

Caloosa Belle



Vol. 89 No. 7

Thursday, February 16, 2012

50¢ Plus tax



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Teacher of the Year Nan Akin is surrounded by some of her ninth grade students. Pictured front row from left: Beatriz Cardoza, Myaa Barnhart and Jasmine DeLeon. Middle row: Jaira Cantu, Nan Akin, Lorena Cruz and David Brown. Back row: Elijah Luckey, Gerardo Moreno, Michael Martinez and Christian Galvez.

Akin honored as Teacher of the Year

The 2013 District Golden Apple Teacher of the Year winner is Nan Akin who teaches at LaBelle High School. The Foundation for Hendry County Public Schools recently recognized the Golden Apple Teachers of Year for all ten Hendry County Schools. A team of judges interviewed all ten Golden Apple winners and selected Nan Akin as the District winner. Nan is a graduate of LaBelle High School, Edison Community College, Stetson and Florida Gulf Coast University. She has taught for 14 years at LaBelle High and currently teaches Advance Placement Geography and World Geography. Her involvement at LaBelle High also includes serving as a STEM Leader, Freshman Class Sponsor, Lead Teacher and she is on the Literacy Council, NHS Advisory Committee, AVID Site Team and Mentor Teaching Program.

Nan said that the most memorable accomplishment in her teaching

thus far was the class trip to Washington in 2008. She took ten students to the last Presidential Inauguration in Washington. More than 1 million attended the last Inauguration, so she was relieved to bring all of her students back safely. She went to the Presidential Inauguration as a high school student and it shaped who she is today. She added that the kids were amazing on the trip and they watched democracy in action. She said this country has set the example for leaders taking power and leaving positions of power peacefully and with respect for over 200 years. We watched in foot-numbing weather while our 44th President, Barack Obama took office. What most kids watched on TV, her students were able to experience firsthand. She loves Washington, D.C. and sharing that with students is priceless. Every-

See Teacher — Page 2

Get ready for Night on the Town

Connect with friends and neighbors and meet newcomers at LaBelle's Night on the Town. Fort Thompson Ave. will be blocked off between Bridge Street and Main, as local vendors and groups line the street with booths full of items for sale, information and goodies.

Check out the offerings of over local 40 vendors in the great Flor-

See Page 4 for information about how to contact the newspaper

newszap.com

Free Speech Free Ads



8 16510 00019 1

ida winter evening hours of Tuesday, Feb. 21, 5-8 p.m.

There'll be entertainment, LaBelle style, with DJ Sally Mae Rock providing music and those cute cloggers will pump up your energy level starting at 6 p.m. Come on down to network or just enjoy small town pleasures.

This annual event is sponsored by LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, Hendry County EDC present Gulf-coast Storage Pods, Langford Ford and T&M Portable Restrooms.

Also, everyone is invited to the **chamber social** at Spectacular Eye Care, 70 W. Yeomans Ave., tonight, Thursday, Feb. 16, 5-6:30 p.m. Good neighbors, refreshments, door prizes, 50/50.

Rose Mason announces candidacy for Supervisor of Elections

Rose Raulerson-Mason is very excited to announce her candidacy for the office of Hendry County Supervisor of Elections. Ms. Mason is running as Non-Partisan; no party affiliation.

A native born Floridian, Rose grew up in Collier County, and has resided in Hendry County since 1974. She has two children and three grandchildren, and is very family oriented. She raised her children in Hendry County, and now her grandchildren are growing up here as well. She enjoys singing, attending church and spending quality time with her family and

friends.

For the past four and a half years she has held the position of manager at Maple Corner MHP, LLC; a 55+ retirement community. Her career background includes experience in banking, real estate and various management positions. She holds a current Florida Real Estate license. She feels the diversification in her work experience is one of her strong points. She said she has worked her way up in many of those positions and can appreciate the importance of



See Elections — Page 2

Rose Raulerson-Mason

GET into THE NEW



LEASE A NEW 2012 ESCAPE XLT WITH SUN & SYNC PACKAGE FOR ONLY \$209 PER MONTH.*

24 month lease with approved credit through Ford Credit. \$2699 plus tax, title, & license due at signing. Includes first month payment, \$0 security deposit, acquisition fee, & capitalized cost reduction.

*Stock #12141. 20 cent per mile over 10500 per year. Includes \$2000 RCL Bonus Cash. See dealer for details. More to choose from with similar savings. Image is for illustration only. Offer ends 04/02/12.

LANGFORD
Ford
Highway 29 South LaBelle
863-675-1686
www.langfordford.com

Submitted photo/Candy Alvarez

Poppies honor Veterans

Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 will offer poppies in honor of fallen American veterans to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living." Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, never sold. A small donation is requested and used to benefit needy veterans and their families. The City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners proclaimed Feb. 17-18 for distribution of "symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead." Auxiliary members will be at Winn-Dixie and Save-a-Lot supermarkets on both days from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. distributing the poppies. Linda Teasley received the proclamation from Mayor Paul Puletti.



Elections

Continued From Page 1

all levels of employment.

Rose is confident that, if elected, she can "quickly get up to speed" as Supervisor of Elections. She said she's a hands-on learner with many learning experiences in her life. She sees herself as a very strong woman; a survivor! "Yes, I perceive this as a challenge, but I love a challenge! Life's challenges are what keeps you strong and focused! It's what makes you who you are! I have no doubt that I can do the job and I know I can make a difference!"

Rose attributes her strong work ethics to her parents; the late Hardy Raulerson and Ms. Jincey Raulerson, of LaBelle. "My parents worked hard their whole lives, and as a result, this good quality is instilled in me. I am very grateful to my parents for that, among many other great qualities they instilled in me. I couldn't have asked for better examples!"

She feels one of her greatest qualifications is her honest sincerity, when it comes to caring about people and about Hendry County. She is anxious to get to know all residents of Hendry County, from all age groups, including those not yet of voting age. "Our future voters," she refers to them as. "Let's educate them when they are young, so when they reach voting age, they understand the voting process. They need to fully realize the importance of having a part in choosing who runs our county, as well as our country," she says.

During her campaign Ms. Mason says, "I look forward to reaching out to the community and I want to encourage everyone of all origins, to exercise their right and privilege to vote! Each and every individual needs to realize how important his or her vote is!"

As Supervisor of Elections, Rose says one of the things she would like to change here in Hendry County is the fact that many registered voters don't actually turn out to vote.

She says, "In addition to encouraging people to become a registered voter, I would

also focus on registered voters that haven't been active for a while, encouraging them to actually show up at the polls and cast their vote. In my opinion, these are two of the main focal points of this office. I would like to see improvement in both areas!" She wants people to realize that voting is a simple process and declares, "I'll be there to help you. Let your voice be heard!"

The candidate said, "Having the opportunity to serve Hendry County would be a "dream come true" for me! I have always been an honest, hard working individual and I have so much to offer our community. It would be an honor to serve Hendry County and to be able to make a difference. I know there are many voices that need to be heard in our county and I am listening! I would appreciate your vote and I look forward to getting acquainted and reacquainted with everyone in our county. I welcome your calls and e-mails. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments."

You can reach Rose at roseamason4hendrycounty@aol.com or call her cell phone at 863-234-6401.



AQUA ISLES - 3/2 GORGEOUS SETTING ECONOMICAL LIVING Directly "On The River" \$50,000 - or Best Offer Seller Financing Avail. Internet Video: www.tourfactory.com/585634 55+ MH PARK with lot lease. By Owner 239/564-2005 or e-mail Paul@PaulRoser.com

Teacher

Continued From Page 1

thing from the plane ride, a first for a few, to the snow fight was a very memorable teaching experience.

When she first started teaching, she said she thought she'd try it out for a year - but once she went through that door, she never left.

Nan's average summer includes trying to learn something new under her certification and she is looking forward to earning a Masters degree one day. Nan is not afraid of failure. In fact, she says she's always fixing things that didn't go right. She said she'd like to erase her first three years of teaching - but she learned so much from it. Now she said the schools have a good induction program that would have helped her.

Her students are thrilled that she's the Teacher of the Year. Student Beatriz Cardoza said, "She cares about the students. cares about their day. And she doesn't stop going over something till we get it." The students are enthusiastic in their approval. They appreciate her smiles and said she backs up

her geography lessons with her own travel experience. Ninth grader Michael Martinez simply said, "She's the best."

For Nan the best part of the award, she said, "Is making my parents proud."

Her favorite quote is "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and will never be." Thomas Jefferson.

Nan remembers the warm welcome she received 14 years ago upon returning to LaBelle to teach school. She appreciates all the support from her family, administration and colleagues have given her to be a success.

Nan will represent the Hendry County School District in the 2013 Florida Department of Education/Macy's Teacher of The Year Competition. One of the 67 counties' District Teachers of The Year will be selected as Florida's Teacher of The Year for 2013.

Nan is the daughter of Susan and Scott Cooper and the wife of Daniel Akin. She is also the mother of two boys Drayton and Grayson Akin.

South Florida Ag Expo this Friday in Clewiston

The South Florida Ag Expo will celebrate the area's agricultural heart Friday, Feb. 17, beginning at 8 a.m. Come to the old airstrip in Clewiston, 610 San Luis Ave. to be a part of this extraordinary event. In addition to the annual farm implement auction, from 10 a.m. till noon local experts will hold a bio-fuel symposium to speak on biofuel's potential economic impacts on this area.

All this leads up to an appearance by Florida Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services Adam Putnam, who is taking time from the Legislative session to make an appearance at 1 p.m. to celebrate his ties with the area. Clewiston FFA will provide lunch as a chapter fundraiser.

Register to bid at the expo that morning or on line at weeksauctions.com.



LaBelle's #1 Bar & Grill!

Live music Monday - Thursday and Saturday Nights

Home of the "Top Draw" Bloomin Onion & the Daily Happy Hour - 11am to 7pm

The Prettiest Girls East of I-75

Plus 20 T.V.'s to watch your favorite sporting events

863-342-8216
870 W. Hickpochee Ave • LaBelle, FL 33935



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

NIGHTLY DRINK SPECIALS

Monday - \$1 "Top Draw" Drafts • \$5 "Top Draw" Pitchers
Tuesday - \$2 Domestic Bottles
Wednesday - \$2 Captain Morgan
Thursday - \$2 Import Drafts • \$2 Well
Friday - \$1 "Top Draw" Drafts 9pm to 11pm
Saturday - \$6 Jager Bombs 9pm to Midnight
Sunday - \$2 Bloody Mary's

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 17 - Live Music featuring The Decades
February 18 - Live music featuring DAMN Outlaws
February 19 - Live music featuring JJ McCoy
February 24, 25 & 26 - Swamp Cabbage Festival Weekend
Live music featuring Fakahatchee!

US 27 resurfacing begins

The Florida Department of Transportation's project to resurface US 27 from just west of Berner Road to just west of Stitt Ranch Road starts Monday, Feb. 13.

This \$2.3 million project, which also includes work to make improvements to pavement at the railroad crossing and to widen turn lanes and shoulders, is expected to finish at the end of the summer. Ajax Paving is the department's contractor.

Although crews will work during the

day, lane closures are not permitted from 6 a.m.-9 a.m. or from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. on US 27 from Berner Road to the railroad tracks.

On school days, lane closures will not occur from 5:30 a.m.-9 a.m. or from 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

Some construction activity will occur at night. The department is not allowing lane closures during the Sugar Festival from April 12 to 14 or the Brown Sugar Festival on May 5.

Youth Livestock Show this week

The 2012 LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show, Inc., began Monday, Feb. 13, at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds. Already presented this week were the Small Animal Show, the rib dinner, Goat Milking Contest and Dairy and Beef Breeding Cattle, Pee Wee Calf Show, Steer Show, Pork dinner and Swine Show.

Beginning tonight, Thursday, Feb. 16, you won't want to miss the Pee Wee Goat Show 5 p.m., Fashion show 6 p.m. and Goat Show 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 17: Buyers dinner 5-6:30 p.m. followed by the market Animal Sale at 7:30 p.m.

Dinners are available at the concession stand and concessions are open nightly serving hamburgers, barbecued pork sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, hot dogs and chili.

Twenty-four hogs made initial weigh-in. Exhibitors are from both 4-H clubs and FFA programs.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Melissa Michelle Wynn, 26, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with possession of cocaine. R. Leverenz was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Shaquille Donte Barber, 18, was arrested Feb. 13 and charged with possession of cocaine. CPD Officer M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Ricardo Jermaine Terrell, 22, was arrested Feb. 11 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, resisting an officer/

interfering with a law enforcement officer without violence, possession of cocaine with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver, etc., schedule II and possession of marijuana under 20 grams. CPD Officer Hicks was arresting officer.

Frederick Carlisle Small, 35, was arrested Feb. 11 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. J. Brown was arresting officer.

Sedric Sentrellmorris Lawson, 27, was arrested Feb. 10 and charged with bribery, open container and possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver, etc. Schedule I. CPD Officer Rojas was arresting officer.

Sandy Gomez Varela, 18, was arrested Feb. 10 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon firearm. J. Brown was arresting officer.

Your community directory is a click away!

newszap.com

Free Speech Free Ads

OKEECHOBEE TAX ACCOUNTING INC

863-467-1605 office

10% OFF YOUR TAX PREP

JUST MENTION THIS AD WHEN YOU CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPT. AT EITHER OF OUR LOCATIONS

LABELLE TAX ACCOUNTING INC

863-675-3848 office

Tax Preparation Individual, State and Corporate/Business Returns* Electronic filing* Direct Deposit, (no additional charge)* Computerized Bookkeeping* Payroll* Quarterly Filings* Florida Notary Public* 15 years experience

Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men: Thank You, Sonja Jameson and Staff

Salvation Army office moves

The Salvation Army LaBelle Service Center will be relocating to the new United Way House located at 133 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle (between Florida Community Bank and Little Caesar's Pizza, A-Frame Building).

The current office will close on Friday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m. and the move will take place the following week.

All services provided by The Salvation Army LaBelle will be suspended for the week of February 27-March 2. Please look for us at our new location beginning on Monday, March 5, at 9 a.m. Regular office hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. If you have any questions, the phone number will remain the same, please call 863-674-1441.

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church estab-

lished in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 130 years in the United States.

Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children.

Ninety-one cents of every dollar spent is used to carry out those services in Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties. For more information, go to www.salvationarmylee-county.org. The Salvation Army is proud to be a United Way partner agency.

Bicyclist serious after crash

A 71-year-old Harlem man was transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center Feb. 5 in serious condition.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Loretta James Braithwaite, 51, of Harlem, was driving southbound on Carolina Ave. east of 10th Street in Harlem, from the driveway at 927 Carolina Ave.

She failed to yield to Robert Lee Morris,

who was peddling westbound on Carolina Ave. The driver made a left turn onto eastbound Carolina Ave. and struck the bicycle with its left front, causing the bicycle to overturn onto its left side. Mr. Morris was ejected from the bicycle. Both the victim and the bicycle came to a final rest in the eastbound lane of Carolina Ave.

Do you have a Preschool age child?

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

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

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



4C-HENDRY COUNTY
863-517-2586
863-599-8778

4C-COLLIER COUNTY
1-866-987-5678
239-658-3567



LABELLE TOBACCO

Full cartons \$26.87 • Half cartons \$14.95

Located at the intersection of highways 80 & 29
67 North Bridge St (next to Little Caesars Pizza)
Ask about our Loyalty Program and Truckers Discounts

Open: 9am to 7pm Monday thru Saturday
and 11am-5pm on Sunday

For more information call **863-342-8021**

Career Corner

PC: Office Offenses

by Matt Kindermann

Political Correctness, or PC, is not just a fancy term to describe a perception of unjustified fairness or the act of overlooking an otherwise unappealing personal trait. PC is what is expected of employees and employers in the workplace to ensure that everyone is treated with equality.

This week we will look at the most common PC blunders that could cause you some heartache at work.

First, remember that no matter how little authority your boss has in the big scheme of things, or how much more qualified you "think" you are, your boss is still your boss. Never criticize your boss in public, on your Facebook account or to your co-workers. You don't have to be a sycophant but there is a fine line between opinion and criticism; err on the side of flattery. Never turn down an offer from upper management.

If a manager asks you to take a position in another town, ask how soon you can pack up your desk! If you decline offers for promotion, even if they don't translate into better working conditions or pay, you may



Matt Kindermann

not get another.

Second, never bypass the boss or "supervisor shop." Keep the boss in the loop if you have to communicate with others outside the office. It's easier to CC your boss on an e-mail than to have to later explain what you did and why.

Writing an embarrassing or strongly worded e-mail is forever and will haunt you. Any IT department can find e-mails on the company system that you have deleted and forgotten about. If you feel it necessary to write a nasty-gram, save it as a draft and sleep on it. You may have second thoughts about sending it when you return to the office in the morning.

Lastly, be tactful in your communication and self-presentation. Just as you wouldn't criticize your boss, don't be critical of those you work with. Making inappropriate jokes or otherwise suffering from "foot in mouth disease," will require an immediate and sincere apology. If your workplace has a dress code, abide by it and avoid dressing too informally or even too formally over what your co-workers are wearing.

Some individualism is alright unless there is a standard uniform, but limit obvious culturally symbolic articles.

For more career advice, contact a career representative nearest you by going to www.swflworks.org and click on "Locations."

Love: Believe the best

Love is the greatest of all virtues. Paul specifically affirmed this to be true when he, when speaking of spiritual love, stated, "love always trusts" (1 Cor. 13:7).

That means love always believes the best in others and seeks to bring out the best in them.

I appreciate the Moffatt translation. It reads, "love is always eager to believe the best."

It's easy to think the worst, but love believes the best. Someone asked Henry Ford who was his best friend. Without hesitating, the auto maker said emphatically, "My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me."



Les Morgan

Karl Downs was a Methodist preacher in Oakland, California. Unfortunately, Rev. Downs died of a heart attack when he was still quite young.

Several years before passing away, he was asked by the Juvenile Court to take responsibility for a young man who was always getting into trouble.

Downs accepted the responsibility and became a what one might refer to as a "God-father" to the troubled youngster. While you may not know who Karl Downs is, I am confident you know who the young boy is -- Jackie Robinson. But there would probably have never been a Jackie Robinson if there hadn't been a Karl Downs.

That is because love always believes the best in others and seeks to bring out the best in them.

Writing in an issue of *Focus* on the Family magazine author Stu Weber illustrates the need for a Christian "buddy" to help us survive the tough times. He tells about an event that happened in 1967.

A grizzled old noncom at Fort Benning, Ga. taught the soul-buttrressing impact of "mutual mentoring to a formation of ramrod-straight troops. The message was clear: "Never go into battle alone!"

The war in Vietnam was building to its peak, and one stop for young army officers was the U.S. Army Ranger School at Fort Benning.

The venerable, steely-eyed veteran told us the next nine weeks would test out mettle as

it had never been tested. The sergeant said many wouldn't make the grade--it was just too tough. Turned out he was right. Of 287 in the formation that day, only 110 finished the nine weeks.

Weber writes, "I can still hear that raspy voice cutting through the morning humidity like a serrated blade. We are here to save your lives," he preached. "We're going to see to it that you overcome all your natural fears--especially of height and water. We're going to show you just how much incredible stress the human mind and body can endure. And when we're finished with you, you will be the U.S. Army's best. You will not only survive in combat, you will accomplish your mission!"

Then, before he dismissed the formation, the hardened Ranger sergeant announced our first assignment. We'd steeled ourselves for something really tough -- running 10 miles in full battle gear or rappelling down a sheer cliff.

So the noncom's first order caught us off guard.

He told us to find a buddy. Some of us would have preferred the cliff. "This is step one," he growled.

"You need to find yourself a Ranger buddy. You will stick together. You will never leave each other. You will encourage each other, and, as necessary, you will carry each other.

It was the Army's way of saying, "Difficult assignments require a friend. Together is better. You need someone to help you accomplish the tough course ahead."

So, believe the best about others and help bring out the best in them.

They will need you.

And, you will be surprised how you, too, will need that person.

God has put great potential in every person. Sometimes all it takes is a little trust and encouragement to bring out that greatness.

Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle. The church is located 200 yards behind The Front Porch restaurant on Highway 80.

Thank You

Arts very much alive and well in Heartland of Florida

The first Arts of the Inland, "Arts in the Park" festival was held February 4, at beautiful Barron Park in LaBelle and it was an enriching and delightful event. The meandering crowd was entertained by music of the Lehigh Singers, Lehigh Children's Choir, Firehouse Singers and singer/songwriters from SWFL Music. Under the spreading oak trees artists, jewelers, glass blowers and woodcarvers presented their works.

The Arts of the Inland would like to thank all of our participants for making "Arts in the Park" a success. Our special thanks go to the following patrons and sponsors:

Sponsors: Kiwanis Club of Lehigh Acres Foundation; Walmart Foundation; Coldwell Banker Preferred Properties; China Star Restaurant; M A Real Estate of LA; Joe Zangori; Tommy Lee Cook.

Patrons: Vannoy Banks; SBI/Landex Corp.; Phillip and LaVon Koenig; Ralph Boettger; Tommy Lee Cook; Amanda Partridge; Jasper Rizzo; Siegfried Lorenz; Robert Bowers Acct., Inc.

In addition, we'd like to thank the Rotary Club of LaBelle for providing the pancake breakfast.

For information on future events of Arts of the Inland, visit our Web site: www.artsoftheinland.com.

**LaVon Koenig
Lehigh Acres**

Caloosa Belle

Serving LaBelle Since 1922

To Reach Us

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 518 • LaBelle, FL 33975
Physical Address: 22 Ft. Thompson Ave.
Phone: (863) 675-2541 • Fax: (863) 675-1449
Website: www.newszap.com/labelle

To Submit News

The Caloosa Belle welcomes submissions from its readers. Opinions, calendar items, story ideas and photographs are welcome. Call (863) 675-2541 to reach our newsroom. The deadline for all news items is 11 a.m. on Monday prior to the following Thursday's publication.
E-Mail: cbnews@newszap.com

To Place a Display Ad

Phone: (863) 675-2541
The deadline for all advertising is 4 p.m. on Friday for the following Thursday's publication
E-mail: cbadsales@newszap.com

Billing Department

E-mail: billteam@newszap.com

To Place a Classified Ad

Call 1-877-353-2424 or to place it from home go to www.newszap.com

For Subscriptions

Phone: 1-800-282-8586
Visit newszap.com or email readerservices@newszap.com.



Staff

News Editor: Patty Brant
Advertising Services Coordinator: Dale Conyers
Advertising Services: Barbara Calfee
Executive Editor: Katrina Elksen
Publisher: Tom Byrd

Our Purpose...

The Caloosa Belle is published by Independent Newspapers of Florida. Independent is owned by a unique trust that enables this newspaper to pursue a mission of journalistic service to the citizens of the community. Since no dividends are paid, the company is able to thrive on profit margins below industry standards. All after-tax surpluses are reinvested in Independent's mission of journalistic service, commitment to the ideals of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and support of the community's deliberation of public issues.

We Pledge...

- To operate this newspaper as a public trust
- To help our community become a better place to live and work, through our dedication to conscientious journalism.
- To provide the information citizens need to make their own intelligent decisions about public issues.
- To report the news with honesty, accuracy, purposeful neutrality, fairness, objectivity, fearlessness and compassion.
- To use our opinion pages to facilitate community debate, not to dominate it with our own opinions.
- To disclose our own conflicts of interest or potential conflicts to our readers.
- To correct our errors and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
- To provide a right to reply to those we write about.
- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

Young readers will miss literacy benefactor

Marroquin's Learning Center would like to let the community know that the Literacy Buddy Program does work for young Children.

The center has been in this program for three years and the children really get happy and learn to read when they receive new books. (Books of their own.) it saddened the children and teachers recently when one of their Book Buddies passed away - Mr. Robert Roper,.



Robert Roper

Just before his passing he gave one of our V.P.K. children by the name of "THE BEARS" and in honor of him, Marroquin's is going to donate a book by the same name "THE BEARS" to the LaBelle Library in memory of him.

Mr. Robert Roper will always be remembered in our center. We will post the book in our class with his name on it for all the children who are attending our center now and in the future can read it.

It takes very special people to be in the Literacy Buddy Program. This program is where people will donate books to a child in a center to keep as their own. This helps the child with early literacy. And I want to thank the LaBelle community for being part of this program.

If you would like to be a Literacy Buddy in our area you can call the Early Learning Coalition for more information. We here at Marroquin's Learning Center would like to thank Mr. Roper for the great job. The children will benefit from all the great books he gave us. Forever in our hearts. Rest in Peace. Dir. Of Marroquin's Center Mary Ann Marroquin

Community Briefs

AMVETS established

AMVETS Post 2012 was established Friday, Jan. 13. Meetings are at VFW Post 10100 the third Wednesday of the month 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.

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.

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.

LHS reunion

The LaBelle High School Reunion will be March 10 at the Dallas Townsend Ag Building on Pratt Blvd. Anyone who attended LHS up through the '50s is welcome. Call Freida Bullington at 863-675-1070 or 863-673-3482. 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. Dinner at 5 p.m. but come early to socialize.

SBDC here to help

The Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University is present in Hendry and Glades Counties and Immoka-

lee. One-on-one consultation is available to all existing and potential small business. IS-BDC 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.

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF LABELLE**

I do hereby proclaim the City of LaBelle Election will be held on July 17, 2012, for the offices of Clerk Commissioner, and Treasurer Commissioner, (Deadline for petition method Noon, April 9, 2012. Qualifying week Noon, May 7 to Noon, May 11. The voter registration books will close at 5:00 p.m. June 18, 2012. For more information contact the Supervisor of Elections office located at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle or call 863-675-5230.

Proclamacion de la eleccion dela Ciudad de LaBelle el 17 de Julio 2012 por la oficina secretario de comisionado, y tesorero de comisionado. (Fecha limite por peticion alas 12 del dia el 9 de Abril, 2012,) Tiempo de Calificar alas 12 del dia, el 7 de Mayo, asta el medio dia el 11 de Mayo, 2012. Los libros de registracion se sierran el 18 de Junio, 2012 a las 5:00 p.m. Para mas informacion llame la oficina de Supervisor de Elecciones en 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., en LaBelle o llame 863-675-5230

Paul Puletti
Mayor-Commissioner
City of LaBelle
Art. IV Sec. 20

BAG SALE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ONLY

ACE
The helpful place.

**Thank You
THIS MUCH
EVENT**

Nothing says "thank you" quite like

20% off

almost anything*
Saturday, February 18

* Power tools and small appliances qualify for a 10% discount. Offer valid February 18, 2012, only. Discount applies to the regular price of in-stock merchandise that can fit inside the bag at one time. Merchandise placed in the bag must remain in its original packaging. Not valid on grills, lumber and building materials, fuel, bagged fertilizer, sale and clearance priced merchandise, online purchases, rental, in-store services, Ace Gift Cards, city stickers, previously purchased merchandise and other items that each participating store may designate, or in conjunction with any other coupon, excluding Ace Rewards. Discount does not apply to phone orders, special orders or store charge accounts. No rain checks will be given. LIMIT ONE BAG AND ONE OFFER REDEMPTION PER CUSTOMER. Offer good in USA except where prohibited or otherwise restricted by law.

RED HOT BUY
Semco
9.99
32 Gal. Trash Can
Snap-on lid, heavy-duty construction. 7208366
SAVE UP TO \$4.00

RED HOT BUY
4.99 Ea.
Drawstring Trash Bags
• 33 gal., 20 ct. Large
• 13 gal., 45 ct. Tall Kitchen
• 13 gal., 40 ct. Odor Control Tall Kitchen
• 39 gal., 18 ct. Lawn & Leaf
6186761, 6214910, 6187116, 6187009
SAVE UP TO \$2.00-\$2.50

Saturday, February 18 Only!

ACE COUPON

Tide
YOUR CHOICE
5.99
2X Ultra Laundry Detergent
50 oz. concentrated, washes 32 loads. Regular or High-Efficiency. 1009919, 1207406
SAVE UP TO \$4.00

Limit 6 total. While supplies last. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Coupon valid 02/18/2012 only at participating Ace Hardware locations.

Saturday, February 18 Only!

ACE COUPON

TCP
\$3
Soft White CFL Bulb 3/Pk.
13 watt (60 watt equivalent), 9 years of life. ENERGY STAR® rated. 3400059
SAVE UP TO \$1.88

Limit 6. While supplies last. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Coupon valid 02/18/2012 only at participating Ace Hardware locations.

celebrate SPRING

Sale Prices valid through February 18, 2012

Free
hotdogs & sodas
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

350 Hickpochee Ave
LaBelle, FL 33935
(863) 675-2672

Ace stores are independently owned and operated; offers and/or Ace Rewards® benefits are available only at participating stores. The prices in this advertisement are suggested by Ace Hardware Corporation, Oak Brook, IL. Product selection/color and sale items and prices may vary by store. This advertisement may also contain clearance and closeout items and items at Ace everyday low prices. Red Hot Buys listed in this advertisement will extend through the end of the month. Some items may require assembly. Return and "rain check" policies vary by store; please see your Ace store for details. Product selection and prices at acehardware.com may vary from those in this advertisement. Ace is not responsible for printing or typographical errors. Prices are valid while supplies last.

Obituaries

Eloise G. Corbitt, 78

LABELLE — Eloise G. Corbitt, age 78, of LaBelle, passed away Feb. 12, 2012, in Cape Coral, Fla.

She was born Feb. 17, 1933, in Venus, Fla., the daughter of the late Mathey and the late Annie (Davis) Gay. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and loved going to the farm, gardening and cooking for her family. She lived most of her life in Immokalee before moving to LaBelle in 2002.

Survivors include her children, Jason (Kathy) Corbitt of Immokalee, Bruce (Sharon) Corbitt of LaBelle, Steve (Shelly) Corbitt of LaBelle, Kathy Corbitt of Naples, Calvin Corbitt of Immokalee and Sarah (George) Bambara of New Jersey; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her faithful companion, her poodle, Penny.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank James Corbitt; and sons, Baby Boy Corbitt, Jimmy Corbitt and Ralph Corbitt.

The Graveside Funeral Service will be held today, Feb. 16, 2012, at 10 a.m., at Baptist Cemetery in Immokalee with Rev. George Bambara officiating. Interment will follow in Baptist Cemetery, Immokalee.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway E, Cape Coral, FL 33909.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Frances M. 'Louise' Bottoms, 86

LABELLE — Frances M. "Louise" Bottoms, age 86, of LaBelle, passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, in Fort Myers.

Frances was born June 2, 1925, in Birmingham, Ala. She is the daughter of the late Fred and the late Zannie (Perryman) Morse.

Louise lived in Miami, for 38 years before moving to LaBelle in 1988. She retired from AT&T where she was a telephone operator. Louise will be remembered by all as a loving, caring, open hearted person who shared her many talents with anyone in need.

She is survived by her four daughters, Fran Hill (Randy), Linda J. Gonzalez (Anthony), Cindy J. Cook and Laurie J. Bithell (Tom); and two sons, Robert E. Bottoms (Carol) and James Bottoms; sister, Mary Kiplinger; grandchildren, Janine Corn, Travis Hill, Scott Bottoms, Rudy Janotti, Todd Bottoms, Tim Bottoms, Stephanie Gonzalez, Sarah Gonzalez, Chris Gonzalez, Jennifer

Gonzalez, Tristan Bithell, Price Bithell and Janine Bithell; and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred Morse and Louis Morse.

Special thanks from the family to Arden Court and Hope Hospice in Fort Myers, for the loving care and compassion shown to our Mom.

"Here's to Grandma Bottoms... A good ole southern gal whom no one dared to challenge for fear of the cherry tree switch...who was true to the Lord and loved her family...who stood her ground and fought with everything she had for what she believed was right...who worked hard and earned every penny she made...who didn't believe in wasting any of those pennies even if it meant washing and reusing zip-loc baggies...who was an amazing woman that will be missed by so many loved ones!" - Lindsey Greer Bottoms

The funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 560 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, with Tim Bottoms officiating. Interment will be in Fort Denaud Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Joseph Samuel Futch, 91

LABELLE — Joseph Samuel Futch, age 91, of LaBelle, passed away Feb. 10, 2012, in LaBelle.

Joseph was born Aug. 1, 1920, in Daisy, Ga. He and his four brothers and five sisters spent their childhood in Georgia helping their parent's farm. At the age of 18, he and his family moved to Florida and settled around the Deland area. This is where he met and married Margaret Mines Futch. Together they had a daughter, Sandra.

In 1943, Joe was drafted and served in the Army. When World War II ended, he returned to his wife and daughter in Melbourne, Fla., where he made a living building cypress lawn furniture. In the early 1950's, Joe moved his family to Hialeah. While in Hialeah, Joe became a carpenter and retired from that profession in 1982.

Upon retirement, he and his wife Margaret moved to LaBelle. Joe enjoyed gardening, fishing, playing the harmonica and spoiling his



grandchildren. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge for 40 years and was the Worshipful Master of LaBelle Masonic Lodge #379 F. & A.M. Joe's quick wit and pleasant attitude will be missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Milks (William) of LaBelle; granddaughters, Jodi Milks Stout, and Theresa Barber; great-grandchildren, Tonya Wilkins (Travis), William Joseph Podubynskij (Tanya), Margaret McCormick, Baylen McCormick and Ella Barber; great-great-grandchildren, William T. Podubynskij, Rachel Wilkins, and Easton Wilkins; and sister, Doris Grafton.

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret Futch; great-grandson, Jonathan Podubynskij; parents, Joseph and Elzada Futch; four brothers and four sisters.

The funeral service was held Feb. 13, 2012, 4 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, with Pastor W.T. Maddox officiating. Masonic Rites were rendered by LaBelle Masonic Lodge #379 F. & A.M.

Cremation Arrangements by: Akin-Davis Funeral Home-LaBelle.

M. Violeline Featherston, 90

LABELLE — M. Violeline Featherston, age 90, of LaBelle, passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, in LaBelle.

Here's My Card

Keep the numbers of these locally owned businesses on hand for all of your service and shopping needs.

<p>Herbicide Applications Aquatics Ponds Canals</p>	<p>J&W Agriculture and Lawn Maintenance <small>Locally Owned and Operated</small></p> <p>FREE ESTIMATES 5% OFF with this Ad</p>	<p>RV Park Maintenance Ranch Fencelines Pepper Trees Cogongrass</p> <p>Wade Fuller Home: 863-675-2931 Cell: 863-517-1566</p>
<p>Rhodes Aluminum & Concrete Lic# CRCO 26278</p> <p>Screen Enclosures Room Additions • Carports Awnings • Roof Overs</p> <p>Specializing in Complete Aluminum and Concrete Set-Ups</p> <p>CURT RHODES (863) 675-4627 Main Office: LaBelle, FL</p>		

PUT YOUR CARD IN THIS SECTION FOR

\$90 FOR 6 WEEKS

Call 863-675-2541

PHILLIPS

A/C & Heating Services LLC

The Service Company that others are MEASURED BY!

Sales • Services • Installation
Pool Heaters • Refrigerations

863-675-2878
www.phillipsac.com

STATE CERTIFIED CLASS A CONTRACTOR # CAC1815266

VICTOR & KATHY HIEBER (863) 674-0529 OFFICE
890 BISCHSEL STREET (863) 674-0533 FAX
LABELLE, FL 33935 (256) 318-9599 CELL

VIC'S INCOME TAX SERVICE

WE COVER ALL 50 STATES - FEDERAL & STATE TAXES

E-MAIL FREE
vicstaxs@yahoo.com DIRECT DEPOSIT
vicstaxs@hotmail.com DEBIT CARDS
IRS CHECKS

INDIVIDUAL - SOLE-PROPRIETORSHIP - LLC

Gold Coast Paving, LLC.

Grading-Paving-Sealcoating

No Job To Big or To Small

All Work Done With State Of The Art Equipment

Lic # HC 809.SP

239-336-9316

16520 S. Tamiami Trail Suite #138
Fort Myers, Florida 33908

OPENING SPECIAL

Free eye exam with the purchase
of designer frame (min of \$100) & lenses

Spectacular Eyecare

Dr. Allison R. LeBlanc, O.D.

70 W. Yeomans Ave
LaBelle, FL 33935

863-675-2015

www.spectaculareye.com

Offer extended until 03/30/12

Now accepting VSP® Insurance
EyeMed Insurance
NVA Insurance • Cigna Vision
BCBS Healthy Kids

Community Briefs

Enter SCF parade now!

The deadline for SCF parade entries is Feb. 18. Go to www.scf.org for an application.

Poppy Days are here

American Legion Auxiliary volunteers will distribute the familiar red, handcrafted poppies honoring America's war dead on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18, designated as Poppy Days by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 13. Volunteers will be in front of Winn-Dixie and Save-A-Lot both days from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution.

Old Timers tickets available

Come to the 17th Annual Old Timers' Dinner hosted by the LaBelle Heritage Museum. Thursday, Feb. 23, to the LaBelle Civic Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cassie Williams' Cracker Cookin' & Caterin' will serve her famous Swamp Cabbage Gumbo before dinner. Dinner at 6 p.m. 50/50, door prizes, raffle items and dessert auction. You don't have to be an "Old Timer" to join in the fun! Tickets are \$15 per person. To sponsor a table (10 seatings) please reserve by the 17th. Checks payable to: LaBelle Heritage Museum. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce. All tickets sold by Feb. 19.

Cowboy closet open

The Cowboy Closet of LaBelle High School will be open Saturday, Feb. 18, from 8 a.m. to noon. Browse the bargains. Need clothes? Fill a box (up to 20 items), and it's yours for \$10. Low-priced jewelry? Quality, used electronics? Stop by! We're located on the LaBelle High School campus - look for the red sign.

Legion Auxiliary to meet

Come join us Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West. Meet the 13th District President, Donna Dooley, Guest of Honor. Refreshments follow the meeting. Along with The American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary solidly stand behind America and her ideals. For information call President Phyllis at: 863-674-1553 or Membership Chair, Sharon at 863-675-2980.

Library to host painters show

Barron Library will host an Art Show and Sale for the LaBelle Painters Guild. Come to the wine and cheese reception Saturday, Feb. 18, 4-6 p.m. Works of art will remain on display at the library through Friday, Feb. 24. LaBelle Painters Guild is an organization of local artists who meet to paint and learn new techniques, under the direction of Meagan Leary Kissinger. Don't miss the LaBelle Painters Guild Show and Sale February 18-25.

Dems to meet at Clewiston Inn

The regular joint monthly meeting of the Glades and Hendry County Democratic Committees will be held tonight at the Clewiston Inn Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 the evening. All Democrats welcome, especially Hendry and Glades County elected Democratic officials who are ex officio members and announced Democratic candidates from the two counties.

MCA events for February

Feb. 16: Pizza party and karaoke begins at 7 p.m.

Feb. 18: Bingo, 6 p.m. (third Saturday of each month). Refreshments will be sold.

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

Hendry County School Board Legal Advertisement

The School District of Hendry County is soliciting proposals from firms to provide:

Group Medical Insurance Benefits

The District has a strong preference for fully insured programs. No self insured programs should be submitted.

Interested parties who wish to submit proposals may obtain a copy of a Request for Proposals from the District by contacting Mr. Michael Yanosik, Chief Financial Officer at (863-674-4100) or by obtaining a copy from him at the Hendry County School Board Finance Office, 111 Curry Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

Proposal responses are due 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2012.

The District and its representatives reserve the right to waive formalities or informalities in proposals, to reject, with or without cause, any or all proposals or portions of proposals, or to negotiate or not negotiate with individual proposers, or to accept any proposal(s) or portions of proposals deemed to be in the best interest(s) of the District. The District's decision on which firms are selected will be final.

Hendry County School Board
Dr Sally Berg, Chairman

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

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

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

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on February 28, 2012, at 5:05 p.m., Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpoochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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

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

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

LOW COST VACCINATION CLINICS

SHEWMAKER ANIMAL HOSPITAL
1095 N. State Rd. 29 • LaBelle • 863-675-2441
WED & SAT FROM 8AM TO 10AM

IMMOKALEE ANIMAL CLINIC
1400 Roberts Ave, Immokalee • 239-657-2266
WED & SAT FROM 10:30AM TO NOON

CLEWISTON MOBILE UNIT CLINIC
at the Tractor Supply Store • Clewiston • 863-675-2441
WED 2PM TO 4PM

3 Year Rabies \$10 • Parvo/Distemper \$12
Half price laser spay & neuter w/full puppy & kitten shots
Half price boarding - Cash Only

Disclaimer: The Patient and any other person responsible for payment has a right to refuse to pay, cancel payment or be reimbursed for payment for any other service, examination or treatment which is performed as a result of and within 72 hours of responding to the advertisement for the free discounted fee or reduced fee service, examination or treatment.

Community Briefs

Gathering of Christian Men

The February meeting of the LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be at Caloosa Baptist Church, on Church Way across from the LaBelle City Hall, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20. Dinner will be provided and Carey Soud will bring us the message. All men of LaBelle and surrounding area are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship. For more information call Randy Way at 863 885 1099.

Spaghetti comin' up

The Ortona Community Association's spaghetti buffet dinner is Saturday, Feb. 18, 5-7 p.m. at the OCA Hall, on Ortona Road (Highway 78A). All-you-can-eat buffet delicious pasta with meat sauce and includes garlic bread, tossed salad, green beans, dessert, coffee and iced tea for \$6 (advance purchase) or \$7 at the door. For advance tickets or reservations, contact Fran Way at 863-675-7880 or email franwayrn@aol.com.

Kiwanis to meet on Feb. 21

Kiwanis Club of LaBelle will participate in LaBelle's "Night on the Town" event Tuesday, Feb. 21, and will meet at that event. The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle regularly meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at Beef O' Brady's on Hwy. 80. Please join us for dinner some time to find out what Kiwanis is all about. The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle sponsors the Key Club at LaBelle High School and the Builders Club at West Glades School, and the Aktion Club. (Developing tomorrow's leaders today!)

Humane Society yard sale

The Caloosa Humane Society will have a giant yard sale Saturday, Feb. 18, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 N. Bridge Street. Donations also needed. Proceeds benefit the animals at the shelter. Call 675-0997 with questions.

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.

VFW news

February 17: VFW Post 10100 will be serving a Steak Dinner on Friday, Feb. 17, at 5 p.m. for \$8.

VFW Post 10100 now has Bingo Open to the Public every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 10100 serves the best Charcoal Grilled Hamburgers in town every Saturday for \$3 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Serving stops promptly at 1:30 p.m. Please come early.

Members: your 2011 membership card is invalid. You must have a valid 2012 card to attend meetings and enjoy canteen privileges.

VFW Post 10100 will pay the initial membership fees and the annual dues for any armed forces personnel currently serving in harm's way. For information, please call: 863-675-8008. The post is located on SR 29S by the rodeo grounds.

LABELLE AREA REAL ESTATE

WWW.BELLEREALTY.COM

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

\$20,000 per Ac. - 2 to 3 Ac. Commercial out parcels in Port LaBelle, several to pick from.

\$40,000 and up Commercial acreage in Port LaBelle. Call for locations and sizes available.

\$79,000 - Commercial Corner - across from new soccer fields. New stucco, electrical & insulation. Partial remodel needs you to finish.

\$89,900 - 1/2 Ac. Commercial Lot on Davis St.

\$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 1/2 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 fantas-

tic 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.

\$259,900 - 3/2 pool home on 1 ac. Home features formal dining & den.

\$399,000 - Highest elevation along the river w/60' porch. 3/2 home includes RV garage & 2 car attached garage & an unfinished basement for future apartment.

\$550,000 - Spectacular 7 Ac Pasture w/Oaks, 500 Ft on the River. Great investment, future land use 3 units per ac.

\$1,200,000 - Riverfront pool home on 6.5ac. Updated in 2010. Granite counters, fireplace and stainless appliances. Irrigation, workshop, boat basin and 2 boat docks included.

\$1,300,000 - Own a piece of history - Historic Tyrell Gardens. Beautifully renovated 5BR/3BA home on 3.4 ac. with 800 ft of old and new river frontage. 48 hour notice required.

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

LOTS & LAND

\$2,500 - Port LaBelle Lots, Seller financing

\$6,400 - Moore Haven Yacht Club

\$8,900 - Mobile home lots

\$29,900 - Beautiful .45 ac. located in the city.

CHECK OUT ALL OUR LISTINGS ONLINE!



Terri Banky - Lic. Real Estate Broker
Associates: Shary Weckwerth,
Stephanie Weatherford,
Sandra Alexander and Lisa Andrews



580 S. Main St. • LaBelle, FL • 863 675-1973

To view all our listings please visit our website
www.newhorizons-re.com

e-mail: greg@newhorizons-re.com

Greg Miners - Lic R.E. Broker Associates - Delia Miners,
Gladys Dieguez, Neal Livingston, Tim Gonzalez, & Hugo Vargas • Se Habla Espanol
In loving memory of Leroy Miners, Jr • 1927-2010

MOBILE HOMES

- 2 for 1 on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + 2/2 mobile home. **\$100,000**
- Immaculate 3/2 located in City of LaBelle on oversized lot, features woodlike flooring & carpet, master bath has tiled shower, overspacious kitchen and much much more. Priced to sell at **\$69,900.**
- 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 **SOLD!!!** 46+/- acres. Features a fireplace, spacious bedrooms and much more. **\$44,500**
- 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 subdivi-

sion **\$35,000.**

- Cul-de-sac homesite with plenty of oak trees for your dream home. Located in a gated deed restricted community. **\$23,900.**
- .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!

20 AC, D/W, fireplace, front porch, barn, pasture & woods. peaceful and secluded in Muse. **\$180,000**
16.79 AC, South, **\$75,555**
26.67 AC, SOUTH OF LABELLE, **\$3,800** per ac., can divide, Seller Financing
13.33 AC, S. imp. pasture **\$50,654**, Seller financing
51 AC. Orange grove - **SOLD!**
80 AC GROVE, **\$5,000 PER ACRE** - PENDING - Taking back up offers only
50 ACRES South - **\$3500 PER ACRE SELLER FINANCING!** Will divide!
CHARMING "TREE" HOME in Double J Acres on 1 ac. **\$85,000.**
20 ACRES Adjoining Babcock Ranch in Muse. **\$79,000**
300+/- ACRE ORANGE GROVE Hamlins & Valencias, good production. Scenic property with great development potential. LaBelle/Alva with County Road frontage.

863-517-1153
Linda Dekle Davis • Lic. Real Estate Broker
Sweetwater Land Co. LLC
Real Estate • Investments
Acreage • Groves

863-517-1153
Linda Dekle Davis • Lic. Real Estate Broker
Sweetwater Land Co. LLC
Real Estate • Investments
Acreage • Groves

BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE 40 ACRES with large custom home & double-wide mobile (mother-in-law/guests). Lots of extras in house, including wood cabinets with marble counters, high ceilings (some tray), walk-in shower in master bath. 4/3 & game room. Charlotte Co.-IN MUSE. **\$505,000**

www.labelleriverside.com
Riverside Real Estate
45 South Riverview Street
LaBelle, FL 33935
863-675-2718
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL • Marilyn Sears - Lic. Real Estate Broker

Completely renovated! 2Br/2Ba Manufactured home in city. **\$32,500**

3Br/2Ba CBS on .84 ac. corner lot, screened porch and covered carport. **\$52,900**

Move in Ready... 3Br/2Ba home, split floor plan and vaulted ceilings. **\$72,500**

863-675-4500
or visit our website at www.soland.com
180 N. Bridge St. • LaBelle, FL 33935
Sherri Denning Licensed Real Estate Broker
Associates: Trisha Arnold, Tony Barnes, Emily A. Bates, Cindi Beer, Edwin Bosley, Gregory Bone, Lisa Cleghorn, Beverly Curtis, Keith Hall, Donna Kane, Paul Meador, Wayne Simmons and Denise Walker

DRASTICALLY REDUCED! This 3/2 belmont beauty on .40 acres features a great room with a fireplace for those cold winter nights, also includes a screened in porch and a patio for your family barbecues and entertaining. This home is located within walking distance to shops, restaurants and medical offices. **\$89,900**

300+/- ACRE ORANGE GROVE
Hamlins & Valencias, good production. Scenic property with great development potential. LaBelle/Alva area with County Road frontage

Offered by: Sweetwater Land Co. LLC
Linda Dekle Davis, Lic. Broker
863-517-1153
Specializing in Agricultural Properties

863-517-1153
Linda Dekle Davis • Lic. Real Estate Broker
Sweetwater Land Co. LLC
Real Estate • Investments
Acreage • Groves

LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES for this attractive 6000 s.f. building on busy SR 80W. High traffic area near the Hendry/ Lee Co. line. Zoned for Light Manufacturing, A/C offices or entire building. 3 OH doors, front porch & 648 s.f. covered canopy. This 1.1 ACRE property is enclosed w/chain link fencing. Don't miss out on this opportunity! **\$345,000**

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**

MOBILE HOMES

- 2 for 1 on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + 2/2 mobile home. **\$100,000**
- Immaculate 3/2 located in City of LaBelle on oversized lot, features woodlike flooring & carpet, master bath has tiled shower, overspacious kitchen and much much more. Priced to sell at **\$69,900.**
- 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 **SOLD!!!** 46+/- acres. Features a fireplace, spacious bedrooms and much more. **\$44,500**
- 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 subdivi-

sion **\$35,000.**

- Cul-de-sac homesite with plenty of oak trees for your dream home. Located in a gated deed restricted community. **\$23,900.**
- .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!

863-517-1153
Linda Dekle Davis • Lic. Real Estate Broker
Sweetwater Land Co. LLC
Real Estate • Investments
Acreage • Groves

REDUCED

\$299,000 REDUCED! 3/2 Riverfront (1.1 acre) lots of fruit trees 3/2 doublewide. home on park, +3 car detached garage. Great neighborhood. Appliances included

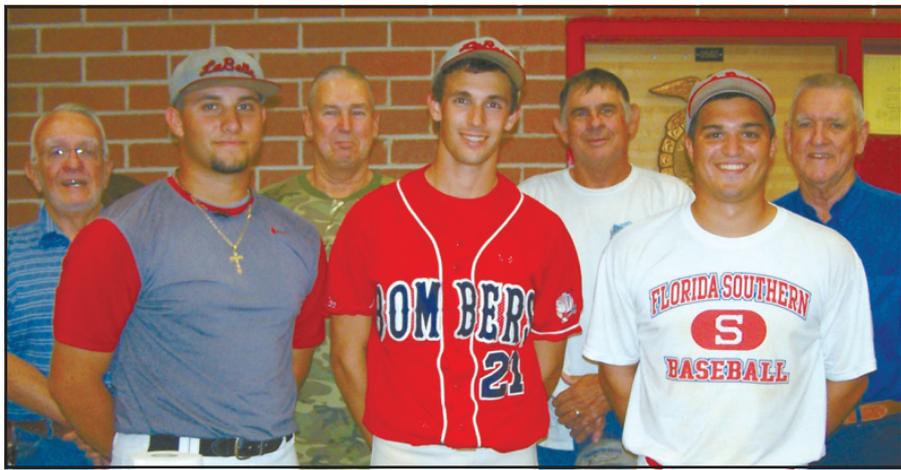
\$149,000 2/2 on 1 acre. Great neighborhoood

\$50,000 Aqua Isles this 55+ Resort - Lot Lease

PAUL ROSER REALTORS
239-564-2005
PERSONAL ATTENTION WORLDWIDE
INTERNET MARKETING AT
WWW.PAULROSER.COM

NIKKI YEAGER, Broker Assoc.
Nikki@NikkiYeagerRoser.com
239/564-2005 → Cell/Text

PAUL ROSER, Broker
Paul@PaulRoser.com
← 239/564-2002



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Great way to start a season

On February 6 the Cowboys baseball team came together over a shared meal provided by the Gathering of Christian Men. The meal is another of the group's ministries to young men, which includes feeding the football team. Along with the entire team, the Cowboys' captains - Austin Garcia, Bo Meador and Steven Sodrel - were very appreciative of the effort these men are extending on their behalf. All three of these young men have played ball together since Little League. A junior, Austin commented, "I like baseball because its a combination of an individual and a team sport." He plays third base, first base and pitcher and plans to go to extend his ball career at college. Austin is a fan of the Rangers and Yankees. Bo is the Cowboy catcher. This senior is headed for Florida Southern. He also plans to play college ball when he graduates from LHS, but he's not interested in going pro. He said he intends to learn about the chemical business and go into agribusiness with his dad's company. Steven is also a senior and, like the others, plans to play ball in college. He handles pitcher and outfield positions for the Cowboys and is a fan of the Rangers and Phillies. As for going pro, Stevens said, "I'm going to see how far baseball will take me." On behalf of their teammates, all three wanted to express their appreciation to the Gathering of Christian Men for their thoughtfulness and support. Pictured front from left: Austin Garcia, Steven Sodrel and Bo Meador. Back row: Randy Way, Mark White, Ronnie Revels and Dennis Edgar, all of the Gathering of Christian Men.

Cowboys season ends as Ford scores 1,000th point

LaBelle High Cowboys finished this District Tournament with a first round win vs. Gateway Charter 65-51. Andrew Jean-Baptist had a game high 17 points while Tanner Zoitvogel had 14 and Braxton Ford had 14. The score was much closer than anticipated with the Cowboys pulling away the last quarter and a half. The Cowboys also got

key minutes from Sophomore Mark Sloan and Junior Ellis Johnson on the boards. The win moved the Cowboys to 15 and 12 for the season.

The following night matched the Cowboys against the number sixth ranked Bishop Verot Vikings. LaBelle started slow and finished slow. The Cowboys could not handle the Vikings' inside game. Braxton Ford finished with a game high 25 points and topped the 1,000 point mark. The 1,000 point mark has been topped in recent years by only a few Cowboys.

Former Cowboy and FGCU stand out Chad Lutkenhaus, Kyle Chapman and Eric Tolar were the last Cowboys to reach this milestone. Braxton will be playing in the NIKE Invitational at St. Thomas University on March 11 vs. the Palm Beach County All-Stars. Braxton will be one of only a hand full of Southwest Florida players to attend.



Submitted photo

Braxton Ford celebrated his 1,000th point in Cowboy basketball with his mom, Carolyn.

Softball opens season with pair of wins

The LHS Cowgirls softball team got the 2012 season started in a good way last week with wins over two tough opponents in Glades Day and Sebring.

Tuesday night was opening night for the LaBelle Cowgirls softball team and they did not disappoint as they got a close 2-0 win against the Glades Day Gators. The team used pitching, defense and timely hitting to get the win over a tough Gator team. Gennifer Raulerson threw a complete game shut out with help from her defense, highlighted by great catches in the outfield by senior Ashley Cruz and freshman Logann White.

The Cowgirls hit the ball well all night but both runs scored in the third inning when Cory Taylor got one of her two hits, stole second then advanced to third on a base hit by Gennifer Raulerson. Both players would then score on a sacrifice fly by Beatriz Cardoza and an errant throw by the Glades Day catcher.

Game two of the season was against the Sebring Blue Streaks on Friday night in front of a big crowd at Cowgirl Field and once again the Cowgirls came out on top. This was a game of pitching and defense as the two teams combined for just four hits. Abbie O'Ferrell's fifth inning single would be the only hit for the Cowgirls but the third inning would again be big.

After walking the bases loaded the Sebring pitcher sailed a wild pitch to the backstop allowing the first run off the game. Then a pop fly by Beatriz Cardoza was dropped allowing a second run. That would be all the runs they would need as Cowgirl pitcher Gennifer Raulerson went on to give up just three hits and no walks, surrendering just one run to the Blue Streaks as the Cowgirls would go on to win 2-1. After hosting Golden Gate Monday, Feb. 13, the Cowgirls will travel to Desoto County High on Thursday.



Submitted photo

Wrestlers do it up big

LHS Wrestlers were impressive at the Ryan Bidwell Memorial at Lemon Bay High School in preparation for a run at a State Championship. The LaBelle Cowboys placed four wrestlers in the medal rounds and finished 9th in team standings out of the 23 teams at the tournament in Lemon Bay recently.

WELCOME BACK NORTHERN FRIENDS

We do computerized wheel alignments • We now sell tires!

Randy's Garage, Inc. • 863-675-1032 • 737 S. Bridge St. • LaBelle

\$10^{off} A/C Work \$3^{off} Oil Change \$10^{off} Brake Work

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Treasure Hunters Opens This Week In LaBelle!

By Jason Delong

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to start your spring cleaning early this year. The event starts Thursday in **LaBelle** and is looking for anything old. Remember those matchbox cars you played with as a kid? You know the ones that have been stored away in the attic for the past 30 years. Well it's time to dig 'em out along with any other forgotten treasures. You might be sitting on a small fortune and not even know it.

THR's representative Archie Davis explains what the event is all about. "It's a chance to sell just about anything that's old and get a fair price. We host over 1,000 shows every

"THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow has been in over 2000 cities since 2001."

year throughout the U.S. and Canada. Toys, dolls, trains, pocket watches, old advertising signs, gold jewelry, coins just about anything can be sold at the event. This event is popular because it puts money in people's pockets. At a typical show, we will see hundreds of people during the five day event. We will see a few unusual items but mostly we will see a lot of old coins, gold jewelry, and a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Last week at a show in Missouri, a retired dentist walked in with over 5 lbs. of dental gold fillings. "I would say that is pretty unusual, wouldn't you?" says Davis. The gentlemen received over \$31,243 for his gold fillings. The dentist told Davis that over the years he would keep the extracted teeth when the owners didn't want them. He

"It's a Modern day gold rush as precious metal prices soar due to the weak economy. It's a seller's market," says Archie Davis, THR's representative.



Above • Clean out those attics, basements and lock boxes and get ready to CASH IN.

would throw them in a jar and over the years it added up to over 5lbs of gold. Now not everybody has a jar of gold teeth lying around but according to Davis, more than you might think have some sort of gold they can cash in. Davis says, "The event receives a fair amount of gold each day of the event."

Broken jewelry, gold coins, dental gold are all valuable items with Thursday's high gold prices. Archie Davis commented, "Other top categories at

the event would have to be silver dollars and other coins, pocket watches, and my personal favorite, old toys." Davis told me a story about a visitor at a recent Roadshow in Iowa. "This elderly gentlemen walked into the show and asked if we were interested in old toys. The fellow must have been in his late seventies or early eighties. He said he kept all of the toys from his childhood and they were outside in his pickup. I walked outside and to my surprise his

pickup was full of the coolest old toys I had ever seen. Big old metal trucks, pedal cars, train sets, cast iron toys he had it all. We spent the next 3 hours going through his childhood. It was fun to listen to the stories he told about growing up and playing with the toys. He said one time he decided to play farmer in the garden and ended up digging up and ruining a fair number of vegetable plants. His folks were really mad

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow is not affiliated with or related to the Antiques Roadshow television series, PBS or WGBH

and he said it was the longest summer he ever remembered working off the damage he had done. Back then the garden was a staple to every country family. His mom would can, jar and pickle the harvest to eat all winter. The vegetable plants were replaced and all ended well. I even think I saw him wipe a tear toward the end of that story. All ended well that day as

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

he ended up getting over \$7000.00 for his old toys. His last comment to me was, "Well, I guess it's time to let 'em go."

Whether you have 5 lbs. of gold or a single gold tooth, a pick up full of old toys or a single Barbie doll you should visit the event this week. It's free, it's fun and it could put some money in your pocket, maybe a lot of money!

www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com

The event continues in LaBelle every day through Saturday!

February 16th - 18th

Thursday- Friday: 9AM - 6PM & Saturday: 9AM - 4PM

FREE ADMISSION

Port LaBelle Inn

1563 Oxbow Drive, LaBelle, FL 33935

Directions: 863.675.4411 Show Info: 217.787.7767

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.

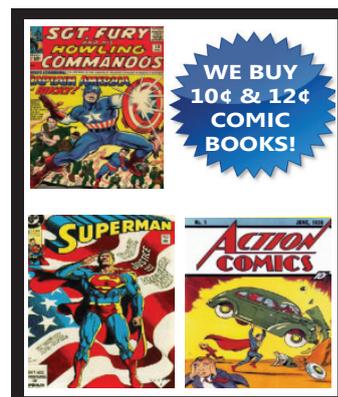
• **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** All types of toys made before 1970 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, all other toys - Train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains - Barbie Dolls,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

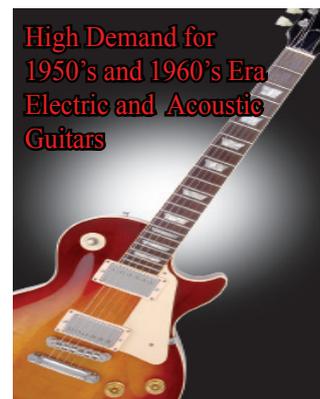


All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...



**WE BUY
10¢ & 12¢
COMIC BOOKS!**

High Demand for
1950's and 1960's Era
Electric and Acoustic
Guitars



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, Kruggerands, Maple Leafs, and other gold bars, etc. All gold jewelry, including broken jewelry is accepted. Anything gold and silver is wanted.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

PAYING CASH FOR ALL GOLD OR SILVER COINS PRE-1970 & CURRENCY

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow is not affiliated with or related to the Antiques Roadshow television series, PBS or WGBH

WE ALSO PURCHASE SILVERWARE SETS POCKET WATCHES SPORTS MEMORABILIA COMIC BOOKS



SEATED LIBERTY DIME
UP TO \$6,500*



STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER
UP TO \$4,400*



BARBER QUARTER
UP TO \$3,200*



WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR
UP TO \$4,700*



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR
UP TO 24X FACE VALUE*



BARBER HALF DOLLAR
UP TO \$6,750*



PEACE DOLLAR
UP TO \$3,000*



MORGAN SILVER DOLLAR
UP TO \$100,000*



SHIELD NICKEL
UP TO \$4,000*



CAPPED BUST HALF DIME
UP TO \$10,000*



BARBER DIME
UP TO \$2,800*



MERCURY DIME
UP TO \$3,600*



WASHINGTON QUARTER
UP TO \$4,000*



FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR
UP TO \$3,000*



V NICKEL
UP TO \$8,000*



\$20 ST. GAUDEN
ANY GOLD COINS



OFFERS BASED ON GREYSHEET PRICES

WE HAVE UNCOVERED SOME OF THE RAREST NOTES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY!

BRING IN YOUR OLD BANK NOTES TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE A HIDDEN GEM!

• Check It Out! •

WHO THR'S TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW

WHAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

WHERE PORT LABELLE INN
1563 OXBOW DRIVE
LABELLE, FL 33935

WHEN FEBRUARY 16TH 18TH
THURS-FRI 9AM-6PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

DIRECTIONS 863.675.4411
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
217.787.7767

PURCHASING SCRAP GOLD & SILVER, TEA SETS, ROUNDS, GOLD BARS & STERLING.

*This amount depends upon rarity, condition and what collectors are willing to pay



Submitted photos/Bill Warren

Junior Pro All Stars

Boys B All Stars (East) were the winners.

Back row from left: Ivan Blanco-Coach, Rafael Trejo, Zach Tanner, Bruce Hall, Davian Blanco, Carl Willis, Jessie Reyna-coach. Front row from left: Andy Rosodo, Trace Bruchard, Zach Reyna, Kyle Rufolo, Dylan Villa.

AT RIGHT: Boys B All Stars (West) Runner Up

Back row from left: T J Barrett-Coach. Dedrick McLain, Jorge Gil, David Mar, Adam Ruinbott, Alex Valquez, Maynard Blackmon Jr, Ken Kirtley-Coach. Front row from left: Dillon White, Paul Morrison, Johan Henry, Trevor Ruble.

Rotary Club of LaBelle races armadillos at Swamp Cabbage

Armadillo Races at the Swamp Cabbage Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25, and 26 at Barron Park! The Armadillo Races are an annual event sponsored by the Rotary Club of LaBelle and has been pleasing crowds since 1992.

If you have never seen an Armadillo's race, this is your opportunity! This fundraiser helps your Rotary club support local charities and organizations including Earth Week at the LaBelle Nature Park, Youth Leadership Hendry/Glades, and Rotary Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders Camp, as well as our worldwide End Polio Now campaign and various Clean Water projects.

In 2011, Rotary Club of LaBelle gave contributions to the Firehouse Cultural Center, Salvation Army, Hendry County Schools and issued scholarships to two local students.

A sponsor for the Armadillo Races at the \$100 level allows for the naming of the six racing Armadillos, as well as announcement over the loud speaker at Swamp Cabbage. To be a sponsor, contact the Public Relations Chair, Mel, at 239-246-6560 or the Fundraising Chair, Randy, at 863-673-6183.

Essilor Visioffice

Family Eye Care proudly offers patients the new Essilor Visioffice System. Visioffice is the newest and most precise instrument for proper fitting of prescription eyewear. It provides individualized fitting measurements that are unique to each patient that allow for better optical performance of your new glasses.

Visioffice is used for any patient and any lens type, progressive or single vision lenses. As spectacle optics have become more advanced, the fitting and measurements necessary to get the best performance from these new lenses have become more important.

Visioffice ensures that your new prescription glasses have optics that are perfectly aligned to your individual needs. Family Eye Care is the first eye care practice to bring the Visioffice instrument to the Hendry County area.

The Essilor Visioffice optical measuring system provides doctors and other eye care professionals with all possible parameters needed for properly fitting spectacle lenses uniquely to each and every patient. These parameters are established prior to the lenses being made and allow for the production of all types of lenses for eyeglasses.



1 Essilor of America, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Unless indicated otherwise, all trademarks are the property of Essilor International and/or its subsidiaries. Visioffice software was developed by the Essilor group, drawing on the expertise of proprietary Activisu measurement technology. The mirror is the property of IVS. Activisu is a trademark of IVS.

CLEWISTON GOLF COURSE

February Calendar of Events:



- Feb. 16 - Twilight Thu Scramble event 4 p.m.
- Feb. 18 - Buy over \$100 in Pro Shop get Free Cart Fees Promotion
- Feb. 19 - Buy over \$100 in Pro Shop get Free Cart Fees Promotion
- Feb. 20 - Play all day - Members \$18, Non-Members for \$25
- Feb. 21 - Ladies Golf Assn. 8 a.m.
- Feb. 23 - Crooked Hook RV Outting 9 a.m., Golf Course Public Meeting 6 p.m.
- Feb. 25 - Third Annual Susan G. Komen Golf Tournament Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.
- Feb. 26 - (Course Closed)
- Feb. 28 - Buy over \$100 in Pro Shop get Free Cart Fees Promotion 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

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

Online Classifieds



Free Ads
Free Speech

newszap.com

Create Your Own Ads Online! Four weeks FREE . . . It's Easy!

Submit Your Free Online Classified Ad Today at WWW.NEWSZAP.COM - Click on Classifieds

Post your ads in any of these newspapers for as little as \$8 each:

Okeechobee News • Caloosa Belle • Clewiston News • Glades County Democrat • Immokalee Bulletin • The Sun

· Online for 4 weeks - 400 words + 4 photos
· Absolutely FREE!
· Post your ads in our papers for as little as \$8 each
www.newszap.com
click on classifieds

Announcements

Important Information: Please read your ad carefully the first day it appears. In case of an inadvertent error, please notify us prior to the deadline listed. We will not be responsible for more than 1 incorrect insertion, or for more than the extent of the ad rendered valueless by such errors. Advertiser assumes responsibility for all statements, names and content of an ad, and assumes responsibility for any claims against Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA. All advertising is subject to publisher's approval. The publisher reserves the right to accept or reject any or all copy, and to insert above the copy the word "advertisement". All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. All ads must conform to Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA style and are restricted to their proper classifications. Some classified categories require advance payment. These classifications are denoted with an asterisk *.

For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Garage/Yard Sales

Community Wide Yard Sale
Feb 18, 8-1
River Oaks Subdivision in Ortona, look for the signs
Something for everyone

Reading a newspaper helps you understand the world around you. No wonder newspaper readers are more successful people!

MULTI-FAMILY Garage/Yard/Estate
MUSE, Fri. and Sat., February 17th & 18th, 8am-Noon, Across from MUSE Volunteer Fire Dept.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

Employment

For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Employment Full Time

DIESEL MECHANIC

- Diagnoses and performs repairs, maintenance and inspections on heavy machinery.
- Experience with trucks, farm machinery and other diesel equipment.
- Perform engine, transmission, drive train, brakes, chassis, diagnosis and repairs on cane harvesting and industrial equipment.
- Repair conveyors, engines, A/C systems, hydraulic systems, gear boxes, pumps, turbines, fans, valves, tracks, etc.

Email your resume or Apply Online
Jdooley@ussugar.com
www.ussugar.com

Employment Full Time

Mechanic at Car Two with experience in irrigation pumps, electrical and diesel mechanic Call 863-675-2408

Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

Employment

For more listings, go to www.newszap.com

Employment Full Time

Oakbrook of LaBelle - Now accepting applications for a temporary position in Dietary and a Full time CNA position. Apply in person at 250 Broward Ave

Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.

Employment Full Time

Executive Administrative Assistant

United States Sugar is seeking an Assistant to provide administrative support to our Executive Team. Please respond if you possess the following.

- Office and clerical skills including knowledge of computers (Word, Excel etc.).
- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.
- Be resourceful and able to find creative solutions for business problems.
- Possess excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Three plus years of Office experience.

Position also entails community relations responsibilities

Email your resume to Jdooley@ussugar.com

OR apply online at www.ussugar.com

Employment Full Time

Employment Full Time

Machinist-Full Time Perm

Job Responsibilities

Sets up, calibrates and operates machining equipment including manual engine lathes, shapers, jig boxes, brakes, grinders, drill presses, milling machines, and heavy duty presses to assemble and or fabricate parts and complex assemblies.

Job Requirements

- 3 + years conventional machining experience.
- Ability to read and interpret specification manuals, blueprints, templates and layouts.
- Ability to read caliper's, micrometers and gauges.
- Ability to grind tool bits.
- Ability to work shifts and overtime as necessary.

Email Jdooley@ussugar.com

Apply online at www.ussugar.com

Employment Full Time

Employment Full Time

R&D Maintenance is accepting applications for a Heavy Equipment Operator. Work includes running loaders, excavators, skidders. Must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, CDL preferred and pass pre-employment drug screen. Also must have certifications in training for heavy equipment. Competitive salary and benefit package. Apply in person 475 Ridgelawn Road, Clewiston, FL 33440 EEO Employer

Employment Full Time

TEMP MECHANIC WELDER

Safely fabricate, install, inspect, maintain, troubleshoot and repair conveyors, hydraulic systems, gear boxes, pumps, turbines, steel structures, chutes, pipelines, valves, vessels, pressure vessels.

Utilize miscellaneous metal working equipment and processes such as arc welding, oxygen/acetylene, MIG, TIG and plasma methods to perform welding functions. Pass 6G Welding Test.

Jdooley@ussugar.com

OR apply online at www.ussugar.com



LESS WATER IS WASTED

WHEN DISHWASHERS AND WASHING MACHINES ARE RUN WITH FULL LOADS.

sfwmd.gov

Employment Full Time

Employment Full Time

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state, covering 16 counties from Orlando to the Florida Keys and serving a population of 7.5 million residents. We currently have an opening at our Clewiston Field Station location:

OMC PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISOR

This position will assist with managing the physical, fiscal, and human resources of the Trades Support Mechanical/Hydraulic unit of the Clewiston Field Station. Supervise water resource operations and maintenance program efforts including coordination, implementation, tracking and communication of comprehensive program and project objectives, milestones and schedules. Supervises Diesel Engine Specialist, Millwright, Electronics I/C and Industrial Electrician personnel. Incumbent works with both the superintendent and assistant superintendent to ensure staff's readiness to respond and support the field station's emergency management operations. This includes addressing all regional issues/concerns specific to a field station location. Provides direct input to the emergency management operations procedures used by all field stations. Conduct interviews, train, motivate, assign and evaluate work. Provide technical and programmatic coordination and interaction with other District units, government agencies, and the public. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or related field is preferred and six (6) plus years experience in the operation and maintenance of water management works or related field including at least two (2) years supervisory experience. Certifications in Mechanical and/or Hydraulic field(s) preferred. Valid State of Florida Driver's License is required. Due to the District's response role and in the total scope of emergency management, this position may at times, be required to provide support before, during and after major storm events and emergency situations, such as hurricanes or other declared emergencies, depending on assigned emergency response role.

To Apply/Learn More About
The South Florida Water Management District
Please visit our website at www.sfwmd.gov.

Click on careers. Scroll to Find Search and Apply and click on Search Openings. In the keyword search window insert job # **753BR**.

The South Florida Water Management District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Follow the Caloosa Belle on
facebook

Business Opportunities

NOTICE

Independent Newspapers will never accept any advertisement that is illegal or considered fraudulent. In all cases of questionable value, such as promises of guaranteed income from work-at-home programs - if it sounds too good to be true, chances are that it is. If you have questions or doubts about any ad on these pages, we advise that before responding or sending money ahead of time, you check with the Better Business Bureau at 772-878-2010 for previous complaints.

Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.

Services

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Apartments

Share a house \$300 plus 1/2 elect. bill. Free direct tv / phone no pets /Prefer single couple or single person (in Montura, Clewiston) (239)826-5226

Join all the people who say, "I sold it in the classifieds."

Lawn Service

Gonzalez Lawn Service, LLC: Complete lawn care; pressure cleaning; tree trimming; and general repair. Lic & Insured. Call today for your free estimate! (863)673-6388 or (863)675-1166

Lawn Service

Gonzalez Lawn Service, LLC: Complete lawn care; pressure cleaning; tree trimming; and general repair. Lic & Insured. Call today for your free estimate! (863)673-6388 or (863)675-1166

Merchandise

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Air Conditioners

Air Conditioner -Used- 3 ton mobile home package unit \$500. 863-234-9901

Furniture

MOVING SALE/FURNITURE - DINNING ROOM TABLE/4 CHAIRS \$200., 3 PIECE WALL UNIT \$250., COUCH AND CHAIR \$150., ROLL TOP DESK FOR COMPUTER \$450., 36" TV \$50., 2 BATTERY DRILL KITS \$20EACH., 2 STORAGE CABINETS \$50.EACH, 6"WORK-BENCH \$50.. (863)675-3669

Pets/Supplies

AKC Japanese Chin puppies and Toy Fox Terrier pups 863-675-1571

German Shepard AKC born Jan 2, \$225 each 3 males, 5 females 863-673-0703

Agriculture

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Horses

HORSE WANTED - Acre and half available in LaBelle. Call 863-673-3658

FOR RENT Rentals

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Apartments

1 BR apt. on quiet river-front, very private, furnished, water included, no pets, non smoker, adults only, \$650 mo., 1 yr. lease 239-337-5859

Apartments

Greentree South Apartments
A Farm Labor Rental Community
Available for Immediate Occupancy
2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments

- Must earn a minimum of \$3998 from agricultural or farm labor activities
- Spacious Apartment in quiet, country setting
- Full time bilingual Site Manager
- Community Room, Tot lot, Playground, Activities
- Sewer and trash included in rent - no additional charge to resident
- Handicap units available
- Rental rates starting at \$602

Call 675-0313 TDD
#1-800-955-8771
40 Greentree Drive,
#101, LaBelle
9:00 AM -5:00 PM,
Mon-Fri
Equal Housing Opportunity



LABELLE - Furnished apt. 1br, LR, Kitch, near center of LaBelle, \$550/mo. Sec Dep req. (863)234-1153

Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

LARGE 1BR + extra sleeping area, 1BA apt. Huge kitchen with connecting dining area. Fully furnished. Newly refurbished, painted, hardwood flrs, etc. Cold C/Air. All utils. included. High spd. internet avail. W/D. \$750/mo. Call 239-370-8532

Houses - Rent

LABELLE - 2BR cottage in city limits, Furnished, large yard with patio area & picket fence, old Oak trees. \$525/month. Call 863- 675-0104 evenings.

LABELLE - River front, 2br, 2ba, FR, LR, DR, Pool, \$1250 + dep. (317)371-3171

Labelle 2/1, Laminate wood/tile floors, newer kitchen, nice fenced back yard w/large oak trees. \$600 mo. + sec. dep. (863)673-8862

PORT LABELLE - 3BR 2BA, 4089 S. Edgewater Circle. Large fenced yard, all hard floors. Call 239-980-6699

Houses - Rent

River front 4BR 2BA, office, 2 car garage, on 3 acres, eat in kitchen, great room, screened porch, large covered boat dock. \$1200/mo. First/sec. dep. (801)664-9530.

Your new home could be in today's paper. Have you looked for it?

RIVER HOME- Near Clewiston, Hwy 80, boatyard, golf course, 2 BR, 2 BA, Large private yard. Ref's req. \$850 mo. (970)708-9993.

Storage Space Rent

A Load & Lock Storage

5775 SR 80 • LaBelle, FL
863-674-1876
Alarmed Units • Security Cameras • Outside Storage
Mobile Storage • 5x5 up to 10x30 Units • A/C Units
Penske Truck Rentals

Bring this ad and receive \$50 off first months rent

Find it faster. Sell it sooner in the classifieds

LABELLE RENT-A-SPACE
Cowboy Way & Kennedy Blvd. Monthly includes tax: 5'x10' \$42.80; 8'x10' \$53.50; 10'x10' \$58.85; 8'x25' \$96.30; 24 hr access \$25 returnable key deposit. 863-675-2392

Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds

Real Estate

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Houses - Sale

~ 20 ACRE ~ Wooded Estate

4BR/4BA
2800 sq.ft. Home.
(6 miles from downtown LaBelle).

Built in 2004. Paved road. Large porch. 2 Ponds. Must see!

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

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

Phone owner
863-673-5071
Ask for Tom

Your next job could be in today's classifieds. Did you look for it?

Hunting Property

Retired professional and Ft. Myers resident interested in securing a few acres to hunt wild turkey in March, 2012. Willing to rent/lease land by day, week, season, or year. Also would be interested in hunting boar and deer. Call (239) 849-3369; or blcumming@yahoo.com

The classifieds are the most successful salesperson in town.

Mobile Homes

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Mobile Home Rent

LaBelle - 2 BR, Mob Home, oak trees, AC, Large deck, \$200 dep. Call 863-673-3658.

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

Mobile Home Sale

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

Aqua Isle Adult Park 2br, 1 bath. 1 bed, dresser, washer/dryer, screen porch, utility room, carport, corner lot. Selling due to illness \$5500 OBO 863-843-5097

It's never too late to find the perfect gift. Look for it in the classifieds.

BANK REPO'S
Starting at \$15,000
Mobile Home Angels
561-721-2230

MUSE: 3 Bedroom Fixer Upper - on 1/2 acre lot. \$15,000 (863)675-0077

Recreation

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Travel Trailers

2010 Premier Travel Trailer, 35', self contained, 2 slide outs, central air, awning, mint condition. \$20,900. Call (561) 684-5836

Franklin (2006) trailer, 48 feet, 4 slides, located in LaBelle \$17,500 786-553-3019

Automotive

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

Sport Utility

Hyundai Tucson 2005, GLS sport utility 4D 49,500 miles. \$8,500 Call 610-393-6326 or 610-393-4478

Public Notices

For more listings, go to
www.newszap.com

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
3153	2007	4104329-06021980120	Deano's Full Service Inc.

Lot 12, Block 2198, Port LaBelle Unit 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**

Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409241 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2949	2007	4104329-03021030130	First Equity Funding Corp

Lot 13, Block 2103, Port LaBelle Unit 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409252 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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
2826	2007	4104329-0202430120	John C. Swearingen

Lot 12, Block 2043, Port LaBelle Unit 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409281 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3701	2003	3014334-01001630130	Andrea S. & Ralph J. Marotta

Lot 16 and 17, Block163, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 71-78, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409224 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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
2904	2007	4104329-02020830130	John C. Swearingen

Lot 13, Block 2083, Port LaBelle Unit 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409266 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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
2609	2007	2184329-03000022290	Elizabeth G. Mack & Dana Brown

Lot 229 thru 240, Block 9, Evelyn Terrace, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 46, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409314 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2950	2007	4104329-03021030140	First Equity Funding Corp

Lot 14, Block 2103, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409220 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 2/28/12

SUBJECT AREA: 221 Terminal Pay

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for terminal pay.

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 28, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.
 408690 CN 2/2,9,16 CB 2/16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
191	2007	1074428-A0001410000	Michael D. Kelly

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 7, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409244 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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
191	2007	1074428-A0001410000	Michael D. Kelly

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 7, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409244 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2575	2007	2024329-67000080300	Javaris J. James

Lots 47 and 48, Block B, and the East one-half of the New York Street abutting said lots, Sunset Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409231 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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
236	2007	1194428-A0000790000	John C. & Shelley Swearingen

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 19, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409234 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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
2270	2008	1354432-A0002320100	GAME Investments Inc.

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, 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 3876, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409270 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

Tract L2, Block 2102, Port LaBelle, Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

408286 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
2709	2008	1214334-010000K0130	Ursula K. Fuller

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
1937	2008	1254432-A0001020000	GAME Investments Inc

The North one-half of the Northeast 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 North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 1180, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.
 Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409245 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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
2738	2008	1214334-010000P0050	James Watson and Joel Mendoza

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
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

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 2/8/12

SUBJECT AREA: 221A Terminal Pay

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay for administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27, 1001.42 and 1001.43 F.S.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for terminal pay for administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel.

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on February 28, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

408692 CN 2/2,9,16 CB 2/16/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 95-268DR on November 30th, 2011 in the matter of Zenoria T. McKinney, as petitioner and Shep Harris, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit:

Lot 28, Block "K", HARLEM ADDITION TO CLEWISTON, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, including the 1986 Fleet wood 14X52 Mobile Home, Vin No.: FLSP1AG257011902, and Title No.: 43345287. Also known as 1011 Della Tobias Avenue, Clewiston Florida 33440.

and on March 15th, 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.

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
 409495 CN/CB 2/9,16,23/1/2012

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
1980	2008	1254432-A0002240100	GAME Investments Inc

The North one-half of the Southeast 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 East 30 feet thereof. Also known as tract 4999, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.

Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409239 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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-A000970000	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 **15th 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
2364	2008	1364432-A0002470000	Rex C. & Mary Lou Ransom

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4171, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.

Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409265 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2044	2007	1314433-A0001370000	John C. & Shelley Swearingen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1883	2008	1244432-A0001220100	GAME Investments Inc.

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5195, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.

Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409279 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

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
2272	2008	1354432-A0002380100	GAME Investments Inc

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, 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 3881, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.

Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409264 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Ilene Klasfeld DBA TCPA Properties**, 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
1411	2004	1154432-A0001260100	Edward C. Lowe

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 3180, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.

Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409286 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

Public Notice

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 **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
1981	2008	1254432-A0002260100	GAME Investments Inc

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 5016, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**.

Dated this **1st** day of **February, 2012**.

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

409222 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEXUAL PREDATOR AND SEXUAL OFFENDER RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider changes to the residency restrictions on sexual predators and sexual offenders, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-14.7, ARTICLE III, OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATING TO SEXUAL PREDATOR AND SEXUAL OFFENDER RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS; 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 Broadward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

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

409454 CN/CB 2/16/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

410013 CN 2/16/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee will hold a meeting February 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Administrative office, Conference Room #2, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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

Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee
410038 CN/CB 2/16/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF A TOWN HALL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that The City of South Bay will hold a Brief Meeting on February 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Town Hall Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the City Commission Chambers, located at 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, FL 33493.

Publish: February 16, 2012
City Clerk's Office
410025 CN/CB 2/16/2012

Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 02/18/2012 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, 1025 Commerce Drive, LaBelle, FL, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by: 863-675-1025

Misc. Items
409524 CB 2/16/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found four horses from the Muse area and one from the Lakeport area. Please contact Sergeant David Hardin at 863-946-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the horses.
409860 CGS 2/16,23;3/1/2012

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-A000960000	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.

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

Dated this **18th day of January, 2012.**
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
408291 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice



Submitted photo/Cliff Avery

Make movies: Get into the Acts

After school movie making and editing class for ages 10 and up in school. Each Tuesday after school students meet at LaBelle Assembly of God to work on various movie making projects. They practice using cameras, lighting, angles, composure, green screen effects. They also spend time in front of the camera preparing news releases for the Internet. The class also includes video editing with Micro-soft Movie Maker Live and Pinnacle studio. If you have a student that is interested in video recording, acting or editing video media, the class meets after school every Tuesday at LaBelle Assembly of God on Fraser Avenue Across from Edward A. Upthegrove Elementary School. Students can make reservations to be part of the class by calling 675-0900. If you are a local business in town that believes an HD advertisement would help you we would be glad to put our film making abilities into practice for you. And of course all services and classes are free. Pictured from left: Kayla Harn, Jacqueline Wilkens, Karly Harn. The class is doing a spoof on Charlie's Angels using a yard vacuum cleaner, baseball bat and a hammer. The young ladies are standing in front of the green screen which will be replaced with a different background through photo editing.

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 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

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.

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
408289 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

Public Notice

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 Construction** - 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

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
2156	2008	1274432-A0002430000	GAME Investments Inc

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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 175, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **March, 2012**, which is the **15th day of March, 2012**

Dated this **1st day of February, 2012.**
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
409284 CN 2/9,16,23 & 3/1/2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FEE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider changes to the economic development ad valorem tax exemption application fee entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1-2, ARTICLE VIII OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-2-118, RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FEE; 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

409192 CN/CB 2/16/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES FOR REPAVING CR 835 FROM 7.66 MILES SOUTH OF US 27 TO 6.65 MILES SOUTH OF US 27, CLEWISTON, FL FM# 430094

RFQ No. 2012-10
Opening Date and Time: **March 8, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with repaving CR 835 from 7.66 miles South of US 27 to 6.65 miles South of US 27 in Clewiston, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in design, permitting, and construction inspection services. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Part IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle Florida by 2:00 p.m., March 8, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
409451 CN/CB 2/9,16,23;3/1/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this **18th day of January, 2012.**
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
408287 CN 1/26 & 2/2,9,16/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **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

Church Briefs

Park and play

On Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 and 26, the church ball field will be turned into a parking lot for Swamp Cabbage. A \$5 donation will get you all-day parking for that day. The proceeds will go toward our church Mission Trip to Guatemala this August. We will be working in the Children's Malnutrition Center of San Juan, Guatemala. All donations would be appreciated.

Old fashioned hamburgers

Come on over for Church of God Old Fashioned Hamburgers Saturday, Feb. 25, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church fellowship hall at the corner of SR 80 and Elm Ave. Hamburgers, baked beans, cole slaw, swamp cabbage, chips, tea or water all for only \$10.

February is American Heart Month- tips for healthy living

by Pat Dobbins



According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary (heart) event and about one every minute will die from one. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Hendry and Glades Counties.

Here are a few tips to help you to become "heart healthy"

- Eat a healthy diet. Choosing healthier meals and snacks can help you avoid heart disease and its complications. Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. Eating foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol and high in fiber can help prevent high blood cholesterol. Limiting salt or sodium in your diet can also lower your blood pressure.

- Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese can increase your risk for heart disease. To determine whether your weight is in a healthy range, healthcare providers often calculate a number called the body mass index (BMI). Sometimes your waist and hip measurements are used to measure your excess body fat.

- Exercise regularly. Physical activity can help you maintain a healthy weight and lower your cholesterol and blood pressure. It is suggested that adults should engage in moderate-intensity exercise for at least 30 minutes each day.

- Quit smoking or don't start smoking. Cigarette smoking greatly increases your risk for heart disease. So, if you don't smoke, don't start. If you do smoke, quitting will lower your risk for heart disease. Talk to your healthcare provider about ways you can quit smoking.

- Limit alcohol use. Avoid drinking too much alcohol, which can cause high blood pressure.

Prevent or Treat Your Medical Conditions: If you have high cholesterol, high blood pressure or diabetes, there are steps you can take to lower your risk for heart disease.

- Have your cholesterol checked. Your health care provider should test your cholesterol levels regularly. Talk with your healthcare provider about this simple blood test.

- Monitor your blood pressure. High blood pressure has no symptoms, so be sure to have it checked on a regular basis.

- Manage your diabetes. If you have diabetes, closely monitor your blood sugar

levels. Talk with your health care provider about treatment options.

- Take your medications. If you're taking medication to treat high cholesterol, high blood pressure or diabetes, follow your healthcare provider's instructions carefully. Always ask questions if you don't understand something.

- Talk with your health care provider. You and your healthcare provider can work together to prevent or treat the medical conditions that lead to heart disease. Discuss your treatment plan regularly and bring a list of questions to your appointments.

Know your signs and symptoms. Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, however, most heart attacks start slowly and you may only feel mild pain or discomfort. Many people aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.

- Shortness of breath. May occur with or without chest discomfort.

- Other signs. These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or light headedness.

A healthy diet and lifestyle are the best weapons you have to fight heart disease.

- Choose lean meats and poultry without skin. Prepare them without added saturated and trans fat.

- Select fat-free, 1 percent fat, and low-fat dairy products.

- Cut back on foods with partially hydrogenated vegetable oils to reduce trans fat in your diet.

- Cut back on foods high in dietary cholesterol. Try to eat less than 300 mg of cholesterol each day.

- Cut back on beverages and foods with added sugars.

- Select and purchase foods lower in salt/sodium.

- If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation. That means no more than one drink per day if you're a woman and two drinks per day if you're a man.

- Keep an eye on your portion sizes. Physical activity in your daily life is an

important step to preventing heart disease. You can take a few simple steps at home, at work, and at play to increase the amount of physical activity in your life.

Start taking steps to be heart-healthy. For more information about Heart Month and heart health, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/HeartMonth/>

SPOTLIGHTED Businesses & Services

APPLIANCES & REPAIRS

Serving LaBelle Since 1966

WHITE'S

"SERVICE"
Is Our Most Important Product

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
BEDDING

863-675-0717

NEW AND USED
SALES, SERVICE
AND PARTS

TECHNICIAN BOBBY WHITE

ROBBIE WHITE

QUALITY USED
APPLIANCES AND REPAIRS

863-673-8944

835 S. Main St. • LaBelle, FL
863-673-1737

Se Habla Español
Licensed & Insured #2006258472167

CAR RENTAL

**Car Rentals
starting at
\$39.95
• a day**

LANGFORD

675-1686

Hwy 29 S
LaBelle, FL
www.langfordyall.com

CARPET CLEANING

ALL-IN-ONE

Carpet and
Upholstery Cleaning

Deep Clean, Sanitize, Deodorize
PRESSURE WASHING AVAILABLE!

Over 20 years exp. Locally owned/operated

863-675-7297 to schedule
20% Holiday Discount w/this ad

CHIROPRACTIC

Parrish Family Chiropractic

Dr. Joshua Parrish, DC
Dr. Selena Parrish, DC

415 W. Hickpochee Avenue • LaBelle FL 33935

Phone: (863) 675-0421

E-mail:
ParrishFamilyChiropractic@gmail.com
www.ParrishFamilyChiropractic.com

EDUCATION

Follow the
Leaders

HODGES
UNIVERSITY

Ft Myers

(239) 482-0019 • www.hodges.edu

Business Owners

If you think you can't afford to advertise in these tough economic times, think again. The fact is, you can't afford NOT to advertise. Studies show that maintaining or increasing your advertising expenditures during a recession could increase your business both during the recession and beyond.

Want to know more?
<http://www.newszap.com/WhyAdvertise>

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

American Legion Post 130

Fish Fry Every Friday from 5pm-7pm \$7.00

BAR BINGO Every Tuesday (Members & Guests Only)

Breakfast Buffet 1st Sunday of the month 8am-11am \$6.00

699 W. SR 80 LaBelle, FL (863) 675-8300

Public Welcomed • legionpost130.org

TREE SERVICE

**HUNTERS
TREE SERVICE**

• Tree Trimming
& Removal

• Stump Grinding

• Shaping & Topping

863-675-0403

Licensed and Insured

Witches Brew



by Pudge Lehman

Ad on TV..couple watching a TV mystery.. The detective says "And the killer is..." but the man is coughing so much the woman can't hear so she gets up, goes to the medicine cabinet and gets an advertised 12 hour cough medicine... her hand reaches toward the coughing man and immediately ... he stops coughing. Then a kid comes down the stairs, cough, cough, cough and she again holds the, still unopened, box toward him and he immediately stops coughing ... It's like a miracle!

As we age much, much time is spent looking for our stuff. Form a habit of saying out loud: "I am putting my keys on the counter" or whatever. People may look at you kinda funny but you should be used to that by now.

Sayings: A hangover is the wrath of grapes.. OR

After a certain age if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead...OR

No one is listening until you fart.



Submitted photos/Bill Warren

Junior Pro Basketball

Boys A All Star (WEST) winners

Back row from left: Greg Gillman-Coach, Baylen McCormick, Grant Gillman, C-Train, Michael Lopez, Lane Timmons. Front row from left: The Angel Vargas, The Marcellous Mitchell, Ty Burton, Hugo Vargas.

Boys A all stars (East) Runners up

Back row from left: Matthew Prince, Omar Bahamundi, Mark Hernandez, Oscar Russ, Albert Villa, Jose Zavala-Coach. Front row from left: Anthony Jean Baptiste, Carson Hayes, Ty Reed, Dillion Powell, Andres Gonzalez.

Sports Shorts

Be a Little League umpire

A clinic for LaBelle Little League Umpires will be held at Davis-Pratt Field Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. till noon. Please come out. Umpires needed!

Golf, food, fun, fight cancer

Clewiston Women's Golf Association Hosts the 3rd Annual Rally for the Cure Mixed Scramble, Saturday, Feb. 25, at Clewiston Golf Course. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.; shotgun start at noon. Prizes will be awarded during an evening meal at the Clewiston Country Club, 1201 San Luiz.

Both men and women golfers are welcome. The cost for golf and dinner is \$65. Teams are welcome. If you do not have a team we will assign you to one.

For over 25 years, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has been a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community-based outreach programs. Seventy-five percent of proceeds from this tournament will remain with the local affiliate and 25 percent will go to the national headquarters.

Sign up today. Make your check payable to Clewiston Women's Golf Association. You may deliver the check to the Clewiston Golf Course or mail to: Judy Lee, P.O. Box 116, Clewiston, Florida 33440. Deadline is February 15, 2012. If you are not a golfer, sponsorships and donations are welcomed.

For further information please contact the Clewiston Pro Shop 863-983-1448.

Hendry Regional Medical Center is proud to announce that Dr. Robert Zarranz is now providing Ear, Nose, and Throat services to the residents of the LaBelle area.

His areas of expertise include:

- Adult and Pediatric general Ear, Nose and Throat Medical and Surgical Care
- Hearing Loss, Dizziness and Balance Disorders
- Voice and Swallowing Disorders
- Chronic Nasal and Sinus Disease

Dr. Zarranz also has an office in Clewiston. If you're interested in making an appointment or would

like additional information, please contact our LaBelle office at (863) 675-2356 or our Clewiston office at (863)-902-3084.



Dr. Robert Zarranz
Ear Nose and Throat Specialist

Welcome to LaBelle

Robert Zarranz, M.D.

Otolaryngology
(Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist)

Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center

450 South Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935

Walk-ins Welcome





Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

2012 SCF Little Miss and King

How cute can you get? This year's Little Miss and Mr. Swamp Cabbage Festival contest winners are, from left: Brianna Guy, age 1; Keyli Womack, age 11 months; Paylee Purvis, age 3; and King Aidan Tovar, age 7 months.

School Briefs

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.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Continuing support

Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 expressed their gratitude for the years of support from Nisbet Enterprises, Inc., (Glades area McDonalds) for the Auxiliary's annual Breakfast with Santa event. Auxiliary President Phyllis Moody, and First Vice President and Event Chairman Jan Schall presented a plaque to owner/operator Steve Nisbet Sr. and second generation owner/operator Steve Nisbet Jr., along with Marketing Manager Amanda Nisbet. Mr. Nisbet Sr., said "We're always happy to do things in the community" and promised they will continue to do our part. Pictured from left: Phyllis Moody, Amanda Nisbet, Steve Nisbet Sr., Steve Jr. and Jan Schall.



Breeze on over to *WIN* a Mustang!
Breeze on over for *better banking*.

Enter our
Life's A
Breeze
Contest

Drop by your local CenterState Bank office
and enter our Life's A Breeze Sweepstakes.

You could win a 2012 Mustang Convertible!



Get Three **FREE**—

Get a free gift, free checking, free debit card and more. Call, click or visit and learn more about our "Three Free" Make The Switch offer!

 **CenterState**
BANK

We Believe In You.

CenterStateBank.com

Member
FDIC

 Equal Housing Lender

CENTERSTATE BANK LIFE'S A BREEZE® SWEEPSTAKES ABBREVIATED RULES: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void outside FL and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents, 18 years of age and older, who hold a valid Florida driver's license. Begins 12:00:00 AM ET on 1/2/12; ends 6:00:00 PM ET on 6/29/12. To enter, visit a CenterState Bank location and fill out an official entry form. Grand Prize: One (1) Grand Prize: a 2012 Ford® Mustang® Convertible, ARV: \$36,900. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Limit one (1) entry per person. For complete rules and eligibility requirements, visit www.centerstatebank.com. Sponsor/Operator: CenterState Bank of Florida, N.A.

"THREE FREE" MAKE THE SWITCH INCENTIVE: Void outside FL and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents, 18 years of age and older. Begins 12:00:00 AM ET on 1/2/12; ends 6:00:00 PM ET on 6/29/12. To receive "Make the Switch" incentives of free gift, free checking, and free debit card, visit a CenterState Bank or Valrico State Bank location and open a qualified account. Qualified account is a non-interest bearing account (annual percentage yield - 0%), \$50 minimum balance required to obtain free gift, free checking, and free debit card. **The "Three Free" incentive is not part of the "Life's a Breeze Sweepstakes."**

Government-issued photo ID may be required and additional account approval requirements may be imposed; see full details at www.centerstatebank.com. Copyright © 2012 CenterState Bank. All rights reserved. Mustang® is a registered trademark of Ford Motor Corporation, which is not a sponsor or affiliated with this sweepstakes. Photo courtesy of Ford Motor Corporation LLC. Used with permission, Ford Media Archives.