all the fuss is about, sponsor a great charity, and enjoy delicious desserts, too. Samples will be provided prior to the auction. Dessert forms are available in the church office if you wish to donate a dessert for the cause.



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ABE	9900004-212	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	12:00pm-3:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Crebs	Port # 99-121	
Ged Prep	9900026-211	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	8:00am-11:00am	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Crebs	Port # 99-121	
Ged Prep	9900026-212	Mon-Fri	01/04/12	03/30/12	12:00pm-3:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Mr. Crebs	Port # 99-121	

Night-Time Classes							Tuition (Check or Money Order)			
Course	Course Number	Days	Begin Date	End Date	Time	Resident Tuition	Non Resident Tuition	Teacher	Bldg/Rm	
ABE	9900004-213	Mon& Wed	01/09/12	03/28/12	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Ms. Jones	LHS-15-012	
ABE	9900004-214	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	
Ged Prep	9900026-213	Mon& Wed	01/09/12	03/28/12	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Ms. Jones	LHS-15-012	
Ged Prep	9900026-214	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	
ESOL	9900040-211	Mon& Wed	01/09/12	03/28/12	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30.00	\$120.00	Ms. Alaniz	LHS-15-012	

Continuing Workforce Education Classes							Tuition (Check or Money Order)			
Course	Course Number	Days	Begin Date	End Date	Time	Resident Tuition	Non Resident Tuition	Teacher	Bldg/Rm	
Sub Teacher	E91010P-211	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	\$95.00	\$185.00	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	

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Kiwanis Key Club of LaBelle – Dolls making a difference

The Kiwanis Key Club Members made dolls recently intended for distribution to young children who are sick and in need of comfort or who may just need a “buddy” or a “friend”. The dolls are given to the United Way for distribution.

The project required Key Club members to hand-sew, which can be a challenge for some who never had the opportunity to even thread a needle prior to this project. In step one, the materials are cut from colorful fabrics, step two the dolls are stuffed, and step three the finishing touches are added to

the dolls. The dolls are small and soft and can be very comforting to a child that is feeling sad, frightened or in pain.

Tracy Nobles, Kiwanis member and Key Club leader, said it was fun to work with the

Key Club-High School Students on this doll project “It was really awesome and really successful,” Nobles said. “I can’t speak for everyone, but it seemed like we all liked it and we hope that the dolls make a differ-

ence in a child’s life.”

“The Kiwanis Club is an international organization of volunteers dedicated to changing lives one child and one community at a time.”



Submitted photo/Brenda Barnes Members from the Kiwanis Key Club of LaBelle and Arlene Bettencourt from United Way display some of the dolls.

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HOMES

- \$68,900** - Adorable furnished unit in the Villas @ Port LaBelle.
- \$79,900** - Bank owned 3/2, huge oak filled lot with mother-in-law apartment.
- \$80,000** - Country home on acreage. Fenced property with five stall barn. Located in Glades County.

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40 AC w/home & dw for guests or family. Joins Babcock Ranch Muse.
 20 AC, D/W, fireplace, front porch, barn, pasture & woods. **\$180,000**

- 16.79 AC, South, **\$75,555**
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Where is Billy?

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 long-time 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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HOMES

- Immaculate 3/2.5 two story home in desirable Caloosa Harbor Subdivision. Spacious master suite, separate family room, living room, upgraded kitchen cabinets and granite countertops. **\$210,000.**
- Truly a gem! 1997 3/2 CBS home located in one of LaBelle’s most desirable neighborhoods. Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, in ground pool w/screen. **\$165,500.**
- Custom built 2008 3/2 on 1+/- acre located in ready condition. **\$124,000.**
- Corporate owned 5 BD/3.5Ba located in the UNDER CONTRACT. Close to schools shopping. **\$119,900.**
- Centrally located in LaBelle, close to everything. Zoned B-1 **\$115,000.**
- Country getaway! Well maintained 2.5 acres with 3/2 home with tile floor, new kitchen cabinets and countertops and much more. **\$110,000.**
- 3/2 on 2.36+/- acres outside of LaBelle. A little TLC will bring it a long way. **\$80,000.**
- Corporate owned! 2/2 CBS home

- located in the city of LaBelle. Features a 2 car garage, screen porch and fenced back yard. Situated on corner lot. **\$74,900.**
- Bank owned! 3/2.5 2 story home located in LaBelle. Close to schools & shopping. Oversized lot, 24x48 pole barn, and much more. **\$70,000.**
- Investors! two rentals on .76+/- of an acre. Located in LaBelle. Property includes 1 manufactured home and 1 small frame home. **\$60,000.**
- Nice 4/2 CBS home on 23+/- acres in Lehigh Acres. Spacy kitchen and bedrooms. Located near SR 82. **\$58,900.**
- In LaBelle - 3/2 located near schools and shopping. **\$52,000.**
- 3/2 on 2.87+/- acres. Partially fenced, detached workshop, spacious living area. Stones throw away from boat ramps to Lake Okeechobee. **\$49,900.**
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Mobile Home Sale

3BR 2 BA near schools, central air, lot included. Owner financing with 20% down. (863)675-8010 or (863)673-6467.

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Houses - Sale

~ 20 ACRE ~ Wooded Estate

4BR/4BA 2800 sq.ft. Home. (6 miles from downtown LaBelle). Built in 2004. Paved road. Large porch. 2 Ponds. Must see!

IDEAL FOR... Homestead. Corporate retreat. Family/Extended Family 2nd home. Shared partnership w/friends, neighbors, business associates.

Short sale approved for \$295,000. Owner financing possible.

Phone owner 863-673-5071 Ask for Tom

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Hunting Property

Can anyone help? 60 year old gentleman looking for private land to hunt hogs. No dogs, only need 1-2 acres to set up corn feeder. Will sign any liability release form. Giving hogs to poor families. Character references available. Call Carl 207-478-4802

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Lot for Sale 1.5 acre Ft Denaud, fenced 239-872-5403

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2012, for the following Proposals:
 E1K64- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Drainage Improvements in Manatee County. Budget Estimate: \$112,958.00
 E1K96- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Milling & Resurfacing, Base Work, Shoulder Treatment, Drainage Improvements, Guardrail & Pavement Markings in Highlands County. Budget Estimate: \$93,744.00
 E1K93- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Performance Turf in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$262,073.00
 E1K94- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Mechanical Road & Bridge Sweeping in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$30,000.00
 E1K95- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Roadside Ditch & Canal Cleaning & Grading in Manatee & Sarasota Counties. Budget Estimate: \$54,500.00
 E1K97- A Certification of Qualification is not required for Chemical Mowing Wet Blade Applications in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$150,000.00
 Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.
 #07988 CN/CB 1/26,2/2/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 10-175CC on November 14th, 2011 in the matter of Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union, as plaintiff and Marcos Martinez, as defendant, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:
 2005 Gray Ford F150, vehicle identification number: 1FTFPW12585FB03151.
 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 at the Hendry County Sheriff's office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9=800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
 Steve Whidden as Sheriff
 Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis
 #07061 CN/CB 1/12,19,26 2/2/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF FLAGHOLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of Landowners of Flaghole Drainage District, for the year 2011, will be held at the office of Hilliard Brothers of Florida, Ltd., 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, Florida on February 1, 2012 at 8:30 A.M., for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Flaghole Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of Supervisors
 Flaghole Drainage District
 By: Joe Marlin Hilliard
 President
 #08330 CN 1/26/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2432	2008	1074433-03000010300	Laysa Rodriguez Ramos

Lot 30, Block 1, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 #08290 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of Landowners of Sugarland Drainage District, for the year 2011, will be held at the office of Hilliard Brothers of Florida, Ltd., 5500 Sugarland Road, Clewiston, Florida on February 1, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Sugarland Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of Supervisors
 Sugarland Drainage District
 By: Joe Marlin Hilliard
 President
 #08356 CN 1/26/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2497	2008	1074433-03000230090	Manuel Gonzalez

Lot 9, Block 23, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 #08285 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3577	2008	4104329-030000L0020	Odlance Sillien

Tract L2, Block 2102, Port LaBelle, Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 #08286 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF FILING ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is given to all persons interested in the following described land and property in Hendry County, Florida, to wit: the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Central County Water Control District, "the District," that the engineer heretofore appointed to determine benefits and damages to the property and lands situated in the District and to determine the estimated cost of the proposed water control plan or plan amendment, filed his report in the office of the secretary of the district, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida on the 22nd day of February, 2012, and you may examine the report and file written objections with the secretary of the district to all, or any part thereof, on or before February 15, 2012. The report recommends The Central County Water Control Plan be amended as follows:

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

A final hearing to consider approval of the report and proposed water control plan or plan amendment shall be held at its regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston.
 CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
 #07529 CN 1/19,26 2/2,9,16/2012

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SUGARLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of Landowners of Sugarland Drainage District, for the year 2011, will be held at the office of Hilliard Brothers of Florida, Ltd., 5500 Sugarland Road, Clewiston, Florida on February 1, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Additionally, this notice advises that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Sugarland Drainage District Board of Supervisors, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Board of Supervisors
 Sugarland Drainage District
 By: Joe Marlin Hilliard
 President
 #08356 CN 1/26/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2497	2008	1074433-03000230090	Manuel Gonzalez

Lot 9, Block 23, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 #08285 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3577	2008	4104329-030000L0020	Odlance Sillien

Tract L2, Block 2102, Port LaBelle, Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**
 Dated this **18th** day of <

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2738	2008	1214334-010000P0050	James Watson and Joel Mendoza

Lot 8, Block P, Harlem 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408284 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1275	2007	1224432-01000130100	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

Lot 10, Block 13, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

407047 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
2040	2007	1314433-A0000970000	Pilar Home Developers, Inc

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6077, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408007 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2032	2007	1314433-A0000530000	Park Avenue Investments Group Inc.

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 6019, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408292 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2709	2008	1214334-010000K0130	Ursula K. Fuller

Lot 17 and 18, Block K, Harlem Addition No. 1, to Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408010 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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.

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

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

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

407048 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

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
2044	2007	1314433-A0001370000	John C. & Shelley Swearingen

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5907, Montura Ranch Estates.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408282 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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.

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

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
2-MONTH MINIMUM LEASE OF AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
760 AIRGLADES BLVD., CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
RFP NUMBER: 2012-09
OPENING DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the 2-month minimum lease of Airglades Industrial Building (fka Oceanboy Farms), 760 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, Florida (part of Parcel I.D. No. 1-33-43-17-400-001.0000), a 10,495 sq. ft. building (2,220 sq. ft. office space and 6,971 sq. ft. warehouse) on 4.13 acres located in Airglades Industrial Park. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by February 1st, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 407563 CN/CB 1/19,26/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1032	2007	1134432-A0001430000	Maria Perez

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road to the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3049, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408287 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2564	2008	1314433-A0003180000	Moises Rivera Diaz Jr.

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, 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 5745, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408288 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2564	2007	2024329-670000A0140	Marcellous Smith & Sophia L. Harris

Lot 25 and 26, Block A, Sunset Park, a subdivision of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 1, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408283 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
787	2007	1274331-010000H0110	Derrick & Vonnette Douglas, Raymond & Barbara Dillon, Wesley & Pearl Gallimore, Errol C. Shim, Michael & Marjorie Gosley

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 11, Block H, of Diamond "J" Estates, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408006 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast 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

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **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 **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1938	2008	1254432-A0001070000	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.

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

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

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

406978 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

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
2547	2007	2024329-46000000070	Park Investments Group, Inc.

LaBelle, Millers Subdivision, Lot 11, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 88, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th** day of **January, 2012**.

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

408281 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

ORDER OF NOTICE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT
Judicial District of Hartford
at Hartford, CT
90 Washington Street,
Hartford, CT 06106
January 20, 2012
Giarratano, Linda A. vs.
Giarratano, Frank M.
Return Date: February 14, 2012
NOTICE TO:
FRANK M. GIARRATANO

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Order of Notice in Family Cases and the Complaint which asks for a Divorce (dissolution of marriage) based on irretrievable differences.

The Court finds that the defendant's current address is unknown and that all reasonable efforts to find him/her have failed. The Court also finds that the defendant's last known address was located at 285 Case Road, LaBelle, FL 33935.

THE COURT ORDERS that the notice be given to the defendant by placing a legal notice in the Caloosa Belle, a weekly newspaper circulating in LaBelle, FL, containing a true and attested copy of this Order of Notice, and statement that Automatic Court Orders have been issued in the case as required by Section 25-5 of the Connecticut Practice Book and are a part of the Complaint on file with the Court.

The notice shall appear once a week for two successive weeks commencing on or before January 27, 2012 and proof of service shall be filed with this Court.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
 Bruce Kaz, State Marshal
 County of Hartford
 State of Connecticut
 408272 CB 1/26;2/2,9/2012

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Flaghole Drainage District has been scheduled for February 1, 2012 at 8:45 am. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.
 Joe Marlin Hilliard
 Supervisor
 Flaghole Drainage District
 408355 CN 1/26/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY DEFERRED
COMPENSATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
 Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee will hold a meeting February 8, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hendry County Administrative office, Conference Room #1, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
 Deferred Compensation
 Advisory Committee
 408322 CN/CB 1/26/2012

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hendry Hilliard Water Control District has been scheduled for February 1, 2012 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.
 Joe Marlin Hilliard
 Supervisor
 Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District
 408361 CN 1/26/2012

The classifieds are the most successful salesperson in town.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sugarland Drainage District has been scheduled for February 1, 2012 at 9:15 a.m. The meeting will be held at Hilliard Brothers of Florida office located at 5500 Flaghole Road, Clewiston, FL.
 Joe Marlin Hilliard
 Supervisor
 Sugarland Drainage District
 408359 CN 1/26/2012

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice of Sale Auction
will be held at
5775 State Road 80,
La Belle, FL 33935
863-674-1876
11:00 am Saturday
February 4, 2012
For the contents of
Unit #18, Patrina Baker
P.O. Box 843, Clewiston,
FL 33440
Unit #116, Jimmy
Holdiness, 528 Joes
Doctor SR Circle, Im-
makalee, FL 34142-4177
Unit #21, David Beck-
ener, 407 Windemere
DR, Lehigh Acres, FL
33972
Unit #16, Chad Wright,
780 Newarlee Rd PMB
115, Carterville, GA
30120
Personal property,
Household items, tools,
clothing
Cash only Sale.
407620 CB 1/26 & 2/2/12

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ella III, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1775	2007	1344432-A0000960000	GAMIE Investments, Inc.

 The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or shortening its East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the First Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **1st day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **18th day of January, 2012**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 408291 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Community Briefs

Second 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 Reno, Nevada, from August 23-27, 2012, visit our Web site at www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or (224) 225-1202. For information about the Florida Branch Chapter, contact Mike Davino at MDavino@yahoo.com or (919) 498-1910.

Hatha Yoga Classes

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



Submitted photo/Jodi Higginbotham

LMS December Students of the Month

Front row from left: Emileigh Eiden (8th), Maura Lofton (7th), Babi Galdamez (6th). Back row: Omar Figueroa (8th), Kevin (J) Harrell (7th); Cesar Dobbins (6th).

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1977	2008	1254432-A0002220000	Simmon B. Simeon & Honorata N. Simeon

 The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast 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 5005, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision
 Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.
 All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.
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 Dated this **4th day of January, 2012**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 407044 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1965	2008	1254432-A0001830000	Teresa Rojas

 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.
 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
 407042 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Verona A, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1494	2007	1244432-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.
 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 **4th day of January, 2012**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 406980 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

Public Notice

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 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 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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 Dated this **4th day of January, 2012**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 406984 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

Public Notice

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 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	Orelia 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.
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 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 407043 CN 1/12,19,26 & 2/2/2012

Public Notice

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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
1711	2007	1274432-A0001540100	Elena E. Rodriguez

 The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, 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 114, 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 **18th day of January, 2012**.
 Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 408289 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

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 The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, extending or shortening its East and West boundary line so as to terminate at the North boundary line of Providence City, a subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 29, 30 and 31, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4237, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold public hearings on the following petitions on February 8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the applications are consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the applications for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at public hearings. These hearings will be held on February 28, 2012 at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Petition Number: SE12-0001

Applicant: Deborah D. Misotti, Ph.D.

Resolution Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION RATIFYING THE DETERMINATION OF APPROVED USAGE AS AN EDUCATIONAL PRIMATE SANCTUARY

Location: 1655 Panama Ave, Clewiston, FL

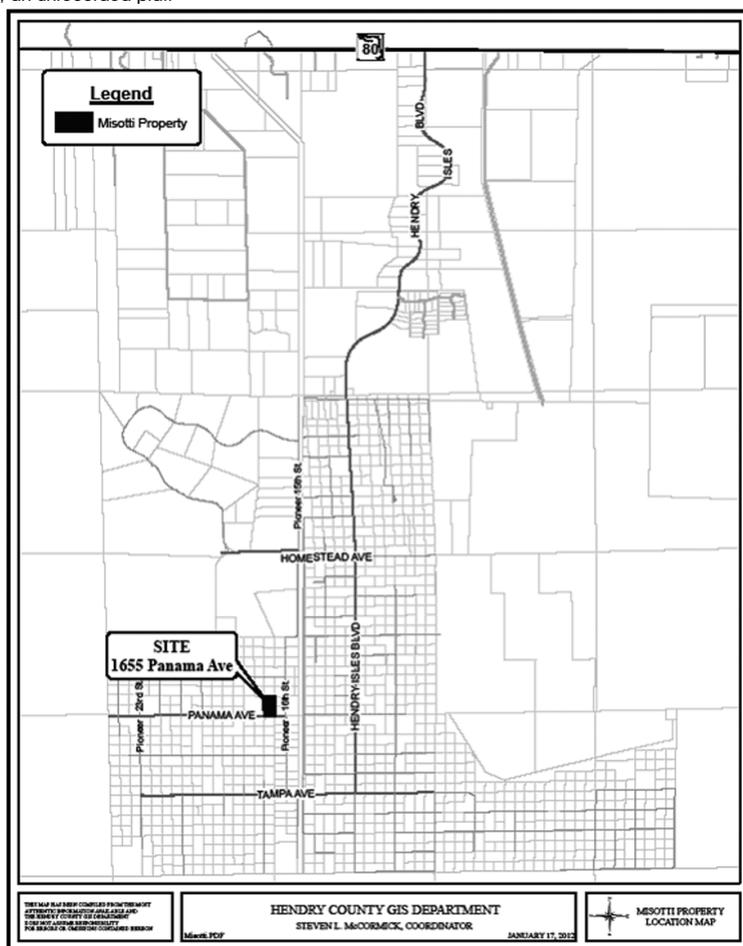
Property size: 5.0 acres +/-

Request: The applicant is seeking County Commission ratification of the determination of approved usage as an educational primate sanctuary.

Legal description of subject property:

The East one-half of the Southeast-quarter of the Southeast-quarter of the Southeast-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 east, Hendry County, Florida.

Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tracts 319 and 320, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded plat.



Applicant: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

Ordinance Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-6.16, STANDARDS FOR MINING; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SPOIL/SURPLUS MATERIAL REMOVAL UNRELATED TO MINING ACTIVITIES; AND REQUIRING ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS FOR MINES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Hendry County Board
of County Commissioners

Arts very much alive in Heartland

Arts of the Inland is pleased to present our first "Arts in the Park," Saturday, February 4, 2012 at beautiful Barron Park in LaBelle. The day-long event will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. Rotary Club of LaBelle is serving a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-10 a.m. Other food vendors will also be on-site.

Arts in the Park will showcase visual, literary, theatre and musical artists. They will be selling their pieces of art, literary works and fine crafts while the following musical acts perform: The Lehigh Singers; Lehigh Children's Choir; The Firehouse Singers and we are proud to bring the following musical

acts to you from SWFL Music: Step Brothers; Doug Luther; Alan Bradford; Bill Metts; Joe Virga; The 45's; Vinnie Chills, Jim Wills, and Al Wilcutt.

Barron Park is located on the east side of SR 29N at Park Ave. in LaBelle, just before you cross the Caloosahatchee River. Come join us and sit under the gigantic moss-draped oaks, enjoy the art and the music as the peacefulness of the river glides on by.

For further information contact: LaVon Koenig, President, Arts of the Inland. 239-303-5849 or e-mail: artsoftheinland@gmail.com.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Classic beauty, heirloom quality

Members of the LaBelle Woman's Club and other local quilters put 550 hours of work into this lovely white-on-white reproduction of an heirloom quilt to be raffled off April 30. The queen-sized quilt, a Pennsylvania Folk Art design by Ann Burrows, will be entered into competition at the District 12 General Federation of Woman's Clubs. You can see the finished product displayed at the Swamp Cabbage Festival. For tickets (\$1 each or six for \$5) or other information call Tina Noel at 674-1324. Proceeds will be used for the LaBelle Woman's Club community endeavors.

Community Briefs

Daniels School photos needed Sit! Stay! Heel!

The Ford/Sunset Park community is looking 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.

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.

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. Advanced classes will be offered to the graduates of the Basic Training Classes. There will be separate classes for puppies and adult dogs. Proof of rabies (dogs over four months) and DHPPC vaccination are required to be in the program. Necessary vaccinations are offered at the shelter and can be done prior to the class for only \$20 for both. We do ask that the humans be 13 years old or older and under 18 year of age must have a parent present. Call (863)675-0997 to book your spot and get complete details.



LESS WATER IS WASTED
WHEN DISHWASHERS AND WASHING MACHINES
ARE RUN WITH FULL LOADS.

stwmnd.gov

Community Brief

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.

Craft show at The Glades

The third annual Craft and Gift Show at the Glades RV Resort will be on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Resort is located just off Hwy. 80 between Hwy. 27 and LaBelle. Watch for signs. Local artists, crafters and direct sales representatives will be selling glass garden sculptures, Scentsy wickless candles, Avon, Longaberger, Pampered Chef, scroll saw wood crafts, various kinds of jewelry including hand made glass beads, picture frames, greeting cards using local photos as well as watercolor and quilling crafts, hand made jointed Teddy Bears, crocheted items, stained glass, purses, key chains, hand made soap, earring charms, decorated shirts, aprons, bird houses, bookmarks, bracelet helpers, and fabric items such as credit card and tissue holders.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase to eat in or carry out.

To reserve a table for selling crafts, contact: Eulaine Delgado at 765-271-3665 or eulainedelgado@aol.com.

Cost is \$10 per table for non-residents of the Glades and \$5 for residents

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 or call Matt at 675-1412.

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.

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, Satur-

day, 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.

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 Freida 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 and send your money any time. RSVP by March 5. Afghans will be there to raffle, yearbooks and pictures will be there to look through. Come early to visit an enjoy everyone. They will begin eating at 5 p.m. but come early to socialize.

VFW news

VFW Post 10100 will serve a meatloaf lunch with mashed potatoes and corn Thursday, Jan. 26, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$6.

Friday, Jan. 27, Egg rolls at 5 p.m.; \$6. 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.

Spay, neuter, save lives

Caloosa Humane Society offers low-cost spay/neuter services and vaccination clinics to the community. While an appointment for spay/neuter services is necessary, the vaccination clinics are on a walk-in basis from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the same days as spay/neuter.

Upcoming spay/neuter and vaccination clinic dates are: January 27 and February 3, 10, 17, 24. Please call and schedule your appointment today! For more information call

863.675.0997 or visit our Web site at www.caloosahumanesociety.org

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Justin Topper and Brandon Perkins listen quietly as Jenna Davidson reads "The Princess" at Big Smiles day care. Justin really prefers fish and Brandon likes dinosaurs, especially tyranosaurex rex, but they still enjoyed the story.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
At Kid City Cameron Rhodes has Jack Dillman's full attention as he reads one of his Literacy Buddy books. Note the ball under Jack's arm. Even football takes a back seat to this story!

Literacy Buddies offer lifetime gift of reading

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Nothing can take the place of reading.

The Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida's Literacy Buddy program helps get books into the hands - and hearts - of three- and four- and five-year-olds participating in a subsidized child care program.

Locals and part time residents are invited to become Literacy Buddies to a child right here in LaBelle who could gain a lifetime of knowledge through these volunteers' simple efforts.

In today's economy, a book is a luxury for many children and that is how Literacy Buddies can help shape a child's future. Volunteering for the Literacy Buddies program takes very little - just a caring heart and a commitment that every child deserves a chance at success.

The best way to get a child ready to read is for an adult to read to them aloud. That's where the program begins.

A Literacy Buddy volunteer is matched up with a local child in a child care facility served by the Early Learning Coalition, such as Kid City and Big Smiles.

The Buddy mails an age appropriate book to the child along with a letter three times a year. In return, the Buddy receives a letter written by the child.

The books are mailed to the child's preschool where the teacher can then work with the child, using his or her own book. The child's parents are also key figures in the program since the teacher then works with them on how to ask critical questions about what their child is reading.

This is the third year ICC has participated in the program. All 63 Voluntary PreK students are enjoying the benefits of having a Literacy Buddy - benefits that will last a lifetime.

Rita Dellatorre sees the advantages of the Literacy Buddy program every day, one child at a time. Each of the 28 VPK children at Kid City has a Literacy Buddy and each has a journal with copies of letters from that child's Buddy and to the child from their Buddy, along with pictures the child draws.

"The kids look forward to receiving these books," she said. "I like it because it gets the parents involved. Each student gets a real book to share with their friends and class."

It makes the kids feel special. The teachers help the students write letters to their Buddy with information about them and their activities. The progress is apparent from the first letters the child writes to the later ones and the Buddy gets the satisfac-

tion of seeing that first hand.

The program also teaches children less obvious skills - like how to treat a book by turning the pages properly. They learn about the authors and illustrators of books as well.

A longtime participant, Dr. Martha Valiant recommends the Literacy Buddies to anyone in the community with an interest, saying, "It's a great program!" It builds comprehen-

sion as well as other reading skills.

At Big Smiles day care, Sabrina Rhimes is also a big fan of the program. Her students look forward to receiving their books

Having their personal books motivates the children and the parent, too. Literacy Buddies help instill joy and the love of reading at an early age.

Anyone interested in becoming a Literacy Buddy can call 239-210-6886.

Hendry Regional receives CPS "Best Practices Award" in Pharmacy Operations



Left to Right: Tammy Cox, Certified Pharmacy Technician; Pauline Thomas Parks, Director of Pharmacy; Lich Le, Staff Pharmacist and Christy Nagle, Certified Pharmacy Technician.



Congratulations!

The pharmacy team at Hendry Regional Medical Center was recently presented with the 2011 Best Practices Award from Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (CPS), a national independent pharmacy services provider, with over 300 client facilities across the United States.

The Best Practices Award was given to the hospital pharmacy for its success in achieving 95 percent or higher on its compliance score during the CPS Annual Operations Audit, an intense and thorough review of key pharmacy performance indicators. The audit places particular emphasis on regulatory, financial and operational matters, as well as areas such as customer service, quality assurance and performance improvement.

"The pharmacy team has worked very hard to improve many areas of its pharmacy operations and clinical accomplishments," said Pauline Parks, Hendry Regional's Pharmacy Director.

"We're very pleased to be recognized with this prestigious award."