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New facility extends law enforcement presence

by Patty Brant
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On January 23 the Hendry County Sheriff's Office opened the doors of its new Port LaBelle facility to the public. The facility, the old CHL real estate headquarters, was purchased by the Port LaBelle Community Development District (PLBCDD) with monies from an escrow account Port LaBelle residents paid into from 1983-89.

The facility came available when the real estate market declined and cost just $575,000.

Former County Administrator Lester Baird, now director of PLBCDD, was on hand to celebrate the achievement he was such a big part of.

Commissioner Janet Taylor said the facility is an asset to community the county has looked forward to for years. Commissioner Tris Chapman celebrated the opening as a collaboration between the county, PLBCDD and sheriff's office. He also commented that Commissioner Darrell Harris, also present, was a great supporter of the SO and emergency services.

Dispatch moved in to its new space with card tables before receiving office equipment donated by the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Communications Supervisor Margie Phipps started at HCSO in 2000 as a dispatcher. She said there are a total of 12 dispatch positions.

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Dispatcher Sherry Hand was on duty during the recent open house for the Hendry County Sheriff's Office's new facility in Port LaBelle. She and her fellow dispatchers have implemented the new 800 MegaHZ radio system. Colleague Maranda Steed said she enjoys the job because she likes to work under pressure and help people.

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Crime Scene Investigation is also located at the Port LaBelle office. Crime Scene Supervisor Donna Mansell handles latent prints scene investigation. She currently has an intern from Florida Gulf Coast University. Cory Mundy, at 2006 LHS graduate, is studying criminal justice and forensics. He graduates in May and hopes to become a crime scene tech.

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Kevin Drummond running for Supervisor of Elections

Young, but with varied experience, Kevin Drummond has announced his campaign to run for Hendry County Supervisor of Elections as a Republican.

Born and raised in LaBelle and a graduate of LaBelle High School, Mr. Drummond studied criminal justice at Florida A&M (FAMU) and worked for the Capitol Police in Tallahassee when Jeb Bush was governor. The Capitol Police is a division of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Kevin also has a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Florida Gulf Coast (FGCU).

He has worked in motor carrier compliance with Florida Department of Transportation and currently is assigned to compliance investigations with the Florida Highway Patrol. He is assigned to the Southern Region and is based in Palm Beach County, overseeing fatal crash investigation, and general investigations from Orlando to Key West.

He has done numerous outreach events and served as public information officer as well as serving as an instructor at Palm Beach Academy at Palm Beach State College.

After laying such a foundation he's ready to come home.

"I grew up in Hendry County and enjoy it here," he said. He also feels the need to use his experience for the community's good.

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Kevin Drummond

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From the new office dispatcher handles the east and west county, plus fire, the Emergency Operations Center and teletype. There is one back up.

Everything in the facility is on battery backup. If the power is down longer than 35-40 minutes, a propane generator will take over so work can continue. All systems are redundant, according to IT Director Ryan Purdy, who has been at the SO one year. He previously was lead engineer for infrastructure with Chico's.

Criminal Investigations secretary Brenda White said the new facility, which includes CID, Road Patrol and dispatch, improves communication between CID and Road Patrol.

Robin McLain 911 Coordinator got the grant to the move radios from the downtown office and to update the system to the mandated 800 Megahertz.

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Sgt. Aaron Angell works in the Clewiston District but was on hand for the open house. He demonstrates how deputies can now take advantage of the weight room, which was part of the whole package.

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As Supervisor of Elections he said he would emphasize the importance of voting - of being heard. After all, you can't complain if you don't vote, he explained. Our freedoms are sacred and "Voting is where it starts," he believes.

As Supervisor of Elections, he would make voter education and rights a priority, he noted.

Mr. Drummond feels the elections office is similar to law enforcement because it is covered mostly by state statutes. "There are very few gray areas in the Supervisor of Elections position," he commented, "State laws dictate what has to be done.

Although he said he feels the Supervisor of Elections Office has been run well, with the retirement of longtime Supervisor of Elections Lucretia Strickland, he feels it needs a "fresh look, a new coat of paint."

He said he wants to make voting hassle free

"Our youth need to know how important it is to vote," he said, adding he fears many have forgotten. He said he's strong on voter education and on making sure voters understand their rights. He said he will make a special effort to connect with Spanish voters and unregistered voters.

He will be resigning from FHP later in the year to take up full time campaigning for office. Meanwhile he is speaking to as many people as he can one on one and using his Web site and Facebook to get his message across.

When not working, he said he enjoys boating, cycling, tennis and motorcycling.

If elected, Mr. Drummond said that, at the end of four years, Hendry County residents should expect improved voter education and an increase in voter registration.

For Kevin Drummond, that is huge. It used to be that people were proud to vote. He wants to rekindle that spirit. With his background in law enforcement, he also wants to uphold the integrity and fairness of the election system and for the people of Hendry County to let their voice be heard through voting.

You can contact him at: Kevin@electdrummond.com, 863-234-3480, and visit his Web site: www.electdrummond.com. Also on Facebook: Elect Drummond and follow him on Twitter: Electdrummond.

LaBelle Chamber of Commerce presents . . .

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.

Diamonds and Denim

Mark your calendar for the chamber's annual fundraiser on Saturday, March 10, at the civic center. The popular Diamonds and Denim theme is back this year, so come in your country best! Enjoy a great steak dinner and have a ball as you wait to see who will be the winner of the big $5,000 grand prize. Tickets are $100 each and entitle the purchaser to two dinners.

Birding festival

Also in March, the Big O Birding Festival is being coordinated by the LaBelle chamber this year, in conjunction with the Audubon Society. Watch for information!

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Blood drive

The January blood drive netted just 37 pints of the life giving fluid to help save lives. The drive was held January 12 at American Legion Post 130. The next drive will be Thursday, March 8. Please bring a photo ID to donate.

Stolen vehicles recovered

After investigating a report of submerged vehicles in Pine Lake located in the Montura Estates community, Hendry County Sheriff's Office Dive Team successfully recovered two vehicles and one airboat.

One of the vehicles was an Isuzu Rodeo registered in Hendry County and reported stolen to Hendry County Sheriff's Office. The other was a Toyota passenger car reported stolen through the Doral Police Department. The Isuzu was intact while the Toyota had been stripped.

The 20 x 8 Diamondback airboat had been stripped, however, the hull was intact and was in good condition.

This boat had been reported stolen through the Glades County Sheriff's Office in October.

Concealed firearms classes

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden will be holding classes for individuals interested in obtaining a Concealed Weapons Permit. This will be a four-hour course which consists of both classroom and firearm range instruction.

Classes will be held at the Hendry County Gun Range and taught by Hendry County Sheriff's Office State of Florida Certified Firearms Instructors.

Students will need to bring their own handguns and at least fifty (50) rounds of ammunition, holster, both eye and ear protection. There is a $25 per person fee payable at the time of classroom instruction. You must be at least 21 years of age to participate.

Concealed weapons applications are available at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

All interested citizens should contact Lt. Susan Harrelle at either (863) 674-5604 or by e-mail at sharrelle@hendrysheriff.org. Class participation is based on a first come /first serve basis.

Participants will be directly contacted by the Sheriff's Office to arrange for date and time.

Mini health fairs in February

These health fairs are free and open to the public with free blood pressure, weight, pulse and oxygen checks. For more information please call Tabitha Yebba with Ace Homecare Outreach program at 863-233-1305

Mini Health Fair: Aqua Isles Thursday, February 9, at 9 a.m., 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., LaBelle Ace HH #: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: LaBelle Commons Thursday, February 9, at 10 a.m. 284 Bryan Ave., LaBelle, Ace HH License#: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections LaBelle Thursday, February 9, at 11 a.m., Cowboy Way LaBelle, Ace HH #: 299991018.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Thursday, February 9, 1 p.m. at Oakbrook of LaBelle, 250 Broward Ave. Ace HH License #: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Collingswood Apartments, Thursday, February 9, at 8 am. 4001 Collingswood Parkway LaBelle. Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Whisper Creek, Thursday, February 9, 1 p.m. 1887 North State Road 29 LaBelle. Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Maple Corner, Thursday, February 9, at 2 p.m. LaBelle, State Road 29. Ace HH License #299991018. Mini Health Fair: The Glades RV Resort, Tuesday, February 21, at 9 a.m.1682 Indian Hills Drive. Ace HH License #299991018.

Road closing

Hendry County Road & Bridge Department has announced that North LaBelle CR78, immediately west of Kell Mill Terrace, was closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic beginning Tuesday, January 31 and will remain closed for a few weeks.

The culvert at Kell Mill Crossing is being replaced. Please follow detour signs and drive safely.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Javier Ramirez, 19, was arrested Jan. 28 and charged with possession of liquor by a person under 21 years of age first offense, carrying a concealed weapon firearm and delivery, possession, sale of an altered firearm. Sgt. J. Woods was arresting officer.

Michael Dean Vahle Jr., 29, was arrested Jan. 13 and charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams, grand theft of a motor vehicle and grand theft $300-$5,000. Sgt. Olvera was arresting officer.

Martin Vidauri Jr., 25, was arrested Jan. 25 and charged with battery touch/strike and battery on an officer, firefighter, EMT etc. Deputy McClelland was arresting officer.

William Thomas Smiley Jr., 34, was arrested Jan. 24 and charged with synthetic narcotic sale, schedule I or II, two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and drug trafficking four grams-30 kg of a controlled substance. J. Gonzalez was arresting officer.

Sonny Joe Cisnero Jr. 19, was arrested Jan. 24 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession/use paraphernalia to transport drugs. D. Bolt was arresting officer.

A 25-year-old man was arrested Jan. 24 and charged with battery on a officer, firefighter, EMT etc., resisting an officer with violence and resisting an officer without violence. Sgt. Olvera arresting officer. His name was withheld because he was Baker Acted.

Clewiston

Ramon Adrian Muino, 20, was arrested Jan. 29 and charged with possession of a weapon by a convicted felon firearm or concealed weapon. CPD Officer Hicks was arresting officer.

Courtney Taylor Billie-Cypress, 19, was arrested Jan. 29 and charged with traffic offense DUI alcohol or drugs, fleeing/eluding police with disregard of the safety to persons or property and a nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Alton Grimsley, 39, was arrested Jan. 29 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession or marijuana under 20 grams. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Deborah Hernandez, 15, Audelia Najera, 18, and Victor Carlos Najera, 23, were all arrested Jan. 28 and charged with resisting an officer obstruction without violence and inciting or encouraging to riot. L. Beckford was arresting officer.

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

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Career Corner

Job Site Jibe

by Matt Kindermann

Have you ever applied for a job online only to have some college you have never heard of start calling you offering to finance some education? If so, you are a victim of what I call the "Job Site Jibe." Most commercial job search Web sites make their money by not only selling space on their Web site to employers posting help wanted ads, but also to advertisement companies. Job seekers are a prime audience which marketers target for higher education and other vocational or training services.

Matt Kindermann

Commercial job search Web sites popular with jobseekers can command a larger price for advertisement space. Some commercial job sites capitalize on advertising sales by requiring you to register an account with them before applying for a job. Registering allows the Web site to use your personal information, like e-mail address, phone number, gender and birthday, to sell to the advertisers who then call you repeatedly and flood your e-mail inbox full of garbage. By clicking the mandatory box that reads "I agree with the terms of service" before sending an application, you may be agreeing to release your information to advertisers.

However, do not be scared of using the internet to apply for jobs as there are as many reputable Web sites as there are unscrupulous. For instance, registering on private government Web sites such as www.usajobs.gov and www.employflorida.com are safe because your information is not sold to advertisers and you will not receive solicitations.

Also, most private companies that have a "Careers" or "Employment" link on their homepage are safe to register on because they are unlikely to sell your information to competitors and are bound to stricter human resources rules than commercial sites.

I encourage you to use the internet to conduct your search for jobs, but do it smartly. Use the government Web sites and private job boards. If you are on a site and you see an advertisement for a college or merchandise, be wary of where you click. Sometimes you will click on "Apply" and the next screen will look like an application but in fact be a "Special Offer" to request information on a school. Find the small, fine print button labeled "Skip This Offer," or something similar, to get to the actual application.

When in doubt, always try to find the job you are looking at on the parent company's own Web site under their Careers or Employment link. Some companies will only use commercial job search sites to post their jobs and that's alright as long you are aware of the Job Site Jibe.

Healthy smiles take work

by Pat Dobbins

"A Healthy Smile is Always in Style!" By Pat Dobbins

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and the Glades & Hendry County Health Departments would like to give you some tips to help give your child a healthy smile which can last a lifetime.

Patricia Dobbins

The keys to a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums include a balanced diet, limited snacks, daily brushing and flossing, and regular dental checkups. "A Healthy Smile Is Always in Style!" is the theme for this month's nationwide celebration. Dental services are available at the Glades County Health Department. Dr. Colombo and his staff would be happy to take care of all of your dental needs! Please call 863-946-0707 to make an appointment for you or your children.

In honor of National Children's Dental Health Month, please take a look at these helpful dental health tips:

Nutrition and Tooth Development - For strong, decay-resistant teeth, children need protein, vitamins and minerals (especially calcium, phosphorus and proper levels of fluoride).

Nutrition and Tooth Decay - Foods or liquids containing sugars and starches encourage the production of plaque, which produces acids that attack tooth enamel. If you regularly have sugary or starchy foods or liquids, the result may be tooth decay and possibly tooth loss.

Nutrition Habits and Healthy Teeth - Check food labels for sugar content. Eat foods that contain sugars with your meals, and avoid between-meal snacks. Try to avoid sugar-containing cough drops, hard candy and breath-mints that stay in the mouth a long time and increase the likelihood of decay. Research indicates that certain foods such as cheese, peanuts, or sugar-free gum may be "tooth friendly." Eating these foods with or after foods that contain carbohydrates may help counter the effects of the acids.

Sip All Day, Get Decay - Be sure to avoid sipping soda or sugary drinks all day. It's not only the sugar; it's the acid that makes soda and juice sipping double trouble!

Babies and Bottles

Baby teeth are very important for chewing, speaking and appearance. One serious form of children's tooth decay is baby bottle tooth decay. This condition is caused by frequent and prolonged exposure of an infant's teeth to liquids containing sugar, such as milk (including breast milk), formula, fruit juice and other sweetened drinks. If you must give your baby a bottle as a comforter at naptime or bedtime, make sure it contains only water.

Sealing out Decay

As your child's permanent teeth arrive, talk to your dentist about having dental sealants applied to protect teeth from decay. A dental sealant is a clear material applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth, where decay most often occurs. The sealant acts as a barrier, protecting teeth from bacteria and the acid that attacks enamel.

Accidents Can Happen!

Ask your dentist for advice on the proper mouth-guard for your child, whether he or she is playing a contact sport like football or just having fun skating or riding a bike. Active children require proper mouth protection to prevent injuries to the face, tongue and lips. These injuries may include broken or knocked out teeth and even jaw fractures. If an accident does happen, be sure to call your dentist as soon as possible.

Your mouth is the gateway to the body, so the state of your teeth and gums affects your overall health. By following these steps to a better smile, you'll be taking important strides for the rest of your body, too!

Property Appraiser will be in your neighborhood

Property Appraiser Phillip Pelletier and his staff will be at various locations to take your exemption and agriculture classification applications. They will answer questions on your property. The schedule is:

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Harlem Community Civic Center from 5-7 P.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9 – Pioneer Community Center from 5-7 P.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Montura Clubhouse from 5-7 P.m.

Monday, Feb. 20 – Felda Community Center from 5-7 p.m.

Extended hours for LaBelle and Clewiston: Mon. and Tues., Feb. 27 and 28 8 a.m.– 6 p.m. Call LaBelle (863) 675-5270 or Clewiston (863) 983-3178; Web site www.henryprop.org. March 1 is the deadline.

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Jueves Febrero 16 – La Casa Club de Montura de 5-7 P.m.

Lunes Febrero 20 – El Centro Comunitario de Felda de 5-7 P.m.

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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.

Audition for 'The Bottom Line'

The Firehouse Community Theatre will hold its first round of auditions at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, for the final show of their season, "The Bottom Line," by Bob Cramer and directed by Dave Johnson. Final auditions will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

"The Bottom Line" chronicles the laughable conflict that occurs when a one day sit down strike is staged by a handful of employees to protest of sale of their hometown business to an international company! The show calls for two men and fuve women ages 20-?? and will run April 13-23. Rehearsals will start in February.

Eligible actors must be available for a minimum of three rehearsals per week.

The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street in LaBelle. For more information, email us at info@firehousecommunitytheatre.com or you can call our ticket booth (863) 675-3066 and leave a message.

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).

Benefit planned

A barbecue benefit is being planned for Kimmie Walker on Friday, Feb. 10, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Community Harvest Church on SR 29S. Barbecued chicken or pulled pork with cole slaw, baked beans, bread and tea for $7.

Four Chaplains

American Legion Post 130, LaBelle, is holding a Four Chaplains Ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the Post hall. Ceremony will be followed by lunch; guests are invited to bring a covered dish. The Four Chaplains Ceremony is in honor of the National Four Chaplains Day, commemorating the courage of the four military chaplains that died during the sinking of the USAT Dorchester on February 3, 1943

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.

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.

Pizza in Muse

The Muse Community Association is sponsoring a "Meet and Greet your Neighbor Night" with a "Pizza Party" at the community center on Thursday, February 16, at 7 p.m. Pizza and beverage free! Come on out and join your neighbors!

American Legion Auxiliary February meeting

Come join us, Thursday, February 16, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. Meet the 13th District President, Donna Dooley, who will be our Guest of Honor. Refreshments served following the meeting. The Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary solidly stands behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Phyllis at: 863-674-1553 or Membership Chair, Sharon at 863-675-2980.

ECSWF board to meet

The Board of Directors of the Education Center of Southwest Florida will conduct its monthly business meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8, at the Front Porch restaurant. Visitors are welcome.

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.

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 to go: www.goodwillswfl.org/microenterprise or call Matt at 675-1412.

Free HIV testing

Hendry County Health Department, 1140 Pratt Blvd (LaBelle) and 1100 Olympia St (Clewiston), and Glades County Health Department, 1021 Health Park Dr (Moore Haven), will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Fight HIV/AIDS. Get tested!

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE - FINAL CERTIFICATION -

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 193.122(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE COMPLETE 2011 HENDRY COUNTY TAX ROLLS, INCLUDING PROPERTIES REVIEWED BY THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD, WERE CERTIFIED FOR COLLECTION TO THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR ON JANUARY 31, 2012.

PHILLIP L. PELLETIER
HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Church Briefs

Car wash at El Faro

The El Faro A/G Youth Group, "CHOSEN GENERATION" will be having a car wash on Saturday, Feb. 4, starting at 8 a.m. at the Winn Dixie parking lot. Donations only. Please come out and support our youth. Thank you!

Los Jovenes de El Faro A/D, "GENERACION ESCOGIDA" estaran teniendo un lavado de carros el sabado, 4 de febrero empezando a las 8 a.m. en el parqueadero de Winn Dixie. Estaran acceptando donaciones. Por favor vengan y apoyan a nuestros jovenes. Gracias!

Attention Gideons

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

First Baptist to celebrate

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.

If anyone has some pictures or clippings about the church 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.

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 PLB Inn

Artie and Dora Carnes have a Worship Service at The Port LaBelle Inn each Sunday at 10 a.m. with an Independent Christian Church. 1-812-821-3037 or Dora at 1-812-821-3038.

First Baptist preschool

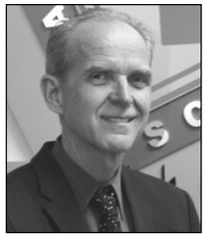
The First Baptist Preschool of LaBelle has childcare openings in the nursery and toddler programs.

Please call Tara Sherrod at 675-2171 ext. 105 for more information.

Murphy recognized by media group

The News-Press Media group recognized SouthWest Florida's People of The Year on Thursday, January 19, at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in downtown Fort Myers. One of the seven catagorical awards was the People to Watch in 2012.

The award went to the Alliance of Educational Leaders of Southwest Florida which consists of five county Superintendent of Schools and five Presidents of Colleges and Universities. One of the ten Alliance of Educational Leaders recognized was Hendry County Superintendent Of Schools Richard Murphy, vice chairman of the Alliance. "Making a Difference," the event's theme, echoed throughout the awards reception in honor of those who have made Southwest Florida a better place to live.



On New Year's Day The Alliance of Educational Leaders members was also voted part of the People to Watch in 2012.

Obituaries

Isaias S. Gallegos Sr., 72

LABELLE — Isaias S. Gallegos Sr., of LaBelle, passed away Jan. 21, 2012, as he was surrounded by his loving family. He was 72.

Isaias was born on Dec. 5, 1939, in Eagle Lake, Texas. He enjoyed reading The Bible and reassuring everyone that The Lord was with them through good/bad times. He loved writing poems and expressing his feelings, with each word he wrote, it held meaning. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Isaias was a long time member of Iglesia Bautista of Labelle. He was proceeded in death by his son Isaias Gallegos Jr. (July 5, 2007).

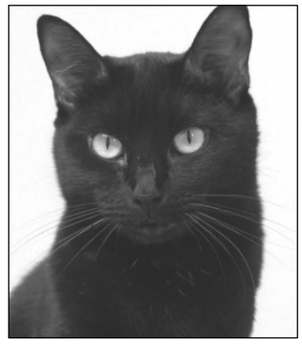
He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Emma Castro Gallegos; children, Yolanda Hunt, Ruben Gallegos Sr., David Gallegos, Abraham Gallegos, and Emma Gallegos, all of Labelle; grandchildren, Gabriel Gallegos, Esmerelda Gallegos, Joshua Gallegos, Neomi Rodriguez, Danielle Hunt, Edward Hunt, Ruben Gallegos Jr., Benjamin Gallegos, Leslie Gallegos, Brittnay Gallegos, Alecia Gallegos, Tatiana Gallegos, Abbey Gallegos, Abriana Gallegos, Abraham Gallegos Jr., Angelina Gallegos, Monique Williams, Stephanie Gamez, and Megan Gamez; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church: 310 Campbell Street, Labelle, FL 33935, (863)675-0656 on Saturday Feb. 4, 2012, at 10 a.m. All family and friends are welcome.

Submitted photo/**Tricia Boone**

Pet of the Week

Get a friend for life! Crystal is a 3 1/2 year old Domestic Shorthair and needs to be an indoor cat as she is declawed. Crystal is a very sweet affectionate cat that would do better in a home without dogs. She does well with other cats in the community cat room at the shelter. Crystal is one of our long term residents and would love to have a home to call her own. We have many loving homeless pets in need of a forever home! With an approved adoption application and a $50 adoption donation, you can take Crystal home with the following additions covered: Spayed, Rabies (4 months of age), FVRCP vaccine, Heartworm/Feline Leukemia Test/FIV Test, Fecal Test, Deworming, Flea and Tick Prevention, and a Microchip. Anyone interested in Crystal or any of our other homeless pets can come to Caloosa Humane Society at 1200 Pratt Blvd. and fill out an adoption application or call 863.675.0997. You can also check out our Web site at www.caloosahumanesociety.org for more information.



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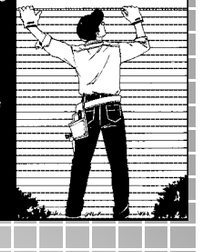

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International Christian Academy's
A Honor Roll Third Grade
Brianna Barksdale and Micaiah Co
A/B Honor Roll Third Grade
Kristiana Fashbaugh,Jacquelyn Hillis, and Desiree Troxell

Upthegrove Elementary
A Honor Roll Third Grade
Fernando Aragus, Jr, Daniel Cardoza, Elizabeth Zuniga, Jose Jimenez, Luis Vizcarra, Joshua White, Alexandra Davis, Zachery Mann, Aidan Molina
A/B Honor Roll Third Grade
Val Godwin, Alanna Hull, Kadyn Pool, Emilio Soto, Geronimo Casiano, Jorge Cruz, Tyler Nisbet, Flora Casiano, Gustavo Cayente, Ethan Holt, Melissa Raya, Lizbeth Garcia, Ivan Martinez-Villa, Kenna Pack, Brandon Williams
A Honor Roll Forth Grade
Blayne Boyett, Abigail Casillas, Lesly Dominguez-Giron, Loirel Lopez-Martinez, Katelyn Mann, Katherin Aguirre, Madelyn Coker, Juan Resendiz, Anamaria Mendoza, Avelardo Esquivel, Christian Luna, Camryn Nash, Edilia Rodriguez
A/B Honor Roll Fourth Grade
Octaviano Hernandez, Keila Herrera, Michael Ordonez, Miguel Ramos, Cecilia Raya, Maria Duran, Gustavo Garcia, Adrian Gaucin, Alexis Holland, Kamia Jackson, David Lucas, Amelia Martinez, Samantha Ochoa, Corey Santos, Luke Smith, Celenia Villanueva, Ricky York, Lucila Arrieta, Daisy Casiano, Yanira Hernandez, Neal Livingston, Alexis Steverson
A Honor Roll Fifth Grade
Arleth Ortiz, Kiara Hernandez, Liliana Hernandez, Stephanie Mendoza, Alina Boyett, Daisy DeSantiago, Rachel Dipofi
A/B Honor Roll Fifth Grade
JKash Bridges, Imelda Casiano, MacKenzie Muniz, Nancy Narez, Kaitlin Peet, Selena Perez, Carlos Puente, Myra Banda, Jessica Gomez, Dayne Grimaldo, Tyler Mims, Rikki Pack, Zach Tanner, Kenzie Tindall, Kobie Adams, Joana Cruz, Marycruz Deras, Ethan McClain, Reanna Rivas, Blaine Steverson, Gerardo Vasquez, Roberto Vizcarra

LaBelle Elementary
A Honor Roll Third Grade
Kevin Luna, Isyss Maldonado, Lane Murray, Dylann White, Maria Reyes
A/B Honor Roll Third Grade
Nancy Espinoza, Nicholas Alonzo, Esai Deras, Taylor Martin, Sophia Sanchez, Leyton Spencer, Victor Deras, Jacqueline Garcia, Daniel Angeles, Jose Madrid, Daniela Avila, Fatima Gomez, Colton Williams, Hector Zuniga
Dolphin Pride Honor Roll Third Grade
Thalia Perez
A Honor Roll Forth Grade
Silvino Guijosa-Bernabe, Zane Marroquin, Leticia Penaloza, Taylor Sanchez, Jesus Villagomez, Yesenia Ramirez
A/B Honor Roll Fourth Grade
Nalani Gonzalez, Roberto Gonzalez, Trace Burchard, Vanessa Deras, Trey Mills, Logan Serpas, Maria Villeda-Zuniga, Boe Walker, Raymond Zamora, Brianna Escobedo, Julian Gomez, Jesus Gomez, Kurt Holt, Marianna Alvarado, Madison Barnett, Nayeli Erreguin, Juliana Escobedo, Alea Madrid, Luis Molinito, Jimmy Perez, Elizabeth Raya, Gavin Parrish
Dolphin Pride Honor Roll Fourth Grade
Alex Chairez, Mayra Gaspar-Zuniga, Johana Gomez, Rogelio Ibarra, Brian Polanco, George Velasco
A Honor Roll Fifth Grade
Harvey Castro, Wyatt English, Arnulfo Villacana, Gabriel Briones, Elias Juarez, Stephen Howard, Maddie Lofton, Jordyn Perkins, Devontre Smith
A/B Honor Roll Fifth Grade
Dominic Aguilar, Jadan Alderman, Kaitlyn Byrd, Brandon Flack, Yaritza Herrera, Andres Ramirez, Camrann White, Maricela Dominguez, Aubrie Jones, Natalia Valle, Celia Zuniga, Britten Williams, Leland Wilson, Kimberly Aguilar, Isidro Gonzalez, Fabian Mata, Jose Olvera, Jaime Deras, Federico Balderas Nadia Chavez, Frank Puletti, Elizabeth Rangel, Tiffany Thrasher, Raymond Tolen, Humberto Trejo, Claudia Soto, Tyler Valle, Taylor Hall, Rigoberto Escobedo, Jackie Ferriera, Enrique Hernandez, Cameron Kelly, Yesenia Medina, Emilia Hernandez

Country Oaks Elementary
First Grade A Honor Roll
Vanessa Andrade, Alexis Camacho, Haleigh Campbell, Jose Cantu, Jorge Carduso, Kasey Chadwick, Martin Cuellar, Natalie DeJesus, Narciso DeLaCruz, Julia DePue, Adela Flores, Juan Flores, Joseph Jack Fussell, Edgar Garcia, Omar Garcia, Austin George, Nicolas Gordo-Gomez, Davian Guzman, Ciarra Hernandez, Michael Hooper, Fran'Naysia Jackson, Kruz Jimenez, Margarito Jimenenz-Lopez, Paige Kennedy, Banicel Leon, Kenneth Llanes, Adrian Lopez, Fabio Lucas, Madison Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Maurice McClain, Kaleese McClymont-Davis, Damian McMackins, Anthony Morelos, Ricardo Moreno, Aleena Munoz, Alex Murillo, Madison Music, Joel Nieto, Abraham Nunez, Araceli Perez, Brooklyn Pind, Acela Ramirez-Salazar, Natalia Reyes, Luis Rivera, Josias Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Jocelyn Ruiz, Alfredo Salas, Emily Salas, Jeamscy Salgado, Elijah Sandoval-Dean, Curtis Scruggs, Justin Sherrod, Pasqual Silva, Ian Solis, MaKayla Solis, Wyatt Timm, Brianna Villa, Brendon Walker, Jaylynn Wiggins, Austin Williams, and Jiovani Zuniga.
First Grade A/B Honor Roll
Lauren Bedolla, Nicholas Blanco, Sergio Briones, Andrea Carreno, Ireland Castaneda, Amaya DeLeon, Nathali Delgado, Nolsen Duardo, Edgar Jesus Garcia, Ivan Gonzalez, Braulio Gutierrez-Paniagua, Oziel Guzman, Alvin Hargrove, Madison Harrington, Cecilia Hernandez, Tommy Leal, Daniel Luviano, Monica Magana, Eva Marquez-Reyes, Arely Ortiz, Arath Pedraza, Juan Ramirez, Jahaziel Rios, Giselle Rivas, Faith Rivera, Samuel Santillana, Trevion Triblett, Angie Villa-Cruz, and Angelica Yanez
Second Grade A Honor Roll
Manuel Aguas, Judith Arellano, Nicolas Carr, Giancarlo Carreno, Manuel Cordova, Abigail Deleon, Damien Deleon, Juan Diaz, Felix Flores, Joszelen Gallegos, Amy Garcia, Mauricio Garduno-Rea, Layne Garza, Saul Gomez, Jesus Gonzalez, Ashlyn Hood, Terryn Horton, Marius Ibarra, Valeria Jacob-Barrera, Rylan Keen, Alysandra Luna, Joanna Magana-Marines, Jacob Marquez, Grace McGirt, Alejandro Morales, Haylee O'Bannon, Maia Piedra, Elizabeth Poblano, Hailey Prince, Jaelyn Purvis, Brianna Raya, Michelle Rego, Daniel Skinner, and Trinity Thielen.
Second Grade A/B Honor Roll
Aaron Acevedo, Alexander Adams, Daniel Adams, Stormy Alexander, Tyler Alexander, Brian Alvarado-Chavez, Jair Andrade, Federick Bernard, Leidanys Barrios, Sydney Bogard, Christopher Bowen, Agustin Caracheo, Alyssa Carrillo, Kayla Condon, Razharia Croskey, Ashlyn Earnest, Gabriela Gomez, Melissa Gonzalez, Alex Hernandez, Ethan Hetland, Jenifer Geronimo, Kate Karr, Arvey Martinez-Avila, Elijah McClymont-Davis, Alex Mendez, Joe Olguin, Frida Paniagua, Miguel Pena, Felix Portales, Lexy Prieto, Librado Quintanilla, Priscila Ramirez, Antonio Rivas, Alyssa Rodriguez, Vivianna Rodriguez, Gabriella Rosa, Akeel Saheed, Jesus Sanchez, Damien Sigala, Zach Smith, Angel Soto, Sophia Suarez, Giselle Tavera, Lauren Thomas, Xavier Torres, Isai Vasquez, David Velasquez, and Brian Zuniga.
Third Grade A Honor Roll
Laelynn Bottoms, Jaden Bridges, Cruz Carreno, Baltazar Guillen, Johan Henry, Jenna McClain, Ashley Mears, Jaden Sherrod, and Kyleigh Stitt.
Third Grade A/B Honor Roll
Nyah Aguilar, Stephanie Alvarado, Jose Luis Andrade, Gabriel Arriola, Diana Avila, Christopher Bahamundi, Isaac Bone, Joel Cadena, Naomi Cervantes, Roberto Coria, Nathalie Duardo, Kyle Gallegos, Angie Garcia, Solexeyh Garcia, Allison Garrido, Adrian Gonzalez, Cristian Guzman, Tatiana Hernandez, Alexus Higginbotham, McKayla Hornsby, Jacob Howard, Emyllee Hull, Jerron Jackson, Brittany Juarez, Benjamin Martinez, Tayler McGill, Andy Moreno, Ivette Paniagua, Abbey Parantha, Gianni Perez, Miqueas Perez-Ramos, Renier Pupo, Andrea Raya, Luis Rea, Eric Reyes, Jahaira Reyes, Jose Reyes, Billie Richardson, Kiana Rodriguez, Natasha Serrano, Tori Solis, Angel Sorcia, Jesse Taylor, Melissa Verduzco, Cal Walker, and Lance Warn.
Fourth Grade A Honor Roll
Ty Bottoms, Joseph DeJesus, James Galusha, Travis Gayle, Alana Goodell, Alyssa Hooper, Chloe Horton, Karem Juarez, Jacqueline Leon, Lane Rutter, and Miriam Villeda.
Fourth Grade A/B Honor Roll
Mary Angel, Austin Bell, Ethan Blanset, Stephane Calzada, Jonathan Castro, Michel Ceballo, AnnMarie Coello, Erik Cruz, Israel Delacruz, Jaheim Davis, Alex DeLaCruz, Jonatan Espinoza, Leonel Garza, Downing George, Gisselle Gomez, Leticia Gomez, Omar Gonzales, Nayeli Hernandez, Annette Lopez, Taylor Lynn, Miguel Magana, Giovanni Martinez, Karla Morales, Ezequiel Moreno, Regina Moreno, Luis Orduna-Casiano, Erica Pacheco, Katie Pacheco, Giovanna Portales, Gaspar Reyes, Jane Richardson, Mabiarely Rios, Safeena Saheed, Alvaro Salas, Osbaldo Salinas, Jazmine Santillana, Rogelio Serrano, Gwen Skinner, Jesus Solis, Jocelyn Trejo, Genesis Ventura, Jordan Walker, Matthew Whited, and Serafin Zuniga.
Fifth Grade A Roll
Jacob Earnest, Jose Esquivel, Daniela Rosito, and Shareefa Saheed.
Fifth Grade A/B Honor Roll
MEduardo Acevedo, Ezequiel Aguilar, Hugo Armijo, Sara Cardova, Elmer Carranza, Sergio Coronado, Ana DeSantiago, Jocelyn Dzoung, Eric Escobedo, Alyssa Ferguson, Ramon Figueroa, Ashley Fletcher, Tylor Gallegos, Kiara Gamez, Vanessa Garcia, Tera Goodell, Fiorella Guillen, Kameron Higginbotham, Jason Imsdahl, Nain Jaimes, Gracyn Mayo, Alejandra Moreno, Ezequiel Moreno, Melody Paz, Maison Piedra, Myra Prince, Awad Qaqi, Jackie Ramirez, Juan Reyes, Jason Rodriguez, Chelsea Trejo, and Chelby Villanueva.

LaBelle Middle School Honor Roll
Sixth Grade A Honor Roll
Boddy, Kayley, Bridwell, Figueroa, Ruby, Galaviz, Jaileen, Galdamez, Babi, Garza, Eric, Hood, Kayla, Leos, Angela, Martinez-Villa, Odalys, Miller, Ashley, Nunez, Jocelin, Pardo, Margie , Purvis, Jaxon, Reyna, Alondra, Sandoval, Lazaro, Stitt, Caleb, Whited, Katherine
Sixth Grade A/B Honor Roll
Alvarez-Beaton, Alexsandra, Andrade, David, Barrios, Vanessa, Burton, Tyler, Bustamante, Diego, Calderon, Gabriel, Callejas, Dulce, Carmona, Kohl, Cervantes, Berniece, Chance, Kymberlee, Dobbins, Cesar, Espinoza, Jose Zain, Fernandez-Gamez, Vanessa, Garcia, Navidad, Garza, Melanie, Gomez, Iscel, Guerrero, Viviana, Hayes, Carson, Henry, Karli, Hernandez, Diana, Herrera, Robert, Ibarra, Fernanda, Martinez, Deanna, Mathis, Jason, Mendez, Freddy, Mendoza, Maria, Menguela, Stephany, Miller, Joshua, Moreno-Resendiz, Rosio, Perez-Gonzalez, Jose, Price, Zachary, Ramirez, Jannell, Rego, Neydel, Rivas-Leal, Gerardo, Sigala, Abbigail, Soliz, Kylie, Tully, Pamela, Vasquez, Mark
Seventh Grade A Honor Roll
Andrews, Hannah, Avila, Cleyver, Barraza, Lexy, Bowen, Ryley, Carmona, Brent, Escobar, William, Esquivel, Thalia, Gomez, Manuela, Guillen, Guadalupe, Howard, Kayla, Ixmay, Wilmer, Jimenez, Joel, Lofton, Maura, Mata, Anamaria, Navarro, Anabel, Nunez, Sierra, Pardo, Raul, Paz, Beverly, Reyes, Isaac, Russell, Jordan, Sanchez, Julio, Schwarz, Emily
Seventh Grade A/B Honor Roll
Aguilar-Fortanel, Jose, Albino, Maria, Anderson, Alexandria, Barnett, Amber, Cisnero, Bernard, Craft, Jasmine, Deleon, David, Gomez, Cinthia, Gonzales, Amberly, Gonzalez, Abigail, Guajardo, Naesa, Guzman, Camerino, Hernandez, Estefania, Hurst, Wyndell, Kovarik, Skylar, Leal, Juan, Lopez, Michael, Mancilla, Joselin, Marquez, Elizabeth, Martin, Meghan, Minguela, Manuel, Morales, Jonathan, O'ferrell, Macy, Perez, Brittany, Perez, Joel, Raya, Jaime, Sanchez, Omar, Scott, Kyla, Shackford, Deedra, Sims, Samantha, Smith, Destiny, Soto, Daisy, Storey, Tristan, Suarez, Rosa, Suggs, Laura, Trevino, Sergio, Vaughn, Jasmine, Wagner, Jakob, Walker, John, White, Brooke
Eighth Grade A Honor Roll
Acevedo, Marisela, Cahoon, Emma, Cantu, Rumor, Desormeau, Colby, Eiden, Emileigh, Flores, Jazmin, Horne, Tiffany, Johnson, Stephanie, Lapp, Rebekah, Lawton, Kaitlin, Leon, Joseph, Lopez, Lizbeth, Maciel, Samuel, Marroquin, Brandynn, Mccormick, Baylen, Price, Megan, Reyna, Matthew, Williams, Emerald
Eighth Grade A-B Honor Roll
Acevedo, Yarely, Alaniz, Esmeralda, Almaguer, Jessica , Arreola, Ana, Benavidez, Jesus, Carranza, Liliana, Casten, Kylie, Dobbins, Kaylee, Escobedo, Diana, Escobedo, Natali, Escobedo, Ricardo, Facundo, Alyssia, Fajardo, Gladimir, Figueroa, Omar, Garcia, Mayreli, Garza, Miranda, Hand, Aaron, Hernandez, Victor, Herrera, Brianna, Huffman, Wesley, Jimenez, Diana, Leal, Diana, Mayo, Caitlyn, Mendez, Esmeralda, Mills, Maranda, Moreno, Anthony, Moreno, Denise, Mourfield, Dane, Ortiz, Abraham, Pearson, Austin, Raya, Luis, Rea, Rocio , Rivera, Adrian, Rodriguez, Lidianis, Rodriguez, Mia, Rojas, Luis, Santiago, Thelma, Valle, Vanessa, Vargas, Hugo, Yzaguirre, Cleofas

LaBelle High School
Ninth Grade A Honor Roll
Olympia Abrego, Mario Acevedo-Giron, Victoria Bass, Glenn Burton, Beatriz Cardoza, Yasmin Cortez, Tracey Dominguez, Homer Garcia, Christian Gause, Juana Gomez, Rachel Grzenda, Rebecca Hall, Hayli Hingson, Daniel Keller, Brittany Lee, Michael Martinez, Gerardo Moreno, Cassidy Pascher, Uriel Ramirez, Jordan Rice, Magali Salinas, Adriana Saucedo, Emma Yawn-White,
Ninth Grade A/B Honor Roll
Leslie Aguilar, Abby Arnold, Emmaraye Barfield, Patricia Barrios, Jovani Bedolla, David Brown, Jesus Callejas, Jon Catlett, Melinda Cisneros, Garrett Coker, Daynara Cox, Lorena Cruz, Javier Deras, Saul Deras, Melissa Dunham, Jack Dunn, Kayla Gamez, Daniel Garcia, Sanjuana Gomez, Yuvisela Gonzalez, Norma Grifaldo, Josue Gutierrez, Mariby Hernandez, Sheena Heuer, Taylor Hicks, Miken Hyser, Julian Jaramillo, Christian Jimenez, Jose Jimenez, Caroline Johnson, Juliana Leon, Patricia Martinez, Jorge Mc Inturff, Chandler Mccormick, Vanessa Mendoza, Olivia Molina, Zachory Muniz, Vrraj Patel, Michael Pepitone, Zachary Phillips, Esteban Plaza, Jonathan Raya, Roger Reyes, Kimberly Riggs, Jack Rivas, Hector Rodriguez, Kaleb Rosbough, Hipolito Salinas, Hunter Spargo, Elizabeth Urbanowski, Logann White
Tenth Grade A Honor Roll
Aida Arellano- Monreal, Stephen Bledsoe, Taylor Corbitt, Yoana Dominguez, Landy Dossou, Marissa Gonzalez, Jhovany Hernandez Ezequiel Juarez, Alejandra Magana, Paulina Magana, Jarred Miller Yanely Ramirez, Kendrick Rivera, Nicole Rosito, Faith Sherrod, Katelyn Steelman, Michael Vasquez
Tenth Grade A/B Honor Roll
Juan Acevedo, Valentin Alsina, Cindy Alvarado, Valeria Beltran, Natalie Cantu, Jaqueline Casiano, Markenya Clark, Maria Coria, Nikolas Cuellar, Lucas Curtis, Ernestina Deras, Joseph Dipofi, Jose Erreguin, Tyler Flack, Alari Foutch, Rafael Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Ivana Gonzalez, Thalia Gonzalez, Araceli Guerrero, Katie Guerrero, Yovani Hernandez, Courtney Inman, Jasmine Jimenez, Francisco Kendrick, Alexandria Leal, Paul Luckey, Martina Marquez, Vanessa Mata, William Maxwell, Luis Mendez, Abigail O'ferrell, Maria Ortiz, Rawan Qaqi, Colten Rewis, Fernando Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Suleyma Santizo, Maricela Valadez, Cassidy Willis-Childs, Sergio Zuniga
Eleventh Grade A Honor Roll
Derek Bass, Trisha Bennett, Alexander Hernandez, Sarah Lapp, Cesareo Leos, Flavio Lopez, Andrea Lutkenhaus, Brennah Mcvey, Tyler O'ferrell, Morgan Pepitone, Hanan Qaqi, Martin Ramirez, Diana Rodriguez, Jessica Smith, Timothy Smith
Eleventh Grade A/B Honor Roll
Avery Alaimo, Iliana Arellano, Estela Avila, Dylan Awbrey, Lynsey Banning, Mar Barreras, Selina Barron, Carlos Benitez, Edith Benitez-Rangel, Andrew Benkert, Taylor Brister, Alton Burton, Ronald Burton, Whitley Byrd, Clarisa Callejas, Angela Carranza, Brandy Chapman, Jahaira Chavez, Joseph Danforth, Jacqueline Desantiago, Valeria Dimas, Rachel-Lian Felicie, Michelle Gielow, Sergio Gomez, Kimberly Grech, Kathryn Harrell, Ryan Hellard, Brittany Hicks, Andrew Jeanbaptiste, Mariel Juarez, Omar Lora, Luis Luna, Romario Mclean, Brandon Mendoza, Daniel Miller, Amelia Molina, Alma Moreno, Perla Murillo, Kendall Owens, Alfred Perez, Maniram Rampersaud, Jocelyn Renteria, Abilene Rico, Carolina Sanmarty, Jeremiah Schauer, Adam Starr, Suzanna Talada, Cory Taylor, Jordan Taylor, Patsy Thomas, Brandon Toulis, Marixa Velasquez, Brooklin Walls, Peyton Walls, Nicholas Wegscheid, Jessica Whitman, Rachel Wimberly, Favian Zea
Twelfth Grade A Honor Roll
Madison Allen, Britt Edwards, Jena Howard, Kendall Marotti, Kellie Martinez, Yisvi Noyola, Edilberto Olguin, Alexa Pena, Laura Raulerson, Humberto Salinas, Daisy Trejo, Kinsey Whyte
Twelfth Grade A/B Honor Roll
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Community Briefs

Spring craft sale

Hello Friends the time is here! Craft Sale Saturday, Feb. 4, at Aqua Isles Club House from 9-1. Huge selection of crafts from local and visiting crafters. A wide variety of jewelry, photography, sewing, yard art, woodworking, baked goods, cards, scenty candles, glass, purses and Avon just to name a few.

Not to forget lunch. We will be serving, BBQ pork sandwiches, yum. Come visit, shop the vendors and have lunch. Bring your friends and make it a day. We will leave the welcome mat out.

VFW news

Friday, Feb, 3, pizza from noon through the afternoon,

Bingo at the bar Sunday, Feb. 5, 2 p.m.

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 are now. 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.

AMVETS established

An AMVETS Post is now available in LaBelle. AMVETS Post 2012 was established Friday, Jan. 13. AMVETS meetings will be held at VFW Post 10100 the third Wednesday of the month At 6:30 p.m. Any veteran of the armed forces honorably discharged since WWII is eligible for membership. For more information call Mark Schoenwald at 239-246-3094 or come to VFW Post 10100 for an application

Learn about fibromyalgia

Terry Lowder, co-founder and President of Therapeutic Lifestyle Choices, Inc. (dba Easy Health Choices), serves as a Health Coach, Workshop Facilitator and Continuing Education Provider, is as well, a Florida Licensed Massage Therapist (# MA28451), who owns and operates a private massage practice, TLC Massage & Bodywork, in Bonita Springs & Naples, specializing in Fibromyalgia, Multiple Sclerosis, and Diabetes.

Mr. Lowder will be giving a presentation on fibromyalgia at the Caloosa Rejuvenation Center, located at 461-B South Main Street, LaBelle, on Thursday, Feb. 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

In layman's language, Mr. Lowder will give a powerful presentation of this subject enabling one to better understand why such painful symptoms, depression, lack of rest and continuous pains are present in the human body.

Should you, or an acquaintance, be diagnosed as having fibromyalgia, this presentation may be extremely helpful.

A seating contribution of $20 per person will be requested of which 100 percent of contribution shall be donated to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Light refreshment will be provided. You may contact Sherrie Easterly at 863-885-1500 for reservation/information.

Mr. Lowder will also be presenting Female Pathologies Thursday, March 8 at the same location. Please contact Sherrie Easterly at 863-885-1500 or caloosamassageworks@massagetherapy.com.

BDC 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. Area manager for SBA, Vince Lopresti and SBDC CBA, Janice Groves will present an informative program to help you. Register at sbdc.fgcu.edu or call 239-745-3700 for this no charge Small Business Success workshop.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch at Top Draw (formerly Rodeo) at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 16. All widows welcome.

Sit! Stay! Heel!

Caloosa Humane Society offers Dog Training Classes!! The four-week program has classes on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. Call (863)675-0997 for more info.

Matt Howard named as Johnson Engineering Surveying Director

FORT MYERS, FL (January 17, 2012) – Johnson Engineering, Inc. has named Matt Howard, P.S.M. as Director of the Survey & Mapping market group.

Matt Howard, P.S.M. joined Johnson Engineering in 2000 and has more than three decades of experience in the field of surveying. Matt will replace Mark Wentzel, P.S.M. who has served as director for 11 years. Mark will continue to serve on the company's Board of Directors and provide surveying and mapping services for the company.

Matt became a partner of the company in 2005 and was serving as the survey manager for the LaBelle office. He has performed numerous surveys for the public and private sector of Hendry and Glades Counties for many years and has intimate knowledge of the Southwest Florida area. His work has included boundary surveys, topographic surveys, route/right-of-way surveys, construction layout and control surveys.

Founded in 1946, Johnson Engineering provides a complete range of services in civil engineering, site development, planning, water management, environmental, surveying and mapping, GIS, utilities, transportation, and landscape architecture services. With more than a half century of local experience, one of our strongest assets is our comprehensive knowledge and familiarity with the Southwest Florida region and our ability to apply this to projects throughout the state.

For further information, contact Marketing Director, Juli Kern at (239) 461-2424 or visit our Web site at www.johnsonengineering.com.

DEADLINE FOR EXEMPTIONS

Phillip Pelletier, Hendry County Property Appraiser, invites you to take advantage of your savings between now and March 1, 2012. We are located in LaBelle, in the Courthouse, third floor OR our Clewiston sub-office at 100 E. El Paso Ave. Offices are open 8:00AM till 5:00PM, Monday thru Friday. Special extended hours for LaBelle and Clewiston offices will be Monday February 27th and Tuesday February 28th from 8:00AM till 6:00PM.

Extended hours 5:00PM to 7:00PM at these locations:
Tuesday February 7th - Harlem Community Civic Center
Thursday February 9th - Pioneer Community Center
Thursday February 16th - Montura Clubhouse
Monday February 20th - Felda Community Center

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTIONS

1. Homestead Exemption Applies to first $25,000 of assessed value - all taxing authorities Applies to $50,000 - $75,000 assessed value - (Not school district)	$25 ,000/$0/$25,000.00
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3. Widow's or Widower's Exemption	$500.00
4. Non-Veteran Disability and Blindness Exemption	$500.00 (or more)
5. Additional Exemption 65 years of age or older w/an annual income of less than $27,030 per household (documentation is required).	$50,000.00
6. Tangible Personal Property Exemption	$25,000.00
7. Agriculture Classification (Green Belt)	
8. Homestead Portability	
9. Deployed Military Exemption - New in 2011	

If you have recently purchased your property, the previous owners' exemptions do not apply to you. New applications MUST be filed for new ownership or deed transfers. This would also include (name) changes in Agricultural Classifications.

Homestead Exemption renewal (white) and Agricultural Classifications (green) have recently been mailed. If you still qualify, keep your receipt; do NOT return it to our office.

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- Florida Vehicle Registration
- Hendry County Voter Registration OR Recorded Declaration of Domicile
- Social Security Number (If married, both husband & wife required)
- Permanent Resident Card (if not a US citizen)
- Mobile Home Registration or Title in order to purchase the permanent "RP" sticker

For those disabled persons that are unable to come to our office, please call and we will make arrangements to assist you in filing your applications.

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Soccer district title Clewiston-LaBelle tug of war

by Jef Frost

On Friday night January 27, two Hendry County teams played to determine the Boys Soccer 2A District 11 Championship. Let me repeat that, two Hendry County teams! Not Bishop Verot or even Sarasota Cardinal Mooney, who had each won all previous Championships.

This was Clewiston and LaBelle's year, each having been dispatched the previous two.

The game had all the feeling of a heavy weight title fight. The bleachers were packed by fans of both teams as the in-county rivals battled for the ultimate prize, Clewiston (14-4-2) in only its fifth year of soccer and LaBelle (14-2-2) in its first District Championship game.

Both teams battled fiercely through the first 40 minutes only to end tied 1-1. LaBelle would score first in the second half but, Clewiston would soon answer with a goal of its own to tie the game at 2-2.

Both teams traded shots and squandered opportunities in the remaining minutes to end regulation tied 2-2.

Since this was the play-offs, a clear winner had to be crowned. On to the first ten minute "Sudden Death Overtime" period, in which both teams were nervous and cautious not to make that one big mistake that would give the other team the victory. After another period without a result, both players and fans were exhausted and left wondering if this game would ever end.

The second ten minute "Sudden Death Overtime" period would yield the same results, with the game still tied 2-2.

An end was in sight as both teams would now select five players each to shoot penalty kicks versus the opponents goalie.

All five players never got a chance to shoot as LaBelle blinked first missing its first and fourth shot, while Clewiston did not falter. The Tigers would win the game 3-2.

Although Clewiston won the game to gain their first Boys Soccer District Championship, a proud LaBelle Cowboy team marched off the field holding their runner-up trophy in the air for all to see.

There were no losers Friday night, only winners. Both fans and players witnessed something very special, a game of games that represented the best of both schools and a championship for Hendry County.

Submitted photos/**Bridget Updyke**

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Christian Morales

Junior Pro Season Champs

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Heat A division undefeated 9-0

Back row, from left: Michael Lopez, Hugo Vargas, Grant Gillman, Jacob Gutierrez, Coach Gregg Gillman. Front row, from left; AJ Harper, Marcellous Mitchell, Angel Vargas, Michael Rothenhoefer.

Submitted photos/**Bill Warren**

Girls Liberty Undefeated season

Pictured front row from left: Kiara Smith, Jadon Olderman, Jordyn Perkins, LeAnne Armour, Charlie Lynn, Judy Hernandez. Back row, from left: Coach Kim White, Kelsey Harris, Alyssa Torres, Amber Barnett, Brooke White, Jamease Mosley and Chariah Armour.

Cowboys shine against Riverdale, SWF Christian; fall to Indians

Cowboys basketball routes raiders

The LaBelle Boys Basketball team pulled out a 61-70 victory on Monday night against Riverdale High. Braxton Ford led the way with 33 points.

Andrew Jean Baptist added 16 points and 9 rebounds in the home victory.

Tyler O'Ferrell added seven points, three steals and 3 assist. The Cowboys led the entire contest pulling away in the last three minutes.

Cowboys hang on for victory over SWF Christian

The LaBelle Cowboys traveled to Southwest Florida Christian on Thursday to pick up the eleventh victory of the season. Braxton Ford had 25 and Tanner Zetvogel added 25 for the contest. Devonte Ray added 10 points eight rebounds and three blocks. The final score was 64-55 but the game ended up close after the Cowboys blew a 22 point lead.

Immokalee hands Cowboys worst defeat of the season

The LaBelle Cowboys could not match the effort from the first contest at Immokalee and fell 75-43 on Saturday in LaBelle. The first contest the Cowboys dropped a 74-68 decision. Braxton Ford had 18 points and Ronnie Burton and Tyler O'Ferrell added 8 points a piece.

The loss now has the Cowboys at 11-11 for the season with three games remaining. Please come out and support our Cowboys Friday, February 3, at 7:30 and Saturday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday will be Senior Day.

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Hundreds of People Cash In at the Port LaBelle Inn Yesterday!

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By Jason Delong
THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's event due to highest prices in 40 years.

Yesterday at the **Port LaBelle Inn**, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the event. The free event is in **LaBelle** all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles.

"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for $712.37."

Above • A couple waits with anticipation while an event specialist examines their antiques and gold items. The event is at the Port LaBelle Inn this week.

One visitor I spoke with yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for $712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentlemen brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The event specialist that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for $5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another $150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for."

This week's event is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can brings items down to the event. If the event specialist finds items that their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

*"If you go to the event, you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. THR representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the **Port LaBelle Inn** through Saturday in **LaBelle** ."*

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items that THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a THR representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars,… his check was for over $650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over $1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the event. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The event continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

• COINS Any and all coins made before 1970. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

• GOLD, SILVER & JEWELRY PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGHS! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken Jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold Bars Canadian Maple Leafs, Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

• WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Hamilton, all others.

• TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS All types of toys made before 1970 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, all other toys - Train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains - Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

• MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS Civil, Revolutionary, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, etc.

• ADVERTISING ITEMS Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.

All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: *Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...*

www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com

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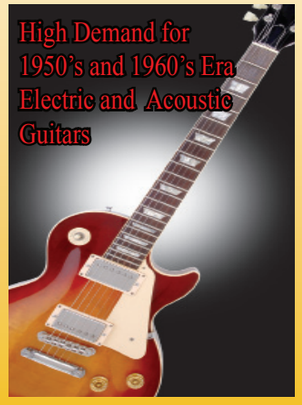

Gold and Coin Prices High, Cash In Now

"It's a modern day gold rush," said Jeff Parsons of THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow.

Gold is now trading near 40 year highs, and you can cash in at THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. All types of gold are wanted, including gold coins, Krugerrands, Maple Leafs, and other gold bars, etc. All gold jewelry, including broken jewelry is accepted. Anything gold and silver is wanted.

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Steelman named School Related Employee of the Year

It's time to celebrate Hendry County's dedicated school employees once again. Wednesday, Jan. 25, the School Related Employees of the Year from each individual school enjoyed a luncheon in Clewiston and the School Employee of the Year was announced. Employees of the Year are non-instructional and administrative support personel. Superintendent Rick Murphy said, "Our non instructional and administrative support personnel are a very important part of our school district team. Their hard work and dedication to our district, students, teachers, school board and community support the overall goal of preparing our students to be successful in life and future endeavors."

The district winner is Debbie Steelman. She is a bus driver for LaBelle and the transportation helper. She has worked for HCSB for 19 years. She keeps things at the bus compound pleasant by decorating and painting. She also bakes two monthly cakes to honor drivers with birthdays in that month. She also makes sure every retiring driver has a celebration luncheon.

The School Related Employees of the Year from each Hendry County school are:

Patty Connolly has worked for HCSB 24 years. She works at Upthegrove Elementary food service as a lead worker. The students are Patty's biggest priority and she does whatever it takes to get the students fed. Patty also teaches them as much as she can such as manners, respect, nutrition and self esteem .

Cindy Allen works at LaBelle High School and has worked for Hendry County Schools for 28 years. She is the school secretary and takes care of the bookkeeping for internal accounts and the county budget.

Peggy Rogers is a clerk typist at LaBelle Middle School. She answers telephones, assists the office administrators, files records and does attendance.

Doris Faherty works at County Oaks Elementary School as a paraprofessional and has worked for HCSB for 13 years. She assists the kindergarten and first grade teachers. She helps students find their books in the library and supervises in the cafeteria for breakfast and lunch. When students know they are cared about they will do better academically.

Ada Ash works at LaBelle Elementary School and has worked for HCSB for 21 years. She is the data entry clerk typist. She is the registrar, attendance, record clerk; she does report card processing and translating as well as answering and transferring calls, LEP data entry and checking FTE reports. "I try to be helpful to all our staff members when they need me to do whatever task is needed to make their day a bit easier."

Blenda Herrera works at Upthegrove Elementary and has worked for 14 years for HCSB. She is the bookkeeper and assists teachers with fundraising issues and fundraising guidelines. Our students need someone that they can trust and feel confident with. We must encourage our students and support them in their efforts regardless if they meet our expectations or not.

Marti Barnes works at Clewiston High School. She has worked for HCSB for 21 years. She is a clerk typist and takes care of the attendance and truancy records. She calls substitute teachers, she does the paperwork for all leave forms and absentee forms for staff and she monitors the hall during the morning and after schools. Students share their report cards with her while she is on duty.

Carol Cook works at Clewiston Middle School. She has worked for HCSB for 5 years. She is a clerk typist and does registration and withdrawal of students, data entry, maintains all students records and assists counselors. She has a positive attitude toward students, teachers and parents.

Berdell Gary works at Central Elementary School. She has worked for HCSB for 32.5 years. She is a paraprofessional assisting third and fourth grade. She believes that a child's confidence in oneself is the basic foundation for learning.

Marjorie Carter works at Eastside Elementary School. She has worked for HCSB for 27 years. She is an inclusion teacher who works with third through fifth grade students and teachers. She is always willing to help whenever she is needed. She is very creative and imaginative.

Mary Avila works at Westside Elementary School. She has worked for HCSB for 19 years. She works with special needs students one-on-one. Through her caring attitude towards the students they feel loved and want to be a better student.

Teresa Rudd works at all elementary schools in Clewiston as the nurse. She has worked for HCSB for 27 years. She monitors students with special needs and develops an individualized health care plan. She encourages activity, healthy eating habits and hand washing. She tries to remember to see the situation through the students' eyes.

Mary Worden works as a bus driver in Clewiston. She has worked for HCSB for 34 years.

David Holligan works for the Maintenance Department in Clewiston. He has worked for HCSB for 4 years. He has a willingness to work and displays skill in all his work. He is dependable, respectful and helpful to all.

Submitted photo/**Marilyn Teal**

First row, from left: Marti Barnes Clewiston High School, Berdell Gary Central Elementary, District winner Debbie Steelman, Carol Cook Clewiston Middle School, Belinda Herrera Upthegrove Elementary, Peggy Rogers LaBelle Middle School, Cindy Allen LaBelle High School. Second row: Mr. Richard A. " Rick" Murphy Superintendent, Patty Connolly Food Service at Upthegrove Elementary, Teresa Rudd Clewiston Nurse, Doris Faherty County Oaks Elementary, David Holligan Clewiston Maintenance, Margie Carter Eastside Elementary, Ada Ash LaBelle Elementary, Mary Avila Westside Elementary. Third row: Matthew Beatty School Board member District 5.

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The Board of Directors of Unit 4 Property Owners' Association is seeking property owners of Port LaBelle Unit 4 to serve of the Unit 4 Board of Directors. Eligible candidates should submit a short biography of their experience and reason for becoming a candidate to the Unit 4 POA Office at 4051 N.E. Eucalyptus Blvd. before February 10, 2012. Questions can be directed to 863-675-4168

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Please email resume to feliciab@ccswfl.org . or fax to 863-983-2455

Employment Full Time

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The Barron Water Control District, an independent government agency, is now accepting applications for the position of Clerk/Receptionist. Applications will be accepted up to Friday, February 17, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.

Qualifications: (1) Experienced in Excel and Word, (2) Excellent Secretarial Skills, including Detail Oriented, (3) Valid Driver's License. A proficiency test will be given for typing and will include spelling, grammar, punctuation and letter organization. You may obtain an application from our office located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, FL. We ask that you also submit a resume. Previous applications on file will be considered.

Office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 863-675-0346.

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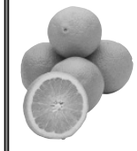

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Please fax resume to (863) 983-2455 attention Felicia Brown or email to feliciab@ccswfl.org

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Take Notice that the School Board of Hendry County will conduct a workshop to discuss the School Board Attorney Search.

This Workshop will be held Tuesday, February 14, 2012 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Sub-office, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the issues at said meeting.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Sally Berg, Chairman

408688 CN/CB 2/2/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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

408285 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE
AIRGLADES AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be an Airglades Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on **Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Airglades Airport, in the Conference Room, located at 3200 Airglades Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Tristan Chapman, Chair
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County
408689 CN/CB 2/2/2012

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: 1FTPW12585FB03151.

and on February 16th, 2012, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Lt. Andy Lewis 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
407061 CN/CB 1/12,19,26 2/2/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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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.

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

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

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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/contractsadministrationdistrict1/: or by calling (863) 519-2559.
407988 CN/CB 1/26;2/2/2012

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
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.

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 **Februaru, 2012**
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

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	GAME Investments, Inc.

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 34, 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.

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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

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

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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Hendry County, Florida

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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
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Hendry County, Florida

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

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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.

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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 **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	Odilance Silien

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 **January, 2012.**

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

408286 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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 **Februaru, 2012**
Dated this **4th** day of **January, 2012.**

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

407043 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 **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 **Februaru, 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 IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Blake Rodgers, 2455 Scott Rd., LaBelle
Kenny D. Smith, Muriel Blvd., LaBelle
Danielle Perry, 750 SR 29S, LaBelle

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

El Aviso se da por Este Medio:

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

Lucretia A. Strickland
Supervisor of Elections
PO Box 174
LaBelle, FL 33975
Hendry County, Florida
F.S. 98.075
2/2/2012

408573 CN/CB 2/2/2012

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

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
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

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

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Seven K Estates Subdivision Municipal Services Benefit Unit, within the unincorporated area of the County, for assessments on properties for drainage purposes within that area commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2012, in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administration Office, 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.
In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days days prior to the date of the hearing.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
408755 CB/CN 2/2,9,16,23/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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

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
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

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
1711	2007	1274432-A0001540100	Elena E. Rodriguez

The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southeast 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.

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

408289 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.

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Dated this **4th** day of **January, 2012.**

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2432	2008	1074433-03000010300	Leysa 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

408290 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

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 **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 **Februaru, 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 **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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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 **Februaru, 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 **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 Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an Easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof and subject to an easement for a canal over and across the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 417, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 **Februaru, 2012**

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to establishing a municipal services benefit unit entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT KNOWN AS THE SEVEN K ESTATES MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 125, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DRAINAGE; PROVIDING CREATION OF THE UNIT AND BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING THE PURPOSE; PROVIDING GENERAL POWERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UTILIZING THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVEN K ESTATES SUBDIVISION MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT FUND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
408754 CB/CN 2/12/2012

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Public Notice

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 hereto 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
407529 CN 1/19,26 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

DIRT SALE BID

The Barron Water Control District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of about 280,000 cubic yards of dirt along several canals. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM, February 17, 2012, at the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, FL.

To inquire and receive detailed bidding specifications and instructions, call 863-675-0346 or email BWCD12@embarqmail.com or visit the office.

The owner reserves the right to hold all proposals for sixty (60) days and to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities or to accept the bid in its judgment best serves the owner.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.,
General Manager
Barron Water Control District
408905 CN/CB 2/2/2012

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, Immokalee, Fl 34142-4177
Unit #21, David Beckener, 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

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a Board of Supervisors' Meeting at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct routine business.

This meeting is open to the public.
Mark D. Colbert, Chairman
408863 CN/CB 2/2/2012

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-213-CA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
Plaintiff,
VS.
RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITY;
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 18, 2012, August 30, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-213-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20TH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is Plaintiff and RICHARD J. MARQUITH A/K/A RICHARD MARQUITH; PATSY A. MARQUITH A/K/A PATSY MARQUITH; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, at 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE in HENDRY County, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of February, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 57, TANGLEWOOD OAKS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 176, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
As Clerk of said Court
By: J. Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act , If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, Fl 33935, Phone No. (941)335- 2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-9558771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
Kahane & Associates, P.A.
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Plantation, FL 33324
Telephone: (954) 382-3486
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408625 CN 2/2,9/2012

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on February 9, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at The Greentree South Community Center in LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County. The Purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other mater that may be brought before The Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include and business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc.". 408857 CN/CB 2/2/2012

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.

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408272 CB 1/26;2/2,9/2012

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Residents are urged to mark their calendars for this unique opportunity to meet one-on-one with THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. Specialists are on a world-wide treasure hunt and will be digging in LaBelle for five days. During this free event, 1,200 residents are expected to bring in their rare and unusual collectibles! You will have a chance to talk to world-renowned antique and collectible representatives, and it's all free!

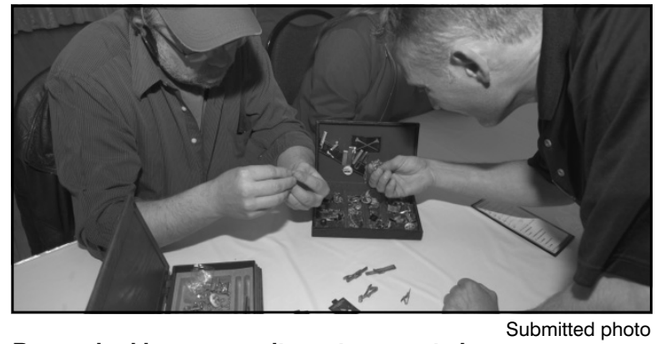
What kind of treasures will be revealed during our trip? Let's find out together. You or your next door neighbor just might be the next to hit the jackpot. Keep an open mind when going through your attic and closets because something invaluable to you could turn out to be a sure novelty piece. A recent find includes a 1960's vintage guitar purchased at an event for $100,000!

LaBelle is the next stop on THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow world-wide tour. During this event at the Port LaBelle Inn, our specialists are hoping to see items such as: coins and paper currency issued prior to 1970, toys, dolls, trains, vintage jewelry, old and modern musical instruments, war memorabilia, gold and silver jewelry, costume jewelry, advertising memorabilia, swords, knives, daggers and the unusual!

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow is a place where anyone in the community can connect with collectors from around the globe. Our treasure hunters make offers based on rarity, collectability, condition and market value. If the price is right for you, THR will pay you on the spot with no hidden fees!

Don't have an antique? No problem, THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow purchases gold items too! If you have mismatched earrings, broken necklaces or costume jewelry, THR representatives want to see it. We have the resources to pay top dollar for your gold and silver items.

Have fun with your search! You might be amazed by what you find, and ecstatic with what THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow wants to pay you for it. THR specialists will assess your items and there are no hidden fees! Make plans now to attend this event running until February 4 at Port LaBelle Inn, 1563 Oxbow Drive, Tuesday-Friday (9 a.m.–6 p.m.) Saturday (9 a.m.–4 p.m.).



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Buyers looking over an item at a recent show.

School Briefs

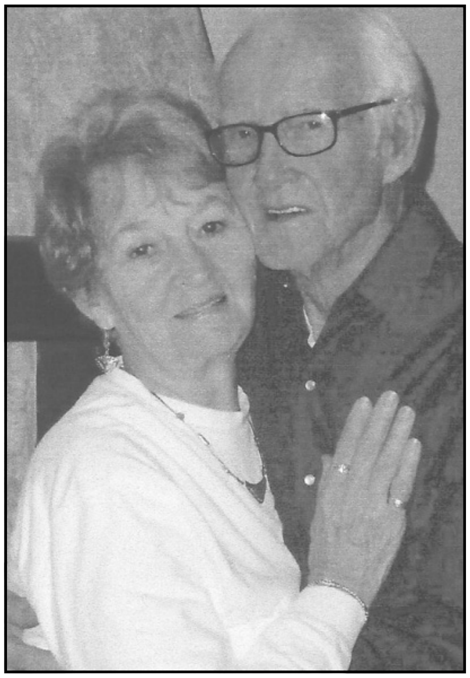
Early dismissal

Hendry County Schools will be dismissed early on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. (Early Release Day). Lunch will be served that day. School Bus Drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon early release times.

COES Cowadunga!

Come one. Come all! Songs, square dancing, games, food, 50/50 raffle tickets, $1,000 cash prize. Will the cow plop its patty on your square?

Cowadunga starts on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. The cow will be placed in the pen at 5:30 p.m. and will wander around until it plops a patty on the ground. Tickets are $10 to purchase, and if the cow patty lands on your square, you win $1,000! Each ticket can also be redeemed for one free hot dog and soda. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 674-4140.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Ted and Joan Miller Celebrate 60 Years

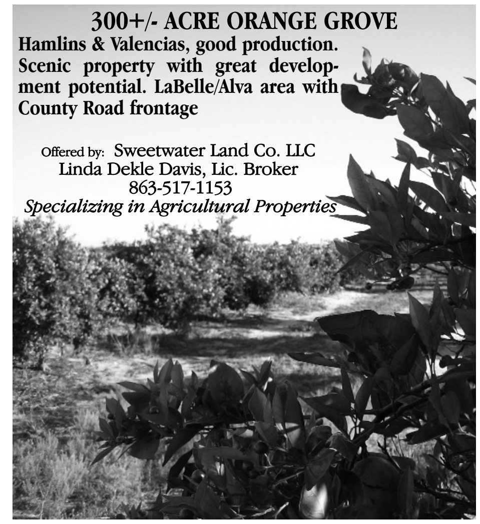
Ted and Joan Miller would like to invite their friends to celebrate with us at LaBelle Woods Club House on Saturday, Feb 4. A light buffet will be served from 5-7 p.m., with music and dancing to follow. Your presence is the only gift accepted.

Seventeenth Annual Old Timers' Dinner

The 'kick-off' of the Swamp Cabbage Festival weekend will be the 17th Annual Old Timers' Dinner hosted by the LaBelle Heritage Museum. Ya'll come! Thursday, February 23, to the LaBelle Civic Center. Doors will open at 5 p.m. for visiting. Cassie Williams' Cracker Cookin' & Caterin' will be serving her famous Swamp Cabbage Gumbo before dinner. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with pulled pork, grilled chicken, cole slaw, scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, roll, butter, dessert, ice tea or coffee.

A few highlights will be the 50/50, door prizes, raffle items and the dessert auction. You don't have to be an "Old Timer" to join in the fun, visit with friends and meet some of LaBelle's real 'old timers'! Expect to see dignitaries from LaBelle, Hendry County and the festival.

Tickets are $15 per person. If your organization or business would like to sponsor a "table," it will seat ten people. Please make checks payable to: LaBelle Heritage Museum. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce or contact Mary Bartoshuk - 863-517-0307. All tickets sold by February 19. To place an ad in the program booklet, contact Terri Lazar at 863-675-2392. Ad deadline is February 10. Business card (1/4 pg) is $25; 1/2 pg $50 and full page $100.



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$102,250 - 4+/- Ac. Zoned PUD, could be commercial or multi family, next to store in Port LaBelle.

$169,000 - 1 ac on Main St., busy downtown loc. w/older bldg.

$169,000 - SR 80 Corner ½ Ac, B-1 w/billboard income.

$189,900 - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, west of town

$299,000- Commercial/Industrial Bldg on S. Bridge St. Over 4,000 sq. ft. Can be divided.

$340,000 - Cowboy Way 5 Ac +/- Industrial. Will split, Cleared & Filled, Seller Financing. Water/sewer nearby

$641,203 - Railroad access in Moore Haven. 29+/- ac. close to Hwy 27 & river. Water & sewer nearby.

WATERFRONT

$119,000 - Over 1 ac. on the river, Ft. Denaud Rd.

$165,000 - 2/2 pool home with fantastic river views. Attached workshop

$192,500 - Ft. Denaud 1 Ac.

$225,000 - Boat docks are permitted. 3/2 plus den w/new kitchen & baths in 2010. Brand new wood flooring, appliances included.

$259,9000 - 3/2 pool home on 1 ac. Home features formal dining & den.

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$1,500,000 - Commercial waterfront motel loccated on Intracoastal waterway. 5.2 ac!

LOTS & LAND

$2,500 - Port LaBelle Lots, Seller financing

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$8,900 - Mobile home lots

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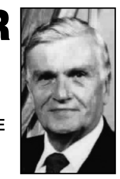

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• Investors!! 2/1 manufactured home on .75+/- acre. Located near shopping and schools. Small older frame home also on the property that could use a little TLC for additional rental income. **$60,000.**

• 3/1.5 on corner lot in Moore Haven. **$50,000.**

• Corporate owned! 3/2 manufactured home on 2.46+/- acres. Features a fireplace, spacious bedrooms and much more. **$44,500** SOLD!!!

• Immaculate ready to move in 2/1 on corner lot. New vinyl/carpet, tiled shower and tiled kitchen countertop w/oak cabinets. **$25,000.**

• Handyman special! 3/1 on .25+/- acre. **$21,000.**

Call about our vacant land!

LOTS

• 40+/- acres in Ortona **$980,000.**

• .29 +/- acre in Belmont S/D. Priced to sell at only **$35,100. Possible seller financing.**

• Nice lot in Belmont subdivision **$35,000.**

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• .60+/- city lot - **$20,000.**

• 1.02+/- city lot in Belmont S/D - **$20,000.**

• .80+/- city lot in Belmont subdivision - **$20,000.**

• .70+/- city lot - **$20,000.**

• **Call about our Port LaBelle lots!**

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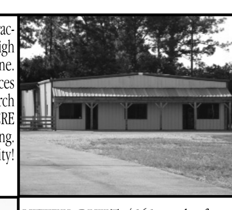

NEWLY BUILT 4565 total s.f. custom home on .47 acres in town. Zoned LB-B1 and conveniently located on 1st Ave. behind a busy commercial plaza. 3 bdrm/4 baths, upstairs and downstairs living rooms, game room, balconies front and rear. Lots of potential uses. **$365,000**

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Top Draw brings a little glitz to LaBelle

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Ever just want to go someplace where you can be relaxed and enjoy good food and good company? A place where there's something for all your friends and family, from the young ones to the older ones?

That's what the folks at Top Draw want too.

Top Draw may be new in town, but it's backed up by many years of experience in serving great food and exciting atmosphere.

Top Draw manages to offer family-oriented fun with a sports bar feel. And it's got class.

If you're into Sinatra and the Rat Pack, old Hollywood (think legends like Red Buttons, Bob Hope, Marilyn Monroe), Top Draw is the place for you.

If a sports bar is your "thing" - with tons of big screen TVs (a total of 20 TVs: ten 51" and ten 20") and great sports memorabilia, Top Draw is the place for you.

If you just love a nice place where you can take your family to enjoy good food at a good price, Top Draw is the place for you.

Owner Nancy Kelly knows exactly how to make your outing memorable, whether is a nice lunch with family or a big evening out with friends.

Nancy is a trouper from way back. As the owner of the world famous Top Draw club of the '70s in Miami Beach (formerly Dino's - owned by Dean Martin's son), she counted numerous Hollywood legends and sports stars as her personal friends and spent many great hours in her club. The club was a top notch hot spot during the Disco craze.

Her late husband "Dougie" also had a background in the restaurant/entertainment business. He was maitre 'd at the famous Copa Cabana in New York and at Miami's Fountainbleu in their glory days.

LaBelle's Top Draw can seat 750. You can also enjoy your time there al fresco, on the patio where the party continues.

Nancy said she's proud of her employees at Top Draw saying, "They're a good bunch of people, like a family." She and manager Matt Moots have very carefully chosen and trained their employees to ensure a great experience for their customers.

From Miami Beach, Nancy moved to Naples where she began a ranch with exotic animals. At one point she hoped to have a petting zoo for kids, but health issues took precedence. She moved to Alva where she found a whole new area open to her special brand of entertainment.

She saw LaBelle as an obvious location to use her talents to create a great eating and entertainment destination for locals and visitors.

Manager Matt Moots has 20 years experience in managing golf courses, restaurants and night clubs and spends a lot of time traveling to keep up with his numerous business commitments. In fact, at age 24, Matt had his own successful night club.

Nancy has cast her fortunes here with a significant investment in Hendry County. She said she is committed to serving good food at a good price and to doing her part for economic development.

She is looking forward to making Top Draw the place to eat and have fun in LaBelle and the surrounding area.

At Top Draw you will find a choice, family oriented dinner menu with price sensitive daily specials.

The restaurant is proud of its steak, fish, chicken, Philly cheese steak and very popular wings.

Nancy and Matt have worked to bring the best to LaBelle. For instance, Chet Rogus is an FGCU graduate and chef from the ESPN Las Vegas franchise.

Nancy herself looks forward to enjoying some great fun with the customers.

Watch for some great entertainment that caters to all kinds of people, including bands for different generations. Remember, Top Draw specializes in accommodating parties of all sizes.

Top Draw is working hard to build a reputation for good food and quality service. It's open Sunday-Wednesday- 11 a.m.-midnight; and Thursday-Saturday 11-2 a.m.

The restaurant is located at 870 SR 80W.

Submitted photo

Come meet Jerri, Carissa, Jamie & Brandi along with all the other staff!

Kiwanis Kids Day: Cold, but fun!

Saturday, January 14 may have been rather chilly, but that didn't keep families from enjoying the annual Kiwanis Kid's Day! The bounce houses kept kids active, the food kept everyone's hunger satisfied, Mary the Clown greeted kids with balloons and candy and the Kiwanis Thrift Store provided enough stuffed animals so that every child had a chance to take one home!

There seemed to be hundreds of kids and families spread throughout the park enjoying the free activities. This year, there was a hula hoop contest, a scavenger hunt and a relay race. To the delight of the children, Smokey the Bear, McGruff the Crime Dog and the Crash Dummies made an appearance in the park!

One of the popular attractions for parents was the Masonic Lodge #379 Free Child ID Program. The Florida Masonic "Child ID Program" provides free identification kits for children. The kit included a digital photo of the child, digital finger prints and a full description of the child which is all placed on a CD for easy access. A huge thank you to the Masonic Lodge #379 for bringing this free program to our community!

Each year the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle sponsors a fun-filled day for children and their families, but the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle really appreciates the support of the many local businesses, community agencies, partners and volunteers that came out to help make the event such a success.

Raffle tickets were sold for only 50-cents a ticket for the chance to win a boy's or girl's bicycle (donated by Ace Hardware), a tricycle (donated by Cecil Akin of Akin Davis Funeral Home) and a movie night gift basket donated by RCMA.

There are just too many people to thank individually, but the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle would like to extend a huge thank-you to everyone that participated and helped to support this event. A very special thank you goes out to the Key Club members! These wonderful young men and women (our future Kiwanians and leaders) worked really hard from beginning to end!

Be on the lookout for another fun-filled day from the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle toward the end of the year. Please remember that Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Caloosa Belle/**Patty Brant**

Relay Race winners (left to right) were: Richard Pope, Terryn Horton and Hannah Frazier.

Submitted photos/**JerriLynn Merritt**

Queen contestants

AT RIGHT: Be sure to help kick off the 2012 SCF with the Queen and Princess contests at LHS auditorium Saturday, Feb. 4, beginning at 6 p.m. Pictured from left: Mallory Allen, Chandler Bridwell, Alexa Peña, Marlana Nelson.

Princess contestants

BELOW: Princess contestants are, from left: Faith Marie Sherrod, Kasey Whidden, Abby Arnold, Cassidy Pascher, Shelba Kelly, 2011 Princess Ashley Briann Curry, Suzanna Talada, Alari Foutch and Breanna Sue Browning and Brooke Conly.

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Saturday - $6 Jager Bombs 9pm to Midnight
Sunday - $2 Bloody Mary's

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February 5th - Super Bowl Sunday with 35 cent wings
Live music before and after the game!
February 10 - Karaoke 5pm-9pm • Live music - 9:00pm to close
February 17 & 18 - Live music featuring The Decades
February 24 & 25- Swamp Cabbage Festival Weekend
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CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE

Feb. 3 - Night Golf $45 - includes supplies and dinner
Feb. 4 - Project Graduation Outing 11 a.m.
Feb. 6 - Play all day - Members $18, Non-Members for $25
Feb. 7 - Ladies Golf Assn. 8 a.m.
Feb. 9 - Crooked Hook RV Outing 9 a.m.
Feb. 12 - Couples Play for 1 round get 1 free Valentine Day Promotion Special
Feb. 13 - Play all day - Members $18, Non-Members for $25
Feb. 14 - Ladies Golf Assn. 8 a.m. Valentine Day Promotion
Feb. 16 - Ladies 1/2 Price Golf
Feb. 18 - Twilight Thu Scramble event 4 p.m.
Feb. 19 - Buy over $100 in Pro Shop get Free Cart Fees Promotion
Feb. 20 - Buy over $100 in Pro Shop get Free Cart Fees Promotion
Feb. 21 - Play all day - Members $18, Non-Members for $25
Feb. 23 - Ladies Golf Assn. 8 a.m.
Feb. 25 - Crooked Hook RV Outing 9 a.m. Golf Course Public Meeting 6 p.m.
Feb. 26 - 3rd Annual Susan G. Komen Golf Tournament 9 a.m. (Course Closed)
Feb. 27 - Buy over $100 in Pro Shop get Free Cart Fees Promotion
Feb. 28 - Play all day - Members $18, Non-Members for $25
Ladies Golf Assn. 8 a.m., Taylor Made Demo Day 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free

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