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Eastern suboffices relocate

The County Sub-Offices have moved out of the Clewiston Towne Center on US 27 (old K-Mart Building) to the following:

Hendry County Sheriff's Office to 100 E. El Paso Ave., Clewiston

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Hendry County Administration - Room 441

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Proposed driving track provokes skepticism

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

The prospect of having a driving park in their midst has Port LaBelle homeowners scurrying for answers. Those answers could mean the difference between continuing to enjoy their peaceful lifestyle and having to adapt to the noise generated by high performance cars.

The question is: can such a development be designed to contain the noise?

The old Oxbow golf course property, which closed several years ago, is now owned by a company called Armboz. The 240-acre tract is almost totally in Glades County, with just 18 acres in Hendry County.

Southern Land Group, an investment, development, real estate consulting firm from Bonita Springs, is currently hoping to market that property as a one-of-a-kind "driving park."

Tuesday night, Feb. 27, Paul Roberts, President of Southern Land Group, spoke to a large group of concerned residents about these plans. The meeting took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Port LaBelle.



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Residents from Laurel Oaks Village and the Ranchettes in Port LaBelle demonstrated great concern over a proposed "driving track" development currently being considered by Glades County. The proposed 300-residence development would be on the site of the old Oxbow Golf Course.

The meetings had overtones of some hostility and many speakers decried the noise and congestion they fear from such an operation.

Mr. Roberts told them he understands their concerns and was anxious to hear them so they can be addressed. At this time, the company is at the beginning of the planning process with Glades County. SouthLand has applied to Glades County for a Comprehensive Plan change and zoning change.

Glades County Planning will have a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in the commissioners room. At 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, Glades County commissioners will hold another public hearing on this volatile subject.

In the meantime, the public got an opportunity to vent some questions and fears at a Feb. 28 meeting, Mr. Roberts did tell the audience that, if his company cannot come to a mutual agreement with Glades, there is a possible back up site in Hendry. However, he said the Glades site is preferable, adding that a demographic study of the 250-mile area showed the old golf course is "the strongest site for a project like this." He told the group that easy highway access is important to make the drive time shorter for community part-

time residents, even though this site is more expensive.

A number of those in the audience claimed to be racing fans, but that didn't preclude them from worrying about how this facility would affect their lifestyle.

Attempting to alleviate fears that the company could start the project and eventually have to walk away, leaving a devastated area, Mr. Roberts said his company has never had a project go bad. He said it has been in business five or six years.

Plans for the drive park call for 300 homes. Most would have a garage on the first floor where owners would work on their cars, with living space on the second floor. Most would be second homes, not primary residences, he said. Mr. Roberts said most of the vehicles will be street legal - some as they come off the showroom, some will have modifications.

The track is being planned as safe and appropriately designed for amateur drivers who will train at course and must be certified to be on it. There will be no speed limit, he admitted. If built, it will have widest range of use of

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any track in the US, Mr. Roberts said.

Water and sewer service for that area comes from Port LaBelle Utilities. Director Roger Greer said no one has sat down at the table to talk about the project with him. At this time, he feels there may be capacity at his facility to service such a community but until plans are more solid and real numbers are known, "It's a big question mark."

Of course, the issue of emergency services is always a big concern. Although the site is almost entirely within Glades County, Glades services are mainly concentrated in Moore Haven.

Glades County deputies usually handle

normal calls for service. However, emergency situations are handled differently, if a Glades deputy is not in the immediate vicinity. Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden said every Florida county has a mutual aid agreement with its neighbors. At this time, when a 911 call comes in from that area, it automatically goes to the Glades Sheriff's Office, which then calls and requests that HCSO respond.

The LaBelle Fire Department does respond to Port LaBelle fires at this time, and Glades reciprocates with response and training. However, Fire Lt. Richard Mourfield noted that, if needs grow, the budgetary is-

sue of responding to Glades would have to be readdressed.

For medical emergencies, Hendry County EMS Operations Chief Donna Aiken said at this time Hendry is the primary 911 responder for that area. However, as with law enforcement and fire, Glades County may eventually need to discuss how emergencies will be handled and possibly come to some other arrangement, if a community of 300 residences becomes a reality.

According to Mr. Roberts, up to 20 homes would most likely be built first, then sold, with the actual track coming later.

The venture will have a maximum of 600 members that could use the track - members will not have to own homes there to use a garage, track and amenities, but only members will be able to have homes there. Typically, members would be part time residents, here only to work on and run their high performance vehicles on the track. He asserted that this will not be a race track, but a "driving course" for people to drive their high performance vehicles the way they cannot on the street.

The \$50-\$55 million project is in its first phase, which includes the track, landscaping, water management work, infrastructure for homes, roads, stubbing out utilities, building a clubhouse, parking areas, some garages and a number of units. Most residences will be custom built later, he said. The project is also to include a clubhouse with standard facilities such as a spa and restaurant.

Mr. Roberts said it is normal to have a gas station on premises for members' use.

This type of development is typically built in less-dense areas, he noted, and are a boon to the local tax base and job market as well. He expected some 83 full and part-time jobs would be generated by the development.

Mr. Roberts, who said he plans to become a part owner eventually, said Southland already has 25-30 verbal commitments with no marketing being done as yet. The response has been strictly by word of mouth.

No one in the audience seemed to be placated by the original idea of berms and fencing to abate the noise coming from the development. Mr. Roberts said developers are looking for appropriate types of mate-

rials to use, consulting with sound experts and seeking suggestions from county and residents on making effective conditions to the zoning to measure the maximum sound level.

He said they are taking the question very seriously, saying it will take a lot more work up front, "but it's the right way to do it - as a restriction on the zoning." He said they are working with Glades County staff to quantify sound design and a sound negation plan to meet county wishes. As yet, Glades County has made no recommendation, he commented.

Many in the audience foresee a problem of roaring engines of high performance vehicles at all times of the day and night, seven days a week, in their neighborhood and have no taste for that kind of change.

Other issues included the possibility of burrowing owls on the property as well as a possible impact on water and wildlife - all of which would have to be dealt with later in the process by appropriate the agencies.

Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter admonished the audience for a lack of focus and decorum at the meeting, but urged them to contact the county's planning administration with their concerns.

At least one man in the audience gave a nod to the positive effects such a project could have, including giving a boost to the economy, tax base and possibilities of votech opportunities for young people.

Mr. Roberts said it would be one of a kind and put LaBelle on the racing map. He added that the project would be a good steward in the community.

"Something will happen with this property," he commented, "I hope the community gives us a fair shake. We think this works best and is the highest and best use. It's a new concept."

He added that, if all goes well, he expects to have the permitting completed by December 2012, with construction beginning early in 2013 and continuing for about nine months.

Several times Mr. Roberts denied proposing a "race track" and said the project is in the design process and will continue through the appropriate phases, step by step. He assured the audience that it will not be successful in this community unless the public is satisfied.



Submitted photo/Glenda Simmons

Eastern Bluebird Family

Bluebirds to begin nesting in March

The Eastern Bluebird (EABL) is a common bird of least concern which found in meadows or openings surrounding trees, it has benefitted from the use of human-made nest boxes throughout Florida.

These cavity nesting birds numbers were declining for a number of reasons including competition for natural nest sites from other bird species such as the Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, House Sparrow, Eastern Starling, diminishing winter food supply and adverse weather.

They feed mainly on insects, but will feed on wild berries in the winter. The adult male is a small beautifully colored thrush with a bright blue back, head and tail. It has a chestnut colored throat and breast with a white belly.

The female is duller or grayer with bluish wings and tail and a subdued orange-brown breast. Young birds are heavily spotted feathers. The Eastern Bluebird has a distinctive fairly low pitched warbling song that sounds like "chur-lee, chur-lee" which might include chattering notes with whistle when singing.

They will build a nest of pine needles and grasses inside cavities where they will lay 4 or 5 eggs which hatch in 13 to 15 days.

During a successful nesting season 2 to 3 broods of young will be raised. The young

stay with their parents during the nesting season usually lasting from March to July which makes up a rather large family group by summer's end.

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Smokey remains

Firefighters were called to this home at 911 Caloosahatchee Ave. last week. When they arrived smoke was pouring out of the windows. The structure was gutted by the fire. The home was unoccupied at the time the fire broke out. La-Belle Fire Department, sheriff's office and EMS all responded. The fire's origin was suspicious.

Highway Patrol offers crash reports online

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) has launched a new service that will lead to more cost effective, timely and accurate filing of crash reports while at the same time providing easy online access to those reports for involved parties.

Given the fast pace of information exchange today many people would rather go online to get a copy of their crash report. By going to BuyCrash.com, involved parties can purchase and download a copy of the report and eliminate the time, gas and inconvenience of driving to the local police agency and standing in line for a copy of their report.

BuyCrash.com is one component of Florida's Integrated Report Exchange System (FIRES), which includes free software tools and services for local law enforcement agencies that will help them collect, file, retrieve and analyze crash records. Many agencies currently rely on paper-based processes or costly software solutions. Through a public-private partnership with Appriss Inc., FIRES software and support is provided to the agencies at no cost. Savings across the state could amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in processing, postage, storage and retrieval costs.

Funding for the project is derived primarily from the online sale of crash reports at BuyCrash.com to insurance companies and involved parties.

"Through the new service, the Department provides a convenience to customers by offering crash reports online," said DHSMV Executive Director Julie Jones. "Harnessing new technology to enhance

customer service and to create efficiencies is in line with the agency's strategy."

Appriss provides BuyCrash.com services in partnership with several other states — including Kentucky, Indiana, Nebraska and Georgia — with great success. The revenue from the online sale of crash reports is shared with the state and participating local law enforcement agencies, helping to lower the tax burden at a time of challenging budget deficits.

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Arrests

LaBelle

Horacio Hernnandez Cordova, 37, was arrested March 3 and charged with possession of cocaine and impersonation - giving a false ID to a law enforcement officer. Sgt. G. Elver was arresting officer.

Jorge Abad, 31, was arrested March 3 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon electrical weapon or device, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver etc., Schedule II, trafficking in phenethylamines over ten grams and possession of drug equipment. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Marcellous Lenard Smith, 34, was arrested March 2 and charged with sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship or business Schedule II and possession of cocaine.

Shelly Lynn Stahl, 47, was arrested Feb. 28 and charged with giving false owner information to pawn items under \$300 and grand theft \$300-\$5,000. K. Herrera was arresting officer.

John Craig Anthony Daniels, 43, was arrested Feb. 29 and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter, EMT, etc., criminal mischief under \$1000, burglary of a dwelling, structure or conveyance armed, possession of burglary tools with intent to use and resisting an officer with violence. J. Ewing was arresting officer.

Emory Michael Murrah, 26, was arrested Feb. 28 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation permitting an unauthorized person to drive, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession/use of drug equipment. Sgt. G. Elver was arresting officer.

George Jones Jr., 44, was arrested Feb. 28 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver, etc., possession/use of drug equipment two counts and Hendry County open container ordinance.

Luis Efen Rivera Martinez, 23, was arrested Feb. 28 and charged with selling cocaine Schedule II, selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school, child care facility, park, recreation area Schedule II and possession of cocaine two counts.

Clewiston

Pedro Hernandez Gomez, 23, was arrested March 4 and charged with robbery by sudden snatching without a firearm or weapon. CPD officer J. Pilon was arresting

officer.

James Belentine Jr., 23, was arrested March 4 and charged with criminal mischief over \$1,000 and trespass of a structure/conveyance armed with a firearm or weapon. SPD Officer S. Gothia was arresting officer.

Virgilio Arriesgad Lanchinebre, 56, was arrested March 3 and charged with resisting an officer/obstruction without violence and possession of cocaine. Sgt. S. Reed was arresting officer.

Jerry Lynn Grooms, 45, was arrested March 2 and charged with dealing in stolen property. CPD Sgt. J. Taylor was arresting officer.

Shelby Lane Weeks, 21, was arrested March 2 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Candy L. Odom, 40, was arrested March 1 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. Sgt. J. Hunt was arresting officer.

Jorge Mariano Ramirez, 36, was arrested March 1 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Jamel Damarkus McBride, 28, was arrested Feb. 28 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. C. McVey was arresting officer.

Adrian Kennard Jones, 23, as arrested Feb. 28 and charged with lewd and lascivious behavior offender over 18 years of age, victim under 16. R. Waldron was arresting officer.

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Career Corner

Electronic Errors by Matt Kindermann

If you are in the market for a job, you may have noticed that many employers are increasingly relying on electronic applications and less on paper applications. Some Web sites will have the candidate create a personal profile, including a username and password, just to fill out an application. Of course, this has not led to a general increase in employer response to your application. Many people like you often complain, rightfully, that they never heard back from an employer once the application was submitted.



Matt Kindermann

So, what's happening out there in the business world that is leading to this increase in electronic applications and a decrease in good, old-fashioned customer service from the hiring department? Basically, it boils down to cost. First, it is more cost efficient, in terms of people and supplies, to offer electronic applications. Requiring a paper application is expensive for the employer who has to print off several hundred copies and then have human beings spend hours trying to figure out what you wrote. Second, requiring an electronic application speaks to the candidate's computer skills. The theory is that if a person can fill out an on-line profile and submit an electronic application, they must have, at least, basic skills.

Many companies nowadays are practicing Corporate Social Responsibility, which

is a current buzz term for "caring about the community and/or environment." Accepting paper applications creates a lot of waste and requires more room under a roof to store them, which adds to energy costs. Having an electronic application reduces waste and energy, leads to greater resource efficiency, and is a practice of Corporate Social Responsibility. Also, modern computer programs that automatically search the submitted electronic application for completeness and candidate desirability, reduces the time that wage earning humans are needed to sort through them to find the best candidates to interview.

To make sure that your electronic application makes it past the automatic garbage disposal and onto the computer screen of an actual living person, there are a few things you need to do correctly because once the application is sent, you cannot change it. First, follow all the directions on the application. If the application calls for the e-mail addresses of 3 references, do not just list their phone numbers and think that is good enough. Second, do not leave anything blank.

If the application asks if you have special skills for the position, write something. I suggest copying key duties from your resume; it's ok to use what is on your resume for application questions. Third, use proper grammar. If your name is not capitalized the employer will think that you are either uneducated or have low self-esteem. Neither of which will get you hired. When in doubt, ask a friend to look over your application before you send it. Better yet, find a local career counselor to look it over at www.swflworks.org and click on "Locations."

Reasons to believe in a God who allows suffering

Natural disasters. Terrorist acts. Injustice. Incurable disease. All experiences point to suffering, and can cause people to legitimately question the love and goodness of God.

After nearly thirty years of ministry I've seen people in the most difficult situations. I have buried those I loved, have personally had my heart shredded by people I trusted the most. I've witnessed suffering in immeasurable ways.

Yet, I believe we can trust God even when life hurts—and we don't know why. Here are some reasons why I hold to the position.

1) God has given us a great gift - freedom to choose. A world without choice would be worse than a world without pain. Yet, it would be even worse to live in a world where wrong choices could be made without feeling any pain.

No one is more dangerous than the liar, thief, or killer who doesn't feel the harm he is doing to himself and to others (Genesis 2:15-17).

2) Pain screams "Danger! Reverse course." We all hate pain. Yet, without its discomfort, the sick wouldn't go to a doctor. Worn-out bodies would get no rest. Criminals wouldn't fear the law. Children would laugh at correction. Without pangs of conscience, the daily dissatisfaction of boredom, or the longing for significance, people would find no satisfaction. Solomon was lured by pleasure but taught by his pain.

The wisest among us tend to drift from good and from God until arrested by the resulting pain of shortsighted choices (Ecclesiastes 1-12; Psalms 78:34-35; Romans 3:10-18).

3) Suffering sings what is in our hearts. Capacities for love, mercy, anger, envy, and pride can lie dormant until awakened by circumstances.

Strength of heart is found not when everything is going our way but when flames of suffering and temptation tests our character. Gold and silver are refined by fire, and as

coal needs time and pressure to become a diamond. Even so, our inner beings are developed by enduring the pressure and heat of time and circumstance.

Strength of character is shown not when all is well with our world but in the presence of human pain and suffering (Job 42:1-17; Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-5; 1 Peter 1:6-8).

4) Troubles take us to the cliff of eternity. If death is the end of everything, then a life filled with suffering isn't fair. But if the end of this life brings us to eternity's door, then the most fortunate people are those who discover that here is more to life than this existence.

Those who find themselves and eternal God through suffering have not wasted their pain. They have let their poverty, grief, and hunger drive them to the Lord of eternity. They personally discover their own unending joy of what Jesus meant when He said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:1-12; Romans 8:18-19).

5) Pain proves this life is boring in comparison to eternity with God. In time, our work and opinions are sought less often. Our bodies become worse for the wear. Joints stiffen. Eyes grow dim. Digestion slows. Sleep becomes difficult. Problems loom larger while options narrow. Yet, when we view death as not the end but the threshold of a new day, then the curse of old age is also a blessing.

Each new pain makes this world less inviting and the next life more appealing. In its own way, pain paves the way for a graceful departure (Ecclesiastes 12:1-14).

6) Suffering supplies an option to trust God. The most famous sufferer of all time was Job. He lost ten children in one day, along with his wealth to war and fire, and his health to painful boils.

And, God never told Job why it was happening. Job also endured the accusations of his friends. When God finally did speak, He did not reveal that His archenemy Satan had challenged Job's motives for serving God. Neither did the Lord apologize for allowing

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Les Morgan

Thank You

Dear Editor:

The owners and residents of Palm & Pines RV Park in Felda want to thank the Fire Departments of Felda, LaBelle, Immokalee and Division of Forestry for literally saving several homes from a brush fire on Feb. 16. The fire started in the woods just south of the park and the winds pushed it in our direction, coming to within a few feet of a half

dozen homes. We are also grateful to our residents, who battled along with the firefighters with water hoses, shovels and rakes to keep the fire from jumping the fence. You were all amazing and none of us who live here will ever forget this. We are so proud that we have these brave men and women serving our communities. Thank you!

Donna Hodges, Debbie Coleman

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In the name of the Father

The Prayer Group and God's Golden Girls and Company is celebrating six years together, praying for the sick, shut-ins and families. The group prays daily Monday through Saturday and meets once each month at a different member's home to sing and pray and enjoy a meal together. They also have communion once monthly and honor the washing of the feet ceremony as in the Bible. The group has people on its prayer list from all over the state. There will be a ninetyeth birthday celebration for member Agnes Samuels in April at Grace Baptist Church. Pictured are, front row from left: recruiter Margaret Edward and Agnes Samuels. Middle row: Thelma McLymont, Vivian Whigham, computers; Kathleen McLean, Mertiline Baily, president; Myrtle Johnston, vice president; Gwen Hutchinson, piano; Joyce Ellington, Sylvia Powell. Back row: Neville Drummond, guitar, and Elaine Drummond. Joan Marsh and Beautine Thompson are not pictured. First John 5:11.

Church Briefs

Fundraiser and celebration for Eddie Mason

Christ Central Church and Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church are partnering together to celebrate Eddie Mason and also raise funds to aid in his battle with cancer.

Chicken and pork dinners with delicious sides will be sold for \$7.

There will be a Silent Auction, a Bake Sale, Games, Music, Bounce House and much more.

Come to Carlson Memorial UMC March 17 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

All the proceeds from this benefit will go to assist Eddie Mason's battle with cancer.

Spaghetti fundraiser

Caloosa Baptist Church Building Fund-raiser Friday, March 9, Maple Corner Club-house \$6 donation advanced or \$7 at the door.

Serving from 5-6 p.m. with Gospel sing featuring Reel Love and the Shock Sisters to begin at 6 p.m.

For advanced tickets or more info please call Trudy Henderson at 239-229-8621 or 863-612-0340 for advance tickets by Tuesday March 6.

Family doctor at Glades

The Glades County Health Department welcomes James L. Longmore, M.D as one of the new Health Providers for the Glades County Health Department. Dr. Longmore is Board Certified in Family Medicine and has been in the medical field for over 30 years.

His background includes Hospice and palliative care, urgent care and emergency rooms. He was in the Air Force and received a Biology Degree with the University of Maryland. He finished his Medical Degree at George Washington University Medical School and completed his Residency in Family Medicine. Dr. Longmore moved to the area from Maryland about 12 years ago and loves working in rural communities. He stated that interacting and working with people comes natural to him and he absolutely loved working with Hospice for several years in the Southwest Florida Region. He has been happily married for 42 years, has a grown daughter and son, and a granddaughter.

Patricia K. Dobbins, Administrator / Health Officer for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments said, "We are so pleased to welcome Dr. Longmore. He will provide excellent health care services to families in Glades County. His knowledge and experience will be an asset and will compliment the dedicated teams at the Glades County Health Department."

To make an appointment with Dr. Longmore, call 863-946-0707.



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Red Hat Ladies

Mary Bartoshuk, board member of Lucy's Angels, is presented with a donation from Lois Houser, Queen Mom (right) and Marji Fuller, secretary/treasurer (left), of the Whispering Divas Red Hat Society ladies of Whisper Creek RV Resort in LaBelle. The funds for the donation were provided from the Red Hat Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show held at Whisper Creek January 26. The Whispering Divas presented the donation to Lucy's Angels at their February 6 Salad and Dessert Luncheon, which featured a "Most Utterly Ridiculous Red Hat Outfit" contest. Lucy's Angels for Breast Cancer Care, Inc., is a non-profit organization, formed to raise money to provide funds for programs that will assist women and men, without other financial means, who reside in Hendry or Glades County, to have access to free mammograms and other diagnostic procedures for breast cancer. For further information about Lucy's Angels you may contact Amanda at (863) 673-3376.

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

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City of LaBelle
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LHS junior Morgan Pepitone accepted to Summer Leaders Seminar at West Point



Morgan Pepitone

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Morgan Pepitone, a junior at LaBelle High School, has been accepted to attend the Summer Leaders Seminar at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

West Point is one of the most prestigious academies students can attend, and the Summer Leaders Seminar is meant to show what West Point is all about.

During the week of June 9-June 15, Morgan will not only be seeing the classroom part of West Point, but also the athletic and physical training part as well. It is a tough week meant to show the importance of leadership and decision-making in the college selection process.

Morgan has been working very hard to earn her place as one of the one-thousand students selected nationwide to go to the Summer Leaders Seminar.

She is a dual-enrollment student at Edison State College, and will graduate with both her high school diploma and Associate in Arts degree in the Spring of 2013. Although she has a busy school schedule, she still helps the community in any way she can.

She is a part of the National Society of High School Scholars and was invited to attend an interview for Girls State by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mike and Jennifer Pepitone, father and mother of Morgan, have seen just how hard she has worked over the years.

They see that West Point could open new doors for her future, both in her occupation to be an attorney, but also in life in general.

Morgan has written a letter of sponsorship to help get donations for her trip. In

the next couple of weeks, you will see these letters going around the community.

Even the smallest donation will go a long way.

Morgan would like to thank the community, LaBelle High School, and Edison State College for their continued support in her goals for college and her career. "Without the community, the high school, and Edison supporting me in my decisions, West Point would never have been possible. Thank you." -Morgan Pepitone

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In honor of March's Save Your Vision Month, the American Optometric Association (AOA) and Family Eye Care reminds Americans that caring for eyes includes paying attention to nutrition.

Approximately 43 million Americans suffer from age-related macular degeneration (AMD) or cataracts, the two leading causes of vision loss and blindness. Based on research from multiple studies, there is a strong correlation between good nutrition and the prevention of these age-related eye diseases. By eating foods rich in six nutrients – antioxidants, lutein and zeaxanthin, essential fatty acids, vitamins C and E and the mineral zinc – you can help protect your eye sight and vision.

Research shows that 30 million (or one out of four) Americans age 40 and older suffer from some level of vision loss. According to the AOA's 2008 American Eye-Q® survey, which assesses public knowledge and understanding of a wide range of issues related to eye and visual health, only 29 percent of Americans are coping with vision loss or other eye problems by increasing nutrients for healthy eyes.

"Basic and clinical research has shown that nutrients in eye-healthy foods can slow vision loss," said Dr. Stuart Richer, optometrist and AOA's Vision and Nutrition Expert. "Indeed, in some cases, these foods can even improve vision, while providing additional health benefits to the patient."

Healthy Fruits and Vegetables

Together, the AOA and registered dietician Elizabeth Somer recommend eating a diet with a variety of foods loaded with key nutrients for maintaining and improving eye health, such as lutein (LOO-teen) and zeaxanthin.

The American Eye-Q® survey showed that nearly half of all Americans (48 percent) still believe carrots are the best food for eye health. While carrots do contain nutritional value by supplying the provitamin A beta-carotene which is essential for night vision, spinach and other dark, leafy greens prove to be the healthiest foods for eyes because they naturally contain large amounts of lutein and zeaxanthin.

The AOA, along with nutritional ingredient manufacturers Kemin and DSM, recommend the following foods which contain the key nutrients for eye health

- **Lutein and zeaxanthin:** Colorful fruits and vegetables such as broccoli, spinach, kale, corn, green beans, peas, oranges and tangerines
- **Essential fatty acids:** Fatty fish like tuna, salmon, or herring, whole grain foods, chicken and eggs.
- **Vitamin C:** Fruits and vegetables, including oranges, grapefruit, strawberries, papaya, green peppers and tomatoes
- **Vitamin E:** Vegetable oils, such as safflower or corn oil, almonds, pecans, sweet potatoes and sunflower seeds
- **Zinc:** Extra-lean red meat, poultry, liver, shellfish, milk, baked beans and whole grains

"Nutrition is a component of health for the entire body, including the eyes," said Somer, a registered dietician and nutrition research expert. "I suggest incorporating nutritious ingredients into daily menus. There are some great, quick and simple recipes that promote health eye sight and vision."

For more information, please call the American Optometric Association at (800) 365-2219 or Family Eye Care at (863) 675-0761.



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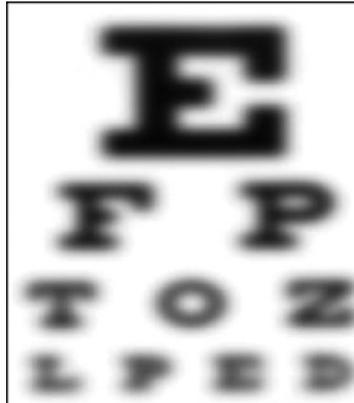
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Cowboy Baseball: Fire on the diamond

by Ron Dunbar

The LaBelle Cowboys defeated Clewiston, Glades Day and Evangelical last week in baseball action to up their season record to 5-2 on the season.

On Tuesday, February 28, the Cowboys received a strong pitching performance from junior Austin Garcia, and the clutch hitting of junior Alton Burton to crush the Clewiston Tigers 11-1.

The hard right handed throwing Garcia gave up only four hits while striking out nine to get the victory on the hill for the Cowboys. At the plate, it was Burton smashing his first high school career homerun in the third inning to help give the Cowboys a demanding 9-0 lead they would not relinquish! Burton finished the night going two for three with 3 RBI. Senior catcher Bo Meador also had two hits in four at bats with two RBI on the evening.

On Thursday, March 1, the Cowboys pounded the Glades Day 14-1 on the Gators home field. Junior Ronnie Burton led the Cowboy attack going three for three with a triple and four RBI. Alton Burton, Bo Meador and sophomore Jarred Miller also added two hits apiece for the LaBelle offense. Miller also got his first varsity victory on the hill going three innings and giving up only one hit.

On Friday, March 2, the Cowboys broke open a close game with seven runs in the fourth inning to beat a very good Sentinel squad from Evangelical 9-2! Senior pitcher Steven Sodrel had his best performance of the year so far striking out ten while giving up just three hits and no earned runs.

Bo Meador, Junior Brandon Miners and Austin Garcia all had two hits apiece for the Cowboys while Sodrel added a triple and two RBI.



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Players of the Week

Left: Bo Meador
Right: Alton Burton



Submitted photo/Margaret England

Rotary welcomes bird festival

Margaret England, President of Hendry-Glades Audubon Club, presented to the Rotary Club of LaBelle the activities planned for the Big "O" Birding Festival. The Festival will be on the South West Shores of Lake Okeechobee, March 28-March 31. Pictured with Margaret is Rotarian John Capece, Chairman of Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group.

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The 4-day event in 2012 will have a new registration "roost:" Port LaBelle Inn. From there, we will explore Hendry and Glades counties which are home to more than 400 species of birds, including Wood Storks, Everglade Snail Kites, Limpkins, Swallow-tailed Kites, and Painted Buntings, who reside from October through April. An all-inclusive four-day festival pass is available. While the all-inclusive pass excludes accommodations, it does afford festival attendees four full days of programs and exclusive tours led by prestigious experts, birding activities, scheduled meals, and transportation to and from the guided tour sites including Lake Okeechobee. begins in. Click or call for details: www.BigOBirdingFestival.com or (863) 675-5264

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Legion scholars

The American Legion Riders presented \$500 scholarships to two young students Saturday, Feb. 25. Alyssa Johnson is headed to Florida Atlantic University where she plans to major in managing information systems and computer science. Lucas Talada attends Tallahassee Community College and plans to major in math. Pictured from left: Sharon Levanthal, Lucas, Alyssa, SCF Grand Marshal Nikki Yeager and Legion Rider Director Randy White.

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Dental presentation at West Glades School in Muse

by Pat Dobbins

On February 21st, Senior Dentist, Dr. Colombo and Dental Hygienist Susan Rapoport from the Glades County Health Department gave a presentation on "Healthy Habits for

your Teeth" to some students at West Glades School in Muse. The presentation was given to some of the First Graders and some Seventh & Eight Graders.

The students were shown examples of

healthy teeth as well as tooth decay to show the importance of why you need to take care of your teeth and gums. An apple was used as an example to show how decay can penetrate into your teeth and gums. A small hole was cut into the apple and after a short time, the apple started to turn brown. The progression over a few days showed the "decay" had penetrated well into the center of the apple.

Dr. Colombo told the students "In order for you to have healthy teeth and gums, you should eat healthy foods, don't drink too much soda, limit your sweet and sugary snacks, and make sure you brush your teeth at least twice a day and get in the habit of flossing. You should also go to a dentist for regular checkups."

The students were educated on the fact that sodas and juices have high contents of sugars and acids which can eat away at the tooth's surface. They were shown an actual tooth that had been soaked in soda for several days and how the sugar and acids gradually made the tooth turn brown and discolored.

Dr. Colombo also talked about how dental sealants are applied to protect teeth from decay. A dental sealant is a clear material applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth, where decay most often occurs. The sealant acts as a barrier, protecting teeth from bacteria and the acid that attacks the enamel.

The students were very interested in the presentation and bombarded Dr. Colombo and Ms. Rapoport with questions about



Submitted photo
Dr. Colombo uses an apple to show how decay can penetrate teeth.

dental health.

Please note – Starting April 1st, 2012, the Glades County Health Department will be the Medicaid DentaQuest HMO Provider in Glades County.

The Glades County Health Department is located at 1021 Health Park Drive in Moore Haven (next to the Glades County Sheriff's Complex off of Hwy78). Services include general dentistry services for children and adults include: exams, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, extractions, crowns, root canals and mouth guards.

Dr. Colombo and his staff would be happy to take care of all of your dental needs! Please call 863-946-0707 to make an appointment for you or your children.



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LaBelle GED Graduates

Superintendent Richard Murphy and LaBelle Adult School teacher Don Crebs congratulate Roopa Ramanand for earning her GED. She is only one of many students who earned their GED over the last several months. If you are interested in pursuing your GED, please call the LaBelle Adult School at 612-0706.

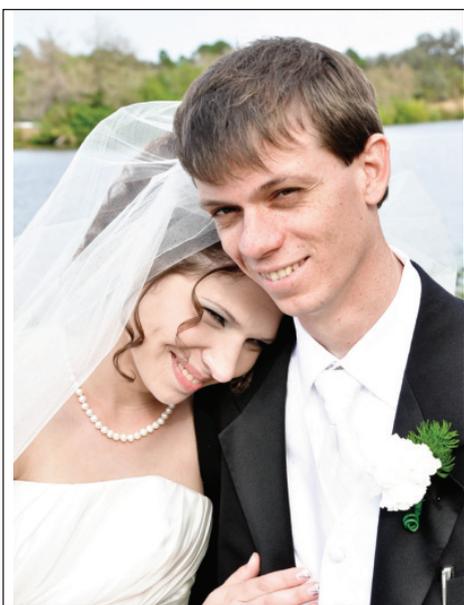
WEDDING

MEGAN NICOLE FRIED ANTHONY ALLAN NAREHOOD

Megan Nicole Fried and Anthony Allan Narehood were married Sunday afternoon, on January 29, 2012, at the Port LaBelle Inn. Robert James, a Church of God (Seventh Day) minister of LaBelle, performed the ceremony. The groom's bestman was, Paul Narehood and Alvie Wilson was the bride's maid of honor. Attendants included, Ellen McMackins, Earle Wilson, Daniel Smith, Megan Osborne, and Dorian and Damian McMackins.

A reception at the inn followed the ceremony and included guests hailing from as far away as Seattle, Washington. During the celebration, the newlywed couple honored their parents and grandparents with special dances. A solo dance especially honored Anthony's grandparents, Anthony and Donna Minimi, married 61 years, to the original music of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

The bride, 27, has taken her husband's name. She graduated from Kutztown University in 2007, with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She is a preschool teacher at, 123 Grow With Me, in Naples, Florida. Mrs. Narehood is the daughter of, Margareta and Ronald Fried of Coopersburg,



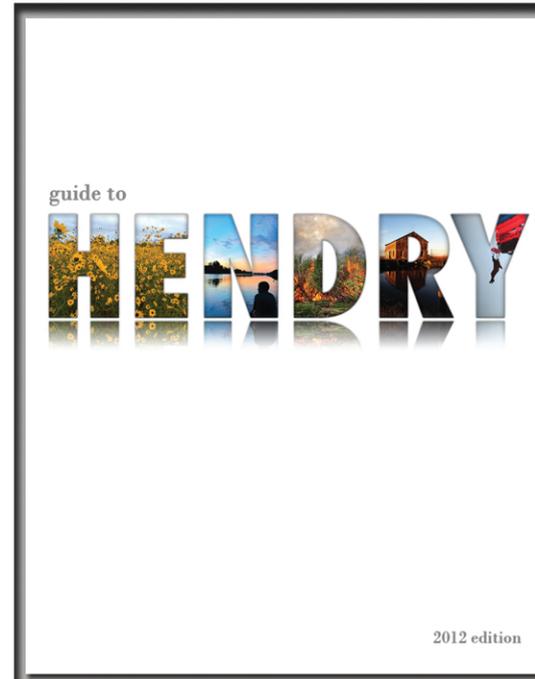
Pennsylvania.

The bridegroom, 30, graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication in December 2010. He is a production assistant at Fox News WFTX-TV in Cape Coral. He is the son of, Pamela Minimi Narehood and Daniel Lee Narehood, Sr. of LaBelle.

The couple met teaching at a preschool in January, 2009. Anthony proposed on the banks of the Caloosahatchee in the LaBelle Nature Park.

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School Briefs

Cowboy Closet open

The Cowboy Closet of LaBelle High School will be open Saturday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to noon. Come browse the bargains. Need clothes? Fill a box (up to 20 items), and it's yours for \$10. Used, guaranteed computers - \$30. Looking for low-priced jewelry? Quality, used electronics? Stop by! We're located on the LaBelle High School campus - look for the red sign.

LHS students make early university decisions

The following LaBelle High School students have been accepted into the following accredited colleges/universities. The University of Miami has sent an acceptance letter to Jena Howard. Ms. Jena Howard has also been accepted into Florida Institute of Technology.

Kendall Marotti has been accepted into Florida Southern College on a volleyball scholarship.

Florida Southern College has also given acceptance to Robert Meador and he will be playing baseball there.

Both Alexa Peña and Chandler Bridwell have been accepted into Florida State University.

Conor Coderre has been accepted into Savannah College of Art and Design.

South Florida Community College has given acceptance to Gennifer Raulerson on a softball scholarship.

Andy McAvoy has received an appointment for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The University of South Florida has sent out acceptance letters to Carlos Santillian and Chelsea Bridwell. Chelsea Bridwell has also been accepted into Stetson University.

Cynthia Rosario and Humberto Salinas have been accepted into both the University of South Florida and the University of Florida.

Daisy Trejo has been accepted into the University of Virginia on a full tuition scholarship.

The University of West Florida has given acceptance to both Keilani Hernandez and Ian Kelley.

Alyssa Johnson has been accepted into the Florida Atlantic University.

The University of North Florida has given acceptance to Kinsey White.

Wolfgang Lynn has been accepted into The University of Central Florida.

Congratulations to these class of 2012 seniors who have made early university decisions! There will be more to follow!

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Hoggers wanted
Lots of hogs
863-673-1838

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Mobile Home Rent

LaBelle - 2 BR, Mob Home, oak trees, AC, Large deck, \$130 per wk., \$200 dep. Call 863-673-3658.

Nice 2BR/2BA double-wide on 10 natural acres 9 miles North of LaBelle on Route 29; non-smkg. env.; references; one year lease; \$600/month; \$600/security. 863-675-2392.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will hold a workshop to discuss recreation and related issues for the East side of Hendry County at 3:00 p.m. on March 13, 2012, in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

The East Hendry County Recreation Advisory Board's meeting scheduled for March 8, 2012, at the Harlem Civic Center has been canceled.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the workshop. 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.

Board of County Commissioners
of Hendry County, Florida
Tristan Chapman, Chairman
411607 CN/CB 3/8/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2436	2008	1074433-03000020110	GAME Investments, Inc.

Lot 11, Block 2, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **15th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

410316 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
8039	2008	4104329-03021360340	John C. Swearingen

Lot 34, Block 2136, Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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410315 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2474	2008	1074433-03000170060	GAME Investments, Inc.

Lot 6, Block 17, The Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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410314 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3999	2007	4104329-13025380070	Peter Keenan

Lot 7, Block 2538, Port LaBelle Unit 13, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 55, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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411762 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2473	2008	1074433-03000170050	GAME Investments, Inc.

Lot 5, Block 17, The Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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410323 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2472	2008	1074433-03000170040	GAME Investments, Inc.

Lot 4, Block 17, The Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 and 2, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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410319 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
168	2007	1064428-A0001640000	John C. Swearingen

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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410305 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1401	2008	1134432-A0002310000	GAME Investments, Inc.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5534, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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411764 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3867	2007	4104329-12025010380	Monica Dennis

Lot 38, Block 2501, Port LaBelle Unit 12, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 42, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3568	2007	4104329-10023490210	Estalla DeGiron & Maria Del R. Giron

Lot 21, Block 2349, Port LaBelle Unit 10, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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1403	2008	1134432-A0002330000	GAME Investments, Inc.

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast 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. Also known as Tract 5558, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **29th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

411757 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The following vehicles/vessel will be sold at public auction at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440 on March 19, 2012 at 10:00a.m.:

2009 Diamond Back Mfg. Inc., HULL #DKP12579A909 1994 Ford
Vin: 1FBJS31H2RH876653
2007 Yamaha
Vin: JY4AM07Y27C040981
We have the right to refuse any and all bids
411032 CN 03/08/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, MARCH 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of JULISSA CAMACHO: QUEEN SIZE BED MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, TOYS, 2 SPEAKERS, 3 TV'S, FAN, STEREO, MISCELLANEOUS
- Property of LEONDRAE CAMEL - 2 WING BACK CHAIRS, 2 TABLE LAMPS , BED SPREAD, CARPET, SUITCASE, AIR PURIFIER, MISCELLANEOUS.
- Property of BODDY MCNEAL: 1 BIKE QUEEN SIZE HEADBOARD, 4 TIRES, 19" TV, GIRL'S BIKE, TOYS, MISCELLANEOUS.

411298 SUN 3/8,15/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle, and Hendry County will hold the Regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 8th at 5:00 P.M.** at the GreenTree South Community Center in LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County. The Purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before The Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include and business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc." 411288 CB/CN 3/8/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct a Board meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 12:00 pm in the Clewiston Country Club, Golf View Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. The public is invited to attend.
411760 CN 3/8/2012

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifeds.

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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2513	2008	1314433-A0000620000	GAME Investments, Inc

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 6014, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Dated this **15th** day of **February, 2012**.

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

410309 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2561	2008	1314433-A0003090000	G.A.M.E. Investments, Inc.

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5740, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

411779 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012



Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND QA TESTING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH WEST COWBOY WAY SIDEWALKS, FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29 IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

FM# 428104
RFQ. No: 2012-11
OPENING DATE: MARCH 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the construction of a sidewalk on West Cowboy Way from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and from Carlyle Street to SR 29. Firms submitting must have expertise in construction administration, quality assurance testing, and any other requirements that FDOT may impose in the LAP Agreement. 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. on March 22, 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 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
 410602 CN/CB 2/23;3/1,8,15/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SALE OR LEASE OF OFFICE BUILDING
622 W. SUGARLAND HIGHWAY, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
RFP NUMBER: 2012-15
OPENING DATE AND TIME: MARCH 23, 2012@ 2:00 P.M.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the sale or lease of the Clewiston Office Building, 622 W. Sugarland Highway, Clewiston, Florida 33440 (Parcel I.D. No. 8-34-43-01-010-0338-003.2), a 1,440 sq. ft. building. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by March 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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

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

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 411162 CN/CB 3/1,8/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Investments 2234, LLC**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. 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
2555	2007	2024329-61000000060	Lyle F. McCandless

Parts of Lots 2 and 3, Rosenberg Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 24, Public Records of Lee County, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 3 of Rosenberg Subdivision, of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, as a point of beginning; thence East, along the South boundary of Lot 3, a distance of 538 feet to the West line of Carlyle Street; thence North, along the West line of Carlyle Street, a distance of 231.80 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of Lot 3, a distance of 175 feet; thence South, parallel to Carlyle Street, a distance of 151.80 feet; thence West, parallel to the South line of Lot 3, a distance of 363 feet to the West line of Lot 3; thence South, a distance of 81 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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

410311 CN 2/23, & 3/1,8,15/2012

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
HENDRY COUNTY
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF COWBOY WAY, FROM AMANDA STREET TO WALLEN STREET AND FROM CARLYLE STREET TO SR 29
FM# 428104
BID No. 2012-14
Opening Date and Time: March 22, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids for Sidewalk Construction on the south side of Cowboy Way, from Amanda Street to Wallen Street and from Carlyle Street to SR 29. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their bid for consideration. In order to be considered, bids 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. on March 22, 2012, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any bids received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference to be held on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Hendry County Engineering, 99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from Purchasing, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up and mailing address), or by calling 863-675-5220. Bidders must be registered with Purchasing in order to receive the plans and specs.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, 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 Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 410600 CN/CB 2/23;3/1,8,15/2012

Community Briefs

Country Rhythm cloggers BBQ

The Country Rhythm Cloggers will have a barbecue March 10, at Barron Park, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Half a barbecue chicken, slaw, homemade baked beans for \$8. Delivery to businesses. Come eat at the park or take out. For a donation you can have homemade baked goodies plus the cloggers will perform and the Twirling Belles will be there to entertain as well.

Miss Swamp Cabbage Princess Abby Arnold will perform at the park with the cloggers and the talent she used in the contest. Country Rhythm Cloggers are working to earn money to perform at Paramount's Kings Dominion in Doswell, Virginia June 23 and 24. Please come out and support them. For tickets, call 863-673-5054.

Legion Auxiliary to meet

Come join Americal Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. Along with The American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary solidly stands behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Phyllis at: 863-674-1553 or Membership Chair, Sharon at 863-675-2980.

Garden With Native Plants

Do you want to learn how to create a garden using native plants? Gene McAvoy, Hendry County Extension Director and Regional Vegetable Agent will present an informative presentation "Gardening With Native Plants" at the March Hendry-Glades Audubon meeting Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension, Dallas Townsend Building 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle. This free program is open to all. For information contact Butch Wilson (863)-983-2870 Margaret England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@earthlink.net

Muse events coming up

Muse Community Association events for March include:
 March 10: Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
 March 24: Country Jam Session and Pot

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11550	2008	1154432-A0000440000	Arnaldo Marquez Jr. Est. & Pilar Home Developers, Inc.

The South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast 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. Also known as Tract 3234, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Barbara S. Butler
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 Hendry County, Florida

411771 CN 3/8,15,22,29/2012

Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
 All events open to the public and are held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720), Come out for a fun evening and meeting your neighbors. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Mini Health Fairs for March

These health fairs are free and open to the public doing free Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse and Oxygen checks.
 Aqua Isles-Thursday, March 8 at 9:00 am. 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., LaBelle, FL. Ace HH #: 299991018. Open to the Public.
 LaBelle Commons- Thursday, March 8 at 10:00 am. 284 Bryan Ave., LaBelle, FL. Ace HH License#: 299991018. Open to the Public.

Hope Connections LaBelle-Thursday, March 8 at 11:00 Am., Cowboy Way LaBelle, FL. Ace HH #: 299991018. Open to the Public.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group-Thursday, March 8, 1 pm at Oakbrook of LaBelle, 250 Broward Ave., LaBelle, Fl. Ace HH License #: 299991018. Open to the Public.

Mini Health Fair: Collingswood Apartments, Thursday March 8 at 8:00 am. 4001 Collingswood Parkway LaBelle, Florida 33935. Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Mini Health Fair: Whisper Creek, Thursday, March 8, 1:00 pm. 1887 North State Road 29 LaBelle, Florida 33935. Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Mini Health Fair: Maple Corner, Thursday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. LaBelle, State Road 29 LaBelle Florida 33935. Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

Mini Health Fair: The Glades RV Resort, Tuesday, March 20, 9:00 am. 1682 Indian Hills Drive Moore Haven Florida 33471. Ace HH License #299991018. Open to the public.

GOP to meet

The Republican County Executive Committee will hold its March Monthly Meeting at the LaBelle City Hall,481 Hickpochee Ave. Monday, March 12, at 5:15 p.m. Republican County Chairman Mel Karau invites all Republicans registered in Hendry County to attend, meet the candidates and learn more about the Hendry County Republican Organization. For further information please call 675 4063.

Writers to meet

The LaBelle Writers Group will meet at noon today Thursday, March 8, in the conference room at Barron Library. All serious writers are invited.

VFW offering handbags

Everyone is invited. VFW Post 10100 Ladies Auxiliary presents Handbags by "Miche." You do not want to miss these fabulous, stylish and versatile handbags. The party will be held at the post dining hall March 10 from 2-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The post is located on Hwy. 29S next to the rodeo grounds. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Community Briefs

Free HIV testing

Hendry and Glades County Health Departments will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Friday, March 9, to honor National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Although more men are infected with HIV, the impact on women is growing. Free HIV testing will be available from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. at 1140 Pratt Boulevard, LaBelle; 1100 Olympia St, Clewiston; and 1021 Health Park Dr., Moore Haven.

Register for diabetes training

Mark your calendars! Through the Healthy Start Coalition of SW Florida, Sharon Tilbe, a diabetes educator from Lee Memorial will be providing a diabetes training on March 14, from 1-3 p.m. in the cafeteria at Hendry County Health Department in LaBelle. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by March 8.

Individuals needing accommodations under ADA should contact me at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled function to request an accommodation.

Little Miss LaBelle

Sign-ups for the Little Miss LaBelle Pageant will be held on March 8 at First Baptist Church, 330 North Main Street from 5-6:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$25. Girls in kindergarten age 5 thru 8th grade and attend a LaBelle School or are a resident of LaBelle are eligible to participate in the pageant.

Are you ready to start your own business?

If you are thinking of starting your own business, being your own boss, becoming that entrepreneur you have always wanted to be, then take time to join the Small Business Center for a free FAQ Session. You will be given the questions you need to ask yourself before starting on a new venture. The event takes place on Wednesday, March 14, 8-10 a.m. at Edison State College, Room A106, 1092 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle. Register on line at sbdc.seminars.org.

Trail association to meet

Become a charter member of the Florida Trail Association, Fisheating Creek Subchapter which meets the 2nd Tuesday each month from September to April. To join go to <http://www.floridatrail.org/>.

Come find out about Florida Trail Association activities and learn about "Backpacking Stoves" at the next meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 P.M. at The Glades County Historical Society's Westergaard House, 270 Avenue L, Moore Haven, FL

Public welcome. For information contact: Betty Loomis 863-946-3560 or Margaret England 863-674-0695

Hands-Only CPR

The Hands-Only CPR technique, which involves no mouth to mouth contact, is a skill everyone should know. The American Red Cross wants to educate 5 million people about Hands-Only CPR to increase the likelihood victims have of surviving a cardiac

emergency outside medical settings. Training takes only 30 minutes and you will walk away with confidence in your ability to help in an emergency. The class is set for Tuesday, March 13. Choose from 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. Register in advance by contacting Arlene Bettencourt at 1-800-887-9234 option 9 or abby@unitedwaylee.org.

No prerequisites or minimum age to participate. No cost! Come to Edison State College, Hendry/Glades Center, 1092 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, 33935.

Please Note: This is not a certification course. For more information about CPR and other full service certification classes, contact the American Red Cross, Florida's Southern Gulf Coast Region at (239)278-3401 or visit www.redcross.org.

Join the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle for Hands-Only CPR.

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. Afghans will be there to raffle, yearbooks and pictures will be there to look through. Come early to visit an enjoy everyone. Dinner at 5 p.m. but come early to socialize.

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.

SBDC here to help

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

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet March 15 at Don's Steak House at 11:30 a.m.. All widows welcome.

Sit! Stay! Heel!

Caloosa Humane Society offers Dog Training Classes!! The four-week program has classes on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. for \$125. Basic obedience skills like sit, stay, heel, no jumping, etc. You and your dog can join the class at any time. Proof of rabies (dogs over 4 months) and DHPPC vaccination are required to be in the program. Get required vaccinations at the shelter prior to the class for only \$20 for both. We do ask that the humans be 13 years old or older and under 18 year of age must have a parent present. Call (863)675-0997 to book your spot as space is limited. A portion of the proceeds will go

to the wonderful dogs (and cats too) at Caloosa Humane Society.

VFW news

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. Call: 863-675-8008. The post is located on SR 29S by the rodeo grounds.

AMVETS established

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. Call Mark Schoenwald at 239-246-3094 or come to VFW Post 10100 for an application.

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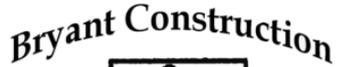
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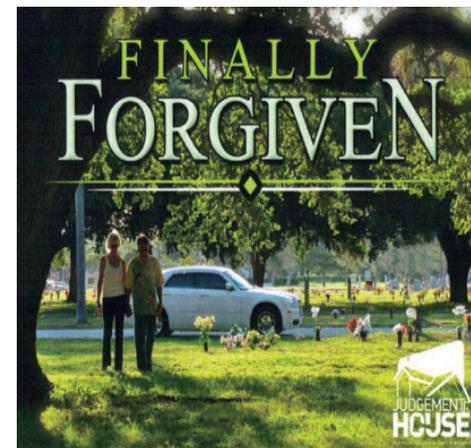
From left: First Row: Kayleigh Rivas, Naveah Cavazos, David Garcia Second Row: Marcos Mendoza, Cali Cruz, Isabella Mendoza, Jose Ndejas Third Row: Douglas Sharp, Payton Conly, Emily Markussen, Roxana Ortiz-Villa Fourth Row: Raul Escobedo, Joshua White, Nansi Hernandez, Samantha Hernandez Fifth Row: Michael Ordonez, Kamia Jackson, Paulina Escabedo Sixth Row: Marycruz Deras, Jose Gomez, Carlos Puente. Not Pictured: Daniel Castro



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LHS Students Plan to Spend Spring Break in D.C.

These LHS students are getting ready for a very exciting Spring Break trip to Washington D.C. They will be traveling along with LHS Media Specialist Megan Greenleaf on a weeklong tour of our nation's capitol where they will visit many historical landmarks, as well as participate in an active curriculum called Close-Up, designed to help high school students learn about our government and history. According to Close-ups' program instructor, this experience of "Using the nation's capital as a living classroom, participants get a "close up" view of government - interacting with the people, processes, and places that make this federal city so unique." Pictured from LHS are Sergio Gomez, Edgar Jimenez, Mariel Juarez, Isabel Molina, Suleyma Santinizo and Guillermina Valentin.



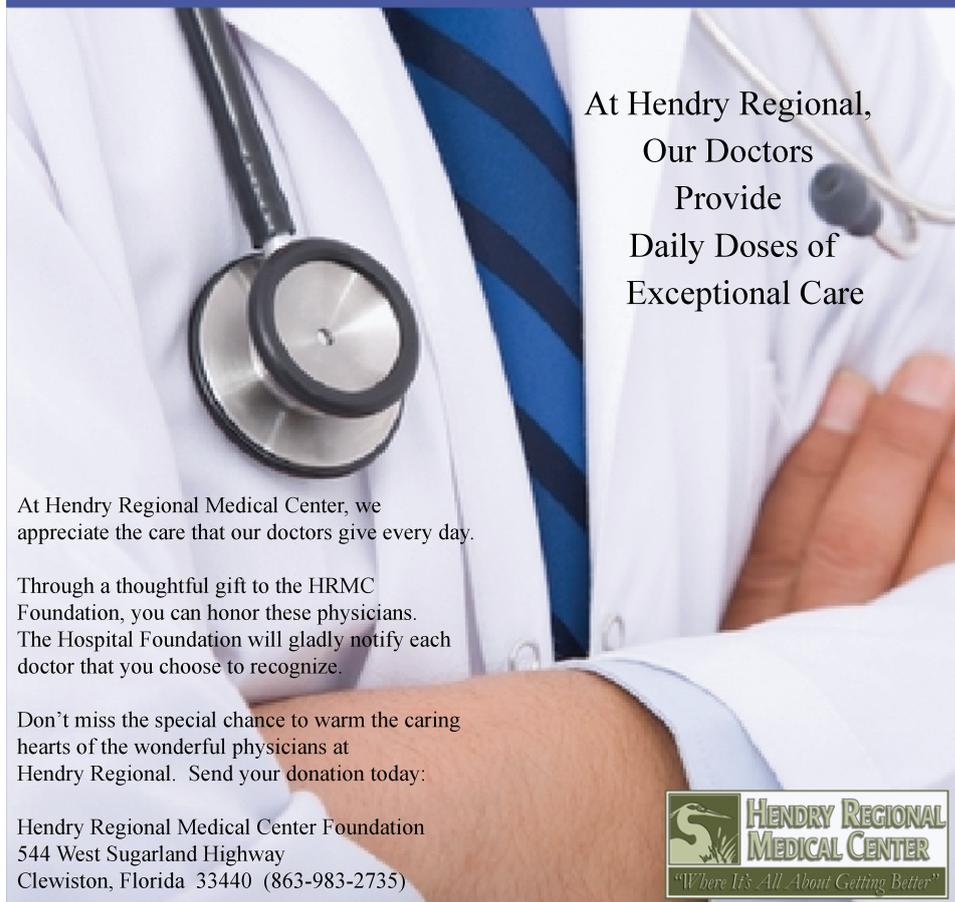
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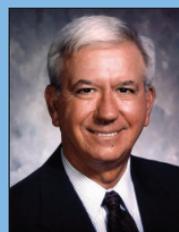
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